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LOCALS

R. D. Jones and family were over Monday night from Turkey visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, 2 miles eas of Flomot; also 1941 Ford pickup, 3/4 ton.—Wade Martin, Flomot. 48-3

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson, small Jack and smaller Jill, spent the week end in Amarillo with her mother Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Mrs. Reg Cushenberry spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Memphis and shopping in Amarillo.

FOR SALE—10 acres land adjoining Quitaque on south; \$75 acre.—T. E. Davis, Newlin, Texas, Box 33. 48-3

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. James of Los Angeles, Cal. visited here last week with his brother Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James and family, enroute to

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Maryland to visit their daughter.

FOR SALE—My home, modern four-room house on highway, 5 mi. east of Quitaque.—Doyle B. Poole. 48-1

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Hutcheson and children were here this week visiting their parents, returning Thursday to their home at Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, table, buffet, six chairs, \$35; also vacuum cleaner \$35.—N. V. Hamilton. 48-4fc

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grundy are in Quanah this week helping the Bill Clarks fix up a new home. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chandler are staying in their home here.

FOUND—24 ft. twist length tow chain on highway about 6 miles east of town. Owner may get same by paying for this adv. and seeing Bro. Trostle, driver of school bus No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark and daughter Miss Patsy, and H. G. Gardiner made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Holcomb and son Buddy and Miss Margaret Owens made a trip Monday to Amarillo.

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George Lay was here Saturday from his home at Kress visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. M. E. Kimbell and small Sue Ann of Amarillo visited last week in the S. E. Kimbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and children moved this week to Amarillo. They had been living in an apartment at the Neatherlin building.

NOTICE to customers and friends: We plan to close December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will appreciate your arranging your laundry work, so that we can finish all the work in the house by that day. Thanks. Abbie's Laundry. 48-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Skeet) Hall and daughter have returned to Quitaque from Spur, to make their home, and Skeet has taken over operation of the Hall Motor Co., to relieve his father Victor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Cora Gragson, Mrs. Clarence Wise and Mrs. Edgar Morrison were in Memphis Wednesday attending an OES meeting.

Mrs. Jess Waller of Lubbock, sister of Jim Stell, has been here this week visiting her brother and family.

Marvin Wise returned Wednesday from Pecos where he built an additional room and did some other improving on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise which they recently purchased at Pecos. Marvin also visited the Davis mountains and other scenic places while in that part of the state.

I HAVE some electric motors for washing machines, new ones and rebuilt. Ira Graham, at Quitaque Laundry. 48-2c

Mrs. Jim T. Witcher and children returned to their home in California this week, her father, J. T. Bradley taking them to Amarillo. They had been here since Thanksgiving.

Bruce Wise and Corky Morris have been home this week from the JA's where they are employed, returning to work Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—Large corner cabinet, beautifully finished; cot beds, converted to trundle beds, two good mattresses, \$25.00 complete.—Inquire at Quitaque Post.

Visitors in the A. L. Scott home last week were her brother Elmer Mitchell and wife and sons of Modesto, Cal., and their daughter Mrs. W. H. Arney of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tannahill and small daughter Toni, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived this week for a

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holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott. They were accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Lura Tannahill and son Charles and family.

Miss Anne, who will visit here a few days before going to McLean to spend the holidays with another son Charles and family.

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WHAT'S AHEAD IN CROPS

What's ahead in the crop situation for next year?

This question may be asked by a great many Texas farmers, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. And here's his answer.

There's a caution sign out for the wheat and feed grain producers. Prices of these crops will probably drop about a third this winter and early spring. So they will be about a third lower next year than they were in 1948. Exports may still be as large next year, but are being trimmed in places by large demands for durable goods and armament.

Figuring on average weather conditions, cotton farmers should have a good year. The agricultural economists figure twice as much cotton will be exported next year as last. At the same time, the nation here at home won't use quite as

much as in 1948. The support prices will hold at 90 percent of parity which means the government loan prices will be around 27 cents for middling seven-eighths inches in Texas markets. Here again, says Bates, an acreage boost next year might bring production control problems into the 1950 picture.

