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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We wish for each of our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The new year of 1962 will arrive on the scene next Monday. We can all hope that it will be as good a year as 1961 and in some respects better. If everybody can make a crop as they made in 1961 this country will begin to get on its feet.

A new year always gives us hope that things will be better. World conditions can stand a lot of improving. 1962 may be the year that we beat Russia to the moon. It may be the year that the farm problem is solved or a dozen other things may happen that will improve our situation. Here in Lorraine we can do a lot of things that will improve our town and community. The street paving program will be finished next spring. When that is done we can make our plans to do some more. We have the makings of a beautiful little park here if the City will put out the time and effort and a little money. We could improve the appearance of most of our business buildings by a little front remodeling and painting. We ought to get on the ball and get these and other things done for the benefit of our town.

Farmers can hope that the boll weevil will not be as numerous in 1962 as it was in 1961. The weevil did a lot of damage this year and it makes some of us wonder if the pest has moved into this territory to stay.

LACK OF NEWS

If The Mitchell County news is short on news this week you can blame it on the editor for he has had to take the place of our regular society editor and reporter, Mrs. Roy Baird, who is off duty this week. Mrs. King was supposed to fill in for Mrs. Baird but she came down with a severe cold Wednesday morning and was unable to work.

The editor has never been much of a reporter anyway and that coupled with the fact that we were out of town over the weekend through Monday we did not see a lot of people who were visiting here. We are grateful to those who called in their news. Wish more of you had done so.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

January 1 - March 31, 1962 A representative of the Big Spring Social Security Office will be in the following towns on the dates shown below: Colorado City, Chamber of Commerce every Tuesday, 10:00 a. m. - 12:00 Noon, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Lorraine, Lions Building Fourth Tuesdays by appointment. Lamesa, Basement of Post Office every Wednesday, 10:00 a. m. - 12:00 Noon, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28.

Snyder, Courthouse, every Thursday, 10:00 a. m. - 12:00 Noon, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Stanton, Courthouse, Fourth Monday, 2:00 p. m. - 4:00 p. m., Jan. 22; Feb. 26; March 26. You may also obtain service by coming in, calling, or writing the District Office at 207 West 10th Street, Big Spring, AM 3-2496.

The representative will not be in Snyder on Thursday, Feb. 22, due to National Holiday.

ANNOUNCE ADOPTION OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell of Amarillo are announcing the adoption of a baby son on December 1, whom they named Alan.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell of Lorraine.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Hair of Levelland were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, bringing all the dinner of baked ham and chicken with all the trimmings, salads, pies and cakes. It was a day of joy and contentment and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Jayton spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

1962 Agricultural Conservation Program Is Outlined

The 1962 County Program has been approved and the following practices are those which have been selected by the County Development Group. These practices are eligible for Federal Cost-Share assistance upon completion and the filing of a proper application for payment:

Practice No.'s. & Descriptions
A-2 - Establishing Permanent Vegetative cover.
A-3 - Establishment of additional acreages of vegetative cover.

B-1 - Improvement of an established vegetative cover.
B-2 - Deferred Grazing 6 or 12 months.
B-3 - Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover.

B-4 - Chiseling, pitting or listing non-crop grazing land.
B-5 - Drilling water wells for livestock water and needed storage structures.
B-7 - Constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water.

B-8 - Installing pipelines for livestock water and needed storage structures.
B-9 - Constructing cross fences.
C-1 - Establishing permanent sod waterways.

C-4 and C-5 - Constructing Standard and Diversion Terraces.
C-6 - Constructing net wire diversion.
C-12 - Reorganizing farm irrigation systems.
C-14 - Constructing or lining reservoirs for irrigation water.

E-1 - Stubble Mulching.
E-3a - Deep plowing sandy cropland 12, 15 and 18 inches.
E-3b - Contour listing and chiseling (limited to chiseling at this time).
E-4 - Application of cotton burs to cropland.

A limitation of \$1250.00 per person will be in effect in this county in 1962. Application are being accepted now for these practices and you are requested to apply early for the ones you intend to carry out in 1962.

COUNTY R. R. EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF AREA
Mitchell County's 14 railroad employees contribute \$84,623 to the economic well-being of the area each year.

