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The Lynn County News

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Tahoka Baptists Call New Pastor

After the lapse of only a few weeks, the First Baptist Church of Tahoka again has a pastor. Rev. Clifford Harris of the First Baptist Church of Salinas, California, is the man. He was called by a practically unanimous vote of the Church here Sunday night, and a second vote of the church made the call altogether unanimous.

The prespective pastor who had retired from the auditorium before voting began was notified of the result and conducted back into the auditorium, and promptly accepted the call. He had preached both Sunday morning and Sunday evening upon invitation of the pulpit committee and had discussed the work here with the committee during the previous week. He plans to be in the pulpit here next Sunday for both services. He and his family will move to Tahoka at the earliest possible date.

The new pastor was reared in the vicinity of Matador and is thoroughly acquainted with the strange quirks of West Texas weather. He is a graduate of Wayland Collage and of Baylor University and has attended the Southwestern Baptist Seminary His wife has also attended the Seminary. He and wife have two sons, Larry Joe. 9, and Gary Lee, 7, all of whom were with him here Sunday.

He is a young man in his early thirties. His first pastorate was a Mission church in Vernon, which he built up from "scratch" to a thriving church of several hundred members in four years. Then he served as pastor at Denver City for three years, where, it is said, he did a wonderful work. Then he took the pastorate of a little church that had scarcely gotten out of the incubator in Salinas, California, where in three years 373 converts have been baptized. This is the First Southern Baptist Church of Salinas. He is leaving there of his own accord. All reports picked up by the committee say that he is a good "mixer" and is popular personally.

March of Dimes Drive Opened

"Two For One," according to Clint Walker, Lynn county Chairman for the March of Dimes, will be the slogan of the Lynn County drive to enlist volunteer workers for the 1954 March of Dimes scheduled for January 2-31.

Between now and the end of the month, said Mr. Walker, every effort will be made to sign up two workers for every one who served on the polio fund-raising campaign last January.

"Sort of a bring-a-friend deal," Mr. Walker explained. "Of course we expect everyone who worked to make last year's March of Dimes a success will serve again in 1954. We know we are going to need at least $7,500,000 for the double-V . . . that's vaccine validity . . . tests alone this winter. In addition, the March of Dimes already has been committed to the purchase of at least twice as much gamma globulin for 1954 as in 1953 at a total of $19,000,000. GG is only stopgap holding action there is against polio paralysis until a vaccine is tested and found effective."

Mr. Walker further states "If we are going to raise this kind of money . . . and we must . . . we'll need at least twice as many volunteers this year as last January."

"We haven't any idea how patients are going to need help next year," he pointed out. "All we know is that never has a single Lynn county resident suffered from lack of March of Dimes aid and we don't propose that a single one ever shall."

Volunteers who haven't been contacted should get in touch with Mr. Walker as soon as possible.

Wilson Area Will Get New Paving

Six miles of new Lynn county farm-to-market road paving will be laid during 1954, and 9.7 miles of existing paving will be taken over by the State for maintenance, County Judge Walter M. Mathis has been advised by the Texas Highway Department.

The projected new paving is a six mile strip beginning at a point 2.2 miles west of Wilson on FM 211 and extending north to the Lubbock county line.

The State will also take over for maintenance and retop 9.7 miles of FM 1054 extending east from O'Donnell to the Draw-Gail road.

Estimated cost of the new paving and the new seal-coat job on the existing paving is $67,000.00, Judge Mathis has been informed.

The county is also preparing easement papers on the projected State paving of a farm road extending from Newmoore south for four miles, thence east to existing paving leading into O'Donnell from the west. When other gaps are filled, this road will give an outlet to Welch, Loop, and Seagraves.

Bulldog Games Set Next Week

Tahoka Bulldogs A and B teams play in Brownfield next Tuesday night. In pre-Christmas games, Tahoka A team won one and lost one to the Cubs, while the B team lost to the Cub B in one game.

Thursday night of next week the Bulldogs will open play in the Floydada tournament with Crosbyton.

Tahoka will open its conference season at Slaton with the Tigers on January 12.

Tuesday night of last week, the Bulldogs lost both ends of a double-header to the Seagraves Eagles in games played here. The Seagraves A team won 46 to 42, and the B team 49 to 25.

Weak for several years, Coach "Chat" Johnson has come up this year with a good, hustling ball club..

In the A game, the visitors led 8 to 4 at the quarter, 21 to 20 at the half, and 32 to 31 at the third, and pulled into a four point lead by game's end. Tahoka was "cold" on field shots, but hit 16 of 22 free tosses. Bill O'Neal of Seagraves was the high scorer with 16 points. Gordon Smith found the basket for the first game this season, and hit 13 points to lead Tahoka scoring.

In the B game, Middleton scored 24 of Seagraves 49 points. No Tahoka palyer could hit consistently, with Bobby Lehman leading the point-making with six points. Tahoka Coach Jake Jacobe used his entire B squad in the game.

Turner Rogers Buys A. L. Smith Business

Turner Rogers has bought the business and leased the equipment and building of the A. L. Smith Food Lockers and Delicatessen. The business was opened under the new managemnt Monday morning.

Mr. Rogers said there will be no change in policy of the business. The new operator has been with Piggly Wiggly here for several years.

Mr. Smith has not announced his plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith and children of Grand Prairie visited Herb and Hap Smith of Tahoka and Lynn Smith of Brownfield during the holidays. Miss Lola Smith, physical therapist at a Sherman hospital, accompanied them and also visited her brothers here.

Visitors in the parental Howard Draper home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Pat (Mary) Brecheen of Dallas and Bland Draper, a junior agriculture student in Abilene Christian College.



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Rev. Ehler Leaves Wilson Church

Rev. C. C. Ehler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Wilson, has resigned to start a new Mission Church in Abilene.

Until a parsonage is built in Abilene, or for several weeks at least, he and his family will continue to live in Wilson. He will help out at the Wilson Church until a new pastor comes on the field.

Rev. Ehler has been pastor of the Wilson Church since June, 1949, and has lived there since then except for 10 months in college completing work for his degree.

He is one of the outstanding young pastors of the American Lutheran Church in this area.

During his first year at Wilson his congregation led all churches of all denominations in the State of Texas in contributions to CROP. In 1951, Rev. Ehler was district supervisor for CROP for the seven-county Lubbock district.

He has been a leader in the bringing of Displaced Persons from war-ravaged Europe to U.S., and was responsible for rehabilitation seven such families in this country.

Rev. Ehler is author of a book, "The History of the American Lutheran Church in West Texas."

