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A Common Paper for Common People

### County Officials To Take Oath of Office Today

All county officials will take oath of office this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Newcomers to the official family will be Truett Behrens, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector and his deputies; Ed Mooring, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and Hubert Rhoades, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and R. C. Hill, Constable of Precinct No. 2. Judge Jack Gray is also considered among the new officials although he has been serving in his respective capacity since he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. J. Williams on Oct. 13. County Clerk, Walker Lane, will administer the oath of office to Judge Gray and then Judge Gray will administer the oath of office to all the other county officials.

### Services Held Wed. For Hedley Man

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Hedley for John C. Wynn with Rev. O. L. Jones officiating.

Mr. Wynn, age 51, died Tuesday at his home in Hedley. He had been a resident of Hedley the past nine years, moving there from Hall County.

Mr. Wynn is survived by his widow; two sons, J. Warren of El Paso and Keith of Hobbs, N. M.; two daughters, Mickey and Judy Gwen, both of Hedley; four brothers, Charlie of Memphis, Gus of Levelland, Clyde of Snyder and F. N. of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Bentonville, Ark., and Mrs. J. Thelan, Levelland; his step-mother, Mrs. J. H. Wynn, Turkey and three grandchildren. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Twenty Families Had Happier Christmas

Twenty families in or near Clarendon, who would have had little or no Christmas, were made happy this Christmas through the efforts of the local United Charities and other organizations which assisted in many ways. Mrs. Allan Jefferies, speaking for the United Charities, expressed appreciation for the wonderful contributions and help that was extended this year in order that others might have a more enjoyable Christmas.

More free will interest was taken in the United Charities Christmas this year with various churches and other organizations helping with the food items and many individuals gave money to buy toys and other things to fill out the baskets which were described as the nicest in years. The American Legion took care of four complete families. The Boy Scouts assisted in packing and delivering the baskets. Meads Bakery, represented here by Carl Pittman, furnished bread for the baskets. G. W. Bradshaw, local distributor for Borden's Products, furnished the milk for the baskets, and numbers of others were very generous in so many ways.

### CAFETERIA LUNCH MENUS ANNOUNCED FOR WEEK

The following menus will be served at the school Cafeteria beginning Monday, January 5, and continuing thru Friday, Jan. 9th.  
 Monday—Roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk, jello and fruit.  
 Tuesday—Cheese and macaroni, English peas, lettuce salad, bread, milk, cake.  
 Wednesday—Hamburgers, potato chips, milk, pie.  
 Thursday—Fish and catsup, whole potatoes, cabbage slaw, bread, milk, cookies.  
 Friday—Meat loaf, corn, English peas, bread, milk, fruit.



### Trench Silos Ease Feed Problem

There are now one hundred trench silos in Donley County and they were filled by farmers whose feed looked as if it would not make grain, and they saw a chance to make feed for the winter by putting it into silage in a trench silo.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County, says that now is the time to start thinking about feed for next winter and the trench silo is one of the answers.

"We can put up a silo full of feed this summer and if we do not need it next winter then it is alright to leave it for as many years as you desire because it will keep and then we can have it for the dry years," Breedlove stated. "Seed is going to be very scarce this spring, so now is the time to get your seed for your silage crop for next summer. Atlas Sargo, Honey Drip Cane, Red Top Cane, and corn all make good insilage. Be sure to get your seed early or you will find that none is available for the spring planting. Tonnage estimates of green feed per acre can be secured from the county agent and also size of silo and necessary feed to fill the silo. If we use silage and fill in the good years, then the lean years will not hurt so bad, so make your plans now for your feed to fill your silo."  
 Call by the office of the county agent for additional information.

### CUP CAKE DAYS ANNOUNCED BY P.T.A.

The following grades taught by these teachers will be responsible for cup cakes on the dates below:  
 January 6—Mrs. Van Kennedy  
 January 13—Mrs. Glenn Hogzatt  
 January 20—C. R. Brown  
 January 27—Mrs. Oscar Thomas.  
 February 3—N. T. Richardson.

Sfc. and Mrs. John Just and daughter, Ella Beth, visited home-folks thru Xmas. John is based at the White Sands Proving Grounds near Las Cruces.

### Sheriff Behrens Announces Deputy Staff

Truett Behrens, Donley County's new sheriff, announced this week that his deputy staff had been selected with the exception of a criminal deputy for Hedley. This announcement will be made at a later date. Sheriff Behrens' chief criminal deputy will be F. A. Fitzgerald and the deputy Tax Assessor-Collector will be P. C. Messer and his assistant will be Mrs. Hazel Guy.

In making the above announcement, Sheriff Behrens stated that he believed that he had selected personnel that were fully capable of rendering the best of service in their respective offices, to the people of this county.

Deputy Fitzgerald was formerly with the Palmer Implement Company here and has been a resident of Clarendon long enough to know the majority of residents of this area and be in a position to render the type of law-enforcing service that is expected and demanded of a deputy sheriff. Sheriff Behrens added.

Mr. Messer and Mrs. Guy are both old hands in the Tax Collectors office and practically everyone is acquainted with the first class service they have rendered in the past, he added.

"We desire to serve you well and your cooperation at all times will help us to achieve that desire," was Behrens concluding statement.

### Christmas Snow Adds Additional Moisture

Residents of this area enjoyed a White Christmas this year with four inches of white fluffy snow falling Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week. The snow fell just right to add that little something that makes Christmas seem more like it should be. The moisture content of the snow was most welcome also as every bit of it soaked into the ground. The snow melted out a total of .35 inches of moisture.

R. A. Hay visited in the Haskell Hay home Sunday afternoon.

### FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

**COTTON LOAN PROGRAM:**  
 One revision in the program is that lending agencies which are acting only as loan disbursing representatives—such as ginners, buyers, and cotton warehousemen—will be able to sell loan documents directly to any approved "lending agency" instead of the Commodity Credit Corporation at the PMA county office in the county where the cotton was produced.

The other change seeks to facilitate loan repayments and the handling of producers' equities. It provides that the cotton producer or the holder of an unexpired Producers' Equity Transfer can, upon written request, have his loan documents transferred to any trust of banking institution for collection. Formerly, loan repayments had to be made at the place of custody of the loan documents, which was either a lending agency or the local PMA county committee office.

To date in this county office there has been 1397 bales put in the loan totaling \$204,772.99

### Agricultural Shorts

Through the Agricultural Conservation Program farmers are carrying out recommended conservation practices which are checking erosion and depletion, increasing the fertility of their land, and making more efficient use of available water.

"Farmers still have the tremendous responsibility of producing abundantly to meet all the expanding needs of a growing population and of contributing their utmost to the economic strength of our country at a time when we must be — and stay — economically strong —" Under Sec. of Agriculture, Clarence J. McCormick.

In 1950, farmers received 39 per cent of the consumers food dollar. Last year they averaged 50 per cent, and this year they've received just a little less, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

THE PMA OFFICE FORCE WISH TO EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### R. C. Hill To Assume Double Duties Today

R. C. Hill who has been serving as deputy sheriff the past several months, has his future pretty well mapped out. Beginning today, he assumed a double duty job of enforcing the law. Last July in the first primary, he was elected Constable of Precinct No. 2, and will take his oath of office in this capacity today as well as taking over the City Marshall job. At a recent meeting, City officials appointed Mr. Hill to serve as City Marshall in conjunction with his Constable job, and Hill will be busy the next several days getting people acquainted with all the don'ts that are regulated by City Ordinances.