The figure may well be conservative. It is based upon a consumer report by the U. S. Department of Labor, which shows the average employee in all industries spends \$6,002 each year. The average pay of railroad workers this year is \$6,270, an increase of \$1,661 in the last five years.

Expenditures by railroad employees, which, of course, is in addition to large sums spent by the railroads in purchases of supplies and equipment and for taxes, extends into all facets of the economy. The Labor Department's "survey of consumer expenditures" shows workers dollars are spent this way: \$523 for taxes, \$1,596 on food, \$93 tobacco, \$498 housing, \$198 household items, \$116 furniture, \$609 clothing, \$877 transportation, \$246 medical care, \$113 beauty aids, \$340 recreation, \$58 miscellaneous, \$192 charity, \$243 insurance.

Latest figures available for the railroads show that they paid \$16,469 in taxes in Mitchell County for the benefit of schools, county and city operations and for road and bridge funds in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas in Crane with their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Corbell. Others there for the holiday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laster and children, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Crane and Mary Rita Corbell of Sul Ross College.

Lorraine Fire Dept. Gets Ambulance From Kiker

Doyle Kiker of Kiker and Son Funeral Home in Colorado City recently presented an old ambulance to the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department. The ambulance, a Pontiac, had served its usefulness to the funeral home and was ready to be traded in on a new one. Mr. Kiker gave it to the fire department to be used any way they see fit.

Fire Chief J. C. Hall, Jr., says the department really appreciates the gift of the ambulance. It will be used to carry suits, slickers, helmets, boots and other equipment needed by the firemen that the fire trucks do not have room to carry. The ambulance will go along to most of the fires the volunteer firemen are called to fight.

With this new addition the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department is one of the best equipped departments in this area.

Spending the holiday week with Mrs. Roy Baird and sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes visiting here from Washington, D. C. were Roy Baird, Big Spring, Glenn Barnes and Dale Baird, Dallas.

Other visitors Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Ronnie, Big Spring, Mrs. Avus Baird, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki, Sweetwater, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Fields and little daughter, Angela, Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., were in Plainview Sunday and Monday to spend Christmas with their son J. W. King, Jr., and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr., and daughters Mary Karen and Nancy Kay, and John Harold.

Mrs. H.B. Wilson Will Be Honored

Mrs. H. B. Wilson will be honored at open house at the Lions Building Sunday, December 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson as hosts for the annual affair.

Friends are invited to call from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. The hosts ask that no gifts be brought. Mrs. Wilson is a pioneer in Lorraine. She and the late Mr. Wilson moved here with their family in 1906 from Parker County. They bought land here and reared their family here.

Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

A family reunion at Christmas was in store for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp and Lillian of Casper, Wyoming, when they arrived for the holidays. Turkey with trimmings was served to all the children and grandchildren of Mrs. D. L. Callier.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp, Jr., Liz and Carl 3rd of Casper, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baxter, Julie, Shane and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, Sharon and Tharon, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Robert Rankin of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Collier, Brenda and Peggy, all of Odessa; Larry Rankin of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rankin of Roscoe called in the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and everyone had a good time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale for Christmas dinner were Claud and Maggie Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craghead and son, Buster, and Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Hale and children Marilyn and Harlon of Rotan.

Deep Plowing Valuable In Root Rot Control

College Station, Dec. 28-Over 5,000 Texas cotton farmers are reducing cotton root rot by deep plowing. They deep plowed more than a quarter million acres during 1961 according to year-end reports by county agricultural agents.

Farmers in many counties have carried out result demonstrations which showed positively that deep plowing does reduce root rot, said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

Best results were obtained, he explained, when deep plowed soil was allowed to dry for ten days to two weeks during summer or early fall when soil moisture was below normal. Shorter drying periods have given a degree of control but are somewhat unreliable, Smith said.

Affected areas should be plowed and large amounts of organic matter turned under during the hot, dry season. Plow depths of from 6 to 18 inches are recommended, depending upon the soil type and equipment available. Mold-board or disc breaking plows are satisfactory for doing the job, the specialist said. Drying the soil for a reasonable period kills the root rot fungus by drying and killing cotton roots and those of susceptible weeds, Smith explained.

