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WINTER WEATHER PLAGUES AREA FARMERS

Quitaque has had its coldest spell of the fall this week as temperatures fell to around 7 degrees last Tuesday night.

Freezing rain, sleet and light snow fell here during the latest wintry blast. Streets and sidewalks were icy Tuesday morning, making footing and driving hazardous. City Secretary James Brunson reports that the official gauge at the City Hall caught .41 of an inch of moisture during the past week.

Harvest is at a complete standstill all over the area. For the past six weeks, the area has been hit with cloudy wet weather, with only a few scattered days dry enough to harvest cotton and feed.

Most of the cotton is out below the Cap, with only a few fields still left that are fairly white. Given a week of sunshine, local farmers could just about wind it up here, although plains farmers are probably not more than half finished with their cotton crop, and many still have feed that has not been combined.

The local gins are nearing the 8,000 bale mark, which compares favorably with last year's final report. Quitaque's two gins will probably catch a lot of cotton from the Plains when the harvest gets under way there again.

C. T. RUCKERS TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, will be honored on Sunday afternoon, December 24, their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at their home in Quitaque.

All of their friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVAL

RODNEY DALE CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carpenter proudly announce the arrival of a son, born Monday, December 11 in Lockney General Hospital at 12:45 A. M. The young man weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. He was named Rodney Dale.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carpenter. This is the first grandchild for the Reagans and the second grandson for the Carpenters, who now have seven grandchildren.

Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King of Silvertown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Methodists Begin Drive To Pay Off Indebtedness On New Parsonage

It was about this time last year that the Methodist Church was raising half the cost of building a new parsonage. The goal was reached and the lovely home has been completed and occupied. At a business session last Sunday, following the morning worship service the Methodists voted to immediately begin a campaign to pay off the \$8,000 that was borrowed to complete the parsonage. It was pointed out that in doing this now, rather than over a 10 year period as the loan is set up, over \$2,000 in interest would be saved. Pledge cards were passed out and some of them have already been filled out and returned to M. L. Roberson, who will continue to serve as treasurer for the building fund. Pledges will be made to be paid between now and the end of next year. Some will want

to pay all or part of their pledges before January first to claim the "up to 20%" allowance for religious and charitable gifts made possible by the government for income tax reductions. Pledge cards will be mailed to members and friends of the church this week. It is urged that they be filled out and given to M. L. Roberson as soon as possible. Everyone will be kept informed as to the progress of the campaign. Since the goal is about the same as that needed in the beginning last fall, the Church Board urges that each one try to make his pledge as much as the first one, as a guide.

Where possible some will give more and in other instances some may find it necessary to give a little less, but in the over-all picture the goal should be reached by using that general guide.

Mrs. Rinky Giesecke and daughter of Houston arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Lacy met them in Childress. Mr. Giesecke and the other daughter will join them when school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Billie Brewer of Saginaw, Michigan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Bedwell. She arrived last Thursday.

JAMES BRUNSON AWARDED HEALTH DEPARTMENT CITATION

Austin — An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to James P. Brunson, superintendent of the Quitaque city water and sewer department, for proficiency in water and sewer plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

"The recipient of these certificates are a credit to their profession and to their communities," sponsors of the certification program said.

Points toward certification are earned through actual work experience and by attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A and M College, and the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association.

MILK TRUCK OVERTURNS

"Hoppy" Trent, driver of the Borden's Milk truck, suffered only bruises when his truck overturned on the icy pavement in the east part of town late last Monday afternoon.

The accident happened about two blocks east of Blankenship Grocery on the Quitaque-Turkey highway. The truck skidded across the road overturning on the north side. It was headed east at the time of the accident.

It was reported that the truck was damaged extensively.

LAST RITES HELD IN DALLAS FOR CLYDE M. BEDWELL

Clyde M. Bedwell, son of Mrs. L. J. Bedwell, and the late Mr. Bedwell, and a former resident of Quitaque, died last Wednesday, December 6, the victim of a heart attack.

He was at work when the attack came and died before reaching the hospital.

Mr. Bedwell was born at Center Point, Arkansas, January 20, 1903.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Mound Baptist Church at 2:00 P. M. Friday, December 8. Burial was in Groveton Cemetery in Dallas.