Currently, he is Parish Education Promoter of the Lubbock District of the American Lutheran Church.

Wayne Brasher Is Back From Korea

SAN DIEGO, Calif.— Arriving here recently aboard the LTS USS 1141 was Wayne A. Brasher, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher of route 4, Tahoka.

The landing ship has completed two tours of duty in Korean waters and climaxed its last tour by serving as a prisoner of war transport during Operations Big Switch, ferrying Red prisoners of war from the southern Korean Island prisoner camps to Koje Do and Cheju Do to Inchon and Pusan.

BACK TO ENGLAND

A/lc Billy Loren Thomas expects to leave from Fort Worth January 10 for England, having another year to serve in the Army Air Force.

His bride, the former Miss Helen Ruth Barton, will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of Garza County. Billy Loren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Grassland.

Delbert Timmons, county agent at Perryton, Ochiltree county, and and family were here during the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. John A. Timmons, who lives west of New Home.

Frank Brown entered Tahoka Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Palmer Top Back At N. M. Western

Silver City, N. M.—Two New Mexico Western college gridders were named to the second team on the New Mexico all-league ball team and more were given honorable mention.



Joe Palmer

Named to the conference second team were halfback Bob "Moose" White and tackle Bailey Noble. Both Noble and White were captains of this year's Mustang grid squad.

Given honorable mention were: center Frank Dooley, guard Geo. Bowman, tackle Bob Askew, fullback Lysle Valkingburg and halfback Joe Palmer.

White, Noble and Dooley are seniors and will not be back to bolster the Profs next year.

White made the first team all-conference squad in 1951, and in 1952 at halfback. In 1951 he was iso named to the Little All-American team. Dooley made the first team all-conference squad at center in 1951.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hensley, route 2, on the birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces at 3:37 a. m. Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin (Colored) on the birth of a son, named Tommy Ray, at 10:20 p. m. December 21, in Tahoka Hospital. The young man weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

4 Sisters Hit by Polio in 10 Days



Within ten days last May and June these four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hartley were stricken by polio at their farm home near Hudson, N. C. All except one were placed in iron lungs when they arrived at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital where March of Dimes funds paid for care for all four. Five-year-old Beth Hartley was stricken first. Then Mary Sue, 7; Doris Kay, 10, and Peggy Ann, 12. This year's March of Dimes will be held during the entire month of January.

Reports Indicate Lynn County Crop Exceeds 40,000 Bales

Clyde Jones, 66, Rites Thursday

W. C. (Clyde) Jones, 66, pioneer resident of Lynn county, died of a heart attack at about 10 p. m. Tuesday at his home at 1928 North Second street. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Funeral services were set for 2:00 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Sharp, officiating, and burial following in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of the Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

William Clyde Jones was born on March 29, 1887 at Wortham, Navarro county. He first came to Lynn county from San Saba in 1901 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, and his father, before his death, was in the grain business here.

On reaching maturity, Clyde went to Fluvanna, Scurry county, to work and there met Miss Annie Myrtle Lane, whom he married on Dec. 25, 1910. The couple came to Lynn in 1914, and except for about 10 years residence at Wilson, he had lived in Tahoka ever since. He had been a Methodist Church member for 25 years, and also was a Mason.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Mattie Pearl) Cathcart of Tahoka and Mrs. J. W. (Maxine) Auld of Natchez, Miss.; and two grandchildren, Retha Ann Cathcart and Clyde David Auld. A son, Lane, died in an airplane crash here Christmas day of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Auld and son had been here visiting the Jones Christmas and were in Palestine enroute home. They returned immediately on learning of Mr. Jones' death.

Other survivors include six sisters, Mrs. J. V. Sewalt, Brownwood, Mrs. Jim Burdette and Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe, Lubbock; Mrs. Geo. V. Lindsey of Levelland, Mrs. W. T. McQuary of Plainview, and Mrs. H. M. Richards of Alamogordo, N. M.; and four brothers, Asa L. Jones of Silver City, N. M.; Thurman of Napa, Calif.; Alex P. of Birmingham, Ala.; and Weems David of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid spent Christmas in SnAntonio with their son, Kenneth, and family, and Kenneth brought them home the first of this week.

35 Cars of Grain Received in Tahoka

Thirty-five cars of 1953 Lynn county grain was bought during the fall by two Tahoka grain firms, Goodpasture Grain Company and V. F. Jones Grain Company.

Most of the grain bought was stored, while a few cars were shipped.

The News has no figures from Wilson and O'Donnell, but both towns also received grain during the fall.

Mrs. A. F. Davies Death Victim

Mrs. Arthur F. Davies, 69, a pioneer of Northwest Lynn county and the Southland community, died at her home of a heart attack Thursday, Dec. 17. at 4:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec 19, at the Southland Baptist Church, of which she was a charter member, and burial followed in Southland Cemetery.

Mrs. Davies was loved and respected by all who knew her, and her friends were legion. She was devoted to her God, her family, and her church, and will be greatly missed in every circle. She was an early day school teacher.

Survivors include her husband; seven daughters, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Davis of Perrin, Mrs. Josephine Spikes and Miss Eula Lee Davies, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Grady (Frances) King of Southland, Mrs. Woodrow (Margerite) Locklear of Lynwood, Calif., Mrs. Clyde (Ollie) King of Karlsruhe, Germany, and Mrs. Blanton (Willie Mae) Martin of Spade; two sons, Winston Davies of New Home and Kenneth Davies of Southland; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Lockwood and Mrs. Eula Parish, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Matt Kirksey of Lorenzo; and 16 grandchildren.

Christmas Given To Needy Families

Approximately 225 children attended the free movie at the Rose Theatre Thursday morning and brought 109 cans of food, toys, and clothes for the needy, according to D. C. Waldrip.

The boxes for ten Tahoka families were packed and prepared by the Jaycee Ettes and distributed by the Boy Scouts.

A total of about $45 worth of goods was donated by the children.

The Jaycee Ettes, assisted by the V. F. W. and Auxiliary, added $37 of food to the collection. The boxes distributed wieghed approximately 250 pounds.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Jaycees sponsored the free movie, "Fighting Lawmen" and the cartoon Carnival consisting of nine cartoons.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thuren of Sherrard, Illinois, spent the holidays here visiting their only son, Dale Thuren, and family.

On January 1 they are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary. The couple drove their car 1200 miles from their home town to Tahoka.

Mr. Thuren is a retired farmer, who now spends his leisure time with a small business.

Coach and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Cameron were here Sunday night and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson and other old friends.

