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Cubs Travel To El Paso Tournament

By Jack Lucas

The Brownfield Cubs left Wednesday morning to try their luck in the Tri-State Basketball Tournament at El Paso. There will be teams represented from the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The first game go around will match the Cubs with the Ysleta crew. The winner and loser of this game will play the winner and loser of the Menahans and Austin of El Paso clash. At the present, the favored team in the tournament is Jefferson of El Paso, sponsors of the tourney.

The tournament will be a big three day affair, with games starting today and lasting until late Saturday night — night of the final playoffs.

The Cubs have changed their offense a little from what it was at the start of the season. They are now running from a double post with three men out front at the guard positions. At the present the two post positions are occupied by Jerry Bailey and Joe Sharp. The three men at the guards are Jacky Stockton, Max Black and Max Profit. With a combination like this, the Cubs are sure to come back a winner from El Paso.

Tuesday night, the Cubs showed vast improvement over their game with Lubbock several weeks ago, holding the Westerners this time to a score of 63-56. The lead changed several times, and the issue was decided in the last few minutes of the game. The B-Team did not fare quite so well, losing to the Cowhands 60-43 in the preliminary encounter.

Terry County Loses Another Pioneer

Jay Barret, 70, retired farmer and former Terry County commissioner, clerk and judge, died here today at Treadaway-Daniell hospital after a year's illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Brownfield First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Keen, and, pastor, officiating.

Burial, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home, was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery. Barret leaves his widow, Mrs. Viola Mae Barret; a daughter, Mrs. Claud Buchanan; two sons, Charles and Frank Barret and three granddaughters, all of Brownfield. He also leaves a brother, Charles Barret, Altus, Okla.

Born in Iowa, Barret remained in his native state until he was 11, at which age he moved with his family to Altus. He first established residence in Terry County in 1905, the year after the county was organized. He then moved to Roswell, N. M., and after a short sojourn there, he returned to Brownfield in 1907 to settle on a farm northeast of town. He farmed until poor health forced his retirement a year ago.

He served as county commissioner for four years beginning in 1921, as county clerk for four years beginning in 1925 and as county judge four years beginning in 1931. He was one of the developers of the Terry County Experimental Farm and was chairman of the board of supervisors of the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Conservation District.

He was secretary of the Royal Arch Mason Chapter 309 for the last 24 years of his life. Masons served as pallbearers, and Masonic rites were conducted at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Sun Valley, Calif., visited the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson. The two ladies are sisters.

SUPERVISORS TO BE ELECTED SAT., JAN. 3

Three supervisors will be elected Saturday, January 3, at 2 p. m., in the District Court Room, for Districts 1, 3, and 5, of the newly created Terry County Soil Conservation District No. 151. The new district was created by a special election November 8th, in which the old district, comprising Cochran, Terry and Yoakum counties, was dissolved.

At the same election, the new district, comprising of Terry county only, was created. All land owners in the three above mentioned districts, are urged to attend this meeting, and elect a man in each district, who is interested in soil conservation in Terry county.

Rep. Gillham To Leave Jan. 10th

State Representative J. O. Gillham advises us that he will be leaving for Austin about Jan. 10th. The regular session of the Legislature will convene on Jan. 13th. Mr. Gillham is the first Representative to be elected by the voters of the new 98th District which is composed of Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillham will live at the Driskill Hotel during their stay in Austin. Mr. Gillham stated that he expected to be home a few days every month to attend directors' meetings of the banks in which he is interested.

Asked about the prospect for a short or long session for the 53rd Legislature, Mr. Gillham replied: "I look for the session to run about 5 months at least. We have many very urgent problems confronting us this session and I understand that there is an inclination on the part of some of the members not to work too hard. Some of the matters which will come up and which undoubtedly will cause a great deal of debate are highways, schools, water conservation, and the usual increases in appropriations. It is going to be a hard fight but a majority of the members of the Legislature are determined to hold down appropriations and avoid any increase in taxes unless absolutely necessary. I think most members are going to insist on all State Departments running their departments with less waste and inefficiency. We have had many departments in Austin which we do not need. I shall favor the consolidation of many of these departments and the elimination of any department whose functions can be performed by some other department. We have too many bureaucrats in Austin."

We asked Mr. Gillham about the Committees he would be on, but he explained to us that the Speaker of the House would announce committee appointments within two or three days after the session convenes. Mr. Gillham said he could not divulge at this time the committees he would likely be appointed to, but did give a strong hint that he was sure to be on some of the more important committees.

THE NEW FORD TRACTOR IS IN TOWN

Just barely did get here in time to be mentioned, in this week's Herald, that is, but it is here.

So, call at the Brownfield Tractor Co., on the east side of the square today. It'll be on display.

GOLDEN WEDDING HELD

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamm celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The golden wedding event was announced over the local radio station, and a group of friends surprised the couple with visits. Coffee and cake were served.

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Monday Is Tradesday In Brownfield

Despite the fact that this is the beginning of a New Year, and the merchants are as busy invoicing as a cranberry merchant, there will never-the-less be a lot of bargains on sale here. In fact, there will be more than usual if we are any judge.

Here's the pitch: Winter stock that has not been sold, will have to be moved, in order to make room for the new spring goods, soon to arrive. There is no room to store the old stock, even if the merchants wished to do so.

We have seen some of the biggest bargains in ladies clothing this week that we have seen in years. So, load up and come on in Monday. You will not regret it.

WE OWE TWO MEN OUR APOLOGIES

The first, is that by some hook or crook, and altogether unintentional, we left Justice of the Peace J. W. Hogue out of the county and precinct officers' greeting ad, last week.

Then we have made two or three mistakes in price quotations in Henry Chisholm's ad of late. We are very sorry.

Youthful Criminals Apprehended Here

Two young men were caught here Sunday night after a tour of several states in a car stolen at El Paso on November 4.

Officers from El Paso came Monday for David H. Walker, wanted in El Paso for car theft and for admitted forgery at El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls. He gave his home as Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lubbock County Deputy Sheriff was here Tuesday morning for Joe B. Sloss, a buddy of Walker, who is wanted in Lubbock County for forgery and also for being AWOL from the army for more than 90 days.

The young men had in their possession an itinerary of their travels, beginning at El Paso, taking them through several states, and ending at Brownfield, where the note stated, they would not likely be caught.

Sheriff Murry says this is the quietest Christmas in the way of crime since he has been in office. Just the usual run of drunks and minor fights.

The Weather? It Is Unpredictable

Well, most of Texas got a pretty good rain the closing part of last week, but the South Plains and the Panhandle just got some "mizzles". And Sunday AM, sorter foggy and a bit cloudy that gave some hopes for more moisture, but by noon had turned into a rather raging sandy-andy, that played whack again with out street decorations.

A brother of the Mrs. Cleve Holden, at Coolidge, Ariz., called last Sunday about the Roberts death at Seagraves. He stated that it had rained out there in the desert for the past six weeks, from 1 1/2 to 3 inches each week, and a lot of irrigated cotton still in the fields.

Still another brother, David Holden, of Northern Colorado, called same day and he couldn't make it in time for the funeral, as a heavy snowstorm was then raging. Reports from Tennessee all tell about rain or snow.

What the heck has come over this country?

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ROMAN ENGINEERING OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Among the new businesses opened up in Brownfield is the Roman Engineering Co., with Paul W. Carter, owner and manager.

This company specializes in engineering problems, irrigation, building plans and specifications, refrigeration and air conditioning. Call on them for your engineering needs at 205 South 5th.

Some Came, Some Went, For Christmas

By hokey, it looked like just about everyone that didn't have visitors Christmas, was visiting some of their wife's kin folks off down below the cap somewhere, and in some instance, way back in some of the old states. Up to the time of this writing, we understand that all have returned home safely. The only incident that happened to mar the Christmas of the community, was the death of the Chambliss boy, and the serious injury of his brother.

Of course, we have had some natural deaths that were sad for the relatives especially, and the community in general. But death takes no holiday, and all of us should be prepared to meet it. On general principals our fine community entered gaily into the spirit of the holidays. We had one Golden Wedding anniversary, Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Neill. Fifty years is a long time to look across the table at each other, but some seem to enjoy their married life the more as the years pass.

The holidays, however, have been mighty bloody for Texas and the USA as a whole. The dailies of Tuesday morning stated that the death toll on the highways, accidents and suicides had reached a startling 741, and three more days to go. It is believed that a total of 1,000 would meet sudden death on the highways and accidents before the weekend passes.

Sometimes we wonder why so many accidents. The wife and daughter, returning from Lubbock Saturday, where they visited friends, stated they witnessed one a few minutes after it happened, out on the Lubbock-Brownfield highway, about where the last of the Lubbock drive-in Theatres is located. There were three ambulances on the scene, and seven people hurt, both cars badly damaged. Our daughter stated, the sun was fierce on a driver coming this way, but she could not understand why a car traveling to the northeast should get over in the middle of the highway.

There was no evidence that any of them were drinking. Perhaps one driver was blinded by the sun, and the other looking at something other than his job of driving.

Home for the holidays were Pvt. Lewis R. Bessinger and Mrs. Bessinger, from Camp Chaffee, Ark., visiting in the home of her parents. She is the former Miss Inez Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ervin. Mrs. Bessinger will take her husband to Shreveport, La., January 1, where he will take a train for Fort Bragg, N. C. for advanced training.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... The immense 87-year-old Western Newspaper Union business and production plant at Dallas, Texas, has a new owner. W. E. Reid (insert above), who has managed the branch, has purchased the entire business from WNU and has formed a new company, Western Newspaper Supply, which will continue the business as usual, in the same building, 800 S. Akard St. The company has been in this location for over 50 years. The new 3-story part of this building was erected in 1930-31. The company will continue to handle all kinds of new equipment and supplies, including all major lines of fine printing equipment, as well as newsprint, ink, metal and other supplies. Reid has been in the printing, publishing and machinery business for more than 30 years.

Martin Radio & TV In New Location

Martin Radio and TV Service will be open Friday in its new location at 1st and Broadway. This new location will have better parking facilities for customers than the old.

Mr. Martin has been in electrical and installation repair service for the past twenty-five years, five of them in Brownfield, and is the only strictly repair shop in Brownfield — nothing to sell but service.

Mr. Martin installs TV and Radio sets for the shops that do not have regular technician and is an expert on all kinds of electrical appliances and installations. Call on him in the new location and discuss your electrical problems. He can help you.

ONE SANTA LETTER CAME TOO LATE

A card to Santa Claus was received from Becky Pickett, too late to go in the December 25th issue, which was published early. But we hope Becky got her doll, blackboard, baton, some books and candy. And we know Santa especially appreciated the thanks for the things she received last Christmas.

It was very sweet of Becky to remember to thank Santa for the things she received a year ago.

Texas Farm Income Less Than 1951

AUSTIN — Texas farm cash income for the first 10 month period of 1952 was 11 per cent below that of the same 1951 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The drop amounted to \$187,000,000.

In the year-to-year comparison, income from wool was down 42 per cent; sheep and lambs, 40 per cent; and calves 36 per cent. However, flaxseed income gained 1,174 per cent, wheat 70 per cent; and rice, 41 per cent.

In actual dollars, the cotton income loss was the heaviest — nearly \$119,000,000. Cattle income was down \$90,000,000. Wheat income was up nearly \$100,000,000; cottonseed and rice, more than \$20,000,000 each.

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Bright Outlook For Brownfield Forseen By Chamber of Com.

Greetings To The First Baby Of 1953

That little lad or lassie who makes its appearance in this trade area just after the stroke of midnight, December 31, 1952, is in for a round of presents. In fact, that baby is really going to have a lot of nice things presented it from a number of the merchants of the city.