The Rev. Gerald Gaddy was in charge of services and special music was furnished by Charles McMeans.

Pall bearers were Buddy Riddle, Ordis Chandler, J. W. Shevemaker, Odell Worthen, Bill Perry, Cecil Burchett, Jay Robertson and Ray Morrison.

He is survived by his wife Clara Mae of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Billy Maurice Brewer of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Dearl Woodcock, Dallas, Betsy Bedwell of the home; two sons, Jimmy and Tommy of the home; his mother, Mrs. L. J. Bedwell of Quitaque; three brothers, C. E. of Sunray, Joe N. and Lewis, Jr., of Quitaque, and two grandchildren. One son, Wendell Lee, preceded him in death.

OFFERING TO BE TAKEN FOR METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Each year at Christmas time the Methodist Churches of this area receive offerings for the support of The Methodist Children's Home located at Waco. This is a Christian home for children that are orphaned, deserted, improperly cared for, and in need of love. The needs of this home are great for the children must be fed, clothed, given spiritual, and vocational guidance, love and security. The growing physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the complex society place an ever-increasing strain on the Home's facilities.

The Sunday evening's offering of this Sunday will go to the Home, and those who cannot be present on Sunday night are asked to give their offering between now and that time if possible.

With The Sick

Mrs. Novelle Wise drove to Plainview Sunday afternoon and returned her father, W. P. Hawkins to his home in Quitaque. Mr. Hawkins had been in the hospital for more than three weeks, suffering from a back injury. He is much improved at this writing.

Mort Hawkins drove to Lubbock last Thursday and returned his father, Bert Hawkins, to his home here. He had been in the Taylor Clinic since Friday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brunson and children spent Friday night in Eastland with his sister, Mrs. Wanda Lusk and children. They drove to Fort Worth on Saturday to visit Mrs. B. K. Hamilton who is still in the hospital there.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Ben White, Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and family, and Bud Rowell attended the funeral of Gladys Marie White, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin White of Amarillo.

The baby was born Saturday morning and only lived a short time. Services were held in the Church of Christ at Tullia Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tullia under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

The baby was the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ben White.

Gary and Tommy Anderson of Flomot spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, joined them for lunch Sunday and returned the youngsters to their home Sunday evening.

Cardinals Ease By Panthers 49-45

Monday Night Is Lions' Ladies Night

Monday night, December 18, is one of the highlights of the year, the night when wives are entertained.

This year's party promises to be one of the best, according to Boss Lion Jimmy Davidson.

In addition to the bountiful feast which is traditional each year, the Club has secured one of the most sought-after speakers in the Panhandle area. He is Mr. Bob Ware of Canyon. He is very much in demand as an after dinner speaker and Lion Davidson reports that the club is fortunate in having him as special guest.

All Lions are urged to attend this meeting and be sure and bring your wife. Both of you will enjoy the night.

PREDICTED 173 PERSONS TO MEET VIOLENT DEATH

Austin — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated that 173 persons will meet violent death during the long Christmas-New Year holiday season — with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88, other accidents 45, and suicides and homicides 40.

He designated the period from 12:01 A. M. Saturday, December 23, through 11:59 P. M. Monday, January 1, as the official time for "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of fatalities designed to focus public attention upon the extra hazards of the holiday season.

The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to "launch a stringent enforcement program to remove the relatively few dangerous and illegal drivers from the highways."

"We are urging responsible citizens throughout the state to join in this all-out holiday safety effort by avoiding traffic law violations which could be calculated to cause violent death or injury," he said.

"Texans are confronted this year with a special challenge to help keep the tragic death toll below the figure indicated by statistical experience. The months of November and December were singled out this year for a stepped-up enforcement program because of indications that the year 1961 will end with a somewhat greater death figure than for 1960, when 2,254 persons died in Texas traffic."

"During the period of 'Operation Deathwatch,'" Garrison continued, "uniformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering some 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving broader patrol coverage."

"Our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, leaves will be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents — such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations. And the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation."

In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas-New Year holiday, 1961. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carpenter and Renee spent Sunday in Lockney with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper.

COONHUNTERS ASSOCIATION TO REORGANIZE

The Caprock Coonhunters Association will be reorganized Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1961, with starting time 1:00 o'clock. Four events will be staged and trophies and ribbons will be given.