Mrs. Laura Tuttle is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital.

Lynn county gins have ginned 46,400 bales of cotton from the 1953 crop, 6,000 of which was hauled in from counties to the north, according to reports made by ginners to The News Wednesday.

Thus, according to this report, Lynn county has gained 40,000 bales of home grown cotton, far above most of the guesses made earlier by many of our citizens.

Practically every bale of this total was from irrigated cotton, since the drouth was so severe that no dry land cotton was produced. Furthermore, most of it was produced in the northern half of the county and around Grassland.

Tahoka ginners reported a total of 7,213 bales ginned, but 4,100 bales of this was hauled in from counties to the north where gins were far behind with their work. However, this leaves 3,113 bales of Lynn county cotton ginned in Tahoka.

Wilson leads the county with 10,572 bales ginned, of which only 12 bales was reported as coming from out of the community.

New Home is close behind with 10,524 bales, with 97 bales hauled in from the north.

Wayside had ginned 3,800, with none hauled in; Lakeview 3,200, with none hauled in; Petty, 2,500 bales with 520 bales hauled in.

Gordon had ginned 1,225 bales, with an estimated 700 bales from out of the county; but Hackberry had ginned 2,350, with only 210 hauled in.

Grassland ginnings were very closely estimated at 4,000 bales with practically none hauled in.

Draw had ginned 300 bales of home cotton.

O'Donnell, usually one of the county's biggest ginning points, had only two gins operating and they had processed 700 bales, 550 of which was hauled in.

Gins at New Lynn, West Point, T-Bar, Wells, and Newmoore and four gins at O'Donnell did not operate this year.

In exact figures, as reported to The News, ginnings are: Total, 46,384; total from normal customers, 40,195; total hauled in from counties to the north, 6,189.

Hunters Asked To Quit Destruction Of Phone Insulators

Some person or persons have been shooting insulators along the lines of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative in the West Lakes area, according to W. D. Harmon, manager.

Also, some glass brick have been shot out of the central exchange building west of town.

Mr. Harmon asks that those responsible please not do this. This property destruction is costing the cooperative and its members money and interrupting service. Damage has not been extensive so far, but a rifle shot into the exchange building properly placed could cause several thousand dollars in damage to expensive equipment and could kill some workman who might be in the building at the time.

School Opening Again Monday

Tahoka schools will resume their work Monday morning following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The local schools dismissed on Dec. 23 for the short vacation.

Irwin Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman, spent the holidays at home. He will leave on Friday to resume his studies at Southwestern Medical College in Dallas.

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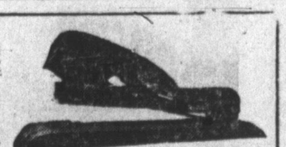
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TO: CLYDE GANNAWAY, if living, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing written answer, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2108 on the docket of said court and styled Annie Belle Gannaway, a widow, Plaintiff Vs. Dora Roper and husband, W. A. Roper, Ethel Shelley and husband, S. S. Shelley; C. E. Gannaway; Loretta Green and husband, Lester Green; Annie Lee Gannaway, a feme sole; John D. Gannaway; Roberta McManis and husband, J. E. McManis, Laura Gannaway, a widow; Jane Tigner and husband, Carroll Tigner; William Paul Gannaway and Claude Gannaway, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit.

That Plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate; that plaintiff Annie Belle Gannaway, owns an undivided one half interest in and to said land, and the Defendants Dora Roper, Ethel Shalley, C. E. Gannaway, Loretta Green, Annie Lee Gannaway, John D. Gannaway, and Roberta McManis, own an undivided one sixteenth interest each in and to the lands hereinafter described; and defendants, Jane Tigner, William Paul Gannaway, Clyde Gannaway, and Claude Gannaway, own collectively an undivided one-sixteenth interest, on an undivided one-sixty-fourth interest for each of said last four named defendants.

The real estate is situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of the Northeast One-fourth (NE ¼) of Section No. 134, block 12, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Such real estate is of the estimated value of $20,000.00.

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that the described land belonged to the plaintiff and her husband, T. R Gannaway, as community property, he, the said T. R. Gannaway, having died on or about October 30th, 1941, without leaving a will, and no administration has been had upon his estate;

Plaintiff would show unto the Court that she lived upon the west one-half of the track of land above described, and that such West one-half of the above described track of land should be by this Court partitioned and set aside to this plaintiff, as her sole share and proportion of her community interest, and that the remaining portion of said land should be partitioned and set aside collectively to all of the defendants, as share and proportion of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1953. (Seal)

Attest: W. S. Taylor, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County Texas. 10-4tc

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Wilson News

(Delayed from last week)

Elmer Lee Wuensche and Marvin Umlang, who are attending Concordia College at Austin are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wuensche and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Umlang.

Howard Cook was in Houston last week end attending funeral services for his brother, Roy Cook, who died Wednesday of a heart attack.

The Primary department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church. The children brought socks for the children's home at Round Rock instead of exchanging gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served to about 22. Mmes. Frank Schneider, Howard Cook, R. T. Moore, E. R. Petty, and Pat Campbell were in charge.

Mrs. G. T. Galneau is ill with the flu.

Messrs. and Mmes. Luke Coleman and family, Claude Coleman and Grover Coleman enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman, at Ackerly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kahlich went to Big Spring Monday to take Mrs. Kahlich's brother, Ernest Hillen to the Veterans Hospital. Mr. Hillen, who recently underwent surgery, is again ill.

The Adult Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Elmer Blankenship Monday night. Gifts were taken for the children's home at Round Rock. Mrs. James Robbins presented a reading and Mrs. Carl Gryder read the Christmas story from St. Luke. The group presented Mrs. D. J. Hutcherson, who has been unable to attend church functions recently, with a fruit cake. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to Mmes. G. T. Galneau, Judson Hewlett, Lloyd Mears, J. T. Earwood, Bishop, Erwin Sander, Earl Cummings, Clyde Moore, Floyd Heck, D. A. Brown, Royce Skinner, Truman Baxley, Cecil Fields, Pete Rhoads, Gryder, Robbins, and Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dockray and family of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Purdue of Slaton visited in the E. J. Moore home Sunday.

Miss Grace Bulgier of Beaumont arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her aunt, Miss Lois Ware.

Fred Davidson returned to Ft. Bliss Friday after a 14-day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, and his sister, Ann.

The Wilson Cafe, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs Clyde Moore, has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Womack and family of Odessa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savage and family of Smyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore. The Savages until recently have resided at Portales, N. M.