The rules do not say that the baby must be born Jan. 1, 1953, or the 2nd or 3rd. But must be the first baby born in the county after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31. Read the large ad elsewhere in this issue. If there is any question about who is or who is not first, judges are to decide that matter.

So, read the rules of the baby birth contest. Last, but not least, the Herald here and now congratulates the little fellow who emerges the winner in this contest. And...

Hail to the first 1953 citizen of this area!

Why Have Texas Roads Deteriorated?

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has prepared a series of articles on the highways of Texas, that may lead the average to wonder why the State Highway Department is all at once up against a building and repair proposition, that is going to take more money and more taxes from somewhere. These articles are rather long-winded, and go somewhat into technical details, so we are going to condense them as much as possible, and try to make them understandable to the laity.

In the first place, lets understand that the price of material used in road structure has advanced 50 percent or more since 1940, and the price of labor doubled. Therefore only about half the mileage of roads can be built or maintained for the same amount of money as 12 years ago.

Secondly, a lot of us, without thinking, believe that the 4c per gallon on gasoline all goes into the road funds. This is far from true. One cent goes into the school fund, and the legislature has shaved off here and there for this or that until only about 2c of the 4c goes into the highway fund.

It was much easier and caused less rumpuses to dig into this highway fund for other purposes than to add new taxes. Most legislators are pretty good at politicking, you know. And in 1940 we had only 23,400 miles of State Highways to maintain. Today it is 46,000. Texas has almost 1-12th of the land area of the USA, and the population made a 20 percent gain from 1940 to 1950.

Back in 1940 there were only 1.8 million motor vehicles registered in Texas, but in 1951, there were 3.4 millions, or almost double in 11 years. And today, all this and other motor vehicles travel 81 million miles per day on Texas roads. Texas leads all other states in the number of trucks, having passed California last year, and only New York has more busses on their highways.

Some 16,000 miles of this is termed the main highways, and carry 73 percent of the load, and 80 percent of our highways are said to be inadequate for the heavy traffic of today. More next week.

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The Chamber of Commerce reports a bright outlook for 1953 for Brownfield. Brownfield is becoming more attractive to business investors and people who are looking for a good place to reside. Evidence of our prosperity is shown by new businesses that are being added and that will be added January 1st. Some of the existing businesses are changing ownerships and others are expanding here in Brownfield.

What's In The Cards For '53?

Well, here we step right off into the New Year, knee deep to a puddle duck. Unfortunately, the knee deep stuff is not mud, it's imagination, pure and simple. But most of us have high hopes. Hasn't all the long distance weather forecasters for the past two years plainly told us that beginning with 1953, there would be a change around here? And didn't the scientists tell us that there would be a change in the sun spots? And can't we old timers tell that the dry cycle has about run out?

Anyway, all are agreed that 1952 in this area was just about equal to 1918, but some better than 1917. If our memory fails us not, there was not enough made in Terry county in 1917 to feed the grasshoppers and Junebugs, much less any livestock. And there was little cotton produced on the Plains that year. Just too dry. If we had made 450 bales instead of 45,000, as per this year, we'd thought we were going to town. Of course there was little farming then compared to the present.

But when one drops off the capbook, the story is altogether different. Let's take Jones county for instance: There were two or three years after we came to the Plains in 1909 that Jones county winked out Ellis and Williamson counties, and took the lead in county production of the fleecy staple in Texas. That was before the valley began to irrigate. This year Lubbock county is the champ, but irrigation did it to a large extent. And this section of the South Plains produced a third of the Texas cotton crop of 1952.

West Texas was not the only portion of the country that droth took its toll. It extended clear across the south, from the Atlantic ocean to the mountains of New Mexico. As some other writer stated, up to June and July, things were stitting around normal, but with August, we not only had the hottest weather and more of it on record, but scarcely any moisture. Take the city of Dallas for instance, there was near a month of 100 plus temperatures.

Not only did this hot dry weather play whack with the crops and the grass for the dumb brutes, but it played the dickens with the water supplies of Dallas, San Angelo and other towns. Many streams that usually run all the year, dried to a trickle or nothing. This dry weather went clear back to Tennessee, we know. Yet they were lucky enough back there to get late July and August rains, and they made better crops than they expected. But the people in west Arkansas told us on that trip that they had the drest year to them, in the memory of man.

We believe that this past October was the drest for that month on record. The state average was just 1/100 inch. Not enough fell in Brownfield to measure. Usually we get from one to two inches of rain in October. From central Texas to the Ark-La. line, the matter has been cleared up the past few weeks, and they are in

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isting businesses are changing ownerships and others are expanding here in Brownfield.

Among the new business establishments is a monument company, not yet named, that will probably be located on the Tahoka highway. As evidenced by recent developments, indications are that Brownfield is getting big enough for more businesses and expansion of those now existing. One factor helping Brownfield a great deal the past year with crop conditions poor was oil activity.

In the past month, two oil company crews have moved to Brownfield, bringing forty families. There are twenty-six known oil companies, drillers, seismic, and suppliers here in Brownfield, employing an estimated 427 employees. They bring to Brownfield approximately \$149,000.00 a month in salaries.

With the increase in oil companies and other people who are being attracted to Brownfield, a housing shortage is now becoming an absolute problem. The majority of the people who have move to Brownfield recently have been placed but there still exists the problem of placing recent newcomers.

The Brownfield merchants recognize the importance of oil companies and their employees and wish to extend a welcome to Brownfield.

R. L. LEWIS TO ATTEND LUMBERMANS' SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and son, Randy, are to leave Saturday for Dallas, where R. L. is being given an all-expense — for himself and family — schooling in a lumbermans' school, where he will be instructed in all phases of the lumber trade. He will be taught orally as well as by going on field trips through cement plants, gypsum plants, brick plants, paint factories, etc.

This school is given each year and Cicero Smith Lumber Co., selects certain men from their yards to take the course.

Lions Club Thanks Goodfellow Helpers

Otis Larner, chairman of the Christmas food basket committee of the Lions Club, wishes to use this means of thanking each and every one who helped in any way in making this Christmas for unfortunate ones more happy, and especially does he thank those who worked for two days in packing and delivering the food baskets. Some of these were not even members of the Lions Club, but helped because of their compassion for unfortunate humanity.

There were some sixty baskets of food delivered for Christmas and several baskets of food and clothing given since then. The Lions Club also helped buy toys and some clothing that was badly needed. Your generosity was appreciated by the Lions Club in helping make this possible.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING AT WELLMAN

We have been requested to announce that the area Church of Christ singing program will be held at Wellman, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 3 p. m.

This singing program is passed around from one to another town in the area. Wellman has issued a cordial invitation for one and all to be on hand down there at 3 p. m., Sunday.

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We read many pro and con articles about Christmas in the Readers' Columns of various daily papers that we get. This was especially true as to the day or date of the birth of Christ and its celebration. While we have no record, Biblical or otherwise as to the day of the month or what month Christ was born, we'll all have to admit that His birth was an important happening to the world. Jehovah, according to divine authority, sent angels to sing, and to at least tell shepherds tending their flocks, that a child had been born that was to mean much to people of the earth. Not only that, God planted a new star in the heavens, that was to guide the wise men from the east to seek the child and pay homage. But they made the mistake of calling on King Herod at Jerusalem, and telling this jealous old king about the matter, who called in priests who quoted the prophecy about the birth of a child in Bethlehem of Judea, that "would rule my people." The wise men were warned from Jehovah to return to their countries without returning to Jerusalem to tell Herod. But this did not stop that cruel old King from slaying all the male babies in the Bethlehem sector. But Joseph was warned to take the child and his mother and flee into Egypt, where they remained until after the death of Herod. So, we gather that the birth of Christ was very important to the world. If He had not been born, it would have been impossible for Him, as human and a divinity at the same time, to have made that terrible sacrifice on a cross, where he paid the ransom with His life for the sins of the world. So the readers of the Bible will perhaps read on and on, and be ready to argue the matter as they see it until eternity. Most of us will have to admit that the birth of Christ was important. Events at that time, according to the record, prove that much. But that supreme sacrifice on the cross which He made on that eventful day, was the crowning event of His life, so full of wholesome examples for the human race. Let us try from day to day to follow His teachings and examples to the best of our ability. And we hope your Christmas was clear of sickness and accidents, that would have marred your pleasure, and that you, one and all, have a very Prosperous and Healthful New Year.

There is one thing we wish to present to the people of the trade area in the first issue of the New Year. That is an admonition to trade at home — patronize the home industries all you possibly can. This will not be the last time we will stress this idea. It will be our main aim throughout 1953. Let's keep in mind at all times that what makes Brownfield and area, makes us — all of us. When we want something for the poor and needy of the town and community, or the boy or girl scouts, or any other movement for the betterment of the people of our community, we don't run off to Bigtown after these funds. Not on your life. We go to the Goodman Grocery, the Charity Dry Goods Store, the HomeMaker Hardware store, the Love Furniture Store, the Goodfellow Drug store, and the Hometown banks for the help we need, and we get it. In most cases we even get more than we expected, and it is handed to us with a smile. Probably a solicitation of the business men of Bigtown would get a frown, and a statement to the effect that they had to care for their own, first. And this would be a true statement. Still, every farthing that we take out of this area and spend elsewhere, makes it possible for the business men and citizens of that place to help their own more. On the other hand, every dollar you take out of our community to spend in the other town, just drains that many more dol-

lars from our town, that could be used to help OUR own. When we have to build a new school to take care of our increasing population, who votes the bonds and taxes to do this? If we need some extra teachers that our schools may remain in a class with the best, who stands for more taxes that this may be accomplished? If the church has to be enlarged or a new one built, who stands the gaff for the structure, the home people or the citizens of Bigtown? If there is need of a community recreation center, swimming pool or softball grounds, who puts up the money? If a loved one is sick or passes away, who sends flowers, and whispers words of sympathy? It is not the folks in Bigtown. It is Mr. John Citizen right in your own Hometown. If you get in hard shape, and need a little cash or credit, where do you go to get it? Over at Bigtown? Nay!

For the next three weeks, we are going to keep rapping the minds of the inhabitants of the city of Brownfield until election day, January 20th, which happens to fall on Tuesday. Now don't say I will be busy for Tuesday is one of the most slack days we have during the week. And even if you were very busy, this election for a new Charter is the duty of every business or professional man, as well as every man and woman of voting age in the city of Brownfield, otherwise qualified to vote. True, we have come a long way as is, with the old city council, which in most places has become as outdated as the oxcart. City governments are just not being run that way these days, and it does not give each taxpayer equal representation. As we understand the matter, the town under the new charter will be re-zoned and each zone will have its own representative. We have seen the time when there or four of the five city councilmen have all lived within hailing distance of each other — just a few blocks apart. At the same time there were hundreds of taxpayers living west of the Santa Fe, and north in the Santa Fe addition without a single voice in their behalf. We are glad to say, however, that most of these men have been very broadminded, and although they were in a huddle of a few blocks, they tried to do justice to the outlying districts. Sometimes this is a hard job as perhaps many will silently bear a grievance rather than make a complaint. Also they have no one in their immediate vicinity that would consider such a job, and perhaps votes would be lacking to elect a little known, yet very eligible man for the job. Thousands of towns and cities have adopted the city charter form of home rule, and so far as we have learned, none have ever changed back to the old aldermanic system. It is true that in some instances a few cities have voted on the proposition to go back to the old form, at the behest of a few loud mouthed individuals, but they have always been voted down. Keep this election in mind, and let's all be true citizens and go out to the polling place Jan. 20th, and have our say about the New Charter government.