A \$10.00 prize will be given for the largest coon brought in.

The public is invited to attend, and free coffee will be furnished.

The hunt will be held at Cottonwood Lake on the Gerald Smith farm, which is 3 1/2 miles west of Quitaque on Highway 86, then 2 mi. south. Signs will be up to mark the way. No drinking of intoxicants will be allowed.

Bring the family for an afternoon of entertainment.

Mrs. Prudie Cahoon of Los Angeles Calif., sister-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Harvey, her son, Lester Cahoon of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. G. O. Duke, sister of Mrs. Harvey, of Las Cruces, N. M., spent from Friday until Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and Patricia of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Sunday Is Loyalty Day At First Baptist

This coming Sunday, on December 17th, Quitaque Baptists will observe their annual Loyalty Day program, at which time people will demonstrate their loyalty by making estimates of their 1962 gifts to their church.

As in years past, this will be done by signing pledge cards, which will be an estimate of their gifts to the church during 1962. Pledge cards were mailed out earlier in the week to all members of the Church and Sunday School, so they can be filled out and brought to church next Sunday.

A \$22,000.00 budget has been adopted for the coming year compared to \$20,000.00 in 1961. Included in the new budget is \$5030.00 for the Cooperative Program and other mission work. Another \$4708.00 is set aside for maintenance and repairs on the church building and adjoining property.

Last Sunday throughout the Sunday School, stewardship lessons were taught, and most departmental openings were devoted to the explanation and discussion of the new budget.

For the past two weeks officers and teachers have been busy visiting absentees, urging them to be present for Loyalty Day next Sunday, and a good crowd is expected to attend the services.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Robison Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Turkey, her brother, Guy Paul Smith and his family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Royce Bradshaw and Jay Royce Bradshaw of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing were in Plainview for a medical check-up last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kennon of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and family.

Mrs. Lois Martin of Flomot was hostess for a dinner party Sunday, December 10, in her home. A group of fourteen ladies enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings. Those attending from Quitaque were Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw, Mrs. Joe Woodruff and Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Jackie Bedwell, student at Baylor University, spent the week-end here with her parents.

FARMERS UNIONS TO HAVE JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Silvertown and Gasoline Farmers Unions will have a joint Christmas party Monday night, December 18, at 7:00 P. M. in the Gasoline Community Building.

Each family is to bring what they want to eat, such as nuts, fruit, candy, etc. Also they should bring a card table and dominoes if they have them.

Bring the whole family and have an evening of fun.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEPOSITS HIT ALL-TIME HIGH AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Bank deposits hit an all-time high at the First National Bank the first week in December when they soared past the \$3 million mark.

During the first part of this week deposits were \$3,100,000.00, according to O. R. Stark, Jr.

Before this fall, the previous high was reached just after the first of this year when they went up to \$2,800,000.00.

The three million on deposit in the bank is an indication that this area has just harvested one of the better crops in recent years. Until 1958 deposits at the First National Bank had passed the two million mark only two or three times in its 41-year history.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Herrington and son, Don, of Prescott, Ariz. left for their home last Friday after spending a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. N. B. Herrington, and brother, Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniels, Elaine and Nena Kay of Silvertown spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick of Hale Center spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

Tommy Baird, student at W.T. State spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves of San Luis Obispo, Calif. came Sunday, Dec. 3, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Herrington. They left Monday for Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives there and will return here later for further visits with Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert and son of Anson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles of Amarillo spent Sunday in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle spent Sunday in Tullia, guests of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Curtis.

Pam Curtis spent the week-end in Tullia with her father, Eck and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Carol and Mrs. A. V. Tipps of Amarillo spent a recent week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry of Memphis spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. N. B. Herrington. He is a cousin of the late N. B. Herrington.

Mrs. C. M. Wells visited her son, W. R. Wells and family in Odessa several days last week.

The Price College Cardinals, always tough to beat at home, were ready and caught the Quitaque Panthers on an off night and handed the Panthers their first loss of the season last Friday night at Amarillo, 49-45.

The Panthers, who had been averaging better than 80 points per game prior to this one, were not even coming close on most of their shots. However, the Quitaque lads led the Cardinals most of the way until the final few minutes. The Panthers did not make a field goal the last quarter, dropping in 4 free tosses.

