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Lamesa Baseball Club Seeks Players, Working Contract

Dawson Far Short E Bond Quota As Drive Nears End

Dawson county appears destined to fall short of its quota of Series E Victory Bonds as the final bond drive moves closer to its December 31 ends, unless a flurry of Christmas purchases is made.

With only approximately \$80,000 E bonds sold of a \$250,000 quota, Dawson is eighth from the bottom of all Texas counties. That is a purchasing record of approximately 35 per cent while 51 counties are over the top and 68 within 90 per cent of their respective goals.

However, Dawson has very good possibility of passing its \$480,000 quota of regular bonds, according to J. P. White, county campaign chairman. Already bonds totaling \$345,000 have been sold, and that sum is expected to be increased sharply immediately prior to Christmas.

Only counties trailing Dawson in E bond sales are Orange, Cottle, King, Hockley, Lynn, Kennedy, Terry and Palmer. Lubbock county has a record of approximately 51 per cent.

Included in the group boasting more than 100 per cent of quotas are Dimitt, 129 per cent; Howard, 127 percent; Sterling, 126 per cent; Randall, 106 per cent, and Potter, 100 per cent.

Holiday Dance on December Calendar

Semi-formal dance is on the holiday entertainment calendar for the Keathley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The dance is scheduled for December 28 in the recreation hall of the city park—the second VFW-sponsored affair since organization of the local post.

Buddy Arnett and his orchestra from Lubbock will play. Commander Clayton Barkhurst announced Wednesday. Proceeds will go into the building fund for a VFW Memorial Hall.

A limited number of tickets will be sold, the VFW commander said. Because of the lack of space, the crowd will be held down to 125 couples.

Tickets will be put on sale Saturday of this week. All VFW members will handle tickets.

University Profs Visit Charnell Jobs

Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Jobs were weekend hosts to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burman of Abilene, Mrs. J. E. Burman is Mrs. Jobs's sister.

The elder Burman is head of the mathematics department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Wayne Burman, son of the J. E. Burmans, has just returned to the states from 34 months with the army ordnance overseas. Before entering service he taught mathematics at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and he will return to his place on the faculty there.

Santa Letters Include Request For 1945 to Be 'White Christmas'

Even the children are wishing for a "White Christmas" this year, as is evidenced by some of the 200 Santa Claus letters that are being printed in Christmas issues of the Dawson County Courier.

The popular ballad had a prelude for Dawson Countians twice already during the month of December, with small snowfalls in the area.

A wartime note continues to be prevalent in many of the letters, with sincere requests that Santa "bring my brother in Germany a long furlough home" . . . "bring my Daddy home from overseas" . . . and "remember to leave gifts for all the servicemen."

Most of the 200 letters were written in heartwarming childish scrawls or labored printing to the Grand Old Man at the North Pole. And, as was promised in early December, the letters have been sent by airmail, special delivery to Santa Claus at his

By BILL WARREN

George Sturdivant, recently named playing manager of the Lamesa baseball club pending his expected release from the Texas League at Beaumont, and J. R. (Dutch) Leuenberger, a member of the board of directors of the local club, headed for Fort Worth, Beaumont and other points this week on a quest for ball players and a working agreement with a Texas League outfit, probably Beaumont.

Sturdivant, a tall, lanky first baseman, is expected to provide plenty of punch at the plate and handle the fielding chores around the initial bag acceptably. He hit around 300 and fielded about 990 while playing five seasons in the East Texas and Texas leagues before he moved to the farm at the end of the 1941 season. The first post-war season in the reactivated West Texas-New Mexico League will mark his debut as a manager.

Purchase of the Beaumont franchise by Guy Airey, veteran baseball man who has helped handle the reins of clubs at Wichita Falls and other Texas League cities, from Lewis Watson and others of Dallas was announced Saturday. Airey said that he would run the club independently, and would seek a working agreement with some big league city.

The West Texas-New Mexico League has planned a tentative 140-game schedule for 1946 with opening day set for about April 26 and closing about September 8. The East Texas League, another class C circuit, is ready to go again with six clubs already in the fold.

The league now includes Henderson, Jacksonville, Sherman, Lufkin, Texarkana and Tyler. Greenville and other cities in the area are expected to make bids for the other two spots in a contemplated eight-team league.

Both leagues are expected to adopt the Shaugnessy play-off system, and it was reported this week that the East Texas League had accepted the challenge of the West Texas-New Mexico League for a "Southwest Series" between the winners in the respective circuits.

Lamesa's board of directors, consisting of Leuenberger, Johnny Lyons, Maurice Lamphere, Olan Wise and F. M. (Dutch) McLendon, has named McLendon chairman of the group. The position of business manager of the club has not been filled as yet.

Another application for the post has been made, but his name was not disclosed. Lamesa baseball fans have now donated about \$5,000 to the club.

High Winds Send Mercury Scurrying

Bitter cold accompanied the high winds Tuesday night in this area to mark up a new temperature record for the season. The mercury dropped to 15 degrees before morning.

Previous minimum for the season was 18 degrees, which came 10 days ago.