We can hardly comprehend the matter, but it has been brought forcibly to mind that the Junior Chamber of Commerce, better known as just the Jaycees, is to enter its 32nd birthday this month. Of course, it is nothing like that age in Brownfield. In fact, the Senior Chamber of Commerce if you wish to call it that, is not that old here. True, we had what we called a Commercial Club back about 1910, but it was organized more in order to keep up with Gomez, which had organized one, than anything else we can figure just now. Then there were some towns with what was known as a Board of City Development, but for the last several

14 to 21 as "Jaycee Week." In this proclamation, the Governor stressed the fact that the Jaycees were dedicating their lives toward a greater America and a greater Texas. That through this organization, the younger men of the state were given the opportunity to receive valuable leadership training, that would stand them well through future years, and be a valuable asset to their state and community as well. They learn the great lesson on projects that are good for the community in general, as well as the rising generation. We thoroughly agree with the Jaycee bunch, that if the minds of the adolescent can be diverted to innocent sports and projects, and away from carousing around the town and countryside, much good has been accomplished, not only for the community, but for the boys and girls themselves. There are some 2000 local organizations of the Jaycees in the United States, and 136 local clubs in Texas, all of which are participating in the celebration. In connection with the Jaycee Week, the Texas state organization will meet at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas, where the five outstanding young men of Texas will be selected. This banquet will be the high point in the week's celebration in Texas. Awards will be presented for distinguished service.

Before taking over the office of Attorney General of Texas, John Ben Shepperd has issued a statement for the press. As most of us know, Mr. Shepperd is taking over the office that is being vacated by Price Daniel, who has been elevated to the office of Junior U. S. Senator from Texas. At the outset he asserts that he knows there is much hard work in assuming this office, but this sterling young man pledges the people of Texas, that he may expect "efficiency, economy and integrity," from the office of Attorney General during his tenure. And that he knows that he will find plenty to do. One thing that will occupy his time and attention of course will be the tidelands issue that will stand until Congress quietclaims these lands back to the states. Congress has already done this twice, but President Truman wanted them for the Federal government to have more money to distribute to his men with the votes and vetoed the measure. But we believe we will have a president, come January 20th, who will sign such a bill if presented to him. Besides a great amount of



One good arm is all that's needed to learn the paint spray trade. Last year Goodwill Industries, the world's largest non-profit rehabilitation organization, in its six Texas training centers provided training and employment for 800 handicapped men and women.

cases pending before the Attorney General, it is said that some 2000 new cases come before him annually to be thrashed out before the courts. So, being Attorney General is a man's job to say the least. But one of the first steps he will undertake, is the complete reorganization of his office, to eliminate all waste possible, that the office may be conducted with all possible economy. Another thing, he pledges that he will cooperate closely with Gov. Shivers in the Department of Public Safety, and in enforcing the communist control laws as passed by the last legislature. He also warned that all the injunctive and investigative laws of his office will be aimed at the control and elimination of organized gambling syndicates. This alone has become quite a problem in the past few years, particularly in the Dallas and Galveston areas. In fact, in the latter, it was a hard matter to close their places, as the local "law" enforcement authorities seemed to protect the places — for a handout, presumably. There is no question that organized gambling is trying to get a foothold in Texas, and we wish the new Attorney General all the luck possible in keeping big gamblers as well as little ones, out of our state.

Read the Herald Ads and save.

PMA NEWS

By Looe Miller

ACP Encourages Balanced Farming

By assisting farmers to carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, the Agricultural Conservation Program has encouraged balanced farming in Terry County, says R. D. Jones, Sr., Chairman of the county PMA committee. He points out that back in 1936 when ACP started, the emphasis was on shifting from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. This started many farmers working grass and legumes into the crop rotation. This in turn led to the introduction of livestock production on many farms.

With the completion of the 1952 program, farmers will be finishing up 17 years of conservation work. During these years the farmers who have cooperated in the program have been building toward a more productive and more permanent agriculture.

The conservation practices carried out by many Terry County farmers under the 1952 program added to and strengthened the conservation work of previous years. As a result their farms are in condition to continue to help meet the needs for increased production in the future. Pastures have been improved



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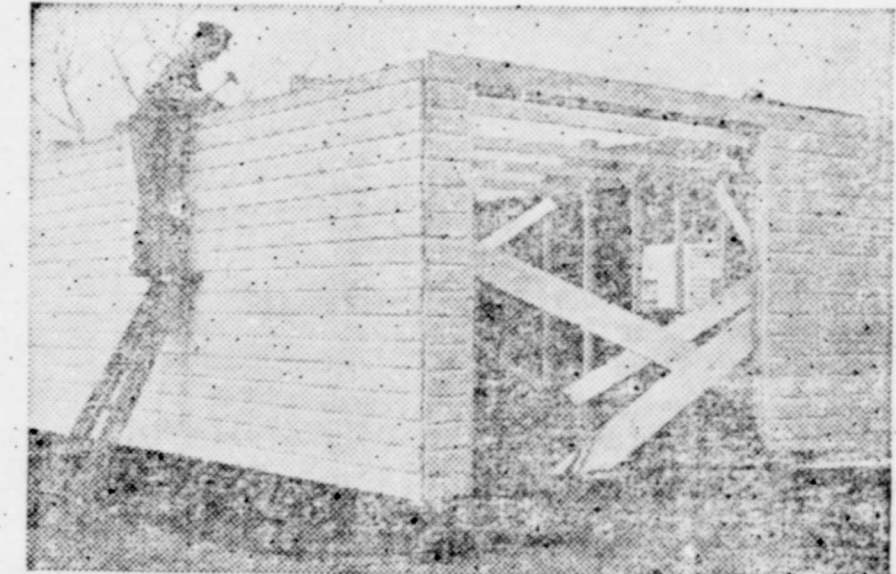
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Legal Notice

Charter Commission Election

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas
City of Brownfield
County of Terry

An Ordinance ordering an election to determine whether a Commission shall be chosen to frame a new Home Rule Charter and providing for a Charter Commission.

On this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1952, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall of the City of Brownfield, Texas, the following members present: Homer W. Nelson, Mayor, Herman Cheshshir, Councilman, V. L. Patterson, Councilman, Henry Chisholm, Councilman, and Sam Murphy, Councilman.

Among the other business transacted, was the following: Councilman Herman Cheshshir introduced the following ordinance calling for an election to determine the question: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?", and if a majority of the qualified voters voting on said question shall have voted in the affirmative providing for the election from the City at Large of a Commission of fifteen members to be known as the Charter Commission, and after the same was read in full, on motion of Councilman Herman Cheshshir and seconded by Councilman V. L. Patterson, the Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of five (5) for its passage, to a vote of none against its passage: Mayor Homer W. Nelson, Councilman Herman Cheshshir, Councilman V. L. Patterson, Councilman Henry Chisholm, and Councilman Sam Murphy voting for its passage and none voting against its passage.

The Ordinance follows:
ORDINANCE NO. 1226
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW HOME RULE CHARTER?" AND IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING AT SAID ELECTION SHALL HAVE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, PROVIDING FOR A CHARTER COMMISSION TO PREPARE A NEW CHARTER, AND FOR A SECOND ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHARTER SO DRAWN SHALL BE ADOPTED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1952, held at the regular meeting place thereof, in the City Hall of said City, on motion of Councilman Herman Cheshshir, seconded by Councilman V. L. Patterson, it was resolved by unanimous vote of the City Council, to-wit: Homer W. Nelson, Mayor, Herman Cheshshir, Councilman, V. L. Patterson, Councilman, Henry Chisholm, Councilman, and Sam Murphy, Councilman, that an ordinance be prepared submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Brownfield, the question, "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?" for the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS:

SECTION I. That an election be held on the third Tuesday in January, and being the 20th day of January, 1953, within the said City, submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Brownfield, the question, "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?" and that should the majority of the qualified voters voting on said question have voted in the affirmative a Charter Commission of fifteen (15) members be elected from the City at large. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and J. D. Miller is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select the necessary number of

judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and the compensation of said manager and the judges and assistants chosen by him shall be those provided by law.

SECTION II. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, governing special Elections and all persons qualified to vote in said City shall be allowed to vote.

SECTION III. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, governing Special Elections.

SECTION IV. That the form of ballot to be used in said election shall conform to the laws of the State of Texas, governing same and be substantially as follows:

SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER?

Answer "Yes" "NO"
For the following named persons to constitute the Charter Commission, not more than fifteen in number.

1. Murphy May
2. R. E. Self
3. Cecil Smith
4. James H. Dallas
5. John J. Kendrick
6. Jack Hamilton
7. Fred C. Smith
8. Virgil Travis
9. Virgil Crawford
10. Dr. George W. Sibley
11. Loyd Moore
12. C. C. Primm
13. Jack Dubose
14. M. J. Craig, Sr.
15. T. A. Hicks, Jr.

SECTION V. Those desiring to vote for the proposition: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?" shall strike out the word "No" and those desiring to vote against the proposition: "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?" shall strike out the word "Yes".

SECTION VI. In either event the voter will then vote for a Charter Commission of the fifteen members to serve in case a majority of the voters at this election have voted in the affirmative. The above list has been selected by the City Council as a Charter Commission and should a voter desire to vote against any and all of the above named persons, he may do so by scratching the name of such person and writing opposite such name the name of the person for whom he desires to vote, provided that a failure to so name a Charter Commission shall not invalidate the vote as to the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?"

SECTION VII. That should a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election vote in the affirmative as to the question "Shall a Commission be chosen to frame a New Home Rule Charter?", then, after the Commission has completed its work and submitted the new Charter, that a second election will be held, at the date designated by the Charter Commission in conformity with law, to determine whether the new Charter shall be adopted.

SECTION VIII. A copy of this Ordinance, signed by the Mayor of the City of Brownfield and Attested by the Secretary of the City, shall serve as a proper notice of the election to be held as herein ordered on the 20th day of January, 1953. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notice of said election to be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in the City of

Behind The Scenes

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

NEW YORK — Defense forever! Or at any rate, defense — at a steady but bearable rate of expenditure — for as far ahead as budget-makers ever look, rather than alternate periods of build-up and slack-off. This is the picture which begins to emerge from Defense Department announcements of program changes.

Production lines making medium tanks and 2½-ton trucks are slowed down or stopped. Three tank plans will reduce output; one truck line will close down altogether. One tank model is being abandoned.

At the same time the Defense Department proposes to buy as much as \$500 million worth of large precision machine tools in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953. Whether it will get them is doubtful; airplane companies are taking all the industry can turn out now.

The two actions seem to look in opposite directions. Actually, they reflect a feeling that war in the near future is not a strong probability, that it is more important to have the tools with which to build fighting equipment for 1954 or 1955 than it is to have huge inventories of 1952 models.

The word "sugar," found in all languages, originated from the ancient Indian language, Sanskrit. Sugar was called "sarkara" which means pebbles or tiny stones.

Brownfield, Texas, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of the election published in the official newspaper of the City of Brownfield, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which said notice shall be published each week for six (6) weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

SECTION IX. The fact that the present Charter of said City is inadequate and the importance of the proposed ordinance creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring all ordinances to be read on more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended and it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1952.

Homer W. Nelson, Mayor of City of Brownfield, Texas.

ATTESTED:
BY: Alva J. Geron,
Secretary of the City of Brownfield, Texas.
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Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

(Crowded Out Last Week)

As we go down the pathway of life, many of us think we have many trials and tribulations. Sometimes we can hardly see how we are going to bear all the burdens heaped upon us. Even in our appeals for mercy and guidance to a Higher Authority is sometimes a bit clouded by doubt. Indeed, sometimes we can't even see the trees for the forest.

However, we here in the land of the free, who can dine when we wish, go to bed or get up at our leisure, or visit a friend in the next block or the next state, can hardly be an authority on restraint. Let us have just a brief picture of those behind the walls of the penitentiary. Let's see just a bit about their reaction to things in general, then ask ourselves a pointed question:

Am I, or am I not doing pretty well? Why should I complain? But here is a brief article taken from the December issue of The Prison Echo, printed and published by the inmates of Texas Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas. The editorial is headed:

"CHRISTMAS IN PRISON"
"Thousands of things to thousands of men and women existing there. A time of hope, a time of despair or merely the passing of another milestone.

