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the best-behaved group we've had here to a convention in years and years.

And with over six thousand registered at the convocation, it was indeed a mild mannered throng of farmers from 48 states and Puerto Rico that over ran Dallas and Fort Worth.

A large portion of the delegates did sleep in Fort Worth hotels.

Cotton men say that there is no danger of a surplus of cotton in 1951. If we get the 18 million bales the secretary of agriculture has asked for, we'll still not have any too much.

Thinking leaders are cautioning against putting cotton on land that should not be used to grow cotton now.

Much of our land which used to produce good yields has been depleted that it must be rejuvenated before growing any more of that crop.

However, we have made much progress in stepping up per acre yields by careful attention to soil fertility, and cutting down insect losses. That's the way we should meet the need now for more cotton.

This is the time of year to remind folks to be careful about Christmas trees and decorations and cotton, etc., because of the fire hazard.

Chemically treated cotton is available which is fire resistant. Fixing the tree so it will stand



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In a bucket of water will help to keep it fire resistant, and this is especially important in heated houses because most Christmas trees which are bought on the market were cut several months ago. The longer they are cut the dryer they get.

Dried out cedar, pine or fir is quick to blaze up when fire is touched to it. Many happy Christmas trees have turned out tragically for this reason.

Some of the ladies who grew up on the plains have told us that having no telephone never bothered them in their courting days.

Inasmuch as they could see for miles in that flat country. They didn't need to be warned when their boy friends planned a visit. A girl could see her caller leave his own house.

Now, with the development of the farmer's airplane down at Texas A. and M. College, that thing may become so popular that the flatlands damsels won't need any more warning than to see their beaux take off in their flying pickups headed for a date.

Except that there won't be as much time to get dressed as their used to be in the days of the auto and buggy dates.

Mrs. Clark's Class Has Recital, Party

The piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, were presented in recital, Saturday night, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Clark, with the parents in attendance.

The young performers exchanged Christmas gifts, and refreshments were served to the following students and their parents: Carolyn Turner, David Cheves, Gatha Thompson, Jan Johnston.

Georgia Walker, Tia Juana Alford Franklin Myrick, Lee Cheves, Linda Cheves, Jerry Turner, Patricia Mayer, Annette Popalio, and Shirley Turner.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Day Club Has Christmas Party At On Dec. 12

Double Octet Birthday party in the home of Mrs. Hoffman of Eastland on December 12 with Mrs. Anderson as hostess. The party was decorated in a Christmas theme with a hugh lighted



Christmas tree under which the guests placed their gifts as they arrived. A buffet supper was served and the guests were seated at quartet tables with a centerpiece of ornamental candles. Mrs. Truly Carter gave the invocation and after the supper, a short business session was held with Mrs. E. H. Cheves presiding. Mrs. Anderson presented a birthday gift and a period of recreation directed by Mrs. M. M. Tabor and Mrs. Cheves followed. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the following guests and members: Mesdames C. W. Hoffman, Bill Hoffman, Eldon Anderson, all of Eastland and M. Letha Estes of Cisco, members and mesdames O. J. Russell, F. E. Shepard, Myrtle Anderson, Leon McPherson, Truly Carter, E. L. Pugh, Van Gardenhire, C. S. Surles, Frank Walker, M. M. Tabor, E. H. Cheves, Barton Philpott, W. D. Hazel and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

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Lutheran Ladies Aid Has Meeting Sunday

The Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid met for their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. at the Lutheran School with Mrs. A. M. Stroebel as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lohrmann. The topic study was omitted in order to attend the Community Choir Program.

Mrs. Paul Weiser conducted the business session and it was decided to hold the annual Christmas party, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. The appointment of committees and election followed. Those elected were, Mrs. Marie Fricke, president, Mrs. Ernest Reich, vice-president, Mrs. Ed Wende, secretary and Mrs. Alvin Lenz, treasurer.

The meeting closed with mem-

bers repeating the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served to twenty members and their children.

Baptist Circle Six Meets On Tuesday

Circle Six of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. R. B. Farley for their regular meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper called the meeting to order with prayer. Mrs. Farley presided over the business session. The lesson was brought by Mrs. C. H. Hammett from the book, "A Century in Nigeria."

The meeting was closed by Mrs. W. C. Clements and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Clement, A. B. Cooper, M. P. Farnsworth, C. H. Hammett, Roy Morrison, C. W. Reed and the hostess, Mrs. R. B. Farley.

Presbyterian Group Meets On Tuesday

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the church for their Inspirational Service. Mrs. F. E. Harrell presided as Mrs. Grady James opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. E. Coleman, secretary, read the minutes.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace read articles from the magazine, Christmas, and a poem, "What Christmas Does to Me." Mrs. Wallace gave a pictorial revue of Christmas in foreign lands. A poem, "Bethlehem," was read by Mrs. J. E. Coleman. Mrs. C. R. Ball dismissed the group with prayer. Those present were Mesdames J. E. Coleman, C. R. Ball, Grady

James, F. E. Harrell, Frank Bortman, J. J. Tabieman, W. W. Wallace, Rudolph Kamon, J. R. Rupe and Miss Willy Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brickman returned from El Paso on Tuesday, after being called to the bedside of Mrs. Minnie Williams, her grandmother.

Mrs. E. L. Atwood was visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

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Back in Genesis, the 23rd Chapter —

... there is recorded one of the early-day real estate transactions. Sarah had died at the age of 127, and Abraham bargained for and finally bought a field containing a cave for her last resting place. While there is no direct mention of an abstract, the evidence is clear that Abraham got a good title in the purchase. Time changes many things, for the better or worse, but the caution used by Abraham still prevails. The title was important then, it's more so now.