City traffic rules will be enforced. Mr. Hill is equipped to handle the job as it should be done and has pointed out that he will show no partiality to anyone. In this double role, Hill's car is equipped with radio facilities which will enable him to work in close cooperation with other law-enforcement officers in this entire area.  
 Let's all give Constable-Marshal Hill, as well as all other officers, our full cooperation during this New Year — obey all traffic rules and be the type of citizen that you think others should be.

### TRIPLETS BORN XMAS EVE TO FORMER CLARENDON WOMAN

#### W. A. Cockerell Is New Pastor of Presbyterian Church

The Leader has been asked to announce that regular services will be held at the local Presbyterian Church with the new pastor, Rev. William A. Cockerell, doing the preaching. Rev. Cockerell comes to Clarendon from Throckmorton, Texas.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Cockerell and young son will make their home here in the Presbyterian Manse which is located on west 4th street. The Leader joins all others in welcoming the Cockerells to Clarendon and know they will enjoy making their home here.

#### Jr. High Cagers To Play Tonight

Both the girls and boys Jr. High basketball teams will play the Estelline Juniors here at the College gym tonight at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come up and see a couple of good fast games.

#### DONLEY COUNTY SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Donley County Singing Association will be held Sunday, January 4, at the Martin School house beginning at 2:30. It is not known how many visiting singers or groups will be present.  
 The public is invited to attend.

#### CANTEEN GROUP ASKED TO MEET

A meeting has been called for class representatives and the Adult Council composing the Canteen Board. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Canteen. All members of the board are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of the Ashtola Community are the proud grandparents of triplets. This blessed event occurred on Christmas Eve which will make it an even more memorable occasion.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodin of Halfmoon, N. Y. Mrs. Woodin is the former Imogene Wilson, who grew up in the Ashtola community and attended the Clarendon schools.

The triplets, all boys, were born shortly after 9 p. m. Christmas Eve and were the first triplets ever delivered in Cohoes Memorial Hospital, Cohoes, N. Y. Dennis weighed 4 lbs., 10 oz.; Douglas 4 lbs., 12 oz.; and Duane 4 lbs., 13 oz. They will remain in incubators until they each weigh 5 pounds. Their weights were first reported at three pounds plus the above ounces each, but their grandfather who remained here at home reported this was incorrect. Mrs. Wilson had been with her daughter at Halfmoon the past five weeks after learning that triplets were expected.

The triplets father spent a part of Christmas Day hooking up a new clothes drier for his wife. His employer at a Latham, N. Y. television shop said he was going to give the 27 year old repairman a pay raise which was another happy Christmas event for the Woodins.

There are three other children in the family, two girls, 5 and 3, and another boy, age 1.

#### CHURCH SERVICES AT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Church services will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Elwin Lane of Fort Worth will be in charge of these services which will be held at the usual time.

The public is invited to come and hear the Gospel preached by Bro. Lane.



G.I. G.I.-RL—Glimpsed above, framed between two embarking American soldiers is pretty WAC Pfc. Marion Johnson of Harrington, N. H., who fills a man-size job in the modern American Army. Her duties include processing troops leaving Seattle, Wash., for Korean battlefields.



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters and children left last Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Okla. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webb and children of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rumpy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nipp and children, Mrs. Cecil Wood and Allan left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill and Mrs. Billy Hill left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Billy Hill who is stationed in Camp Hood at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children and Mrs. W. V. McCauley spent Christmas day in Jericho with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and children returned Saturday from spending Christmas with her grandmother and other relatives at Munday.

Mrs. Moore of Cosse, came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers, Mr. Leathers and their children.

Misses Dorothy Chroeder and Pat Matzen and Jimmy Lee Butler of Wichita Kansas, arrived Friday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Odessa and Sam King of Wichita Falls left Thursday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansard and daughters if Carmen, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Borger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staven-

hagen of Clarendon, and James and Mac Stavenhagen of Wichita, Kansas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood visited their daughters and families of Amarillo Friday. Their granddaughter, Doris Robertson, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy left Sunday after spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Edna Wood of Dunas spent a part of her vacation here with her brother, Holly Wood, and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McIlroy and daughter of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and children of Vega spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox. Other guests Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Charlie of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammet of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Sunday. Those to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess White were: Mrs. B. L. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. William Putman and son of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tullia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mrs. Clyde Walling of Lubbock spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kinch Leathers and Mr. Leathers. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and sons of Amarillo spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter

of Lesley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christie and Danny of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn spent Christmas day in Alapreed with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner and daughters returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sherman and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Rotan left Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill and children went to Jacksonville for Christmas.

Those to visit in the Nelson Seago home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Noble and sons of Holtville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bo Noble and children of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Noble and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmie of Farwell spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Rev. Delton Fisher and family spent Christmas in Big Spring with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and children spent Christmas day in Hedley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Wellington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings of Clarendon.

Mrs. Eva Hill of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Raenell of Amarillo spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Pauw and children spent Christmas with relatives in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris and daughters of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fox of Wichita Falls spent Xmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Nelson Seago visited relatives in Shamrock Christmas Day. Those to spend Christmas day in the Clarence Ayers home were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and son of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa, Mrs. Conner Wester and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers, and Dwayne Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton



INTRODUCING MR. NEW YEAR—Here he is, folks, the brand-new year we have all been waiting for. With his friendly smile, holding his good-luck rattle in his fist, he promises better luck for everybody during 1953.

and Elaine of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and children and Mr. Morrow returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bain and children of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bain are the proud parents of a new daughter, Patricia Alice.

J. C. Mills left Sunday to re-

turn to Camp Hood, after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago of Santa Cruz, Calif. arrived Sunday night for a short visit with his cousin, Nelson Seago and family.

Mrs. Lena Gibbs, being quite ill, is in Odum-Dryden hospital in Memphis. She is the mother of

Mrs. Otis Ivey.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Traylor, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stephens and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Rhuben Johnson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Johnson all of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss and Donald Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wardlow of Decatur spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith of Hale Center spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knight and girls of Dennison spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Billy Neal Bogard of Pasorables, Calif. spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited relatives at ouston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams spent Christmas with their children in Amarillo.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott and family were, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, L. L. Foster, Pauline and Wayne Cearley, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children of Borger, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Elliott of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and children of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Don Barker of Fort Bliss is home on a 28 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Douglas of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble and Mrs. James Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and children of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Don Barker spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble.

David Mooring spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Bro. Joe Wolfe and wife of Claude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Saturday.

Beaty Hillman and H. C. Shaw ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harp Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and Tommy, and Mrs. M. L. Pittman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bost at Skellytown Saturday.

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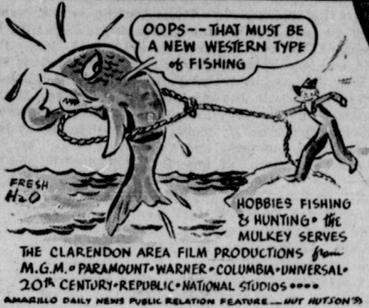
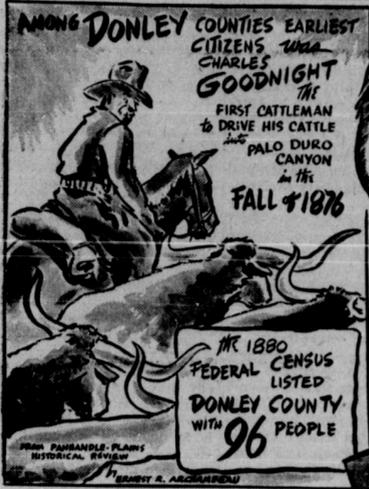
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### ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodard of Waterford, N. Y. have triplets. They are boys. Dennis weighed 4 lbs. 10 oz., Douglas weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz., and Dwayne weighed 4 lbs. 13 oz., and they were born Xmas eve. Mrs. Woodard is the former Imogene Wilson, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson has been with her several weeks. All the babies and the mother are reported doing just fine, and we

send our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey entertained with a dinner in their home on Christmas day. Attending were Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Ella Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman, James and Sammy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Elaine of Memphis, Mrs. R. A. Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon, Robert Naylor of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey, James and Gary of Naylor Community and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona.