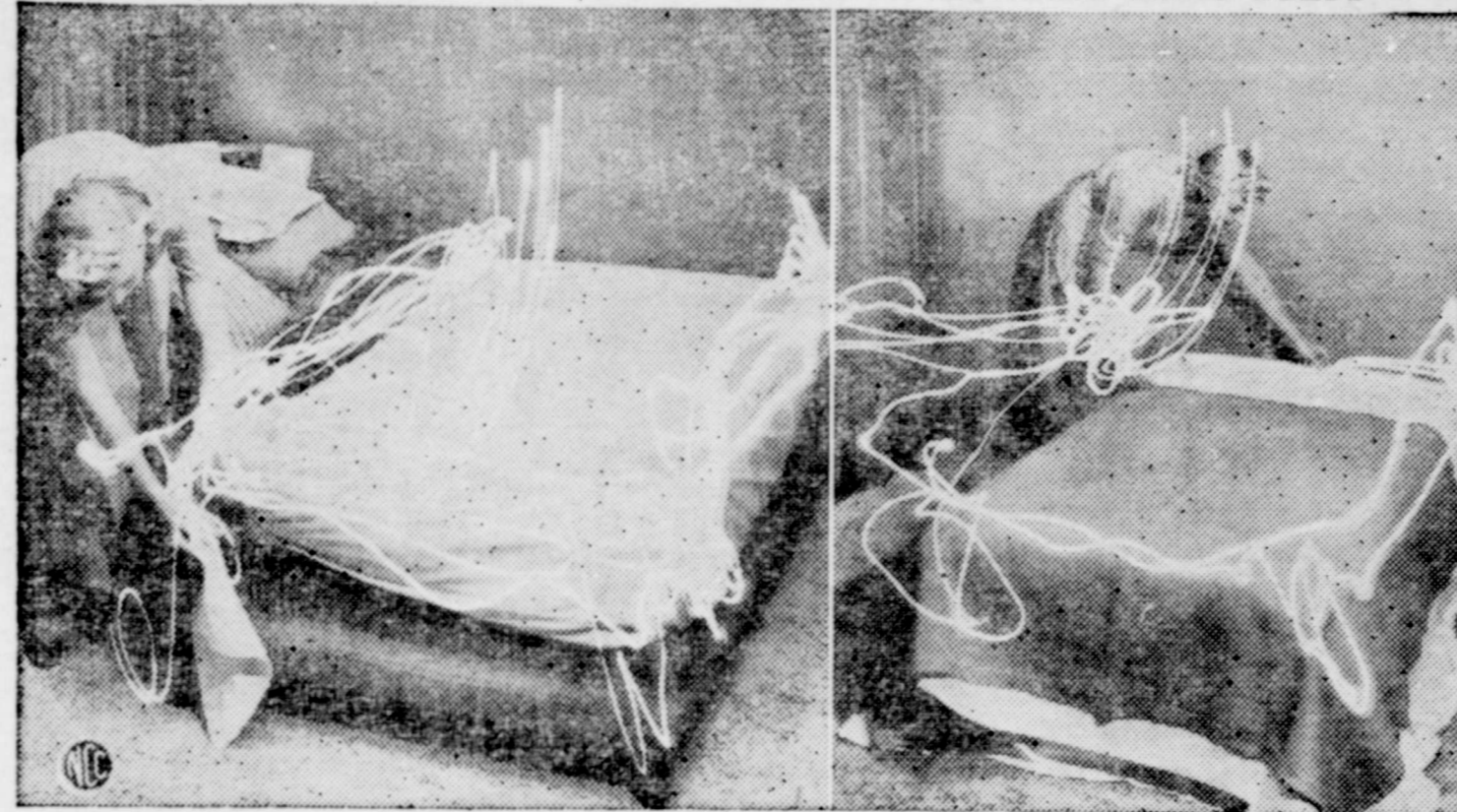
"The teenage youngster facing his first Christmas in prison (maybe his first away from home) wondering how many more he will see here during that long sentence. The father of a couple of youngsters wondering if young Bill will get that space suit or little Katie her doll. A footloose, irresponsible fellow (one of the lucky ones) with no home-ties or attachments, other Christmases spent in other lands and other climes. The grizzled oldest thinking back on other Christmases right her. For each his own . . . for all a time of remembering."

After reading the above, we believe the average reader, who imagines a lot of his trouble, will be ready to sing, "Joy to the World, the Lord has come, let earth receive her King."

To be perfectly plain, many of us worry unnecessarily. We once heard a man say, "I believe that some people worry because they have no worries." Anyway, if we have any worries, real or imaginary, let's try to douse them for the next few days at least, and try to be happy and make others happy. You know that old one about worry killing the cat. Frankly, however, we have never seen a cat badly worried, not half like humans worry, anyway.

Over at Anton, the News says they are trying to decide the best project for the old home town. One townsman stated he believed, a good move would be to place a barrel at each intersection for

ONE-TRIP BEDMAKING METHOD SAVES HOMEMAKER MANY STEPS



Too many homemakers waste motion in their daily bedmaking job. This photograph illustrates the steps that can be saved if the bedmaking job is done properly with a one-trip technique. A light was attached to the homemaker's wrist to trace the actual motions she made in a complete job of bedmaking. The photograph at left shows wasted motion in retracing steps several times around the bed when the homemaker uses a haphazard method of bedmaking. The photograph at right contrasts a systematic bedmaking technique, with the light pattern showing only one complete trip around the bed and back. (Story accompanies this photo.)

people to throw their empty beer cans in, to keep from littering their streets and alleys.

But the present editor contends that, too, would be an eye-sore. Editor and publisher of the News, Afton Richards, has moved to Levelland, where he and Charles Didway, formerly of this city, have purchased the Levelland American. A lady editor has charge of the News at Anton, and she doesn't seem to be happy over their littered streets and alleys.

Merciful goodness, we had believed that old Hockley was a dry county, alcoholically speaking, and that the Anton precinct was also in the dry column. Now, take Brownfield, for instance; it is also a dry city in a dry county, and there are never any beer cans seen about our streets—not many, anyway. They are all deposited safely in the garbage cans, evidently.

Funny thing though, you never see oyster, sardine, tuna, red

beans or other such cans along the highways and streets. Just beer cans.

Our long time friend, Neill Wright, of Lubbock, was in our midst Friday, on business connected with his insurance company. But he never fails to call when in the city. He was very much enthused over the new Cicero Smith plant, which he had visited and chewed the rag a bit with Fred C. Smith, manager.

Way back in the early days of Lubbock, when the line of the Santa Fe built into that burg of some 1800 about 1910, Neill was one of the gay young blades, along with a young banker, C. D. Lester, a young attorney, then, J. E. Vickers, and the manager of the Western Windmill Co., there was a bass singer par excellent, Smiley Wilson, and we four would go over to Smiley's church on Sunday night to hear him sing

Still sings bass, says Neill, and does a good job of it — Smiley, that is.

Just about everything in the catalog happened to us last Wednesday. The Herald force was racing against time to get out by some 10 p. m., and the folder was being drawn into place to print and fold the last of a 12 page section, when one of the bolts in the leg of the folder went out and there was a crash. Several castings were broken, and it will cost several dollars to get it in folding shape again. Don't look very big, but the thing weighs about a ton. So, when it falls some four feet, something has to give.

Well, we had to get out and gather just about everybody and their hunting pups to hand fold that last 12 pages, and instead of 19, it was 2 a. m., when the last paper was folded. And that is the reason, dear reader, that your paper was in so many four page

Carbon Black May Double In 20 Years

AUSTIN — Texas production of carbon black may double in the next 20 years, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in the current issue of Texas Business Review.

Alfred G. Dale, research assistant in the Bureau, points out the significance of carbon black to the Texas economy. The state's \$62.6 million worth of valuable soot made in 1950 was 69 per cent of the total U. S. output.

"Although it has important uses as a pigment in printing inks and paints, in dry cell batteries and in certain branches of metallurgical industry, the fortunes of carbon black are linked essentially with trends in the rubber industry, which annually absorbs about 93 per cent of the national output," Dale points out.

TO GIVE MEXICO U. SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTIN — Three E. D. Farmer International Scholarships for study at the National University of Mexico in 1953 have been announced at the University of Texas.

Recipients are Jane Narcissa Holden of Lubbock, William Patton Glade, Jr., of Wichita Falls and William Barnett Moser, Jr., of Houston.

Hope you got it straightened out, and enjoyed the many greetings from your friends in that issue.

And still talking about the Herald, we are getting out early this week, rather light, but sweet, and we'll be seeing you on regular schedule again, come January 1, 1953 — we hope.

We wish you a joyous Christmas, without any sickness or accidents to mar the pleasure of you and yours.

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Society, Church & Club News

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin Phone No. 1 Womens' Editor

George W. Neills Stage Open House Celebrating Golden Wedding Event

George W. Neills and Mary, 1902, were golden streamers lettered with "George and Mary, 1902-1952." Golden tapers burned in gold candelabra on each side of the table.

The honored couple's only two granddaughters served punch, coffee and cake. Miss Dean Buce of Levelland wore a pale yellow formal, and Miss Mary Jane Neill, a resident of Portales, N. M., wore a frock of pale blue.

A large basket of yellow rosebuds decorated the registration table, and gifts were displayed in the bedrooms.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Rena Wilson and Mesdames J. R. Buce, Levelland; C. T. Burnett, Sherman; Herbert Neill, Portales; N. M.; and Ted Hardy, Brownfield.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered by an arrangement of yellow rosebuds. Golden threads held golden wedding bells above the bouquet, and extending from the tapered top of the floral piece

W. M. JOPLIN HOME SCENE OF FAMILY GATHERING

It was really Christmas last Thursday out at the W. M. Joplin home in the Pool community, when ten of their eleven children came home for the Christmas dinner. Only one child, Mrs. Tony Romero of Anchorage, Alaska, where Lt. Romero is based, was unable to attend.

Children in attendance were Jean, Patsy and Janice of the home, and Mrs. J. D. Rackler and children of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bramlet, Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Joplin and daughter, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin, Jr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgroves, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elvise Duncan, Poole; and Mr. and Mrs. oe Joplin and son, Ropesville.

MRS. WINNINGHAM CALLS ON HERALD

Mrs. L. A. Winningham was in Monday from Meadow on business and called at the Herald office to place a card of thanks and to recheck for the Herald. She stated she attended the funeral of her uncle week before last and then went on to Temple for a checkup on herself but upon her arrival there she was notified of the sudden death of her only brother, Malcolm Timmons. Mrs. Winningham underwent a very rare type of heart surgery at Scott-White hospital in Temple several years ago, in fact she was the 6th person to ever have this type of work done. While she is not entirely cured of her heart condition, she is in better health. Her blood pressure is not as high as formerly, but not coming down as had been hoped for.

Meadow Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Meadow Study Club met Tuesday, December 16th for their annual Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. Carl Russell. Members answered roll call with "A Gift I Remember."

Mrs. John Meyers told the story of the "Unexpected Christmas Guest" by Mrs. Carter Wright. This is a peculiar story with a special Christmas message. Mrs. Le Noir Easterwood accompanied Miss Patsy Hulse, daughter of a club member, who sang "Star of the East."

Guests toured the lovely new brick home which the Russells have recently completed.