Monroe Talkmitt, Leonard Dube and Mrs. Oswald Dube went to Stephenville Thursday. Mrs Dube stayed for a visit with her daughter, but the two men returned home Friday.

Mason Davidson, who is attending A. & M., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, and sister, Ann.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas program Friday night. Children's games were directed by Mmes. P. W. Heckmann, Cecil Wied, and Carl Herzog. Gifts were exchanged from a tree, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to about forty.

The Roberta Edwards circle of the Baptist WMU met Monday night at the church for a Bible study directed by Miss Lois Ware. Others present were Misses Eva Williamson and Gladys Kirtley and Mmes. Virgil Henderson and Willa Wakeland.

Mrs. John Heck entertained the Wilson Sewing Club with a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, jello salad, fruit cake, tea, and coffee were served to Mmes. Ross Williamson, Pat Campbell, R. T. Moore, H. C. Fountain, L. G. Fuller, George Parker, John Homilton; Miss Eva Williamson, and Mrs. John Heck.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular weekly meeting. A Royal Service program was directed by Mrs. Roger Blakney. Others present: Mmes. Howard Cook, Pat Swann, John Heck, H. C. Fountain, Erwin Sander, and John Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens and family returned Sunday after a several week's stay in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson and daughter Pat of Olton were Wilson visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Jeeter" Fagan and Mrs. Hautence Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talkmitt entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. After the meal, gifts were exchanged. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Byron Talkmitt and family of Lamesa, Monroe Talkmitt and daughter, Jaff Talkmitt and son, and Arthur Gicklhorn and son.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. Grover Coleman for its annual Christmas party Friday. Mmes. Clarence Church, Derrell Ward, and Sam Gatzki were in charge of a program. Christmas dinner was served, followed by a regular business meeting and the opening of gifts. Present were: Mmes. Charles Campbell, Alice Davis, Chester Swope, Claude Coleman, Luke Coleman, Clarence Church, Elmer Rice, Glen Ward, F. B. Riney, J. O. King, C. A. Coleman, Joe White, John Hamilton, J. W. Lamb, W. J. Hancock, Church, Gatzki, Derrell Ward, and the following guests: Mmes. W. C. Huffaker, Arlis Guinn, Jim Coleman, and Gini Kay Gatzki.

Louis Droemer celebrated his birthday Sunday. Refrshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes Howard Moerbe and family and Raymond Foster. The men played "rook," and the women enjoyed an afternoon of talking.

The Junior Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained with a Christmas party at the church Wednesday night. Miss Ethel Summerlin, teacher, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. Charles Campbell, were in charge. Mrs. Campbell was surprised with gifts. The children exchanged gifts, and refreshments of popcorn, cookies and drinks were served to Doris and Carol Lamb, Bobby and Larry Riney, Sue Coleman and Joe Hewlett. Their guests were Rev. Lynward Harrison and Mmes. Alice Davis, Robert Lamb, and F. B. Riney.

A Junior M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church was organized Sunday night by Miss Ethel Summerlin and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Officers elected were: President, Doris Lamb; vice president, Bobby Riney; secretary, Sue Coleman; treasurer, Carol Lamb; and song leader, Joe Hewlett.

Mmes. Virgil Henderson, Homer Campbell, Sr., Charles Baker, and Willa Wakeland and Miss Gladys Kirtley entertained the Intermediate Sunday School department of the Baptist Church with a party at the church Saturday night. Games were directed by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wakeland. Refreshments of cookies, bottled drinks, and candy canes were served by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Kirtley to John Henderson, Donald Gryder, Laston Eakin, Eugene Gryder, Jimmy Eakin, Kenneth Moore, Nita and Dixie Hewlett, and Shirley Campbell.

The congregation of the Baptist Church had the following Christmas program Sunday night: Christmas carols by the congregations; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Ring," Mmes. Howard Cook, Homer Campbell Sr., E. R. Petty, Jiggs Swann, George Williamson, Roy Lynn Kahlich, and Roger Blakney; readings by Mesdames James Robbins, Carl Gryder, and Earl Cummings; "Silent Night" sung by Floyd Hack, E. R. Petty, and Carl Gryder; and the Christmas story from St. Luke repeated in unison by Sharon Lumsden and Jane Schneider. Prayers were led by Rev. J. A. Martin and James Robbins. After the program, an old fashioned "pounding" was given the pastor and his family.

Mrs. Earl Cummings, the class teacher, entertained the Junior girls' Sunday School class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party at her home Friday night. Gifts were exchanged from a tree and refreshments of hot punch and fruit cake were served to Nancy Cook, Willie Pat Baxley, Shirley Gary, Joan Walker, Daisy Standefer, and Elizabeth Parker.

The Young People of the Methodist Church and their pastor presented a Christmas program at the Church Sunday night. Joyce Church played the prelude. Rev. Lynward Harrison read the Christmas story. The class sang "Away in the Manger," and Carol Lamb prsented a reading. Deana and Glenda Ward and Joyce Church sang a special song as did Mita Murray, who also gave the meditation. Grovanda Coleman led in prayer, and the program was closed with the congregation singing "Silent Night" led by Doris Lamb and Sue Coleman.

Mrs. Lynward Harrison is in Tye this week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton.

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College Station, —Plan your rose garden for beauty and usefulness. Roses for cut flowers to use in the house or church decorations can be grown in the family garden. For beauty in the landscape the rose garden can be part of the outdoor living room.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says if roses are included in shrub plantings, place them along walls or in front of screen plantings. However, roses require spraying and dusting more than other shrubs, so it is better to have the flowers growing in a bed for easier care.

Select rose plants adapted to the soil where you want them to grow. The neutral soil or slightly acid soil of many East Texas areas are especially productive for roses. Wherever you live soil tests can indicate the type of soil in the landscape, and rose plants selected accordingly.

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"Check with your nurseryman or rose grower to find out the best variety for your garden," the specialist adds. "He can assist you with other information about growing a successful rose garden."

WTCC Is Planning Industrial Meet

Abilene,— A one-day conference on techniques for industrial development will be held in Abilene, January 28, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of the WTCC idustrial committee, has announced that the meeting is designed for presidents, managers, and industrial committee members of local chambers of commerce.

"Fundamentals in the technique of industrial development will be stressed," Buelow said. "There are many things all of us need to know, or to review, about this business of more industries for our West Texas towns."

Subjects range from "where to begin" to "organizing for action," and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor, industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and balanced community development.

Outstanding speakers on each subject are being contacted, Buelow said. The conference is the first in what is expected to be a series of annual events of this type in the West Texas region.