In the first game of the evening, the Pantherettes found the big Cardinal gym to their liking and beat St. Mary's 48-22, holding the Blue Jays scoreless the final period.

The Pantherettes played one of their better games of the season in turning back the Blue Jays. They were working the ball in for good shots and passing better than at any other time this year. The Pantherettes are coming along and might give favored Matador some trouble before the season is over.

Brightest spot of the Panther-Cardinal game was the play of Sophomore Jack Johnson, who won scoring honors for the Panthers with 15 points. Jack hit five field goals and 5 of 6 free shots and also turned in a nice defensive game. Dellis Monk fouled out early in the game, and was replaced by A. B. Lyles, another Sophomore who is showing fine promise. It was a tough game to lose, but you can't win them all and the Panthers should profit from the game.

Tuesday night the local teams went over to Patton Springs and added two more notches to their guns, the Pantherettes squeezing out a close 36-33 victory and the Panthers getting back on the winning side of the ledger with an easy 65-24 victory.

For the Pantherettes, Janice Dudley found the range for 19 points. Chlonex Woods followed with 10, Jimmy Mayfield 6 and Jennifer Whittington dropped in a free shot for 1 point.

Scoring was well divided in the boys game with Phelps hitting for 11, Starkey and Lyles, 10 each, Sammy Johnston 9, Dellis Monk 8, Jim Saul 7, Cappy Wise 6, Jack Johnson 4 and Bobo Morrison 1.

The Panthers and Pantherettes are entered in the Silvertown tournament this weekend and both teams get into action Thursday against the Silvertown B teams, the girls game scheduled for 11:30 A. M. and the boys are due to get rolling at 12:50. Winners of these two games will play the winners of the Estelline-Kress games, the girls playing at 2:10 Friday afternoon and the boys at 3:30.

Championship finals will be unraveled Saturday night, the girls game at 7 and the boys at 8:30 o'clock.

Girls teams entered in the tournament are Silvertown A and B teams, Estelline, Kress, Friona B, Farwell, Turkey and Quitaque.

Boys teams entered are from Silvertown A and B, Estelline, Kress, Memphis, Farwell, Turkey, and Quitaque.

Next Tuesday night, district play will get underway when the local teams drive over to Flomot for a pair of games. Coach Roberts is trying to schedule a couple of games to be played here next Friday night, but at this writing there was nothing definite and an announcement will be in next week's issue of the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook and Dan Shackelford of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Estelle Davidson. Mrs. Cook is Mrs. Davidson's sister. Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Elem Orcutt of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Curtis of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and boys, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda.

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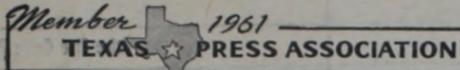
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RUCKERS LOOK BACK OVER FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

It was on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Dec. 24, 1911, that Miss Lois Stewart became the bride of Clifford T. Rucker at Aubrey, Texas. The young couple "set up house-keeping" in a log cabin just northeast of town. They farmed

there for one year, during which time, Mary, their only daughter was born. The Ruckers moved to a new home, about three miles away. There the older son, C. T. Jr. made known his appearance. In 1915, the family moved to Hollister, Okla., where they lived for two years. The Ruckers' vividly recall

their arrival in a heavy rain. The next morning the kitchen, which had been added to the house as an after thought, apparently was solid ice about four inches thick. Evidently, the carpenter had failed to make a snug fit and water had run down the walls. At any rate, it took an axe to chop table, chair and stove legs from the ice before being moved into another part of the house. Of course, this was all taking place in "horse and buggy" days. The Ruckers also recall an event occurring in the summer. The Comanche Indians in that sector would gather, don head-dress, authentic costumes, war paint, get into buggies, wagons and on horseback and go to Vernon, Texas for an annual celebration there. Their route just happened to be in front of the Rucker home.

Back to Texas in 1917, the Ruckers settled in Denton County, near Aubrey. In 1922, the other son, William, was born.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1925, Mrs. Rucker and the children left to join Mr. Rucker at QUITAQUE. He had come ahead with the livestock and household goods. We can remember the Model T, how it got dry on Yates Hill, and the men having to walk miles for water for the radiator.

The Ruckers farmed the first year three miles west of town. In Jan. 1927, they moved to their farm southeast of town where they remained until July 1960, when they located their new home in northeast Quitaque.