Willie Brandon of Plainview visited Frank Mahaffey two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Lovell and Lynnita of Dumas visited in the Ben Lovell home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and children went to Plaska to visit and had Xmas dinner in the Whitefield home. Relatives together were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray and family.

Jack Horcomb, his son and his mother visited the Kermit Evans'

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and Loyd visited in the Ben Lovell home Xmas evening.

Mr. Bob Hay of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Haskell Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Ralls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Spending the holidays in the Gail Reed home were Mrs. T. W. Duffell of Amarillo, Mrs. Viola Hooie of Stigler, Okla., Miss Eula Tucker of Gallup, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morehead of Amarillo.

Spending the holidays in the W. H. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Wilson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lane and children spent holidays with the J. B. Lanes.

Mrs. T. A. Lane Jr. and children spent Xmas day with J. B. Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeak Bradford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford and daughter visited in the J. B. Lane home Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson and Jenelle spent Friday night in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children spent Xmas eve with the H. E. Tollesons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gray of Amarillo visited the Vance Grays Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Charles Catoe and Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller in Phillips Sunday afternoon. They all visited Mrs. John Dial who is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recovering from pneumonia. She has been in the hospital since the 19th, and will be taken to her home in Channing the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin and Linda visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zerroll Denton in Cordell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Talley of Silverton visited Thursday and

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Xmas day with her parents, the E. N. Coles, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John White had their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of Phillips and Gene White of Canyon visit them during Xmas.

Mrs. Doyce Graham visited Mrs. Ed Mooring Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mooring is hospitalized at Houston, but was able to spend Xmas at home with her family. She will go back to Houston Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of Lamessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White visited their parents, the Lloyd Reids during Xmas. They all visited some with Mrs. D. W. Hinkle and other relatives that had come home to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon will leave Wednesday for Dallas where they will attend the Cotton Bowl game.

I wish to thank every one of you Ashtola people for being so kind and considerate in helping me gather news items. Please continue to help me. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Ben Lovell, for she certainly helps me every week. I can always count on her for a long string of notes; and if I'm ill, she takes over for me. Thank you all, and may you have a grand New Year.

### GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Lyvone McBrayer of Lubbock are at home for the Xmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan and son.

A/2c Kenneth Jackson of Fort Worth is home for 10 days visiting with his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Jackson and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. Frank Roberson of Colorado Springs spent Xmas week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Minnie and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Min-

nie and Pat and Mr. Frank Roberson took dinner Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and son of Amarillo spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. Frank Roberson of Colorado Springs who has been visiting with his brother and sister, Mr. Roy Roberson and family and Minnie Roberson left Friday nite to visit with a brother in Amarillo before leaving for home around the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clyde Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan Friday night.

Mrs. May Littlefield, Kenneth and Ginger are spending Xmas in California with her son and wife. Mrs. Connie Talley has her mother, Mrs. Perdue visiting with her fir awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Covington and family of Clarendon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley and son of Amarillo spent Friday nite and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Hatley of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bobby of Amarillo visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Clarendon took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Friday evening were Miss Peggy Stewart of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Nancy and Mike of Groom, Gale and Gerry Stewart.

Those who took supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and Mable Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Nancy and Mike.

A/2c and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Mrs. Glen Reid and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls visited in Wellington Friday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchem of Amarillo, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Ward of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ware of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft and Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield and D. Ray Littlefield spent Sunday in Happy visiting with their son.

Those who took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reid of Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae, Billy Bradshaw, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy all of Clarendon took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stout and girls of Fritch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue of Amarillo visited in the afternoon.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS IN VAN KNOX HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and their four children of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Denny and their three sons of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore and Terry spent the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Other guests who called at various times thru the holidays in the Knox home were Mr. and Mrs. Noal Knox and daughter of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and their three children of Vega, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and daughter of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dotson and their three sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd and son of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henders all of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey of Ashtola and her mother, Mrs. Clayton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler and baby visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR



\* OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH is that the approaching twelve months will be filled with contentment, joy, health and good fortune.

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up the prize list and it should create much interest.

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# Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor  
Phone 412

## Hall - Adams Vows Exchanged

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Jeannie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alameda, to Sgt. Billy Bob Adams, of Camp Pendleton, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Clarendon.

The single ring service was read by E. L. Dennis, minister of the Groom Church of Christ, in the minister's home on Wednesday night, Dec. 17.

Miss Beth Hall, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Raymond Adams, brother of the groom was best man.

Sgt. Theo Risenhoover of Camp Pendleton, Calif., was present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Adams who has been teaching in the Alameda school, plans to finish the school year and will join her husband in the spring. Sgt. Adams is stationed with the Administrative Personnel at Camp Pendleton.

## TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner was held in the Clyde Gilbert home Dec. 21st. Those attending were Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plaster and children Cynthia Ann and John Charles of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Gilbert and son Howard Clinton of Claude; also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter Joanne and Miss Billie Cobb; Mrs. Hugh Brinson of Allen, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman and little son Donald Eugene of Ocean Springs, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have come to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and other relatives.

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## YULETIDE PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. MOODY HAMIL

A happy yuletide party was held Dec. 25, 1952 at the home of Mrs. Moody Hamil, Lelia Lake, Texas.

Colorful lights, beautiful red roses, various kinds of candies and fruits enlivened the spacious living rooms.

A large table was set in the cheery dining room with the traditional ham and turkey with all the trimmings and various kinds of dainties for the nieces and nephews who came in all day from different points of Texas to spend Christmas with their auntie.

Eating these Christmas goodies, playing games, visiting and singing Christmas carols were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter Shirley, Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt and Mr. Ronnie Lambert, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and girls, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Farwell; and Mrs. Geneva Cluck, Erick, Okla.

## MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club Xmas party met with Margaret Waldrop on Dec. 18th. A good crowd was there. Gifts were exchanged and Pollyannas revealed.

New officers were elected for the new year. The next meeting will be with Montie Kidd, Jan. 15, Thursday.

John Smith of San Angelo visited homefolks thru the holidays.

## WIN ONE S.S. CLASS

The Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church had a Christmas party, Monday, December 22, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bartlett. The entertaining rooms were beautiful with a background of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Hillis, the president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Jim McMurtry reported that the carpeting of the church, which the Win One Class is sponsoring, would be laid within the next few days. The Class decided to add \$50 more to the \$200 which they had previously donated. It was also decided that the class would sponsor the carpeting of the aisles around the choir, finishing it all at this time. Mrs. McMurtry reported \$1000 now pledged on the carpet. The class made a donation of \$25 for the Orphanage offering.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Cap Morris in her captivating way, gave the beautiful Christmas story, "The Black Madonna." The members exchanged presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Members present were Mesdames Cap Morris, Jim McMurtry, Frank Bourland, Jim Patman, Charley McMurtry, Eva Rhode, Bill Greene, William Payne, John Blocker, John Goldston, Cooke, Neely Hudson, Tom Connally, George Hillis, Ida Pickering, Miss Mary Howren and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett, co-hostess, Mrs. Cooke. —Reporter.