Peanut growers do not know yet whether marketing quotas will be in effect. Support prices announced for 1949 will average about \$210 per ton. So to get guaranteed prices, the goober growers may have to comply with acreage controls authorized by last year's referendum vote.

And the way it looks now, the acreage goal for peanuts next year is likely to be down 10 percent or more.

That's about the size of things as they look now, says Bates. Two of the big things that will affect these

crop outlooks next year are the government spending for European relief and the military preparedness program.

Everybody will be watching these, because they'll have a big effect on support prices of crops.

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE IS CRIPPLER F CHILDREN

Austin—Rheumatic heart disease, acrippler and killer of children, is one of the leading causes of death and disability among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

No vaccine such as those prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has as yet been developed for its prevention and control, but we do know of the danger signals and with a physician's early diagnosis, some of the damaging results of this disease may be prevented.

Quoting Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "in general, the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints and spreads to the others. Often a child gets irritable and cross without any ap-

parents cause; he may cry easily and develop habits indicating nervousness. These symptoms may mean the beginning of an attack of rheumatic fever, and a physician should be consulted immediately."

Predisposing causes to this disease, which include frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, poor diet, colds, as attack of scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs, should be carefully avoided.

Protection against these predisposing causes may mean protection against rheumatic heart disease, and these safeguards should be observed. Have children examined by a physician at least once a year; see that they have a well balanced diet; make certain that they get sufficient rest, and see to it that they are dressed according to the temperature of the room or the playground. Consult a physician at once if symptoms indicate that this disease may be present, and if the doctor prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be followed exactly as given.

The man from the Bronx was wandering on the Sahara desert, clad only in his underpants, when

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he met an Arab striding along in great haste. "Where," asked the Arab "might you be going?" "For a swim," said the Bronxite. "A swim, effendi?" was the astonished reply. "Why, the ocean is 800 miles from here." The man from the Bronx blinked "800 miles! Wow! Is dis a beach!" Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much



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Bad Man of the West", (Naylor Company, San Antonio).

Very few of the famous real-life gunfighters actually fired two guns at the same time, nor did they fire from the hip.

Of approximately 250 gun-fighters whose records Hendricks studied, Billy the Kid was the only one who preferred the double-action .45 to the single-action. To fire the double action pistol, all you do is pull the trigger, the mechanism automatically lifting the hammer, then causing it to fall.

With the single action gun, the user had to pull the hammer back with his thumb and then squeeze the trigger with his finger. However, the experts usually altered the mechanism so the weapon could be fired merely by pulling the hammer back with the thumb and then letting it fall back, not using the trigger at all. In fact, usually the trigger was filed off.

But it would be almost impossible for the fiction writers to think up situations more exciting or unusual than actually happened, as related in Hendricks' book.

For instance, Red Kelley's final fight. Kelly was credited with having killed Bob Ford, who was the slayer of Jesse James. Kelly and an

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Items of Interest From the SCS Office

Soil Conservation technicians of the local district located a high point on Mr. C. G. Harrison's farm located one-half mile northwest of Silverton.

A topographic map was made by Soil Conservation technicians on C. E. Anderson's farm a cooperator in the West Silverton Conservation Group. The map will be used to plan and operate an improved ir-

rigation system.

Irrigation ditch lines were run by Soil Conservation technicians for D. O'Neal, operator on Tom Whitely place, this week. Mr O'Neal operator on Tom Whitely place, this week. Mr. O'Neal is a cooperator in Matthews Conservation Group.

The following Farmer-District agreements were approved by the Supervisors at their last meeting: Gordon P. Montague; Mrs. Mattie

Taylor-W. E. Autry; and Jim Whitely-Homer Stephens.

Applications for assistance were approved for Roy S. Brown and H. S. Crow-A T. Bingham.

"I Give You Texas"

By Boyce House

Some of the favorite touches given by writers for Western story magazines and for the cowboy movies are treated rather roughly by George Hendricks in his book "The

enemy met at very close range, each went for his gun and each seized the other by the wrist of the gun-hand. As they struggled, each fired three times before they fell heavily to the ground with Kelly on top. His adversary finally was able to free his arm sufficiently to level and fire, killing Kelly; but the victor was so exhausted from the struggle that he could neither throw off Kelley's body nor wriggle from under it but had to ask to be liberated by spectators.