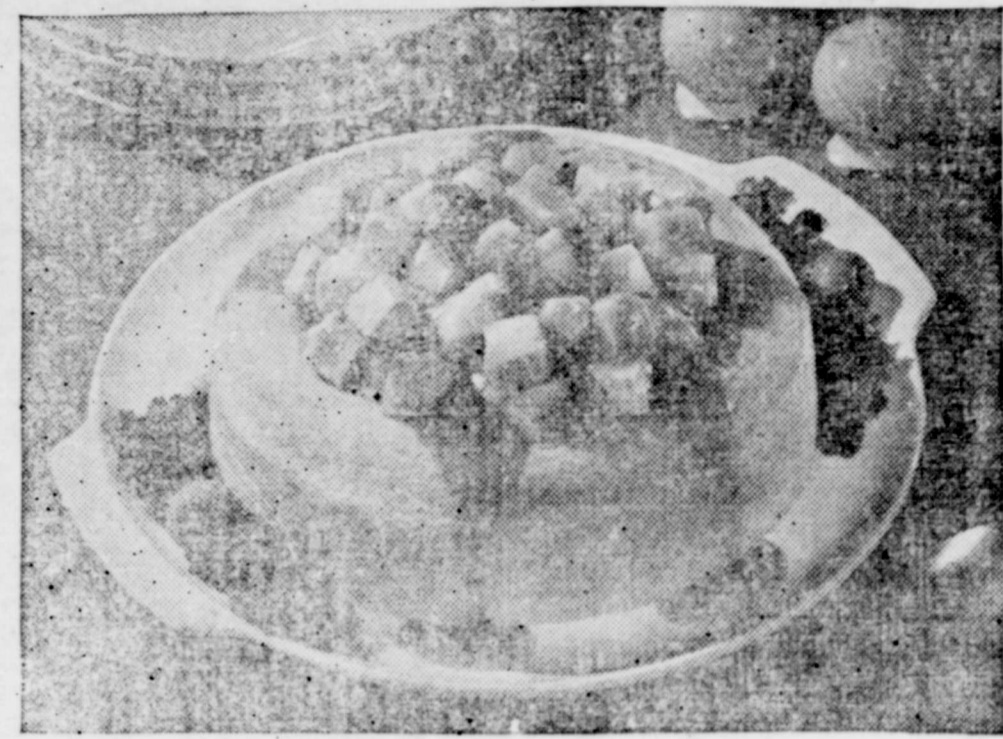
After the gift exchange and exhibition of attractive treat sacks, which were sent by the club to elderly shut-in people of the community, refreshments of spice cake and coffee were served.

In attendance at the Christmas meeting were Mesdames G. E. Ashburn, Homer Barnes, Homer Barrow, Robert Beasley, J. M. Burleson, Easterwood, M. W. Fox, C. E. Hicks, Meyers, W. E. Norman, Guy Nowlin, Louis Peeler, Herman Pendergrass, Fonzie Sharp, Charles Tyler, Mark Watkins, F. A. Wilson, Tom Adams, and Misses Patsy Hulse and Barbara Russell and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker of Maricopa, Calif., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Opal Parker, on the Tahoka Road, and his brother, Marvin Parker and family of 309 South 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. N. Tipps and their little son, Stephen, visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham. Mr. and Mrs. Tipps live in Pueblo, Colo., where Mr. Tipps is manager of the Graham-Hoeme Plow Company factory. Mrs. Tipps is the former Eleanor Gillham. The Tipps family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Craig during their visit to Brownfield. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Craig are sisters of Mrs. Tipps.

Corn Bread and Pork Score Easy "Ringer"



Left-over pork is sweet meat when combined in its own gravy with the full-bodied flavor of corn meal. And there is an easy way to do it so that corn bread, meat and gravy can be served together as the main dish of a tasty meal.

The framework of this nourishing dinner is the corn and meat. In a ring mold, while the bread is baking, heat the meat in its gravy, and you have a quick meal for a weekday Monday or any other particularly busy day of the week.

Corn bread goes well with gravy, too, for it does not quickly become soggy. In addition, it tends to hold the heat in the meat and gravy, keeping each serving piping hot until it reaches the dinner plate.

Pork and gravy in a corn bread ring is a simple way to use left-over meat. Try it soon and score a "ringer" at the table. Your family will be pleasantly surprised at this tasty combination of corn and the economical, left-over pork.

Pork and Gravy in Corn Bread Ring

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1/2 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs, beaten slightly
1 1/2 cups sweet milk
3/4 cup melted butter or margarine
3 cups diced left-over roast pork
1 1/2 cups gravy
(If self-rising corn meal and flour are used, omit salt and baking powder.)

Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Combine beaten eggs, and melted butter or margarine, which has been cooled. Pour liquid over dry ingredients, mixing only until moistened. Pour into a well-greased 8-inch ring mold and bake in a 400° F. oven until it shrinks from the sides of the mold (about 25 minutes). Unmold and fill with pork and gravy which have been thoroughly heated together. Yield: 6 servings.

Dinner Party Held For Bank Personnel

Personnel and directors of the First National Bank were entertained with a turkey dinner, dance and game party at 8 p. m. Monday night of last week at the Brownfield Country Club. Preceding the meal the group attended openhouse in the John J. Kendrick home, where they were entertained with television.

During dinner, all employees were presented with a Christmas bonus, and each woman attending received a purse sized jeweled pen and pencil set in a small case.

A wedding gift of cash was given to Gene Willingham and his fiancée, Miss Sara Higdon, by the bank personnel.

Directors and their wives present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jess McWherter, Lal Copeland and C. E. Ross.

Husbands and wives attending were Messrs. and Mesdames C. K. Kendrick, John J. Kendrick, E. Crawford Taylor, Dennis Q. Lilly, Pat McMillan, Cecil Casey, W. A. Herron and Logan, J. H. Aschenbeck, Harold Linville, L. V. Langford, James Blair and Fofits Davidson.

Also present were Mrs. Carmen Davis, Lillian Cameron, Othel Reeves, Frank Gorton, and Wanda Swain. Couples attending were Gene Willingham and Sara Higdon, Leonard Ellington and Judy Griffin, Wanda Bradley and M. E. Coor, Kay Szydloski and Jimmy Billingsly, Laverne Perry and Bill Mitchell, and Dorothy Wilson and Rod Duff.

Unable to attend were Miss Roma Farris, Jesse Bryant, and Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Wide-man, E. L. Moore and Stanley Miller.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Morton preached here Sunday with 28 in attendance.

Martha and Beverly Bruce of Longworth, Texas, attended services here Sunday. They are Rev. Morton's granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Howard, ate dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. Major Howard and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodds and family returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Brownwood, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Miss Dee Parks is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robertson at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler and Margie Milburn and boys, spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio, visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fowler, Jr.

Rev. John C. Taylor and boys of Littlefield, visited in the home of Mrs. Major Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks spent Sunday in the home of her brother at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Howard and girls spent the holidays in the home of Mr. Howard's sister and family in Wicks, Ark.

Pat Joplin honored Maurine Lewis, who is moving to Partelisa, N. M., with a farewell party Monday night. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terry and daughter spent Friday visiting relatives in Ackerley.

Mrs. E. J. Duncan and children and Mrs. Elvise Duncan spent Sunday in Spur visiting relatives.

Miss Kathleen Hardin of Beaumont, who has been here during the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Hardin, and her sister, Mrs. Basil Webb and family of Levelland, will leave for home the last of this week. She and Mrs. Hardin were in Levelland Wednesday to Sunday, and while they were there, the Hardin children, Bill of Houston, Joe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Webb and Miss Kathleen, had a TV set installed in Mrs. Hardin's home as a surprise for her when she returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Breeze of Levelland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin.

J. T. FINLEYS SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OKLA.

Bro. J. T. Finley and family of Crescent Hill Church of Christ spent last week from Tuesday to Friday at Rocky, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Finley's parents.

They report a wonderful time. Bro. Finley did some hunting, killing five of the six squirrels he saw; also caught three possums, which were given to a negro man, who had helped his father-in-law gather his crop, making the man very happy and providing him with food to celebrate Christmas.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN RANDAL HOME

Visitors with Mrs. Jessie G. Randal and Mrs. Gaster Spencer in the Randal home during the holidays were Mrs. S. P. Coffey and son Spencer Lingle of San Antonio, and Mrs. Coffey's daughter of Bartlesville, Okla. Mrs. Coffey is the daughter of Mrs. Spencer and the granddaughter of Mrs. Randal, and Spencer and Ann are her grandchildren. Also visiting Mrs. Randal were Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kerschner and daughters of Lubbock, a nephew of Mrs. Randal. Also spending Christmas day in the Randal home was Vick Strout of Lubbock. Mrs. Harriett Dealey of Lubbock spent Christmas week in the Randal home, and calling from New Orleans to greet their grandmother and mother on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elkins and John Bill Spencer of Dallas.

Doris and Lamar Godwin of Chula Vista, Calif., visited their sister, Mrs. Don Ballew, this week.

CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. J. Finley, Evangelist

After a busy week of visiting with old acquaintances and relatives the Lord's people gathered at the appointed hour last Sunday to worship him from whom all blessings flow. Brother Finley spoke at the morning service on "The Savior's Invitation." A visiting speaker was here to speak in the evening services on "Church Discipline." He is Vernon Posey of Buena Park, California.

Last Wednesday night, several young men directed the worship services. They have been training so that they might be better prepared to lead in church work when needed. Glen Paden Jr., home from college where he has been enrolled in ministerial studies, spoke to the group assembled in the subject, "Christian Living." The ladies Bible class is now in its fifth week of study over the Epistle to the Romans. This is proving to be very interesting and enlightening. Not only do they meet and study the principles of Christianity but through this meeting they are given the opportunity to perform real christian service toward those who may be in need of their help. From time to time we have visitors and some have become regular members of the class.

Madelyn Thompson Becomes Bride Of Samuel Drew Hobby

In a ceremony Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church, Miss Madelyn Thompson became the bride of Samuel Drew Hobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby, 616 South 1st.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 414 South 5th.

The Rev. Bill Austin officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a wine suit with grey accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible. She was given in marriage by her brother, Phillip Thompson. Miss Shelby Thompson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore grey and bronze taffeta. Best man was Gene Zachary.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thompson.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Miss Nell Rannels and Ace Boyd.

The couple is at home in their newly-constructed home at 614 South 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Hill, Brownfield, and Mrs. Tommy Hart of Houston, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter in Lubbock. Mrs. Hart is the former Patsy Carter, daughter of Ralph.

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New Bulletin On Broiler Production Is Released

College Station — Broiler production in Texas is big business. During the past year more than 50 million broilers were marketed and the industry is still expanding.

As an aid to broiler growers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a new bulletin, "B-204, Broiler Production," and it is available at all County Extension offices. Extension Poultry Husbandman W. J. Moore is the author.

Moore says broiler production in Texas has become a specialized industry. Modern breeding and feeding methods, he continues, permit year-round production and his enables the grower to utilize all his facilities and assures a steady source of income. Large scale production results in higher profits, better markets and the maximum use of labor and equipment, says the specialist.

Included in the bulletin is information on baby chicks, brooding, housing, feeding, lights, sanitation and a discussion on the use of battery brooders. The latest research findings and experiences of broiler producers were used by Moore in writing the publication. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Poultry Husbandry Department of Texas A & M College have contributed much to this research especially in the use of antibiotics and vitamins.

Persons interested in securing a copy of the bulletin should contact their local county agent. It is available without charge.

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Dr. George W. Sibley announces the removal of his office from Treadaway-Daniell Hospital Brownfield, Texas to Yoakum County Hospital Denver City, Texas January 9, 1953

State Bank Pays Dividend, Bonus

At the regular December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Co., a cash Dividend of 8 per cent on the Capital Stock of \$250,000.00 was declared to be paid on January 2, 1953. This dividend is in addition to a 25 per cent dividend declared earlier in the year.