## XMAS DINNER

Employees on the T. L. or Jack Roach ranch were entertained with a Xmas dinner Saturday evening, December 20. The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in the headquarters home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley. Xmas decorations made the entertaining rooms festive.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Auldridge, Gene and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Yankee, Sue and Joe Mac and the hosts.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

## LEATHERS FAMILY ENJOY ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for members of the Leathers family was held this year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Tuesday, December 23. Everyone enjoyed visiting and the exchange of gifts. Some members of the family were unable to be present.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers, Beverly and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, Douglas and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and grandchildren Dorothy and Leroy Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal and Jo Anne, also Millard Word; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom; by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Those to eat dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson, Gwan Lane, Durwood Lee and Judy Mae on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson, Bonnie and Karon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier of Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson Jr. and Mike of Snyder; Mr. Frank Robertson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Al Covington, Keith and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and Pat, Minnie Robertson, all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson and Grady of Lelia Lake.

Those to call in the afternoon were Mrs. T. M. Cole, Tommy and Jo Ann of Amarillo; Mr. T. W. Russell of Peryton; Mr. Jack Russell of California, and Miss Massey of Memphis.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of McLean are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dixie Ann to Lee Roy McCracken of the R O Ranch, near Clarendon. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris, Janice and Kay of Quanah visited in the T. L. Wood home Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and Helen Faye entertained with a Christmas supper at their home Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style from a table laid with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of seasonal greenery and Xmas balls. The group enjoyed the Xmas tree and Santa following the meal.

Those present were Allen Martin and family of California; Mrs. Martin of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan and family, J. T. Moreland and family and Montye and Mr. and Mrs. Henison E. Hayes, Jr. of Amarillo.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the many lovely Christmas cards sent us thru this holiday season. It is indeed wonderful to be so remembered. May each and every one enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery

Guests thru Xmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad and Beth of Plainview; Robert Semrad of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorman and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor and Debbie, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman and John of Hedley; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Semrad of Enid, Okla.

Visitors Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood, Jimmy and Tommy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman, Roy, Nyal, and Billy, also Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pittman, Sarah, Bobby and Joyce, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and Martin.

Tom Smallwood and family of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood in the Huggins community Xmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle and children of Abilene arrived Sunday evening to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Those to enjoy Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Usrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banister and Mickey, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and girls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery for Xmas eve dinner and a Xmas tree were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and family; Mrs. Edna Smith and Montye and Mr. and Mrs. Henison E. Hayes, Jr. of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt and Joe of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn; also their daughters, Ladelle, a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools, and Inelle, a student at WTSC in Canyon.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Percival came December 20 and visited thru the evening of Dec. 24 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe, and other relatives. S/Sgt. Percival has been transferred to a San Antonio base effective December 29. He has previously been stationed at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Eva Humphrey Monday evening were Sgt. and Mrs. Walter W. Gibson and two children of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Joe Lee Humphrey and three children of Victoria, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Auwven of Pampa, and Mrs. John Humphrey and daughter of Pampa.

Guests Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and Joan were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family, A/2c and Mrs. L. M. Putman, Jr. of Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer left Tuesday night to attend the football game in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Mrs. Doss Palmer spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harp at Post, Texas and visited brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie and Mrs. Faye Scoggins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry in Amarillo Monday evening.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. P. Todd Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd of Haskell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd and Mark of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Howard Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wood, all of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering visited in the afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of the Naylor sisters during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor and son Jerry from Wichita Falls; Mrs. L. P. Fields of Amarillo; Lewis Fields Jr. from Longview; Truett Fields from College Station; Mrs. B. W. James and Van from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKellar and son Robbie from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and daughter Mary from Groom; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and children Linda and Tommie from Hedley.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins will leave Friday evening for her home in Phoenix, Arizona after spending the Xmas holidays with her daughters and their families.

Those visiting in the home of W. E. McKittrick during the Christmas holidays were Mr. Carl Weller and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall and children, Mrs. N. A. Cole and children, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilkinson of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Devenport and daughter of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bryson spent Xmas in Clovis, N. Mex. with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryson and Bill.

**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
300 size Can ..... **25c**  
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303 Can ..... **19c**  
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Large Can—2 for **29c**  
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**CABBAGE** Firm Crisp Heads—Pound **5c**

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**CARROTS** 1 lb. Colo Bag—2 for **29c**

**COCOANUTS** Fresh—Each **15c**

**RAISINS** 2 lb. Pkg. **39c**

**HOMINY** Shurfine, 303 Cans—5 for **49c**

**KRAUT** Shurfine, 303 Cans—4 for **49c**

**SALMON** Tall Can **39c**

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Dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and his mother at Panhandle were his daughter Sondra of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family; Mrs. J. H. Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling, all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and Ben of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wasson of Panhandle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray and family of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. J. H. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterling and family, and Joan and Wanda Sibley of Clarendon.

Those to enjoy Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and Billy were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hill of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and family of Amarillo, and John Brown from the Amarillo Air Base.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — Steel tool box full of tools in or near Clarendon Sunday, Dec. 28. \$5 reward. Please return to Leader office. L. T. Mays. (48-p)

LOST—Blond cocker spaniel pup, answers to name of Stubby. \$5 reward for return to J. P. Pool, Phone 353-J. (47-p)

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ambrun and children of Brownfield arrived Tuesday preceding Xmas to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill. Other guests in the Hill home Saturday were J. W. Hill of Madisonville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill and Miss Lois Hill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mosley, Sandra and Deborah of Pampa visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and Billy. The children remained to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green left Saturday with their daughter Helen for Dallas to spend the New Year with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bentley and family. They will go by Munday, Texas and visit Saturday with their son Robert Green and family who will move to their new home in Temple, Texas, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richard and son of Long Beach, Calif. visited in the L. L. Wood home Sunday. Mrs. Richard is a niece of Mr. Wood.

Mrs. W. E. McKittrick went to Ft. Sill over the week end to see her son, Cpl. Wayne Hall who was in the hospital because of a car accident Dec. 5th. He is doing fine.

Pfc. and Mrs. Troy Wayne Rodney of Lawton, Okla. are the proud parents of a son, born on Christmas day. Mrs. Rodney will be remembered as Dorothy Nell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hicks and family of Amarillo were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and family.

### Texas Livestock Is Big Business

The Texas livestock industry, staggered by the 1952 drought, is certain to make a comeback. And with it will return economic stability in all sections of the state. The livestock trend is shifting back towards the eastern counties, a territory it gradually abandoned in favor of the wide-open western area several generations ago when the grasslands were supplanted by crops. Many ranchmen in the West now realize it is becoming increasingly more practical to fill a part of their land rather than to depend upon livestock alone.

But livestock always has, and always will be big business in Texas. In a recent typical year, Texas lead all other western states with cash receipts from meat animals of \$515,394,000. California, with \$303,563,000 ranked second in regional importance.

Meat animals are the biggest factor in Texas livestock economy. In all western states, cash farm income from cattle and calves ranked higher than from sheep, wool, or hogs. The combined sheep-wool-lamb industry followed cattle in receipts but the value of hog marketings exceeds that of sheep alone.

Due credit for recent gains in Texas output of meat animals must be given to the rapid war and postwar rise in price of meat animals and above-average favorable weather for livestock from 1940 to 1950. The last two dry years made considerable inroads on profits, however.

Farsighted farmers and ranchers of Texas have increased their income through better management and care of livestock, effective disease and parasite control, and better feeding. These factors considerably increased calf, lamb and pig crops and reduced losses in the few critical days following birth.