One time, a bad man got the drop on the famous Texas Ranger, Captain Bill McDonald, ordering "Hands up". McDonald slowly raised his hands but just as they reached the elevation of his hat, he grabbed the brim and sailed the hat into the other's face, then whipped out his six-shooter and shot him.

Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers found himself in an even more difficult position. He was unarmed and two outlaws leveled their pistols on him. "Wait a minute," he said, "while I tie my boot" and, after he had tied the boot, as he was raising up, he threw a handful of sand in their eyes, grabbed a gun and covered them.

STUDENTS AT COLORED SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fred Douglas Elementary School

for colored students is growing rapidly. The enrollment has increased to twenty-nine. The late enrollees have stepped right in line with the Dental Health Program and other events of the school and things are going along smoothly.

Each student is looking forward to a big time Wednesday night, December 22, when they will present a pre-Christmas program and undress a Christmas tree of gifts exchanged by the students and others, from St. Nick.

Don't miss the program and remember if you've been good there may be a gift for you! —Reporter

A will which was probated in New York provided:

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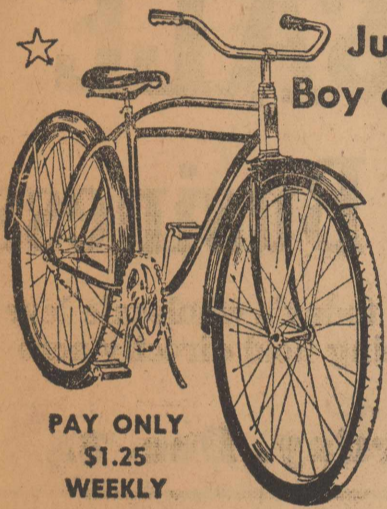
2. To my daughter I leave \$100,000 as she will need it; the only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

3. To my chauffeur I leave my cars; he almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job.

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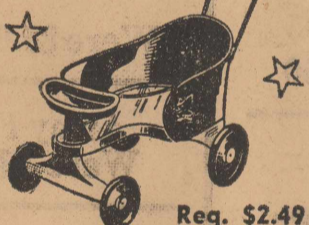


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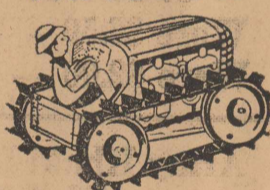
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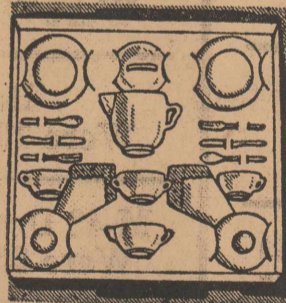
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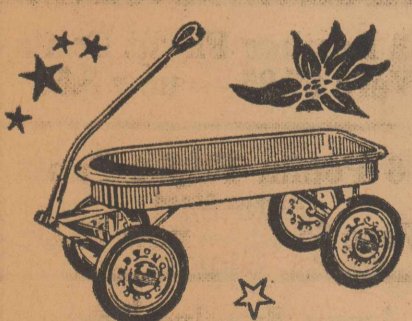
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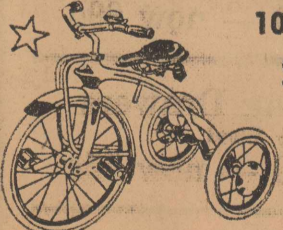
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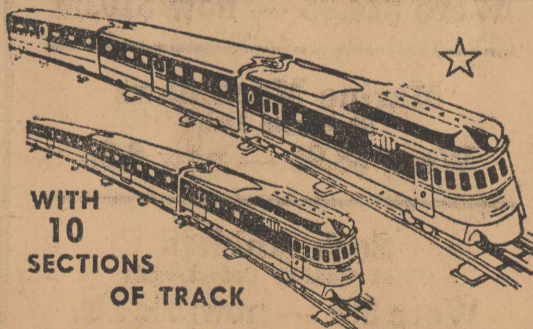
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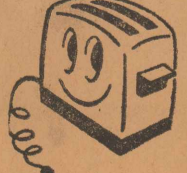
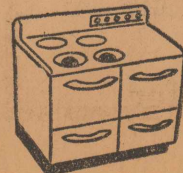
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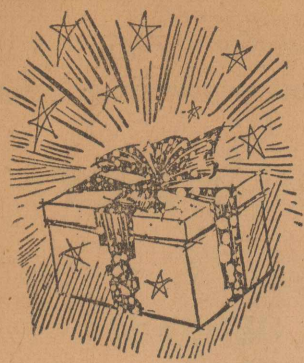
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Price, Merrell, Woods, C.R., Honea, and guads, Barrett, Duck, Woods, M. J., Bedwell, Finney and McCracken. Boys, Holcomb, Farley, Monk, Lewis, Rhoderick, Riley, Ramsey, Boggs, Ingram and Wise. In the scoring Patsy Stark is high player, securing the most points in both Flomot and Matador tourneys. Alpha McFall was high point player at the Silvertown meet. For the boys squad Buddy Holcomb is leading with points, making the highest number at all three