The reports from the counties showed that losses ranging up to 75 percent had been reduced to less than 5 percent by deep plowing. Eradication is not usually complete because the fungus may penetrate the soil to a depth of 8 feet, Smith added.

Local county agents can supply additional information on root rot control practices, and Smith suggests a visit.

BUTLER FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler hosted their holiday dinner and party on Christmas Eve.

The dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon a devotional period was held with the Christmas story read and the children sang Silent Night. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler, Judy and Don, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery, Jim and Bill, Westbrook Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

COLORADO CITY BOY STATIONED ON OKINAWA

Fort Buckner, Okinawa (AHT-NC)-Army PFC Rex L. Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Free, 641 Pine Street, Colorado City, Texas, is a member of the 18th Aviation Operating Detachment which recently arrived on Okinawa and is now stationed at Hamby Air Field at Fort Buckner.

The mission of the detachment, which was formerly located at Fort Hood, Texas, is the facilitate flight operations by providing flight and navigation aids, coordination of day, night and instrument flights, air traffic control and operations service for Army aviation units. The 18th operates the control tower and radar equipment at Hamby Air Field and is responsible for the refueling and repair of its planes and the maintenance of its runways.

Free is an aircraft refueler in the detachment.

Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of Odessa visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday. Others visiting on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hal McGlothling and baby from Lubbock and visiting Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Coleman. The Smiths remained to spend this week.

Fair Weather Past Two Weeks Keeps Cotton Coming To Gins

WILL PLAY IN COTTON BOWL. J. W. King, Jr., is director of the high school band at Hale Center and for the past several years his band has won sweepstakes each year in the annual contest. The band was invited to perform in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year when Texas University and Mississippi play. The Hale Center Band and three other high school bands will perform before the game and also at half time with the bands from the two universities.

J. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Lorraine. He was graduated from high school here and from Texas Tech where he received his B. A. and Masters degree.

QUILTING CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Quilting Club of Crockett-Smyley Street Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jasper Doyle on December 14. A dinner of ham and all the trimmings was served. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for another year.

Present for the occasion were Mmes. Jess Smith, Owen Liles, Marie Jones, Sadie Bonner, Lewis Graham and George Sinclair of Roscoe; W. D. Cain, Roy Richard and son Roy Wayne, Argie Woods, Martin Moore, Paris Yarbrough, Murry Carpenter, Ace Lee and children, Mike and Debbie, Gene Smith and daughters, Nancy and Teresa, Fred McDowell, Harry Cranfill, Don Richey, Roscoe Hudgins, Olen Lee, Bessie Yarbrough and Jasper Doyle and son Tommy.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Galvan hosted a Christmas Eve party at their home. Games were played and the scripture was read by Mrs. S. R. Galvan and prayer was offered by Mrs. Eddie Galvan before the gifts were passed out from the tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gordon and Bobby of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Galvan and Cindy, Mario, Carmen and Jimmy Galvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Music Will Feature Program

Mrs. Lay Bennett and Mrs. K. L. Taylor will present a fine arts program at the regular meeting of the Athenium Study Club at the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett at 3 p. m. January 2, 1962. Theme of the program will be Texas songs and American composers and classical music.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas party in Murry Carpenter home on Friday night Dec. 22. Gifts exchanged from beautifully decorated tree. Games of Mexican dominoes and Lift were played and the Christmas candles, fruits and nuts were the refreshments. Those present for this enjoyable occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children, Gary and Judy from Andrews, Jerry and Laddie Woods from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bram Stevens from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Argie Woods, Mrs. Fred McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and children, Sandy, Jeanette Mike and Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter all from Lorraine.

CAMPBELL'S ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell had as their guests during the holidays four sons and three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell and little son from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brasuel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stamps and children, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and family, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and children, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollingshead, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Campbell, Champion, Sgt and Mrs. Rummer and son from Kentucky, Sgt and Mrs. Billy Dean Campbell, Wichita Falls, Texas.