In general, a more effective job of ranching and farming is being done in Texas. According to a recent report by a livestock research committee, the efficiency of breeding stock for all meat animals increased about 16 percent in a period of 25 years. In terms of more total pounds of output, cows and heifers advanced 17 per cent, sheep about 5 percent, and sows and gilts averaged 48 percent in the 25 year period. The disaster hay buying program initiated in Texas recently by federal and state governments is designed to help stock farmers and ranchers maintain a level of economic stability during the drought. The setback experienced by a drop in prices and high feeding costs will be weathered in time, and Texas will again show the way in the west in high beef production and increased profits for farmers and ranchers. — Released by Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

### Drought Curbs Bass Planting

AUSTIN—The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Texas Game & Fish Commission said distribution of hatchery fish is being hampered by low water in farm tanks.

He said many Texans applied for bass and other kinds of fingerlings only to find that the long dry spell has either dried up their tanks or left them unsuited for the fish.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist urged that persons who have applied for fish and then have found water too low to receive the fish, should notify the nearest hatchery or the Austin offices of the Commission. Those who do so will be given preference for future fish distribution. He said that considerable damage to fish has resulted when shipments were delivered to farms where the water areas had been dissipated by the drought.

Texas hatcheries are expected to produce approximately 15,000,000 young fish in 1952, including black bass, channel catfish, crappie, bream and goggleeye.

The output is less than normal because two of the state's thirteen hatcheries have been out of commission because of the water shortage. They are the Cisco and Medina hatcheries.

The young fish are delivered mainly in pickup trucks, equipped with aerated tanks. They are successfully transported up to 300 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Boise City visited from Xmas Eve to Saturday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill and Billy.

### SPENDS XMAS AT HOME

Mrs. Edd Mooring was returned to her home here Tuesday preceding Xmas. She has been a patient in a Houston Hospital where she has undergone surgery. After the holidays she will return to the hospital for further treatment.

We all wish Mrs. Mooring a continual improvement.

P/E2 Bill Mayo spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Dollie Mayo, and other relatives. His visit with homefolks was made possible by a delay enroute to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He has been based at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mrs. R. A. Hay, Mrs. H. F. Krug and Patricia Krug of Texola, Okla. and Ralph Krug of Borger went to San Antonio Friday where they visited their mother, Mrs. Portia Burgess in the home of Sfc. Elmer L. Burgess and family. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fedric and Theresa of Amarillo spent Xmas eve and Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Xmas afternoon and night.

Mrs. W. J. Williams who has been living in Jacksonville, Texas, arrived home Saturday.

J. R. Naylor and family of Lockney were guests Wednesday and Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Calvin Naylor and family of Amarillo visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Miss Helen Green of Dallas arrived Wednesday, December 24, to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival Jr. of Lubbock spent Xmas Day with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival.

Mrs. N. S. Percival went to Amarillo Sunday to spend a few days with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock visited from Xmas Day to Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean. Miss Della Wood was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Vandiver and Jan of Amarillo visited Tuesday night preceding Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay before continuing to Fort Worth for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay visited Xmas Day in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Krug at Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter of Memphis were visitors in the L. L. Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Cook of Lelia Lake was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Hearne is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hearne, who live near Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bryson visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nickell at Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid called in the Lloyd Reid home Christmas night.

Xmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. John Goldston were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys of Memphis, and Vernon Goldston, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey left Sunday for Fort Worth after visiting over the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Maurine Lackey, and Mrs. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and his mother visited in the home of Mrs. Maurine Lackey and Mrs. Mullins Saturday.

Lt. Weldon Day of Los Angeles, Calif. and A/3c June Day of Selridge Air Force Base, Michigan are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Day.

Mrs. Frances Pollard of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Luttrell of Fort Worth spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Luttrell.

Joe Jones based in San Antonio visited a part of the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leona Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible and daughter, Nancy Ann, visited in the H. C. Smith home Xmas Day.

Miss Ruby Bain, who is attending the Teachers College at Denton visited in the home of Mrs. Maurine Lackey and Mrs. Mullins Thursday.

Jolly Grubb and Charley Coney of Garland who are attending college here spent the holidays with their parents.

### Texas Needs Over One Billion Dollars To Make Highways Modern For Safety

AUSTIN—Texas needs \$1,750,000,000 to bring its highways up to adequate standard of safety and utility, according to recent studies of the State Highway Department.

This program would permit completion of the present farm-to-market road system of 35,000 miles, with all gaps and fillers, at a cost of \$228,862,000 according to the Texas Good Roads Association, which is sponsoring a movement for the modernization of the entire state's system.

This almost equals the \$289,896,000 needed for the primary

system. Arterial highways would amount to more than \$1 billion.

It would take more than \$2 billion to replace the present highway system of Texas, which totals approximately 44,000 miles. Present highway income is slightly in excess of \$100 million annually from gasoline tax and automobile registration fees. Maintenance work requires almost half of that amount, leaving insufficient funds for complete modernization of roads.

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We don't ordinarily trot out the past like this. But 1953 marks a birthday. For it was in 1878 that Thomas Edison organized the first of the companies which, in 1892, became the General Electric Company. And, like anyone on his birthday, we do look back over our shoulder.

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Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Reward. Call 902F12. (47-p)

**LOST**—Army Duffle Bag full of clothes, approximately 3 miles west and 3 miles east of Clarendon, Monday afternoon. Box 499, Kenneth Banister, Clarendon, Texas. (47-p)

**LOST**—Brown plastic billfold, containing important papers and over \$20 cash. Finder keep money and please return papers to J. E. Kidd Jr., General Delivery, Lela Lake, Texas. (47-p)

**LOST**—Billfold containing money and papers. Finder keep money and return billfold to Donley Hotel. Patricia Dodd. (47-c)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindly of Ukiah, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lindly of Cumby, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett and son of Dallas visited in the D. R. Lindly home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls of Compton, Calif. are visiting relatives here this week.

Dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack, Allen Homer and Donna, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton and Charles Patrick, Benny Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams of Lamesa and Elmo Sams of Lakeview, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Alred Estlack, Barbara and Dana. Other guests during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle and James Dennis and Gordon Moore.

A/2c L. M. Putman, Jr. and wife of Laredo spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry of Amarillo and Mrs. Faye Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona were guests Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

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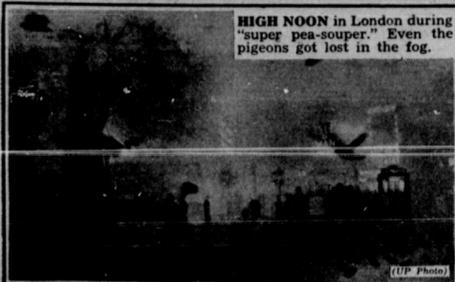
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### People, Spots In The News



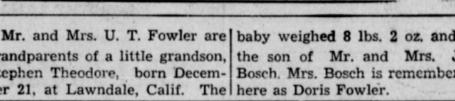
**HIGH NOON** in London during "super pea-souper." Even the pigeons got lost in the fog.



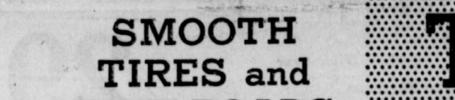
**ROSEMARIE** Bowe, cover girl, beams delight at signing 7-year movie contract.



**WINNER** Anton Refregier of Woodstock, N.Y. is shown with his symbolic painting "The Christmas Tree" which won \$2,000 top prize in international art award sponsored by Hallmark greeting card people to encourage contemporary artists.



**CAPITOL FRIENDS**—Maj. Gen. Song You Chan, commanding the ROK Capitol division, one of South Korea's most battle-tested units, chats with Dwight Eisenhower, who was heading back to U.S. to keep a date at capitol after Korean visit.



Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler are grandparents of a little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen Theodore, born December 21, at Lawndale, Calif. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is here as Doris Fowler.