YOUTH GETS TURKEYS

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No single economic group can provide enough money to foot the bill. For instance, if Uncle Sam were to tax away *all* income of individuals making over $10,000 a year, the amount collected would pay the cost of government in 1954 for only two weeks. Therefore the burden of taxes must fall on everyone. So, remember: It's your money that will be spent.

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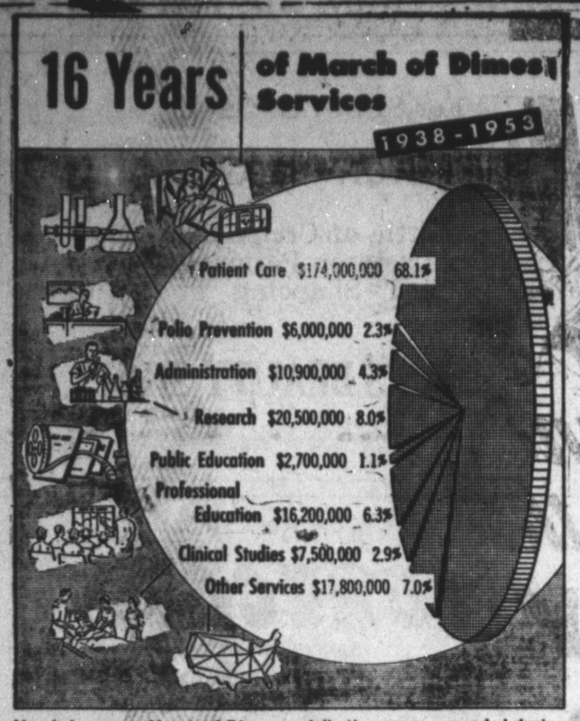
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Deer Hides Sent To TB Patients

Austin, December 22— Texas deer hunters have provided a gigantic Christmas gift for about 2500 patients in the four state TB hospitals.

More than 400 deer hides have been received for their use in leather work, L. M. Rathbone of the Austin Taxidermist Studio, reported today. Mr. Rathbone is donating tanning services and has paid shipping costs on hides sent to him collect.

Some motor freight lines also have co-operated in the collection charge when they were advised by the hunters they were for use by the TB patients, Mr. Rathbone reported.

Hospital officials will be able to announce the gift during Christmas observance in the sanatoriums, according to Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system.

"The soft leather will mean many hours of enjoyment to the patients," Mrs. Coombs said. "Occupational therapy is a major need in our TB hospitals. These hides by helping to fill that need will contribute materially to the hospitals' purpose of getting sick people well."

Mr. Rathbone expects holiday hunters to swell the growing supply of buckskin and reports size and quality of the hides improving as the hunting activity moves south where he declares the "big bucks roam."

Hunters wishing the patients to receive the hides may simply address them to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas. But they should be marked "For TB Patients."

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William Neil Connor, British columnist, back in London after visit to this country: "Whether it is bulldozing roads in Korea . . . or breeding hogs in Illinois or making gadgets for removing ice cubes from refrigerators, these people (Americans) are alive, alert, curious, combative and rarin' to go."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggerstaff and children spent Christmas in Bowie with his parents.

Mrs. Al Lehman returned home Wednesday from a visit with her mother and sisters at Houston.

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Farm Financial Risk Is Great

College Station, —The financial problems of farm families are similar to those of urban small business proprietors. In contrast, most wage and salary workers have no financial interest in the companies for which they work, and therefore are not subject to the risk of heavy capital losses. As a part of their job they usually have some protection against the hazards of unemployment sickness and old age.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service farm homes are becoming more like urban homes—more utilities are used, and a larger proportion of goods are bought. Much of this increased cost of living is fixed—it goes on month after month and year after year, whereas net farm incomes tend to fluctuate widely.

These higher cash costs for living compete for the extra dollars needed for farm equipment and operations. It is not to be expected that the net worth of the farm operator will be substaintially increased by rising prices, as has so often occurred in the last 15 years.

The young parents with children who have just begun farming with or without help from the family have to provide capital for operating the farm and home, and protection such as insurance. The family needs greatest protection against the loss of income due to the early death or unemployment of the earner when the children are young.

For parents in the 40 to 54 age group with older children, and the pre-retirement age group of 55-65, as well as the retired group of about 65, the problem of providing adequate maintenance during non-earning years of old age is becoming greater. Furthermore, the need for protection of the parents against dependent old age becomes more insistent as old age approaches. Even the established farm operator family faces many hazards, loss or property and income, or possible sickness, accidents, and death. Some, but not all of these risks can and should be covered by insurance. In general, the cost of small and regular losses should be regarded as an operating expense; insurance should be carried only on those hazards that seriously endanger the financial position of the family.

Mary Louise Fenton, student in Southern Methodist University, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton.

H. C. Harter, Jr., and family have moved to Gladewater, where he is working for Bill Strange, Jr., Ford agent in that city.

John Inman of Muleshoe, formerly of Tahoka, was a visitor here Friday. John says he has harvested a fine irrigated crop this year.

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Barbara McNeely And Leland White Wedding Jan. 9

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeely are announcing the engagement and aproaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Leland White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White of New Home.

The wedding ceremony will be held on January 9 at 7:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Tahoka. All friends of the two families are invited.

Miss McNeely was reared here, is a graduate of the local school, and is employed at the present time at Hobbs, N. M.

The Lonnie King family of Plainview and the G. P. Bailey family of Odessa spent Christmas in the parental J. O. King home at Wilson.

Lynn Halamicek, student in the University of Texas, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halamicek.

Heads Crusade



C. A. Tatum, Jr., above, of Dallas, has been named Texas state chairman of the Crusade for Freedom. Mr. Tatum, who is president of Dallas Power & Light Company, was appointed by Henry Ford II, national chairman, and will head a campaign during January and February to enlist Texans in support of Radio Free Europe, the Crusade's chain of radio transmitting stations which broadcasts the truth to the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain and combats Communist lies.

PETTY HANDIWORK CLUB MEETS AT MRS. BLEVINS

Mrs. Owen Blevins was hostess to the Petty Handiwork Club at a Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 21.

"Secret Pal" names for the past three months were revealed, and new names were drawn for three more months.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, also.

There were two new members added to the club, making a total of ten. The two new ones are Mrs. Billy Gene Grace and Mrs. W. T. Rogers.

The next meeting will be on January 11 with Mrs. Jess Hill.—Reporter.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT GRASSLAND CHURCH

Rev. Orville W. Jenkins of Lubbock, superintendent of the Abilene District of the Nazarene Church, will preach at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene next Wednesday, January 6, at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. John R. Ferguson, invites all people of the community to hear him.