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The following facts give us a deep appreciation of what capitalism has done and is doing for our country and its people.

Private capital in the form of taxes and purchases of United States Government Bonds made it possible for us to spend three hundred thirty billion dollars in carrying out our part of the program in winning World War II. This, of course, is unimportant when we consider the loss of life and permanent and partial disability which our youth sustained and which cannot be measured in dollars.

Our participation in World War II has left us today with a national debt of two hundred fifty-seven billion dollars, but on the credit side we find that our annual national income, at the current rate, is equal to 90% of our total national debt. Of this total national debt, thirty-nine billion dollars are in treasury obligations owned by Government agencies, so our net debt is slightly over two hundred eighteen billion dollars.

The United States free enterprise business system is operating at its highest level, furnishing employment to sixty-two million people at the highest hourly and weekly earnings ever recorded. Stockholders and corporations, after paying the highest peacetime taxes in the post-war years, have had the highest net average earnings in history from their investment.

Our farmers had cash income from marketing last year amounting to twenty-seven billion five hundred million dollars, the highest on record.

Total farm assets of our country amount to slightly more than one hundred twenty-seven billion dollars, against which there is an indebtedness of only twelve billion four hundred million dollars. Thus our farmers have ownership equity of over 90 per cent in their farms.

In non-farm homes, counting apartment buildings with four or less families, and all valued at a total of two hundred billion dollars, our home owners have an equity of one hundred fifty-eight billion dollars—a substantial ownership of 79 per cent.

Therefore, as a result of the opportunity provided by our free-enterprise capitalistic system, the people of our nation have a free and clear ownership in their homes and farms of 83.4 per cent.

Our people have savings of more than one hundred thirty-six billion dollars in government bonds and savings accounts.

An additional ninety-seven billion dollars are on deposit in commercial bank accounts.

Our men and women have a cash investment of sixty billion dollars in life insurance policies.

A high percentage of our working people are provided with unemployment insurance, sickness, accident and retirement benefits, financed by employers, employees and government. Others who are not covered by these plans and who find themselves in need are provided for by governmental and social institutions.

We are increasing our efforts to improve the standard of living of the people in the lower income brackets.

The United States, with only six per cent of the world population and seven per cent of its land area, under its democratic, capitalistic system, before World War II, produced forty-seven per cent of the world's manufactured goods, but what is more important, ninety per cent of that production was consumed within our own borders. Today we are producing over fifty per cent of the world's manufactured goods, of which a substantial percentage is for other countries.

Capitalism is backing freedom of worship and providing increasing educational opportunities by constantly giving more and more support to the two things upon which our democratic, cultural civilization depends—spiritual and educational values.

We have a permanent investment in churches and schools of eighteen billion five hundred million dollars and are spending annually eight billion dollars for religious and educational purposes.

Membership in the churches is increasing at a much faster rate than the increase in the population, and in our Sunday Schools at an even greater rate.

In the past thirty years, elementary school enrollment has increased 13.5 per cent, high school enrollment 146.1 per cent and college and university enrollment 351.6 per cent.

Our public school expenditures per pupil enrolled have gone up from \$48.02 in 1920 to \$132.06 in 1947, or 175.0 per cent.

Since 1920 the population of our country has increased 43 per cent and the investment in school and college equipment has increased 571 per cent.

Since the beginning of our industrial and scientific development in the early 1800's, the capitalistic system, due to individual freedom, initiative and ingenuity, has given the world more of the comforts and conveniences of life than mankind had received in the previous 5000 years of civilization.

Under this system our people as a whole are happy and united, are increasing their capital and enjoying a fuller spiritual, cultural and material life.

Today our scientific and industrial knowledge and experience in the various fields of peaceful activity are open to the rest of the world, and in this respect we have joined with other like-minded nations in contributing to the technical assistance program of the United Nations.

No nation, no individual, no venture, no private or public institution, no program for the welfare of people can progress without capital.

It is each individual's duty to contribute to the preservation, protection and improvement of our democratic civilization on a basis which is sound and fair to all our people.

Shog Watson
Chairman of the Board

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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson of Linneta will be visitors Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Mrs. Callie McAfee and son, Alfred, left Wednesday for Alvin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. P. R. Warwick accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Martin, and family back to Marshall for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dana Thornton was to be home from Denton, Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Mrs. Cassie Mobley of Ballinger has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Ed. Aycock for the past few days.

Charles Beene, son of Mrs. G. M. Beene, will be home Wednesday night from Ranger Junior College to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. R. Pinkston of Lamesa is visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. E. Brumbelev, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bert Cassidy, a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennie, has returned to New York City.

Mrs. Jack L. Brown and infant son of Odessa, were visiting in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Brown, for a few days.

Miss Gene Grantham, who spent the weekend in Cisco in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham, left Sunday for Del Rio. She will return on Thursday.

General Hospital at Fort Houston, friends here have advised. His address is L.X. Ward 32, in care of the brotherly of Cisco, is now in Brooks

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1 tablespoon fat
4 teaspoons flour
1/2 cup Pet Milk

1 teaspoon bottled mustard
8 slices bread
16 thin strips American cheese (1 1/2 x 1/2 in.)

Cook and stir beef in hot fat over low heat until edges curl. Sprinkle flour over beef; stir in milk slowly. Boil and stir 1 min. Remove from heat; stir in mustard. Cover and let stand. Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400°). Remove crusts from bread; toast on one side only. Cut each slice in half to form strips. Spread beef mixture on untoasted side of bread. Put a strip of cheese on each. Put on baking sheet. Bake on center rack of oven 5 min., or until cheese is slightly melted. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

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