tournaments.

FOLLEY HD. CLUB NEWS

The Folley H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. McGann at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 14. It was an impromptu meeting. We received our year books, and filled in all necessary information. All committees were chosen: Finance and Marketing: Mrs. Ike Reed, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Harry Folley. Expansion: Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin, Mrs. Smith Purdy. Education and Program: Mrs.

Exhibit Committee: All members are to participate.

A New Year's Party was decided upon, instead of a Christmas party.

There were four members present and two guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Reed, on Dec. 31 for the New Year's Party.

Reporter

IMPRESSIVE NATIVITY SCENE AT SILVERTON FUNERAL HOME

The beautiful life-size nativity scene on the lawn at the Stewart-Douglas funeral home and flower shop at Silvertown, is stopping traffic and drawing crowds from over a wide area. One traveling man stated that it was the most spectacular display this side of Fort Worth. People are jamming the street before the house to view the display, which was constructed by Mrs. Watson Douglas.

On the funeral home and flower shop lawn is the illuminated Manager Scene, with life-size figures of the three wise men. The soft chords of "Silent Night" add to the impressive scene. On the adjoining lawn of the Watson Douglas home a life-size Santa and his reindeer are driving over the green, and for this scene, the music play, "Here Comes Santa." The whole is brilliantly lighted in color and it is worth driving up to Silvertown to view.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The Freshman class has done very well this six weeks in spite of tests and basketball games at once. They have drawn names for Christmas and have the honor of attending a Christmas party at Clara Ruth Woods who is president of the class, Dec. 22. All expect to have a good time.

They are proud to have Buddy McFall for a classmate for he is the life of English.

In science the other day, they had to have some snow for an experiment, so they went down to

the grocery store and got it out of the locker. When it came time for class one person said "If we get to throw snow balls, I get first throw at the teacher." The teacher then replied, "There will be no snow ball games today."

The Freshman class wishes each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas. —Class Reporter

Family Heredity

Little boy in woodshed: "Father did grandpa spank you when you were a little boy?"

Father with paddle: "Yes son."

Little boy: "And did great-great grandpa spank grandpa when he was a little boy?"

Father: "Yes son."

Little boy: "And did great-great-grandpa spank great-grandpa?"

Father: "Yes."

Little boy: "Well, don't you think with my help you could overcome this family heredity?"

You're likely to get shocked when you step on anybody who is a live wire.

NOTICE—NO hunting or fishing is allowed on the Bert Hawkins places. The names of anyone caught or seen on places will be turned over to the game warden. All places are in game reserve. Signed, Bert Hawkins. 34tc

"Every four minutes an American dies of a disease caused by a common cold," says a medical item. It must be awfully monotonous for the American.

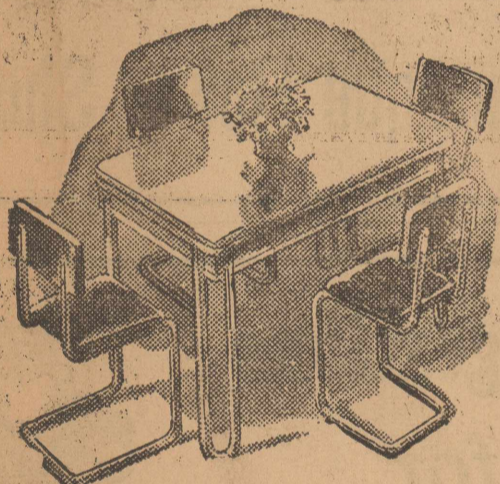
One of the easiest things in the world to meet is expenses. You run into them every place you go.