Pfc. Willitm C. Wallace who spent Christmas here on a 10 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace has returned to the Marine Corps Airman School in Jacksonville, Florida. He enlisted at Lubbock in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman of Plainview spent Christmas in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson, and other relatives.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Some odious comparisons are being made in Washington, with the question asked "When is a surplus not a surplus, and who can afford a surplus and who cannot afford one?"

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While farm surpluses are plaguing the nation, and farm prices fall because of these surpluses, there is also found to be a big surplus of petroleum. But to meet the situation, although it is done under the name of conservation, domestic petroleum production is curtailed by law, but foreign oil continues to pour into nation.



C.W. Harder

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Curtailment of domestic production is just another way of saying the independent oil producers are cut back on the amount they can produce, although at the same time domestic holdings of the majors are also cut back. But majors continue to operate foreign holdings at high production rate.

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Yet while a surplus of domestic food production brings farm prices down rapidly, the flooding of the U. S. market with a surplus of imported petroleum seemingly has no effect on the gasoline price.

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For reasons as yet unknown, official Washington has always trod softly when major oil is concerned. Anti-trust action based the report of the FTC that a worldwide oil cartel is being promoted by certain major U. S. oil companies appears to lag.

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There are all kinds of excuses floating around Washington why major oil is given the soft treatment. One is that major oil, by investments abroad, is building goodwill for the U. S., thus combatting Communism spread.

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Yet it appears this idea is not shared by the 15,000 native workers of Aramco, the Arabian-American Oil Co.

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They seek an increase in their $42 per month wage.

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Two points were immediately made in opposition to this request. One was that the leaders of the native workers have been educated. The other point is that the demand for more wages must be Communist inspired.

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Thus is could be inferred major oil's viewpoint on foreign relations is that if natives become educated, and seek more money it must be Communism.

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But to many it now appears that the old saying should be changed to "it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good".

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First of all, importation of cheaply produced foreign oil is not helping the independent domestic producer, either in the operation of present properties, or to encourage searching for new oil fields in America.

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Neither does consumer benefit by cheaply produced foreign oil, as gas prices remain same.

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And apparently the policy of producing oil in foreign land is not promoting world wide tranquility and harmony.

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In addition, importation of cheap residual fuel oil for use as fuel is distressing U. S. coal industry.

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Wilson News

MRS. FRANK SMITH
Correspondent

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Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and family of Blum spent Saturday night with their son and brother, Pat Campbell and family. Other guests in the Pat Campbell home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland left Thursday to spent the Christmas holidays in Hillsboro with her mother.

Miss Gladys Kirtley is spending the holidays with relatives in Cleburne.

Miss Lois Walker and her niece, Grace Bulgier, are visiting in Del Rio.

Miss Ethel Summerlin left last week for a holiday visit with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Kirby Boles of Giddings arrived Thursday for a several days visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent Christmas day in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell, in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and sons Mrs. "Doc" Dockery of Tahoka, and Mrs. E. J. Moore spent Friday in Wichita Falls in the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Frank Laddell, and family.

Sgt. Edward Craven of the Air Force arrived home Friday after a year in Germany. Mrs. Craven and two children have been staying in the home of Mrs. Craven's mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington, during Sgt. Craven's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and daughter of Wolfforth spent Christmas day with Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Campbell and family visited Mr. Campbell's mother Mrs. Elsie Shambeck, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Deaver, and family of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Lee Moore and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Purdue of Slaton visited Mr. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Will Moore in Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and family.

Pat Campbell was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Mattie Whittington and daughter, Janice, and Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Craven, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell Angerer and family of Woodrow spent Sunday with Mrs. Whittington's brother-in-law T. Self of Lamesa. Mr. Self is suffering with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva, and Kirby Boles were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. The following were present:Messrs and Mmes. B. B. Wise of O'Donnell, Curtis Powers and family of Slaton, Melvin Powers and son of Albuquerque, N. M., James Powers of Lubbock, Glenn Powers and family of Slaton, Russell Moore and sons of Wilson, and Larkin Vardell and family of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles of Lamesa visited in Wilson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family left Monday night for a several days visit with Mrs. Gatzki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Horner, and with other relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and daughter visited Mrs. Sims' parents in Roby during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Teinert are parents of a son born Dec 25, in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake Gregston and daughter, Celia of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mrs. Gregston's mother, Mrs. Mattie Whittington.

Mrs. Tommy Landers and daughter, Beverly of Roswell, N. M. left Wednesday for Hale Center after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook.

Mrs. J. O. Tinsley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden Saturday. Mrs. Tinsley is Mrs. Lumsden's mother and Mrs. Davis is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerlin and family of Levelland visited Mr. Summerlin's sister, Miss Ethel Summerlin, Wednesday.

Lou Ann Donley of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herzog and family of Hamilton spent the holidays with Mrs. Herzog's father, John Hahn and with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hahn.

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Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m.
Young People's Study	7:00 p. m
Ladies' Bible Class	7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service	8:00 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome.

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O'DONNELL

Bible Study	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:50 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday	3:00 p. m
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday	7:00 p. m.

NEW HOME
Fred L. Yeatts, Minister

Bible Study	10:00 a. m
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Communion	11:45 a. m
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p. m

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GORDON
W. M. McFarland, Minister

Preaching Every Lord's Day	11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m
Bible Study	10:00 a. m
Communion	11:45 a. m.

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GRASSLAND

Preaching	7:00 p. m
Preaching on 1st and 3rd Lord's Day	11 a. m. & 8 p. m.
Bible Study every Lord's Day	10:00 a. m.
Communion	11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Freeman of Lamesa spent the holidays with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson and daughter Miss Lola Belle, of Tecumech, Okla. visited Mrs. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. Mattie Whittington and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Carolyn spent the holidays in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones left Wednesday for a holiday visit with their parents and with other relatives and friends in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer and son, Gary spent Christmas day in Lubbock with Mrs. Dreyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft were holiday visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder of Almogordo, N. M. arrived Monday for a Christmas visit with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder, Raymond Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Donley of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mrs. Donley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brannon and son of Lubbock spent Friday with Mr. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon.

Mrs. Walter Maeker was a Slaton visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family spent Thursday with Rev. Martin's mother in Lubbock and Friday with Mrs. Martin's mother Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Osborne of Smyer were holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden and daughter were gests of Mrs. Lumsden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tinsley in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family had the following as guests during the holidays: Messrs and Mmes. Dewey Winstead of Dumas, A. H. Nelson of Abilene and Hop Manly of Clyde.