HOT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes were hosts at a dinner on Christmas Day for her family. Present were her father, Luther Mearse of Snyder, two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Caswell, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Riechburg and daughter, Earth, Texas and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mearse of Snyder.

Sarah Goes Home for Christmas, Hastened by New March of Dimes



"Can I go home for Christmas?" That is the plea of tens of thousands of hospitalized children at this time of year. Too often the doctor's answer must be a regretful, "no."

But among the lucky ones who made it last Christmas was Sarah Raubauer, 7, of St. Paul, Minn. After seven long months of racking pains due to rheumatoid arthritis, Sarah posed the question to her doctors at the University of Minnesota Children's Rheumatism Clinic, which is supported by the March of Dimes.

The doctors hesitated to say yes because Sarah had been making such good progress in the hospital after being a very sick little girl, and in great pain, for many dreary days and nights.

Finally, Dr. Homer Venters (above, right) carefully examined the child again, consulted with his colleagues, and decided to gamble. "We reasoned that fulfillment of our little patient's longing to be home for Christmas—with her mother and father, her brothers and sisters and her dog Mitty—might do Sarah more good than the hospital. So we sent her packing."

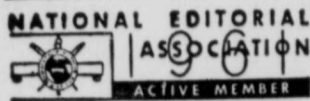
The experiment was successful. New Sarah is home for her second Christmas since she fell ill. She returns to the clinic every three months for a checkup. She still limps slightly but notes her carefree jig, lower left, on arriving home for good; and the joyous embrace she gave Mitty, upper left).

In addition to The National Foundation—March of Dimes grant which made Sarah's treatment possible, the voluntary health group has made other grants to its research study centers in arthritis and birth defects as part of a program financed by contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes each January.

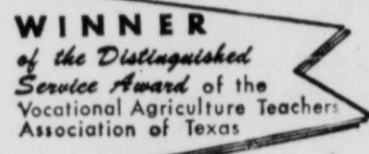
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CHURCH NEWS

Loraine Gospel Mission Services
 Tuesday 7 p. m.
 Saturday 7 p. m.
 Sunday 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes Christmas were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayes of San Angelo.

Elmer Miles of Kermit spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles, and in the home of his brother John Miles and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles hosted a Christmas dinner for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Tarleton State College spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee at Kermit Christmas day.

Juanell Finley Becomes Bride of Eugene Lewis In Ceremony Saturday

Miss Juanell Finley and Eugene Allan Lewis were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater, Guy V. Caskey reading the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley of Loraine and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis of Denver, Colorado.



Mrs. Eugene Lewis Formerly Juanell Finley

Wedding music was presented by members of the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Choir. The bridegroom sang a solo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of delustrated bridal satin fashioned with long tapering sleeves and a slightly elongated bodice. The bateau neckline of the gown was trimmed in imported lace and seed pearls. The back fullness of the skirt, which cascaded into a chapel train, was enhanced by nine cabbage roses attached to either side of the waistline. A pearl tiara held the bride's fingertip veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Janell Rice of Baytown was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gala Liles, Linda Howard of Grand Prairie and Sharon Finley of Abilene. Bridal attendants wore sheath dresses of emerald green satin brocade designed with scoop neckline and fur-trimmed elbow-length sleeves. They carried white chrysanthemums accented with white leaves and chrysanthemum petals in a cascade arrangement. Their headresses were of a matching fabric.

Nick Grivas of Dallas was best man. Groomsman and ushers were Ronald Warner of Denver, Colo., Kyle Ellison of Ralls, Warren Lewis of Amarillo and Landus Finley, brother of the bride. Candelights were Warner and Ellison. Flower girl was Ruth Ellen Jarrett and ring bearer was William Kent Boyd. The reception was held at the Guy V. Caskey home. Mrs. Oma Thomas, Mrs. Louis

Light of Maryneal, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. A. Baumann, Mrs. Guy Caskey, Judy Caskey of Sweetwater, Alice Brazill of Roscoe and Nancy Coffee were in the houseparty.

The bride, a 1960 graduate of Highland High School, is a sophomore student at ACC where she is majoring in art. Lewis, a 1957 graduate of North Denver High School in Colorado, is a 1961 graduate of ACC where he was a member of the Sub T-16 social club. He is a choral director in Denver, Colorado.