### BRICE NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Max and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Joe Ann spent Xmas day in Amarillo with their relatives the Harry Hartzogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selmon visited Xmas in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Lou Anna of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30th, Mrs. D. P. Osborn honored all her children and grandchildren with a dinner. They are Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and three boys of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and Clayton of Darrouzett, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda of Brice, Pvt. and Mrs. Ames Osborn and Dixie of Brice. James who has been stationed at San Antonio is being transferred to Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Respus spent the Xmas holidays at Cross Plains with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and Velma visited Sunday at Wheeler with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb.

D. S. Johnson Jr. of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Relatives who visited the Buck Johnsons Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas, Anita McCool of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons and son of Los Cruces visited last week with his parents, the W. H. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson and Sarah Lou spent the past week at Dequeen, Ark. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cox of Austin visited the past week with his niece, Mrs. L. C. Weaver and family.

Billy Paschell spent the Xmas holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley had their children home Xmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagins and Grozella of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell and Jimmie

of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and baby of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley and three children of Brice.

On Xmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady had their children home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee Rhodes and son Grady all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cardinal and baby of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grady and John and Sharron of Brice.

### Faith Gospel Mission

I want to thank our wonderful people of the Mission for their kindness in remembering us at Christmas time; even though I was in bed during the Holidays, the folks gave us an Old-Fashioned pounding with many personal gifts that made Christmas one to the best. It brings a little of Heaven to Earth to see such wonderful, sincere Christian fellowship and Love prevail; not just a "showing off kind", but that which is from the Heart, sincere and true.

I have never seen such unmovable steadfastness; in fact our Mission Motto has been, I Cor. 15:58. There has been over \$1000 given into the treasury. We have purchased a building and funds have come in to make the down payment. This Sunday afternoon we are to organize a Baptist Church in the Lion's Club building. We are inviting all our friends to be present at the service. We want you to know that we appreciate every prayer that has been prayed for us, and every word of encouragement that has been spoken. May our God who is Rich in Mercy bless you and yours. We are not seeking Glory for ourselves, but seeking to Glorify Him whom to know aright is Life Everlasting. This is just an old-fashioned effort to preach the Old-fashioned Gospel, and to make Christ real to those who hear. Our Ministry is one of service to those who are in need.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross of Goodnight visited Sunday afternoon in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette. They also spent one night last week in Amarillo looking at Christmas home decorations.

Those to call in the D. R. Lindly James Hammons of Dallas, Mr. home during the holidays were Mrs. B. J. Jarrett and son, of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Williams and Jimmie of Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Koen and boys, Mrs. Chas. Seats and Carolyn Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Lelia Lake.

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# PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

High Award of the year; Uncle Bob Robertson gets the Good Housekeeper award for 1952. He was presented a real brass button by Mrs. John Shaw, president of the Washburn Home Demonstration Club, for his good job of doing his own housekeeping. Congratulation. Along with the brass button that Uncle Bob sent along for my inspection was a Scotch book mark that he sent to me that is a real old timer, thanks, and I will keep it a long, long time in my Bible. The little verse goes something like this: "The big things count, but the little things mount till they matter all the more." What a wonderful little thing to remember.

Thanks a million for the many Christmas cards and good wishes; from Washburn, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Clarendon, and all around. I couldn't ever thank each one in person. I know that cards make a lot of work on the post office and a little reason needs to be shown in sending them out, but they are very nice to receive. Especially when you get one from a person for the first time you always wonder what made them think of you. As your paths crossed with theirs during the year you wonder what thing could have made them remember you.

I am more and more convinced that we should always be careful about the statements that we make. Seems like they have a way of sort of backfiring on us. Anyway, my trouble began last Christmas. We had spent a busy week here and there; visiting here and there; eating one big dinner after another and all the other excitements that go along with it until I was worn down to a frazzle. In this state of mind I made the following statement to Mama: "Mama", I says, "We have been married a good many years,



We ain't never spent a quiet Christmas at home. You know Mama, next year I'd just like to spend a quiet day at home; just our own little family, and you cook a chicken, Mama; that would be swell."

Little did I know how true that wish was going to happen. Just as the season approached; just as the son came in for his furlough; just as the brother-in-law descended on me from New Mexico; just as all the Christmas celebrations were getting into full swing; just as one of my favorite little nieces, the very sweetest one that I have in New Mexico came run-

ning down the walk to give me my annual bear-hug (She likes me better than my brother-in-law does). Anyway, just at this very moment my jaws began to swell. Kernels appeared below my ears and my jaws began to be hard to operate.

Yes, you guessed it. Mumps. A swell time? Did I say that? Was I ever in the dumps. I would have rather have had one little bear hug from my little niece than all the mumps in the world. Anyway, they couldn't come in, but somehow I couldn't enjoy the few groceries that I had saved. I had gotten my swell time, but

just to my liking. Even my own son rushed by my bedroom door like I had leprosy. It was quiet. It was too quiet. I finally had had enough. I rigged up the radio by my bed. If you want to know anything about hill-billy music just write and ask. Such song as "Pick Up The Pieces, Fo Your Heart Will Mend Again." Anything for noise. Next Christmas I want people, I want fun and foolishness; I want kids yelling and croaking each other on the bean. No more of these SWELL quiet holidays for me.

Advice and information, I could write a book on mumps. I may do

just that. Such as: "Don't move for fourteen days?; Don't eat anything sweet or sour; Don't take a bath. You'll take them in the other side in a few days (I did) Oh me, Oh My. I think the statement that made me feel the worse was when one lady told me that there was 18 places that you could have them; that each pace could catch them from the other in around 26 days; that any time during this time if I moved to quick that I could die just like her Uncle Louie did. Having nothing else to do I figured it out that if I followed this cycle it would be well in 1954 before I would know my final end. Anyhow, no more swell quiet holidays for me, and a Happy, Happy New Year to All of You.

All Kidding aside, the advice must have been pretty good for I am getting along SWELL. Somehow, that's not the word I meant to use. Thanks for the Get-Well Wishes.

Those to visit in the D. C. Williams home during the Xmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindley of Cumbly, Texas; Mrs. B. J. Garrett and Jack Garrett also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell and daughter, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Campbell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett and son, David, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fricks and children of Clarendon; Mrs. H. L. Williams and Helen of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Williams of Hawkins, Texas. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Helton and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Helton and girls of Amarillo visited thru the Xmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Koen and son Robert Cash took Mrs. Koen's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seets to Amarillo Wednesday eve where she boarded the train for New York. From there she will sail to Germany to join Sgt. Seets.

## W. B. Silvers Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo for William B. Silvers with Rev. Cordell Bales officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

Mr. Silvers, age 63, died Monday night in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He was a veteran of the first World War. Mr. Silvers' home was at Lefors. His parents were long time residents of Clarendon and both were buried here in Citizens Cemetery.

Surviving relatives include five brothers, Lloyd Silvers, Amarillo; Grady Silvers, Goodnight; John Silvers, Weches, Texas, and Clarence and Raymond Silvers, both of Los Angeles.

Other survivors are six sisters, Mrs. Ollie Veazey, Amarillo; Mrs. Maudie Adams, Tell, Texas; Mrs. Vivian Moore, Midland; Mrs. Ida King, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Gladys Peterman, Winnemucca, Nev.; and Mrs. Lillian Davis, Florence, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragsdale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cockerham and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones to Fort Worth Tuesday, Dec. 23, where they spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Cockerham. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cockerham and James Ragsdale, the latter they hadn't seen in over two years. While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sneed at Grand Prairie, also Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Click, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roy Barrett of Tampico, Florida were other visitors at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross of Goodnight had as Christmas visitors their children: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross Jr. of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cross of St. Petersburg, Fla. were unable to be there.