Miss Marca Dean Swope left Saturday for a few days visit with friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Cogburn and children, Karen and Dwain, of Colorado Springs, Colorado spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mrs. Cogburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton had all of their children at their home on Christmas day. They were Messrs and Mmes. Bill Copeland and family of Meadow, Norman Galloway and family of Andrews, Clifton Hamilton and sons of Tahoka, and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and son of Memphis.

Mrs. Norris Raymond was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Guinn had as their Christmas day dinner guests, Messrs and Mmes. Hubert Robertson and children of Post, Charles Guinn of New Mexico, and Grover Coleman and family of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May and son visited in Sweetwater and Roby during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and children, Randy and Donna of Spade spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman.

Mrs. Ross Williamson was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Harry Hewlett has been on the sick list and spent Thursday night in the Plains hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. Lynward Harrison and son, Lynn left Wednesday for Tye to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Newton, and family, Mrs. Harrison who has been visiting the Newtons for several days, returned to Wilson with Rev. Harrison Saturday, Lynn remained for a longer visit with his sister.

Mrs. Arvan Holder was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Frank Smith collapsed in a Lubbock grocery Saturday afternoon and was rushed by ambulance to the Plains hospital where he remained for several days for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winstead had the following as guests Thursday: Messrs and Mmes Chester Swope and family, Luke Coleman and family, Grover Coleman and family, Claude Coleman and son, Dewey Winstead of Dumas, Charles Tyler and family of Spade; and Mmes. C. A. Coleman, John Coleman and Lee Rutledge. Also Misses Ruby Faye Savell and Kay Bohall. That night the same group plus Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coleman and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Guinn and Bobby enjoyed a Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester of Lubbock and Mrs. Peter Martin of California were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman.

Dalhart Loses In Phone Rate Case

The Dalhart City Council passed an ordinance December 14th granting higher telephone rates to the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

A decision handed down the week ending Dec. 12, in the Federal District Court at Amarillo by Judge Joseph B. Dooley prompted the Council's action. According to this decision, the telephone company was entitled to take the action it did on July 11, 1953, when it placed a new schedule of telephone rates in effect. Judge Dooley further held that these rates were and are fair and reasonable.

In rendering the decision, the Judge commented to the effect that the rate most often used for rate-fixing purposes in recent years has been a minimum of six per cent.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those kind and thoughtful friends and relatives far and near, including some newspaper subscribers, newspaper publishers and editors, business men and concerns, who sent me cheering cards, get-well cards, Christmas greetings, and other friendly expressions while I was a patient recently in a local hospital and since I came home. I also wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and other attaches of the Tahoka Clinic and Hospital for their ever- faithful and never-failing kindness and services. I am thankful that there are so many good people in the world.—E. I. Hill.

Dr. Bob Caveness and family of Dallas spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caveness. Bob is a dentist.

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Changes Made In Cotton Insurance

All-risk crop insurance on the 1954 cotton crop will again be offered Lynn county farmers by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation..

Clint Walker, former PMA Administrative officer will have charge of the program in Lynn county, and applications will be taken in his office in the McElroy building. The crop insurance program has been taken out of PMA offices in counties offering the program and placed with private insurance agencies.

Mr. Walker states that there are several changes in the cotton insurance polices and he will be glad to go over the features of the policy with Lynn county farmers.

Farmers wishing to take insurance for 1954 must sign an application by not later than January 31, 1954. The fourth stage coverage for dryland has been raised to $20.30 per acre and on irrigation cotton the coverage is $35.67 per acre. All applications, acreage reports, collections, and adjustments will be made thorugh Walker's office.

Librarians Hold Annual Banquet

The annual formal banquet of Tahoka High School Librarians was held at the home of Sue Williams on the evening of December 17.

Christmas decorations carried out the spirit of the holiday season.

The dinner menu included turkey, stuffing, giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans with bacon chips, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, relish, hot rolls, pecan pie, and tea.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman, Sue Miller, J. B. Ables, Virginia Gable, Ronnie Brooks, Jimmy Bragg, Joy Tomlinson, Carolyn Duckett, Gwenna Lewis, Jerry Aldridge, Willie Lee, Janet Dube, Jeanell Martin, Jerrie LeMond, Ted Pridmore, Bobbie Draper, Wes Price, Joyce Lauderdale, Wanda Thornton, Mariana McGinty, Carlton Bell, Don Reed, Sue Williams, Bobbie Carroll, Jimmy Williams, Lou Ann King, and Rollin McCord.

The Eighth Grade girls serving were: Reba Cook, Marilyn Carmack, and Nancy Draper.

The following mothers helped with the serving: Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. LeMond, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. King.

Appropriate games and the singing of Christmas carols served as entertainment.

D. J. PENNINGTON IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of D. J. Pennington, who beame seriously ill on Dec. 15, is reported to be some what better. His children have been at his bedside all during his illness.

Mrs. Dolf Izard of Las Vegas, N. M., Cleo Pennington of Alabama City, Ala., and Sgt Charles Pennington and family of Pittsburg, Calif., have been here.

Cleo Pennington returned home Christmas eve, and Sgt. Pennington will leave soon.

Dolf Izard came down to spend Christmas with his wife. She expects to remain here until her father recovers.

Small grain fields infested with winter grain mites take on a silvery appearance and during severe attacks, leaf tips turn brown and the plants become stunted. Eventually the entire plant may die.

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LIBBY'S, 8 OZ JAR
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PAULGER'S PURE, 1 POUND ROLL
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POUND—
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PAULGER'S, 1 LB. CELO
ALL MEAT FRANKS . . 49c

HEAVY, POUND—
DRESSED HENS . . . 59c

POUND—
BONELESS STEW . . . 49c

POUND—
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MARGARINE 23c

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CARROTS 12½c

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FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. **23c**

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CHICKEN LIVERS . . . 79c

SNOW CROP FROZEN, 10 OZ.
WHOLE OKRA 19c

PICTSWEET FROZEN, 8 OZ.
BUTTER BEANS 17c

Your Farm Problem

By Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture

This nation has a serious farm problem.

It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem.

Today your government has approximately $5 billion of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than $2.5 billion worth of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus farm products. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than $14 million each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your gaverrnment.

The losss which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to $47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strenghtened it in sevesal important respects to permit farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price support at 90 percent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from the record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean War in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year, prices have been more stable than in 1952, ageraging about 93 percent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program is not functioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the wartime needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War, they were asked to provide the commodities required in the rehabilitation of Eroupe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was exerting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm price support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experiences that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly $1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than $1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment, as what we propose to do about it. I have autlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.