For their wedding trip, the bride wore a two-piece blue wool suit trimmed in white fur. A variegated blue hat and black peau de sole pumps completed her ensemble. The bride's suit was made by her mother.

The couple will be at home in Denver, Colorado.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Baker Hotel in Sweetwater.

TRAFFIC DELAYS CAUSED BY STUCK CARS ON SLICK ROADS

Many of the traffic delays and accidents that have occurred in the state during past winters have resulted from cars being stuck or skidding on slippery roads and bridges.

Today, J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, explained why. "We can't just blame the weather," he said. "Actually, our streets, bridges, and highways are maintained during winter in much safer condition than they were years ago—a fact which drivers with many years of experience will remember and affirm. Temporary warning signs go into use immediately when freezing rain sleet or snow is imminent. Bridges are sanded for the motorists' protection, and if snow, snow plows start to work, it isn't possible for road crews to maintain all roads in bare and dry pavement condition all of the time; yet many drivers are able to drive all winter long, without undue delay or mishap.

"This points up that it is not just the road condition itself. It is also our own ability to adjust our driving habits and utilize safety equipment to compensate for road conditions; yes, even not traveling if it gets bad enough. A simple thing like tire chains frequently makes the difference between getting stalled having a skid-wreck or getting through safely."

To help drivers learn from experience, without themselves going through the experience of causing a traffic blockade or having an accident, Musick reviewed and re-emphasized some of the results of exhaustive winter driving tests conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

During snow, reinforced tire chains provide 313 per cent better traction than regular tires, and 409 per cent more traction on ice. Stopping ability is an extremely important factor in accident prevention. On dry pavement, a car equipped with regular tires and traveling at 20 miles per hour can be stopped in 21 feet. On loosely packed snow it takes 60 feet. In glaze ice 200 feet. Reinforced tire chains cut the distance to 38 feet on snow and 77 feet on ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children of Wink spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Farrington and little daughter, D'Ann spent the holidays in San Angelo with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter and Mrs. Argie Woods spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods in Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Carpenter from Plain Dealing, Louisiana joined them in their visit in the Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp and children of Casper, Wyoming, are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin for dinner and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and Ewell of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse of Lubbock and Dora Griffin of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder of Abilene spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

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NOTICE
Annual Stockholders' Meeting December 27, 1961
Notice is Hereby Given:
That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January 1962, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
Herbert Mearse
Vice-President-Cashier
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1962.
COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)
COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
C. E. (Jack) Walker

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
A. Do servicewomen receive the same benefits as servicemen after they are discharged and become veterans?
A. Yes.

Q. When a veteran believes he holds re-employment rights in a Federal agency, but the agency refuses to re-employ him, to whom does he appeal his case?
A. In the case of a field service position, appeal should be made to the Civil Service Regional Office having jurisdiction over the area; in case of a departmental service job or central office position, appeal should be made to the Central Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Q. I am a World War I disabled veteran drawing service-connected disability compensation from VA. In the event of my death, what benefits (if any) would my wife be entitled to?
A. If your death resulted from your service-connected disability, your wife would be entitled to compensation. If your death resulted from a nonservice-connected cause, your wife would be entitled to a pension depending upon her annual income.

Q. I know one widow of a Spanish-American War veteran who receives \$65 a month. Another one gets \$75 a month. Would you explain the difference?
A. The \$75 check goes to the widow of a Spanish-American War veteran who was married to the veteran during all or part of that war. The widow who married such a veteran after the war receives the \$65 check.

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Top-Ranking 4-H'ers Win '61 Awards for Best Projects

A trio of Texas teenagers who were tops at state fair in 4-H projects, will compete for national honors at the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. A fourth has won a scholarship.



Nancy Pyeatt, 18, Gale Lamascus, Rudolph Baumgardner, and Helen Diers, all 17, were winners in clothing, dairy, electric, and health programs respectively, according to the Cooperative Extension Service.

Nancy Pyeatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Pyeatt, of Tullia, is a student at Lubbock Christian College. During 10 years in 4-H clothing work she made over 80 garments. Those she modeled won six blue ribbons in Swisher county dress revues. She says her project helped her plan her well-coordinated college wardrobe.