Gifts for the Home

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Quitauque, Texas

Then there was the rich old gentleman sitting in his wheelchair before an open window as a slick chick walked by displaying a comely figure.

"Quick, Jenkins," called the old gentleman to his valet. "Bring me my teeth. I want to whistle."

Specials for Friday & Saturday

CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1-lb can ----- 20c
PRESERVES, Peach or Apricot, 2-lb ----- 45c

Raisins 2-lb cello bag ----- **33¢**

GRAPE JUICE, qt. bottle ----- 45c
CHEESE SPREAD, 4-oz. glass ----- 23c

Crisco SNOWDRIFT — SPRY 3-lb can ----- **1.20**

SWEET PICKLES, 24-oz. jar ----- 47c
SOFTA SILK CAKE FLOUR ----- 43c

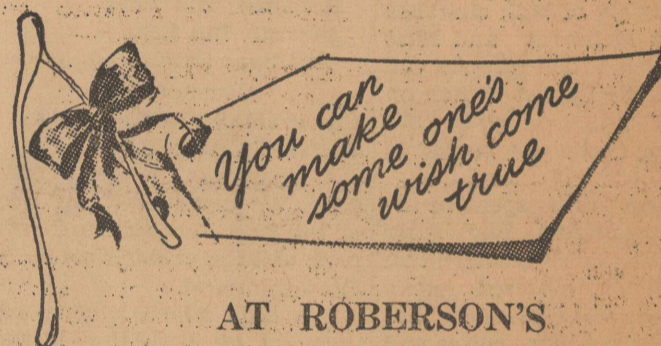
Sugar Pure Cane 10-lb bag ----- **95¢**

CELERY, (nice green) STALK ----- 15c

Pork Chops lb Nice Ones ----- **50¢**

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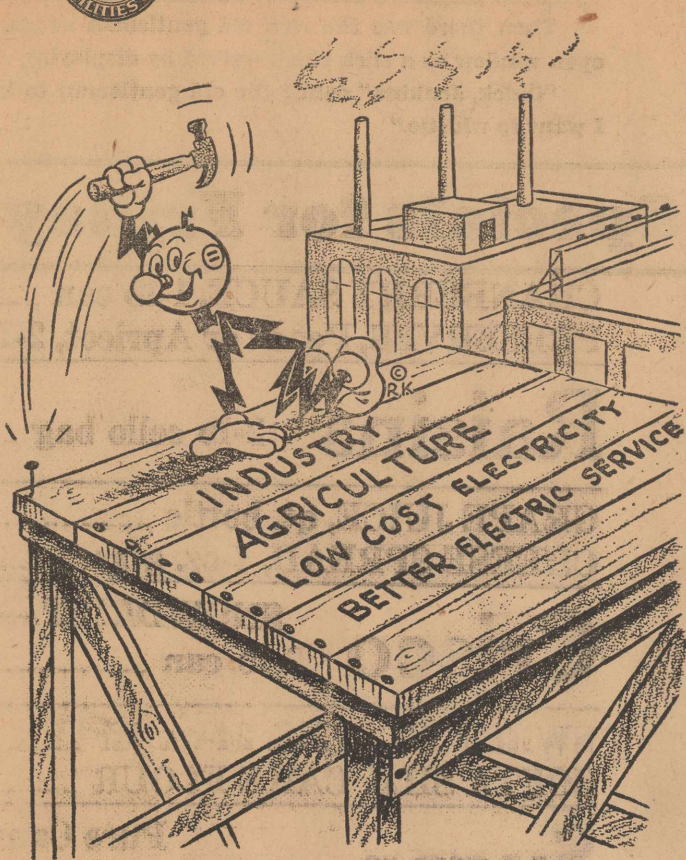
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To Our Friends & Customers

We have bought the B & B Cafe in Sulphur, Okla., and will move there next week to take charge of the business on January 1. We invite all the fishermen from hereabouts to come to see us when they are at Lake Texhoma, and everyone else who passes our way has a cordial invitation to drop by and visit and eat with us.