With the dawn of the New Year, I would like to say "Thank You" to the people of Lynn county for your friendship and confidence. Though times have been hard for most of us, it's great to know we live among such fine people and enjoy the friendship of so many.

May the New Year be one of good health, good fortune, and happiness for each of you.

Lenore M. Tunnell
County Superintendent
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CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follis had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. James Follis and little daughter, Dona Jean, came up from Houston and spent nine days with them, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis and son were also present. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fricks, of Bell Gardens, Calif., came by and spent an hour or two while en route home from Texarkana. Mrs. Fricks is Ed Follis' sister.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday mornnig hour of worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "I Sat Where They Sat."

Sunday evening evangelistic message, "All the Way to Calvary."

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We are having a special service on the night of January 4. Churches from all over this section will be represented. Come and enjoy the special singing and music with us.

A. L. Beggs, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for the gifts, cards, and letters of encouragement while I was in the hospital in Dallas. For your many other acts of kindness, I shall ever be humbly grateful. Your love and friendship is highly valued by me and my family. —Mrs. Grayam George.

Lewis Cowan, Journalism student in University of Houston, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Smelser, and family. Lewis holds down a position in the accounting department of an oil company by day, and attends night classes at the University.

Barbara Schooler, 6 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schooler of Odessa, formerly of O'Donnell, underwent an operation in Tahoka Hospital Saturday. While recuperating, she has developed the mumps.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 4, Brownfield at Tahoka two boys' games 7:00 p. m.

Dec. 8, Tahoka at O'Donnell, one girls', one boys' game.

Dec. 10, 11, 12, Abernathy Tournament, Girls and Boys.

Dec. 15, O'Donnell at Tahoka, 1 girls', 1 boys' game 7 p. m.

Dec. 18- 19, Seminole Doubleheader, boys (Tahoka, Seagraves Denver City, and Seminole.)

Dec. 22, Seagraves at Tahoka 2 boys' games 7 p. m.

Jan. 5, Tahoka at Brownfield 2 boys' games.

Jan. 8-9, Floydada Tournament, boys.

*Jan. 12, Tahoka at Slaton, 2 boys', 1 girls' game, 6 p. m.

Jan. 15-16, Seagraves Tournament, boys.

* Jan. 19, Tahoka at Post, 2 boys' 1 girls' game 6 p. m.

* Jan. 22, Tahoka at Abernathy, 1 girls', 1 boys' 7 p. m.

* Jan 26, Spur at Tahoka, girls', 1 boys' game 7 p. m.

* Jan. 29, Tahoka at Floydada 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.

* Feb. 2, Slaton at Tahoka, boys', 1 girls game, 6 p. m.

*Feb. 5, Post at Tahoka, girls', 2 boys' games, 6 p. m.

*Feb. 9, Abernathy at Tahoka 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.

*Feb. 12, Tahoka at Spur, girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.

Feb. 13, Tahoka at Seagraves, 2 boys' games, 7 p. m.

*Feb. 16, Floydada at Tahoka 1 girls', 1 boys' game, 7 p. m.

* conference games.

Adding Machines for rent at The News.

Allowances For Farm Losses

College Station,—Texas farmers who suffered a net operating loss in 1953 should investigate provisions of federal income tax laws that make allowances for unprofitable farm operations.

Farmers showing a net loss this year can use the loss to offset income in future years, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Also, Bates explains, any farmer who paid federal taxes on 1952 income and who operated at a loss during 1953 is eligible to claim refund.

This is done by refiguring tax on 1952 income taking into account this year's deficit. If all 1953 deficiencies are not absorbed, the remaining loss may be carried forward for five years consecutively commencing with 1954.

Whether a farm showed a net loss or gain during the year is determined by the figure derived on tax schedule 1040F, page one, line 10.

"The computation and claiming of a farm loss is not as easy as it first appears," says the specialist. "Farmers desiring to claim deficits should consult a competant accountant or a representative of the Internal Revenue Service."

Bates explains farmers should claim the refund when submitting this year's tax return, using from 843. Otherwise, they lose the chances to file losses for the 1952 period when income was subjected to tax.

Many operators are hesitant to report their complete losses, he concludes, but a careful tabulation from records should be made and all deficits reported. Actual farm records, however, he warns, should be kept to substantiate losses.

ADAMS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors Christmas in the A. T. Adams home here include Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilkerson and daughter of Winters, Mrs. W. V. Lowe of Abilene, Mrs. Pete Savage and two sons of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe and two sons of Winters.

MADDOX CHILDREN HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

All the children of Judge and Mrs. B. P. Moddox were home for Christmas.

Those present were: Mrs. Wallace King and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse, Mrs. Charlene Wilks and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Kestler, and Robert Maddox, all of Midland.

Judge and Mrs. Maddox returned home Monday before Christmas from Midland, where they visited some time and where Judge underwent a minor operation on some glands in his throat

THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS

We want to thank the club members of Tahoka who helped make our Christmas a little brighter by your gifts of food and the bed blanket. May God bless you fine folks.—Mrs. B. F. Richey and family.

Loyd McCormick of New Home has been a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital this week.

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Union	7:30 p. m.
Worship Service	8:30 p. m
Monday Services	
Women's Missionary Society	2:30 p. m
1st. & 3rd. R. A.'s & G. A.'s	4:00 p. m
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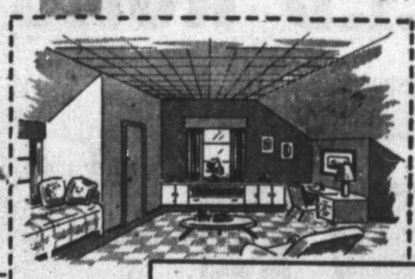
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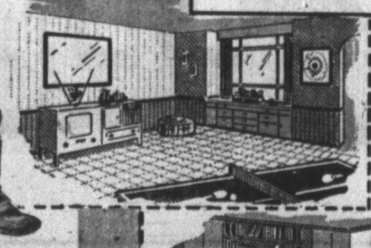
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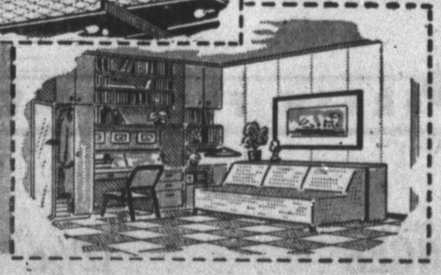


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