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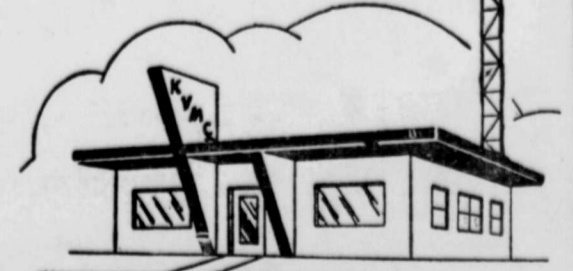
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Mrs. Doris Martin spent the Christmas holiday week in Austin with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt, joining them there was her son, Ragain Martin and wife and son from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayo of Dallas spent the Christmas week-end with her mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Wilma Adams and Mrs. Mattie McLeod and they returned with them for a visit.

Guests of Mrs. B. Wilkerson and Miss Edith Wilkerson for dinner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and daughter of Snyder, Mrs. Annie Dixon of Colorado City.

Larry Young, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young.

SCHOOL MENU JAN. 2-5

Tuesday—Wiener and kraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, bread, butter, milk.
 Wednesday—Pinto beans, chilled tomatoes, buttered spinach, onion, corn bread, apple sauce cake, butter, bread, milk.
 Thursday—Fried chicken, cream gravy, buttered rice, vegetable salad, sliced peaches, milk, butter, bread.
 Friday—Fish sticks, tartar sauce, potatoes, English peas, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

ARTICLE TELLS OF GOING-GONE TEXAS WILDLIFE

Austin, Dec. 23—Vanished and vanishing wildlife of Texas is described in art and stories in an 8-page section of the December issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

The text was prepared by Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas A&M College, and the art work done by Nancy McGowan of the Texas Game and Fish magazine staff. According to T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education for the Game and Fish Commission, the article covers the wildbison, gray wolf, blackfooted ferret, the grizzly bear and the Merriam elk, as vanished from Texas.

Among the vanishing are the bighorn sheep, the kit fox, the river otter, black bear and prairie dog. These animals, in their day, were all plentiful in Texas, but are being pushed out with the increasing human population and destruction of native habitat.

The magazine also contains an article by the Rev. Joseph A. McGehee, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville, on the subject of "Caretakers for the Master."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Johnson Hospital for their kindness and care during our illness.

We would also like to thank our many friends for the cards and gifts. May God watch after each of you is our prayer.

The H. B. Cook Family.

Mrs. D. L. Collier, who now lives in Odessa, had as visitors during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Dough Collier, Cliff, Karren, Mike, and Mark of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brock and Shirley of Alba, and her other children who live in Odessa.

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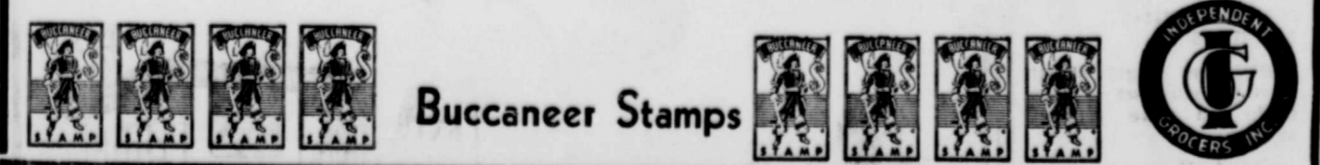


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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett Christmas Day were Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Euel Jacobs of Arlington, Gaylene Taylor and Buddy Donley of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calhoun and daughter Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wright and sons Bobby and Randy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Norma and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl and son Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and Sue of Hermeleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves and son Kenney of Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lewis Cox of Hale Center, accompanied by her daughter Miss Pualani Kalana of Plainview and Ruby Mogford of Plainview spent Wednesday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles, and her nephew John Miles and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and son, Johnny of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shafer of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and daughter Margaret Ann of Abilene.

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S.Sgt. and Mrs. James Clifton and children of San Antonio spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Olen Lee and Mr. Lee. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and children of Lubbock.

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