The senior Ruckers are active, yet about their daily tasks. Life brings trials and happiness to all of us and both have come to this family, which has grown to five grandchildren, Karen and Shelly Rucker of Amarillo; Ann and Kena of Silverton; Richard Pittman of Abilene, and two great-grand-daughters, Cindy and Sherri Pittman of Abilene.

MEN'S OUTERWEAR IS "FOR GIVING"

Outer wear for a man's Christmas 1961 takes in a rugged, practical and thoroughly masculine look, according to the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear. The new coats and jackets are sure to be gift-hits with the men on your list.

High among the short jackets are quilted nylons, some in colors as reserved as navy blue or black, others as bright as the nautical signal flags from which they derive both their color and pattern.

Sueded fabrics, both woven and pile fabrics — look warm, are knitted — many backed up with warm, and are a hot fashion to boot.

Laminated fabrics with woven or knitted surfaces bonded to polyurethane foam are a sensational development. The laminates are light in weight, as warm as the warmest, and available in a wide range of models, lengths and colors. Water-resistant as well as warm, the laminates offer protection plus.

Many of the quilted jackets are reversible, too. For example, some reverse from slick nylon to Scandinavian sweater knits, others from a light to a dark shade, still others from one fabric to another.

Brand-new and high style in

outerwear is the denim "pea-coat"; lined with either real or simulated shearling. Fine shearling, and genuine suede, lined with shearling, are also popular.

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE

Fruit cake is associated with the earliest of our traditional holiday feasts. Perhaps, because it is one of the most ancient sweets in the history of cooking. The combination of dried fruits and nuts has been handed down as a confection from the beginning of man's recorded history — the crowning glory of many an ancient feast. The fruit many evolutions, from the steamed pudding eras, to the present conception. Here are four modern methods of preparing fruit cake for the holiday feast.

Here is a very simple fruit cake recipe. There are no flour or other dry ingredients called for in the recipe.

- 3 cups dates
 - 75 candied cherries
 - 8 slices candied pineapple—green and yellow
 - 4 cups shelled pecans
 - 2 cups shelled walnuts
 - 1 4-oz. can coconut
 - 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- Cut up fruit, mix all ingredients, pack in tube pan and bake 2 hours at 250 degrees.
- Garnish 30 minutes before baking time is over with pineapple cubes, cherry halves and whole pecans.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

- 1 pkg. Betty Crocker white cake mix
- Add 1 egg, ¼ cup water, 2 level tsp. salt and 2 tsp. lemon extract.

Beat until smooth, about 2 mins. Add 3 eggs. Beat well, at least 2 minutes.

- Add the following fruits, floured with ½ cup all-purpose flour:
- 1 lb. white raisins
- 1 lb. whole pecans or walnuts
- ½ lb. whole candied cherries
- ½ lb. candied pineapple, cut into strips

Line two 3½x10½ loaf pans with triple thickness of wax paper place half of the batter in each pan

Bake in a slow oven at 275 degrees for 2 hours (If oven glass-ware is used, bake at 250 degrees)

Place a pan of water in oven when

baking. When the cake is cool, wrap in foil, and store. (Substitute 2 tsp. lemon juice for the lemon extract, for better flavor.

AN INEXPENSIVE CAKE, quick to fix, uses an applesauce cake base. Makes a delicious holiday cake and a perfect substitute for the old fashioned fruit cake.

- 1 cup butter
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups applesauce
 - 4 cups flour
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 tsp. nutmeg
 - 1 tsp. cloves
 - 2 tsp. cinnamon
 - 2 tsp. soda
 - 2 cups raisins
 - 1 cup nuts
 - 1 9-oz. pkg. mince meat
- Cream butter and sugar; add eggs, and beat well. Add applesauce. Sift dry ingredients together, and add first mixture, mix well

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and add mince meat, raisins and nuts. Other fruit added to this will make a delicious and richer fruit cake. Bake in tube pan for 1½ hrs. at 300 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen McCracken were in Plainview shop-

ping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Granville LeMa Bridgeport, Texas spent from Monday until Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. B. Herrington. Mr. LeMa is Mrs. Herrington's cousin.

Don't forget the Boy Scout Tur Shoot Saturday, December, 16!

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