We want to express our appreciation for the nice business we have had while operating the Coffee Shop in Quitaque. We have enjoyed living among you and thank you for your patronage.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

Oliver and Faye Payne

METHODIST WSCS ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Methodist WSCS entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night in the N. V. Hamilton home, with their husbands and others as guests.

Gifts were exchanged from a gayly decorated Christmas tree, and games of forty-two furnished the evening's diversion for some, while others enjoyed a lively session of Bible bingo.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, orange cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson, Mr and Mrs. B. C. Lannom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins, Mr and Mrs H. G. Gardiner, Rev. and Mrs. Trostle and Mary Dean, Mr and Mrs M. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens, E. J. Hamilton, Mrs. W. O. McFall, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Mrs Victor Hall, Mrs. Mary Merrell, Mrs. Becky Loving of Eastland; Minnie Mae Roberson, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mrs Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton.
[W.V.Hall, c&Bndklaw] x

PASTOR AND MRS. RILEY SAY MANY THANKS TO ALL

The pastor and family of the First Baptist church wish to thank the good people of the church. They gave him \$78.00 for a new suit of clothes, and last Sunday, Dec. 12, they voted to give the pastor a \$300.00 bonus. The church has done so much for the pastor the past 18 months that words fail us when we try to thank the good people. But we can only say that we hope to do more for all the people of the church and Quitaque. Give us the chance to serve you, and we will consider it a privilege.

If, and when the pastor finds a car at list price he will buy it with the money that the church gave him. Are there places where a car can be bought at list? We are careful how we spend the Lord's money. We are compelled to make it go as far as we can. Pray for us that the car will be found in a price range that we can pay.

Just in Case

The old lady passing the insane asylum stopped an approaching inmate and said: "Can you tell me the time?"

The cloistered brother took out a foot rule then got out a slide rule and a compass, and a T-square. After fiddling with them for about five minutes, he said, "It's just four o'clock."

"Wonderful", says the nice old lady, "but what do you do if it's raining and you can't measure the shadow?"

"Oh", shrugged the inmate, "in that case, I have to look at my watch."

Fresh Clerk

A young lady went into a drug store. "Have you any Lifebuoy?" she asked.

"Set the pace, lady," said the young drug clerk, "set the pace."

Rheumatism

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis. From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, *sometimes overnight*. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must help or your money refunded.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE FETED AT BANQUET DECEMBER 23

A banquet is to be served for all the young people of both churches by the First Methodist and First Baptist churches. The dinner will be served at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30, and all young people are invited to attend.

The evening will be spent in informal entertainment, and after the sumptuous dinner of baked hen and dressing, buttered peas, creamed corn, salad of celery, apples and nuts, hot buns, coffee and chocolate, cakes, pies and whipped cream, the following program will be presented:

Song, Margaret Owens
Accordion solo, Patsy Stark
Welcome, Rev. Ray Riley
Response, Bill Ebbs
Message, Bill Ebbs
Christmas Carols, Gaston Owens.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH DEC. 22

A Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist church at 7:00 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The choir which is composed of members of both the Methodist and Baptist churches will present choral numbers while the Christmas story is told in a pageant. Following is an outline of the pro-

gram:

"Come All Ye Faithful," choir
Opening prayer, Rev. Trostle.
Scripture reading from Luke.
"Little Town of Bethlehem," choir
Scripture reading from Luke
"The First Noel," choir
Scripture from Luke
"Angel From the Realms of Glory," choir
Scripture from Luke
"Joy to the World," choir.
Following the pageant and music a reading will be given,
"The Youngest Thief," by Mrs. Jim Baird
"The Holy City", Choir.
Benediction, Rev. Ray Riley.

GASOLINE CHRISTMAS FETE

The ladies in charge of the Christmas entertainment and tree at Gasoline wish to remind all that the community Christmas tree will be at the Gasoline community house on Wednesday night, Dec. 22. Everybody is invited.

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