The directors also voted to pay all officers and employees a liberal bonus. The basis of this bonus is the same as it has been for several years, two months' salary to those who have been employed by the bank for two years or longer. Other employees with less than two years service are paid smaller percentages of the base amount, depending on their length of service with the bank.

"We have had another good year," said President J. O. Gillham, "and we are glad to contin-

ue the policy of dividing our profits liberally with our employees who have had a big part in the success of the bank. For more than ten years, we have paid liberal bonuses to our employees and have found this policy an incentive for better and more efficient work on the part of our employees."

The Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co. has had a consistent dividend record since 1936, having paid to its stockholders since that time something over \$150,000.00

in cash dividends besides the capital structure of the bank has been increased through earnings by approximately \$500,000.00. The present Capital Stock of the bank is \$250,000.00, permanent Surplus of \$250,000.00 and undivided profits and reserves of over \$100,000.00.

J. O. Gillham, the present Chairman of the Board and president of the bank, has been the bank's chief executive officer since 1936. Other officers of the bank include Leo Holmes, executive vice president; Bruce Zorns,

active vice president; J. E. Gillham, active vice president; R. N. McClain, active vice president; Sawyer A. Graham, cashier; R. V. Moreman, assistant cashier; L. G. Smith, assistant cashier; and Donald R. Cade, auditor. The directors of the bank are J. O. Gillham, chairman, Leo Holmes, Bruce Zorns, J. E. Gillham, J. B. Knight, J. M. Teague, Jr., Grady Goodpasture and A. M. Muldrow.

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G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q — I am a disable veteran entitled to a VA grant for the purchase of an automobile. Is there any deadline for applying for my car?

A — Yes. Your application must be filed either by October 20, 1954, or three years after your separation from service, whichever date is later.

Q — Must a veteran's blindness be service-connected, in order for him to get the electronic and mechanical equipment that VA issues to the blinded?

A — Not necessarily. The veteran must be entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability, which may either be loss of sight or some other disability.

Q — I am a Korean veteran. After I got out of service, I changed my name. Would that bar me from getting a GI loan since all my military and discharge rec-

ords are made out in the name I no longer use?

A — No. If you are otherwise eligible, you would be entitled to the loan. However, you must submit competent evidence that establishes your identity.

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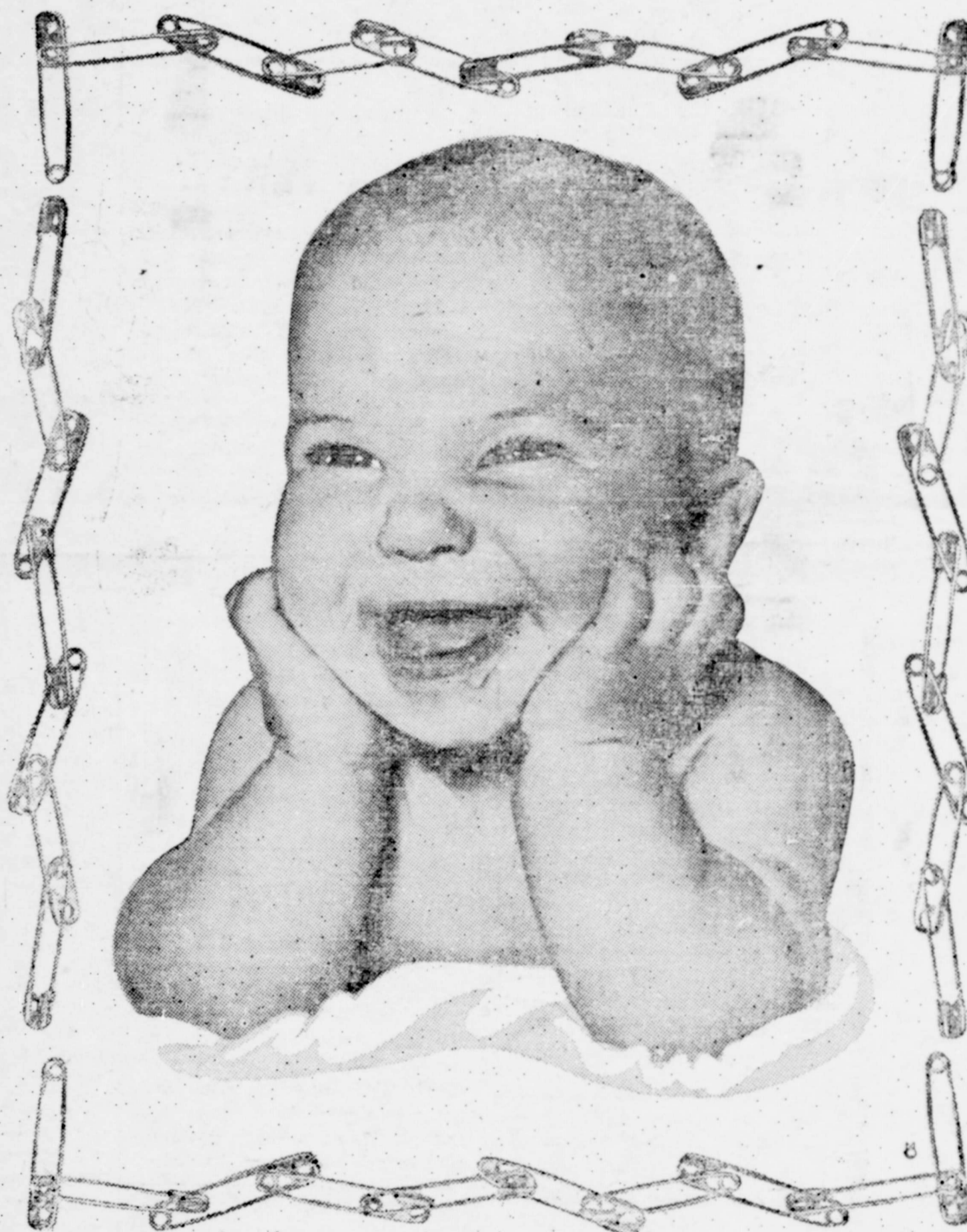
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PLAINS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jacey spent Monday and Tuesday in Odessa and Midland.

Mrs. Winnie Copeland of Brownfield visited in the home of her son, C. C. Copeland, and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens were visiting in Lamesa and Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony of Bloomfield, Neb., are visiting in the home of his brother, Perry Anthony and family.

Mrs. Isaam Futch of California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Lynn.

Mrs. S. McDonnell is visiting her daughter and family, the Dorsey McKees, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCargo and son, Kelly, of Alpine, are home for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo and the Cary-Lights.

Mrs. S. L. Tingle and son, Eddie, were Levelland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Webber of Floydada were visiting their parents, Mr. J. S. Webber and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Evans spent the week end in Post with her parents.

Mrs. Theima Ellis and Lourann were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Elmer Cross, Robert Chambliss, J. P. Robertson, C. F. McCargo, Cary Light, and Inez Rushing were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dubbie Bookout Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cross. Guests called between the hours

WOW NAMES NEW TEX.-N. M. OFFICIALS

J. L. Herndon, Jr., formerly district manager of the Woodmen of the World at Houston, has been named supervisor in charge of the society's field force in New Mexico at Albuquerque, and R. E. Miller, state manager of New Mexico, has been named special representative for Texas, at San Antonio. It was announced by President Farrar Newberry today at the society's headquarters in Omaha.

Mr. Herndon assumes his new post in New Mexico after six years as field representative and district manager in which he has made an excellent record in enrolling new members and promoting the society's fraternal and civic service activities.

Have News? Call no. 1, the Herald

of 3 and 6, and were met at the door by the receiving line, composed of the honoree, Mrs. C. F. McCargo and Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

The refreshment table was covered with a white maderia cloth and centered with two white hearts with the names "Sue" and "Dub" lettered in silver. Around the hearts was an arrangement of silver wedding bells and white Christmas angels. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Light alternated at the silver tea service and served tea, cake, coffee and nuts.

Plate favors were small silver wedding bells.

About 45 guests registered and many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Stricklinly Speaking

By O. H.

We have certainly enjoyed the stacks of Christmas cards received from friends and subscribers, as well as those from relatives. Sometimes we open one, and the name failed to give off a familiar ring. We sometimes have to study a moment, or ask some of the family who was so-and-so. But after we located the person in our memory, we always get a thrill hearing from those whom we had almost lost trace.

They're all pretty too. Even those with a comical slant, like for instance the one from Sam, Gee Gee and Little Sam. Three pair of red flannels hung on the line, blowing gently in the breeze. Yeah, we even get a kick out of them.

Then there was the one from Mrs. Mayme Peebler way up there in Omaha, Nebraska. Not only a beautiful Christmas card, but a lovely letter—a \$4 check for her Herald another year, can't live without it, she says. Then there was Lester W. (Blacky) Bounds over at Lorenzo that pulled the same stunt.

So, even if you are a very busy person about Christmas, and the sort of guy that does not go much for sentiment, better open that Christmas card. Might be something else other than holiday greetings.

And Paul Crume down there in Dallas, we had occasion a few weeks ago to jot down one of his possum hunts, down in east Texas. We made a little comment and just a wee bit of criticism of Paul's possum hunt, as we thought he took too much space describing the best method of carrying the little sullied marsupials after its capture.

Paul, who writes the "Big D" column on the front page of the Dallas News came right back, and criticized our account of a possum hunt because we took too much of our space on another liquoring and gaming party two miles away. Paul says they always carried the Deputy Sheriff on their possum hunts.

Maybeso, but our hunt was in the horse-and-buggy days, and it would have taken a matter of a few hours to drive four miles to Grandview, arouse the Constable, and take him back out in the Antioch community for the hunt.

The Junior Stricklins had with them for Christmas, Mrs. Stricklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor; also her brother, Bill, and family, including a teen age boy and girl, John Gilbert and Marquita. This was the first Christmas in several years all have been together. And they had a rousing affair, including a Christmas dinner with turkey, ham and all the trimmings at which the Old He and the rest of the generation were invited.

Of course, the Hermans Triggs were up from Snyder, and when all this combination assembled together it was a sizeable mob—but orderly. Yeah, and most of us got a lot more from Santa than we expected, and as familiar as we are with each other, there will have to be some exchanging. For instance, evidently sister Sallie out there at Santa Ana, Calif., forgot our large bay window, and sent us a very pretty belt, but fully four inches too short.

But we are determined to keep that belt or one like it, and if we can't get a change here, we're sending it back to her for an exchange. Didn't get any ties, but did get one pair sox. Speaking of ties, we hear a lot of gags about wives giving their hubbies ties so loud they never wear them. And that comic cut-up, Histeria, 'lowed as how her boy friend was so cowardly that he joined the Marines rather than wear the tie she gave him Christmas.

Time for inventories. Just can't walk into a store the last few days without seeing one pulling stuff out of the shelves, and muttering something to another with pencil and daybook. And all this reminds us that Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advocates a health checkup once or twice a year as well as a financial check-up.

This advice is especially addressed to those who are already in the aged group or near it. In fact, it would hurt nothing, and perhaps avoid a lot of misery if these checkups on health were twice instead of once a year. Your doctor might find something wrong with you that could be easily remedied at the time, but an-

Meadow News

(Too Late For Last Week)

All of us have our troubles and woes, and this includes the office help down at Austin that helps to handle the Texas TB Christmas seals. They state that they get a lot of small donations in currency, and sometimes in silver, for seals, but the donors do not sign their names. So, how are they to know who to thank. Then there are some with messages that bring moistened eyes to the help.

Such a one from a good lady who sent 50c and returned 150 seals that got moist and stuck in her mail box. But she wrote, "The ruined seals had nothing to do with our low bank account. Wish I had more money to send you."