Visitors in the Lloyd Reid home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Reid also Rubye and Jimmy Barron of Lamesa.

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By Cong. Walter Rogers

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1945:

The 1945 fiscal year, which was the last year of World War II, recorded receipts of 44.8 billion dollars with expenditures of 98.7 billion dollars, resulting in a deficit of 53.9 billion dollars. In 1948 the receipts were 42.2 billion dollars, and expenditures only 33.8 billion, leaving a surplus of 8.4 billion. However, in 1949 the expenditures were 40 billions, while the receipts were only 38.2 billion, leaving a deficit of 1.8 billions. In 1950 the expenditures again reached 40.1 billion dollars, while the receipts were only 37 billion, leaving another deficit of 3.1 billion. This was the year in which the Korean War began. However, 1951 showed a surplus of 3.5 billion, the expenditures in 1951 being 44.6 billion, while the receipts were 48.1 billion dollars. The effects of the Korean War began showing up in 1952, when the deficit increased to approxi-

mately 8.2 billion, the expenditures being fixed that year at 70.9 billion, the receipts at 62.7 billion. In 1953 it was estimated that the deficit would increase to 14.4 billion as the expenditures were estimated at 85.4 billion, while the receipts were estimated at approximately 71 billion. Numerous cuts in the 1953 budget reduced the proposed expenditures to approximately 79 billion and it is estimated that only approximately 69 billion will be taken in. This would mean a deficit for 1953 of approximately ten billion dollars. The new budget will, of course, be the source of many headaches. As I pointed out in a previous newsletter, approximately 35% of the expenditures went for past wars, present wars and preparedness for future wars. This figure includes not only present military expenses, but the international program, the interest on the public debt, and the veterans program, the interest on the public debt alone being in excess of six billion dollars. The biggest headache is to create a budget that is not in excess of receipts. If this is done, it will mean that approximately ten billion dollars must be cut off of present

expenditures. When this ten billion dollars has been cut off, the result will be a balanced budget. In other words, the expenditures will be equal to the current receipts. This simply means that a ten billion dollar cut standing alone will not leave any surplus for payment on the principal of the public debt nor for present tax relief. In order to make some appreciable payment on the principal of the public debt and also give some slight relief to the taxpayer, it will be necessary that a cut of approximately 20 billion dollars be effected. If such cut is made, and is in turn absorbed by the divisions of the government on the same percentage as these divisions are presently spending money, it will mean that 17 billion dollars must be absorbed by the military and approximately 3 billion dollars by the government. It has been my thought for a long time that some legislation should be enacted requiring some percentage of each year's receipts to be applied to the payment of the principal of the public debt. It is only by such method that the public debt can be measurably reduced in the next ten to fifteen years.

We must by some means widen the area between the public debt and the national income. The national income is a fluctuating item, while the national debt is a fixed sum which must be paid dollar for dollar, regardless of the value of the dollar. Unless we reduce this debt to some degree by payment of dollars under their present value, we may well find ourselves in a few years paying 80-cent dollars in return for the use of 50-cent dollars. This certainly would not be good business and would be a tremendous burden on the taxpayer.

I know that this information at this time of year is probably not in keeping with the spirit of joy and happiness that should prevail. However, I do feel that we must be realistic, and that by so doing we can enjoy greater happiness in the future. It is only by meeting our obligations that we can hope to obtain the happiness that should permeate our lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allison and family of Midland, Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. L. Allison spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family at McLean.

Mrs. L. R. Stuckman of Pontiac, Michigan is spending a two week holiday, including Xmas, with her father and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lowe and daughter, also other relatives. Mrs. Stuckman will be remembered here as Annie Ree Porter. Mrs. Burl Rhea and Porter of Dumas spent Xmas week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Stafford and family at Del Rio. They were accompanied home by her brother, Pfc. Charles Stafford of Oklahoma City, and a cousin, Richard Hodges of Wichita Falls, who visited here a few days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers and Don and C. H. Ellis Xmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gerlach and Connie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Eulaine and Leroy of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton visited relatives at Decatur the week end preceding Xmas.

Jackie Brooks, a student at A&M College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks. Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells also visited a few days Xmas week in the Brooks home.

Jerry English of Phillips, and a student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited Tuesday night preceding Xmas with Jackie Brooks.

Sgt. Billy Bob Adams left Saturday for his base at Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif. Mrs. B. N. Adams and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams took him to Lubbock where he joined a fellow service man for the return trip.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Allison thru the Xmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allison and family of Midland, and Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family of McLean came for Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones and children visited Thursday, Christmas Day, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neely and Mrs. Shackelford in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. R. Flowers of Hereford visited thru the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams enjoyed having all their children together for Xmas dinner for the first time in four years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and son, David, of Lorenzo, Texas, Raymond Adams, who teaches in the Goodnight schools, and Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams. Billy Bob is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

Guest in the home of W. L. Jordan over the holidays were a brother, Jack Wood, wife and daughters, Katherine Ann and Mary Ruth. They returned to their home in Fordyce, Ark. Saturday morning accompanied by W. M. Wood who had visited his daughter and family for 6 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, Dudley, Martha and Paul visited in the W. L. Jordan home over the holidays.

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Miss Anna Lynn Barns of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barns and Joe, Jr. of Hobbs, N. Mex. and Bert and Ned Barns of Albuquerque spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Lola Barns. Ned remained to visit a few days.

Mrs. Lola Barns left Tuesday to visit with her son M/Sgt. Robert Barns who is teaching in the ROTC unit at the University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris and Linda Sue of Midland visited thru the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs. Leona Jones thru the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Scott of Farmington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rushing of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin of Odessa spent Xmas night with her parents, the Clyde Gilberts. They then went to Dallas to visit his parents.

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### Church News

**First Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Howard E. Scott, Pastor  
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**SUNDAY**  
 9:45—Bible School  
 Billie Lowe, Supt.  
 11:00—Worship Hour  
 6:30—Training Union  
 Dale Hill, Director

**7:30—Worship Hour**  
**TUESDAY**  
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice  
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY**  
 3:00—W. M. U.  
 4:15—G. A.  
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.  
 7:30—Mid-Week Prayer Service  
 Thursday — Intermediate and Junior R. A.'s—4:00.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
 Samuel M. Slack, Vicar

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
 11 a. m. First Sunday in month. Holy Communion.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 C. E. Spilman, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School—9:45  
 Morning Worship—11:00  
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.  
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study—7:30  
**SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
 First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

**FAITH GOSPEL MISSION**  
 Meeting in Mulkey Theatre Building  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Sing time—7:00 P. M.  
 Preaching Service—7:30 P. M.  
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service in Pastor's home—7:00.  
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 Preaching Service, 11 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.  
 Evening Service, 8 P. M.

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor, T. H. Harmonson

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 George Bulman, Supt.  
 Morning Service—11 a. m.  
 Training Union—7 p. m.  
 Nelson Christie, Director  
 Evening Service—8 p. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

**First Methodist Church**  
 Rev. L. E. Biggs

**SUNDAY**  
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.  
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.  
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00.  
 Choir Practice—7:30.

**First Christian Church**  
 L. L. Oliver, Minister

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.  
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
 Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.  
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ladies Meeting—3:30 P. M.  
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**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. C. Denton, Pastor

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 Leo Smith, Supt.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.  
 Walter Fancher, Director  
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.