Then there are others who have sent in donations and state in their notes: "We know what tuberculosis in the family means, and this comes from grateful hearts." Perhaps the next is from a \$75 per month GI, but it too, comes from his heart.

This we know, however, that there are presently some 19,000 cases of tuberculosis in Texas, and we must be ever on the alert for more of them that may strike down the very people who write these cheerful letters.

Then we have a communication from the publicity section of the Texas Bar Association about some who will have to make out their income tax reports before January 15th. The subject is so unpleasant that we hate to mention it right here a Christmas time. But Uncle Pinchpenny always has his big purse ready for donations.

Now for just a bit of jest and we're through: It is easy to control your temper when the other fellow outweighs you. And you've probably met some guys who never made a mistake—but their wives did. And a lot of us get run down by gossip more often than by automobiles. And one lady will always deeply sympathize with another in order to get the full details.

Then there's the one in that catchy cartoon, "Who's Excited," in one of our dailies, of the little lad standing beside his dad's chair, and asking, "How many days till next Christmas?"

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR MARY

By Anna Yarbrough

ELLA CLOUD stood back and eyed the tree with approval. Honestly, she thought, it's beautiful, even if it is more a New Year's tree than a Christmas tree. A surge of joy rushed through her. Mary would soon be home. Any minute now, Charles would be back from the hospital with her. Ella looked anxiously about the charming living room; everything must be done to make Mary's New Year a happy one.

Ella sank tiredly down in a chair, and covered her eyes with her plump hands. Two years since that awful day of the accident, but it seemed as vivid as yesterday. It was late afternoon when she got that message that her daughter had been in a traffic accident. The mad race to the hospital had been a nightmare. They wouldn't let her see Mary. She was glad, now, that they hadn't.

She felt tears trickle between her fingers. Mary had been bitter; wanted to die. And absolutely refused to see anyone, not even her mother, or Charles or little Charlie.

Then the operations began, one after another, until that happy day when Mary consented to see her. How precious Mary looked. Her blond curls spilled over her pillow. The doctors had performed mira-



"Aw, Mom," he said, "aw, your nose!"

cles. Little by little they had built Mary's face up again.

Ella heard a car stop, then footsteps coming up the walk.

The front door opened. Tall handsome Charles, and Mary stood in the doorway. Then Mary was in Ella's arms, and she was saying, "Oh, Honey, we're glad to have you home!"

Mary was brought into the house, fussed over almost as much as a brand-new baby, and finally was settled comfortably in a big chair. Not until the first wave of the homecoming excitement had passed was she able to bring herself to express the uneasiness that had been in her heart all day.

There was a catch in Mary's voice when she asked, "Where's little Charlie?"

Suddenly fear choked Ella. She wished she had cautioned little Charlie not to mention his mother's face, but it was too late now.

"He— he went to a party," Ella said as she helped settle Mary on the divan.

A blare of children's voices sounded, "Good-night, Charlie," then little Charlie's, "Good-night!"

THE DOOR BURST OPEN, and little Charlie stood, in all his eight-year-old inquisitiveness, and stared at his mother.

The child's countenance fell.

"Aw, Mom," he said, "Aw! Your nose!"

Ella said hurriedly, "It's a nice nose. Isn't it, Charlie?" Silently she was praying, "Oh, God, make him say the right thing!"

Little Charlie's face twisted into a frown, "I don't see anything especially nice about it. It looks just like the nose Mom always had. And I've invited all the kids over tomorrow to see Mom's doctor-made nose. Now, Butch Mitchell's going to tease me something awful!"

Suddenly, Mary began to laugh. The tears trickled down her pale cheeks. She was laughing as she had thousands of times before the accident, wholeheartedly.

Little Charlie said dejectedly, "It ain't nothing to laugh about. I thought sure you'd come back from the hospital with something to show."

Mary stopped, laughed, thought a second, then asked solemnly, "Would two toes off do?"

Little Charlie's expression brightened, "Honest, Mom?"

Quickly Mary slipped off her shoes, then hose, and held up one pretty, slender foot, "See", she said. Two small toes were neatly amputated.

"Gollie!" Little Charlie grinned, "That'll do just fine, Mom."

Mary was laughing again, and hugging her young son.

To keep from bursting into tears of pure joy, Ella asked, "How do you like the New Year's tree, Charlie?"

Little Charlie shrugged, "It'll do," he said with a grin.

Big Charles' arms were around Mary. He answered, "Mother, that's a beautiful tree, but not as beautiful as our Mary."

Ella smiled. It was going to be a Happy New Year for Mary.

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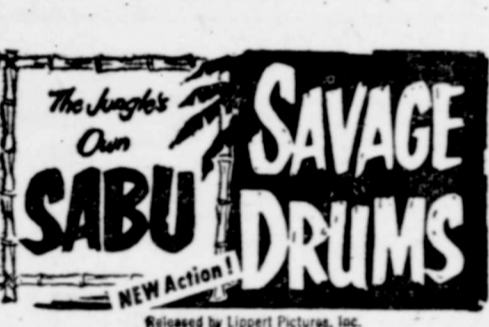
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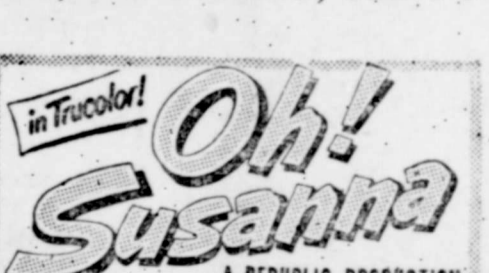
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1953 in high gear. The pace will slacken, however, as the year unfolds, with total business volume for 1953 smaller than for 1952. The powerful supports of the Great Boom — construction and automobiles — will loose strength as the year advances.

2. Barring World War III, 1953 will find business operating under less government control than any year since the outbreak of the Korean War. But don't expect removal of price controls to help profit margins.

3. Salient economic feature is the fact that our productive capacity has now been expended to the point where, barring World War III, output can take care of both arms and civilian needs.

4. The handwriting is on the wall against inefficient operators. Their days are numbered. The successful businessman next year will be the one who can control his costs and stay out front in his market.

5. I strongly urge my business friends to get out and SELL, and SELL HARD next year; but hire the best cost accountants you can for the back office. "Overtakers" will find fewer jobs as 1953 moves along.

6. My forecasts for 1953 are made on the assumption that World War III will not strike during the year. However, I want to make it clear that "all bets are off" the day Stalin dies or retires.

7. The H-bomb gives another lease on time. Our first lease, from Hiroshima in 1945 to the Russian A-bomb explosion in 1949, was frittered away in idle bickering. This time we will have another "breather." It may be our last chance.

8. 1953 will be the most important in the struggle for World Peace. We will need more than an H-bomb to win the peace. We shall need a great rise of spiritual strength, which is not now evident.

9. The long business boom following World War II was beginning to run out of steam when the Korean War gave it a new lease on life. However, the stimulus of defense spending is already fading. Barring further international troubles, defense activity in 1953 will be a floor under, and not a new stimulus to, business activity.

10. Capital expansion will move into a readjustment phase sometime in 1953. This has been an outstanding economic force behind our long period of good times. Nevertheless, I do not now anticipate any sharp break in business. If the slide starts it should be gradual, not steep.

11. Big credit expansion has been a powerful "shot in the arm" since the outbreak of the Korean War. I anticipate few shortages next year.

12. Do not forget that there is always a big IF in the supply situation with regard to farm products. Severe drought could cause havoc. One is already long overdue. Scan closely weather reports from the nation's "bread basket."

13. Although General Eisenhower ran far ahead of his ticket, there has been a considerable gain in the conservative complexion of Congress. The margin in favor of conservatism is not measured by the slight excess of Republicans over Democrats. It results from the fact that several Democrats can be counted in the conservative column. The emphasis will be on purifying Bureaus and Commissions.

14. All government departments will be at the service of the Republicans after January 20. Never before in the history of the United States has a conservative government had such a powerful bureaucracy at its finger tips. In 1953 we shall see the use of these bureaus to AID rather than HAN-DICAP business.

15. Unemployment will be no problem for the workers of the nation during the early months of 1953. The demand for and supply of labor promise to hold in good balance. Later, however, unemployment will increase, reaching its highest point toward the end of the year.

16. While employment runs high during the first part of the year, strikes will continue to plague management. Unions, however, will be cautious so that they will not bring down on their heads the legislative wrath of a conservative Congress.

17. During the early months of 1953 amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act will be moderate. Great labor turmoil would surely result in severe restrictions on labor being read into the Act. All in all, I forecast a decline in strike totals for 1953.

18. Looking to the year 1953, I am urging my friends and their children to work more faithfully at their jobs. They should not be fooled by present high demand for labor. Early 1953 should be used to "dig in" and work harder. Drifters will be the first to be let go.

19. Barring World War III and severe droughts, the supply of most raw materials, farm products, and manufactured goods promises to be adequate during 1953. Even the so-called invisible inventories in the hands of consumers are high as a result of heavy buying since the outbreak of the Korean War. I anticipate few shortages next year.

20. The demand for goods will be stronger in the first half of the year than it will be during the last half of 1953.

21. Total pay rolls will hold well, with prospects favoring a slight drop during the late months of 1953.

22. Farm gross income will strengthen along seasonal lines during the first four or five months of 1953. If we then avoid drought, I look for a lower farm income during the second half of the year.

23. The trend of wholesale commodity prices will remain in a basic long-term downswing. Look for temporary price recoveries in many groups during the early part of 1953, but do not let them fool you.

24. Unless more international troubles or drought strike hard, living costs should average some lower in 1953 than in 1952. Here again, the tapering-off will occur late, not early in the year.

25. Overall trade in 1953 will be close to 1952 levels as far as physical volume is concerned, with a moderate decline in dollar totals. The most attractive merchandising investments should be: (1) Super-market groceries; (2) Variety chains; (3) Mail order stores; and (4) Department stores, excepting a few in the largest and most congested cities.

26. Demand for capital goods will hold strong during most of 1953. A definite slowing, however,

as during 1952. Some freshening of demand in the early months may be offset later by a renewed lull.

27. Barring World War III, rent controls will be a thing of the past in most areas by the end of 1953.

28. Home building will be less in 1953. Prices may weaken during the latter part of the year. Building costs should edge lower. Only small new houses will be in demand.

29. In my opinion, the cost of mortgage money will tend somewhat higher during 1953.

30. Construction of municipal and public works should rise moderately in 1953 as compared with 1952. This may be stepped up sharply late in the year if business falters. There may be a surplus of tax-free bonds.

31. A moderate slide-off in the sale of commercial farm properties can be expected. No bad break, however, seems likely in 1953. Fear of World War III, moreover, should help farm prices.

32. Population trend is away from the big cities. Fear of possible bombing and automobile overcrowding will continue as a drag on city realty values. Continued migration from the urban centers will help suburban properties.

33. For those who plan buying new homes in 1953, I strongly urge the purchase of acreage in suitable suburban areas. Surely, the H-bomb experiments should quicken the trend toward subsistence farms.

34. As public housing programs are far behind schedule, the new Congress will promote such in 1953 unless the need for pump-priming becomes much greater.

35. Tax relief will come mostly from expiration of present laws rather than from a new enlightened tax program. Barring further international problems, the present corporate excess-profits tax will be permitted to expire at the end of June, 1953.

36. If the need for new taxes continue high, after expiration of the excess-profits tax, the new Congress may consider to discourage consumer spending, if the war danger becomes acute.

37. State and local taxes may be increased moderately here and there during the year 1953. However, I do not look for total advances in such to be so great in 1953 as they were in 1952.

38. There will be no increase in capital-gains taxes during 1953; but read paragraph 46 below. Income taxes may be reduced.

39. Exports will fall again in 1953. The drop in imports will be much less than in exports. The new administration will be urged

40. I look for no change in the official United States buying price for gold. We won't "monkey with" the mint price of gold until the nation gets really "hard up."

41. Conclusion: Profits Prospects, Stocks and Bonds
42. For the year as whole, I look for business profits to be slightly lower than in 1952. Earnings will be better during the early months, with a decline occurring later in the year. Profit margins will be cut by stiffer competition from both domestic and foreign sources.

43. Recently upped wages, plus some additional 1953 boosts, will also put heavier cost pressure on profits.

44. Some companies that have been hard hit by excess-profits taxes may show improved earnings when the excess-profits tax expires June 30.

45. There will be a cushion under falling profits provided by the current very high tax rates. If profits slide, Uncle Sam will share the heavier loss. This very fact, however, will make it difficult for Congress to reduce the rate of taxation.

46. Stocks are high historically. We are approaching the end of a long period of prosperity, much of which is based upon artificial measures. Therefore, sometime during 1953, I forecast lower stock prices than exist today.

47. Yet, do not forget that the stock market was at about the same price point when President Hoover won by a landslide in 1928. With business prospects good for early 1953, confidence might again cause a temporary boom. If an "Eisenhower bull market" develops, I strongly urge readers to take profits and build up reserves. Within 12 months after Hoover entered the White House the Industrial Averages fell 100 points.

48. New Administration will not favor "soft money" policy. Therefore, some further rise in interest rates seems probable. For this reason, I favor high-grade, short term bonds, rather than long-term.

49. Finally: Wise investors are talking no action unless prepared to follow a carefully PLANNED and SUPERVISED investment program. The keystone of this program will, in 1953 as in 1952, prove to be a policy of diversification and selectivity. Among those groups which offer safety and good yield are certain fire insurance stocks, bank stocks, variety chain-store stocks, food processing companies, and telephone companies. EVEN THESE MAY FAIL US UNLESS OUR NATION HAS A REAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. THIS MUST INCLUDE BOTH YOU AND ME.

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Meadow News

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Entmerson visited Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lela Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and Jimmie, of New Home, visited in the Edd Peek home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Verner of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashburn and Stanley of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Verner and family and Mrs. J. T. Verner were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner and Carolyn Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haanon of Tatum, N. M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and daughter, Linda Faye, of Spearman, visited Thursday night in the Peek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Verner of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner.

Mrs. L. J. Carruth has as guests Christmas day, Miss Anita Hart and Tommy Dick Carruth of Pecos, Texas, Miss Fontella Carruth, Mrs. Idell Westbrook and sons, Mike and Joe, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitt and children of Hagerman, N. M., and Mrs. Ida Wallace of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mackey, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fontella Carruth left Lubbock Friday afternoon for Slippery Rock for a visit with her sister, Estelle Work, who is a teacher in the school there.

Rev. Norman Lockett, who is

spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockett and family, preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Miss Pal Schwartz, who attends SMU, is spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. Harvey Scott of Bonita, Okla., preached Monday and Tuesday nights at the Baptist church. Miss Jo Ann Fulford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulford, and Jerry Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, were married Sunday at 5:30 p. m., at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Norman Lockett performed the double ring ceremony before a decorated altar. Music was by Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Timmons. After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will be at home in Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and daughter Linda Faye, of Spearman, Mrs. Essie Gray and Jimmy Moore of Brownfield, Jesse Ray and Helen Robinson of Seagraves, visited in the Edd Peek home Saturday.

Ronnie Watkins of Fort Worth sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Tod Boyd has been on the spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Watkins.

Mrs. L. A. Willingham of Meadow, dropped in last week and renewed her Herald for two more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daniel of Salem, Oregon, will leave today for home after visiting relatives here and at Plains the past week. Wayne was formerly employed by Cicero Smith Lumber yard here before going to Oregon. They have their own saw mill and are cutting timber off their land.

UNION NEWS

Union junior high teams have entered the Ropes grade school tourney which will be held this weekend. Union will meet Meadow in their first games tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the high school teams will travel to Loop for a couple of games.

Next week the high school teams will be entered in the Meadow tournament. They play Ropes in their first game Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery spent Christmas at Plains visiting with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sudderth, Wayne Cornett and Lawrence Wilson were guests of Leon Cheatham Sunday.

The J. T. Newsoms visited in the J. H. Ticer home in Lubbock Christmas. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mabry and girls of Happy visited the Newsoms.

The Victor Herrings were dinner guests of Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. Edna Arnold of Shalwater, Sunday. The Sunday before, they attended a family reunion in Vernon. One hundred and fifty members of the Frost family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Shults and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Elmore, Tokio.

Mrs. Earl Cornett attended an aunt's funeral in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sundown, spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with the W. W. Cheatham family.

Mrs. R. W. Horton underwent surgery in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital this week.

Lt. Bobby Lee Benton and wife visited his parents, B. R. Bentons, during the holidays. The

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS HOME CHRISTMAS DAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hare on West Lake, was partially destroyed by fire about 1 p. m., Christmas day.

The family was out of town at the time and the origin of the fire was not positively determined but firemen thought it could have been caused from a short on the wiring lights of the Christmas tree, which was left burning. Reports are the house was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Roy Collins, spent Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. John P. Andrews in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and son, Randy, spent Christmas morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis, and then went on to Lockney, where they spent the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day.

group spent Christmas day with Mrs. Dewey Carringer in Leveland. Lt. Benton is with the Marines in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr visited relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alcorn, all of Edmond; Mrs. Mary Kerr, McLoud; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Brown, Oklahoma City.

Guest in the M. G. Gary home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gary, and brother, Fred, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoughton and sons, Whiteface; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conway and family, Tahoka.

What's In-

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fair shape for moisture. But this section is still way off in moisture content. But we still live in hopes. Perhaps along in January and February, we'll have one of those big old wet snows we used to have in the long, long ago. Who knows?

There were areas, one in east Texas, one in the Dublin section, and another in the hill country, where they had flash floods. One place down in the hill country, some 23 inches of rain fell, but it was so fast and furious, and the runoff was so great, that they only got a minimum of good from the moisture, and considerable damage, with some persons and livestock drowned.

Let us fervently hope that the Weatherman will wake up a bit thirsty himself one of these days, and that old 1953 will give us at least an average annual rain fall, around 19 inches. If it comes at the right time, we can always make good crops on that amount.

JENNINGS-BURLESON ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Noyce T. Jennings of 4302 Boston, Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Noyce Mae, to Joe Arlan Burleson of Meadow. Mr. Burleson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burleson of Meadow. The ceremony is to take place the last of January.

Miss Jennings is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech, and is now employed at the Museum in Lubbock. Mr. Burleson is a graduate of Meadow High School and will finish Tech in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Griffin were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Amburn and children returned Sunday from Tulsa and Clarendon, where they spent the holidays with their parents.

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We appreciated a call from Mrs. J. M. Williamson recently. She dropped in to renew for the Herald and her daily. She stated that Mr. Williamson was not able to be out much of late, so she has to do all the shopping. The Williamsons moved here in 1924 from Oklahoma. Their eldest daughter, wife of the late Ben Hilyard, worked for the Herald for eight years. Presently she is employed by the Brownwood Banner. Their other daughter, Blanche and family live in south Texas.

And there was R. W. Tunnell in recently, as his daily was about to expire, to get it renewed. And he wants to rent his farm and sell the renter his farm implements. Looks like R. W. is retiring.

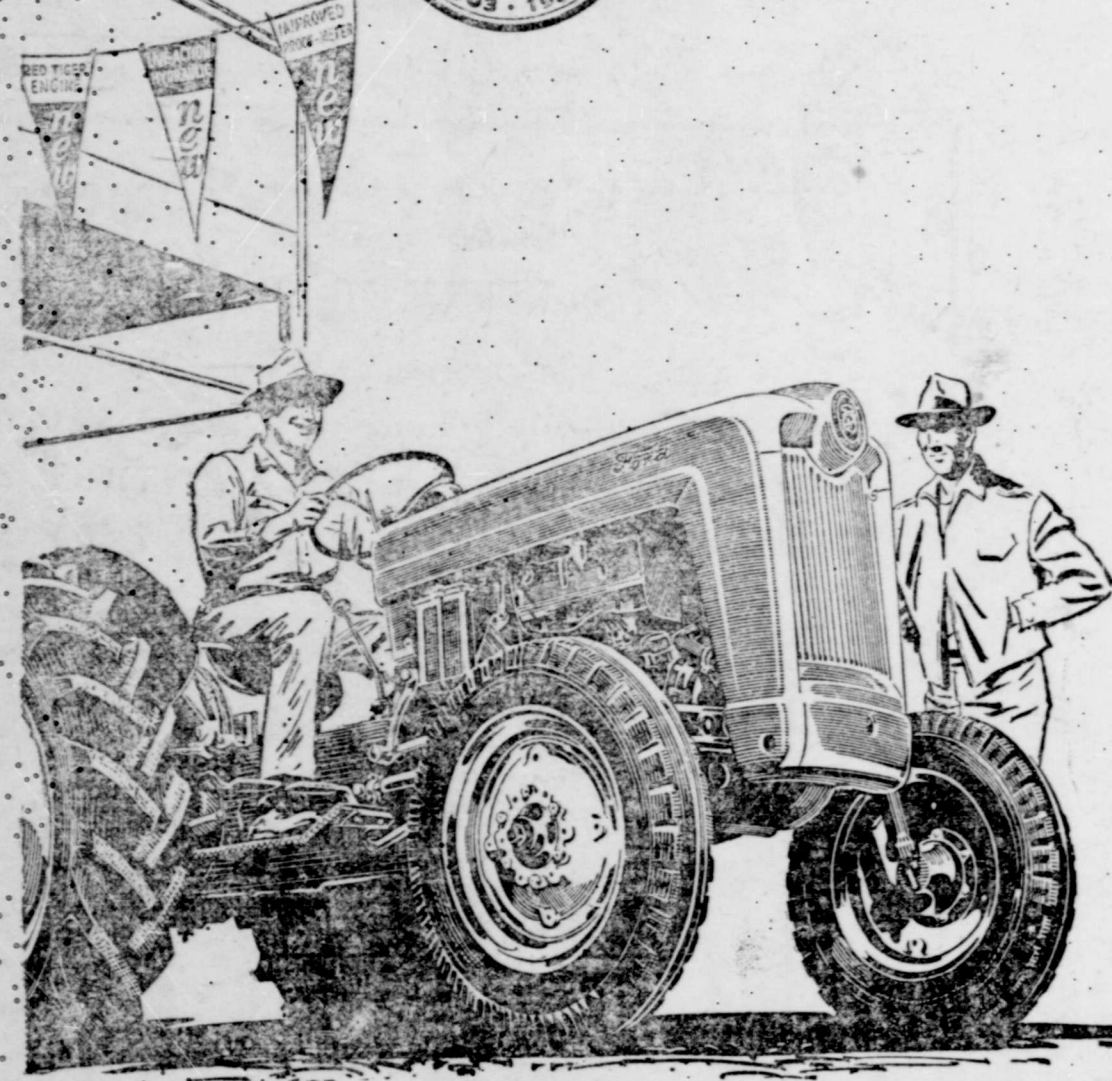
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Privett and son, Rickey, spent the weekend in Childress, with Sam's parents.

Others we have stuck for one or two years recently was Earl McNeil, new commissioner of No. 1, out on Route 5; Uncle Jack Blankenship; J. M. Young, out at Tokio; J. J. Woodard, Rt. 1, Seagraves; and George A. Wheatley, out on Rt. 2, E. W. Durham, Rt. 2, and Dr. R. L. Kennedy, city, are new readers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duncan, Jr., and daughter, Dianne, of Miami, Texas, spent the weekend here visiting his father, E. D. Duncan, who is in the local hospital.

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