**MONDAY**  
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

**Church of Christ**  
 R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister

Services Sunday Morning—8:00  
 Bible Classes 10:00  
 Morning Worship Service—10:50  
 Preaching 7:00  
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 3:00  
 Midweek Services  
 Wednesday evening 7:30  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Sabbath School at 9:45  
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Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

### GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

There are two very lovely books for little people that we acquired this week. "Little White Foot" by Berta and Elmer Hader is as charmingly told and illustrated as their other books, and again the setting is their home. White Foot is a little field mouse who makes his home in the attic and their garden. Another beautiful book is C. W. Anderson's story of "Linda and the Indians." His black and white illustrations are exquisitely done and autographed. Mr. Anderson's book previous to this one was "A Pony for Linda."

After several months of waiting we have received "Robert Burns The Man and His Work." This is by Hans Hecht. It is an imported edition and it seems all the biographies of writers of European countries are published and of course written there—so it requires about two months to receive these publications. This was

given in memory of Dr. Clark of Memphis, Texas by his friends here—the Doyce Grahams.

An annual Christmas gift of a book comes from one of our thoughtful families here. This year the book is "Shoulder The Sky" by D. E. Stevenson. We have two others by this writer—"Music In The Hills" and "The Young Mrs. Savage."

A light romance purchased recently is "For All Your Life" by Emilie Loring. We have quite a list of books by this writer on our shelves here.

These crisp evenings are suggestive for a reading fire side book companion. We have some entertaining books too.

### Income Tax Information

There are a number of people who are required to pay self employment tax. This tax is not in-

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come tax but rather it is old age insurance.

There are some who do not have to pay this tax, but there are a number who do. The professional men, in general, do not have to pay this tax, neither do farmers. The exception to the farmers is the sale of products produced on the farm, which are not subject to this tax, and products purchased by farmers for resale. These items are subject to the tax. This makes it necessary to keep two sets of books for farmers. This is a must if you wish to stay in the clear with the revenue department.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out at Sunday school and church Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins had all of their children home for Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Duane of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins, Larry and Sue of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Bob, Tom and Beth, also Mr. and

Mrs. L. L. Waldrop of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford of Amarillo spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman had a few friends in for 42 last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and children spent Sunday with her parents at Lakeview.

Guy Sibley and Raymond Waldrop and Tommie went to Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son, Pete Morrow and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne spent Christmas with her parents at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and

daughter of Amarillo spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill Friday night.

Guy Sibley, Wanda and Glenna Dinger visited awhile Friday in the Raymond Waldrop home.

We are sorry that Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. Pool are on the sick list. Hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. Buck Roberts has been pretty sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of

Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wood of Lubbock spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Eveline and other relatives.

Those that were dinner guests Friday in the L. L. Waldrop home were Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Nora Anderson of Boise City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and daughters of Houston and his two sons of Boys Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Antelope Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children.

There were several families to enjoy a 42 party in the Charlie Hearn home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children, Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson and children took

Sunday dinner in the Guy Sibley home.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth spent Friday with Mrs. Oren Lee Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop of Clarendon was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman. Bro. Harmonson and Raymond Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grey Tims visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee and family visited his parents in Montague County through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGrough and Linda of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land last week, and also Mr. Fitzgerald.

Those that enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and Ralph Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow and Linda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow of Clarendon. It was also Linda Sue's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and daughters of Compton, Calif. are visiting Mrs. J. H. Easterling of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker and Mr. Guy Sibley and girls.

Mrs. Clyde Marshall, son and daughter of Compton, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Barker and Guy Sibley, Jo Ann and Wanda and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and Kerry visited Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood and son from Colorado Springs visited Della Wood awhile Sat. morning. Della Wood was dinner guest in the Lonnie Wood home Christmas day.

The Martin Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. Montie Kidd, Jan. 8th. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles of Hedley; then the day after Christmas all of her brothers and sisters, also her parents were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited his brother at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and family of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeter and family of Kilgore, Texas visited Mrs. R. O. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds had all of her children and grandchildren home with her Christmas day which I believe the number was forty-eight.

Two of Mrs. R. O. Reynolds' granddaughters, Lelia Wood Friday night while and gave her a Xmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Tims and Mr. Odell Osburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler Sunday, Dec. 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and children, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler and son of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and son and Mrs. Looney and daughter, all of Amarillo; and Leslie Butler, of Clarendon.

Mrs. S. C. Bell spent the holidays in Sunray where she visited her daughters and their families, Mrs. Ben Howard and Mrs. Leo Holland.

Lelia Clifford of Pampa spent Xmas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford and sons.

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M/Sgt. and Mrs. Gail Adams and Craig left Friday for their home in Fort Worth after spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and David visited Xmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Sgt. Theo "Rocky" Risenhover based at Barstow, Calif. visited a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and with other friends.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and Helen Faye Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Elmer Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman ate turkey dinner with their son and brother out at the J. H. Gilbert ranch Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert attended a family reunion and dinner in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb Dec. 25th, in Claude.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Turner and daughter from Little Rock, Ark. visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Perry visited in the Lamar Aten home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and family visited in the W. L. Jordan home Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Murray of Gatesville, Texas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson of Santa Ana, Texas left for their home December 24 after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Dawson of Idaho visited his father in the home of Mrs. W. C. Jones, Dec. 23rd.

Carroll and Lynn Jones of Hereford, Texas visited Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore of Amarillo spent Xmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

### Polio Aid For Texas Is Curbed

AUSTIN—Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis scaled down emergency aid to state Chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFIP had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

He said the restriction in cash advances would prevail until the 1953 edition of the March of Dimes, which is exclusively the finances for the anti-polio activity.

"This does NOT mean that care will be curtailed for any patient needing help," said General Smith, who is president of the Pioneer Air Lines. "Pressing financial needs will be met, but hospitals will be requested to carry some polio care bills until money is available from the 1953 March of Dimes to be conducted January 2 thru the 31st."

The economy move, according to the General, was taken to insure all Chapters needing aid, a fair share of emergency funds until the end of the year.

Texas has been one of the main recipients of aid from the National Foundation, and this year has received more than one out of every six dollars allocated by the NFIP for patient care.

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

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

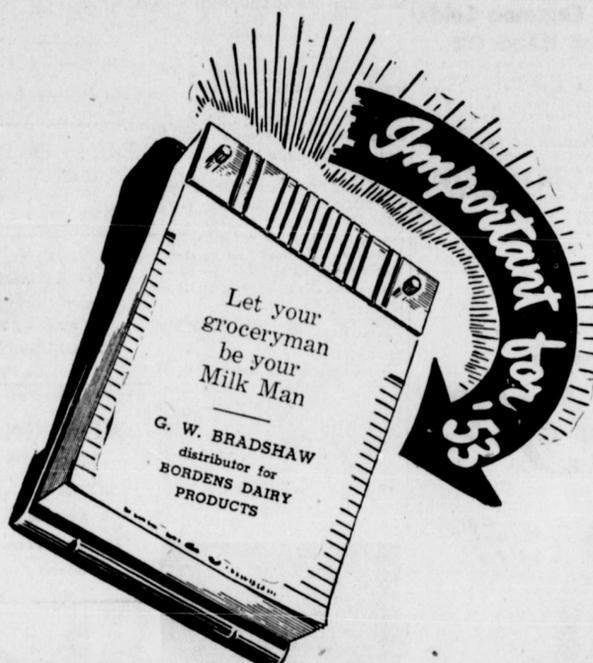
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Churchman of Baton Rouge, La. and O. A. Churchman were week end guests in the home of Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly, R. A. Beverly, and Svea Jones spent Xmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, Jr. and Jackie at Turkey.

Bob Clifford, a student at W.T.S.C. in Canyon spent the holidays with homefolks.

Next time the wife uses our razor for sharpening a pencil we're going to remember that powder puffs make fine shoe shiners.

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