High-low temperature readings since last Thursday, as reported by Mrs. R. E. Speck, official weather observer, were as follows: Thursday, 45-26; Friday, 35-21; Saturday, 32-25; Sunday, 35-25; Monday, 53-32; Tuesday, 40-15.

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Some of the letters carried addresses from out-of-county places—Seagraves, O'Donnell, Carlsbad and Elida, N. M.

Numbers of the youngsters signed only their first names, but chances are that Santa will know exactly who they are and where they live. His address book probably contains more names and addresses than any sailor, marine or soldier.

Most unusual request for a gift for somebody else came along with a list of child's gifts. It was "Please bring my mother a half-gallon ice cream freezer."

Several kiddies asked Santa to bring them Bibles. Could be that more of the grownups should send along requests for them. Yes, it surely will be a gay, happy season for children and grownups alike.

"Merry, Merry Christmas to all you writers of Santa Claus letters



TEXANS ARRIVE HOME — A group of Texans of the 36th infantry division are shown aboard the Admiral Capes as she docked at Hampton Roads, Va. Left to right: Pfc. James A. Stout, San Benita; Cpl. Jack Hoover, Mt. Calvin; Pfc. Wilbert Hargiss, Dallas; Jim Haney, Palestine; Sgt. Robert Meeseles, Nome, and Rex B. Harris, Houston. (AP Photo).

Sunday Morning Chimes Open Christmas Observance At First Baptist Church; Cantata Presentation At Night

Christmas season observances at the First Baptist Church, climaxed during the regular worship hour. Vesper music will be played on the tower chimes at 6 p. m. Sunday. And at 6:15 o'clock the Baptist Training Union will observe parents' night. The union program will include "The Story of Christmas in Color," a kodachrome picture presentation. Narrator will be Mrs. L. P. Houston and accompaniment will be an off-stage choir directed by Owen Taylor.

Following the sounding of the chimes at 9:45 o'clock will be the Sunday School hour, which has donated sufficient funds to provide the Christmas dinner for more than 600 children in the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas.

The pastor, Dr. Clarence A. Mor-

ton, will deliver a Christmas sermon during the regular worship hour.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the cantata will be presented by the Christmas choir of 40 voices

under the direction of Mrs. Weldon A. Lindsey and Mrs. Richard Young, organist, and Mrs. Ray Hollingshead, pianist. The cantata's libretto is by Hendricks and the music by Luvaas.

Continuing the Christmas observances at the church, members of the church and friends will meet for a Christmas tree program Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Yates will be in charge of the program which will include participation of every department. Members of the Cradle Roll, Deacons and Primary departments will be featured in the Rhythm Band. Carol McMillen and Annelise Jobe will tell stories; the Young People will be led by Richard Crawley, trumpet, with Miss Nancy Hollingsworth at the organ supported by the Costumed Carolers, under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Beckham. The adults will present Mrs. Guy Orr in "The Other Wise Man" and a male quartet will assist C. A. Hollingsworth, "advance agent" for Santa Claus.

Tornado Cagers 'If' Club For District 3-AA Race

If—and there are usually several, of those words in handy reach of a coach this early in the winter—Coach Choc Sanders can find a running mate for Orvil Nieman, Lamesa High could shape up as a threat to the District 3-AA 1946 basketball title.

Nieman is the six-foot-plus senior forward who dived in 24 points the other night when the Golden Tornadoes defeated O'Donnell, 34 to 24, in a seasonal opener. Nieman, much to Sanders' worry, is also the only letterman returning to the Lamesa team.

And, adding to that worry, Nieman has already had a bout with the flu . . . another problem which can be more than just troublesome to a coach with or without plenty of reserves.

In their opener the Tornadoes used a starting combination of Nieman and Bryant Clark at forwards; Donald Hoover at center, and Edgar Hawkins, Bill Taylor at guards. That was when Lawrence Morris was on the sick list and unable to play.

Wednesday with Nieman still ailing with the flu—Coach Sanders had Morris back on the list for heavy duty against Brownfield.

Clark, Hoover, Hawkins, Taylor and Morris are all up from the Lamesa B cagers of last season. Morris, Hawkins and Taylor are seniors. The other trio are juniors. But if they can develop against non-conference competition, between now and their opening District 3-AA tilt against Abilene, their chances of defeating the already victorious Eagles should not be bad.

Even if they are not warm enough during the January scheduled, they will still have time to pick up necessary experience and polish before the championship tournament, February 22 and 23. That's the payoff play anyway.

The remainder of the Lamesa basketball varsity has an array of lads who are mostly of the sophomore and freshman calibre. However, a couple of juniors—H. L. Crouch, forward, and W. L. Patterson, guard—are being groomed for regular substitution duty.

Others of the squad include: Ted McCollum, senior; Homer Rippey, C. L. Beasley, George Madison, Melvin Smith and Walter Perkins, juniors; Weldon Gibson, Jack Temple, Wayne Calhoun, Kee Robinson and Billy Lee Merritt, sophomores; James Rowbotham, Frank Rose, Toby Reid,

Lamesa Cage Slate

Jan. 8—Brownfield at Brownfield.

Jan. 11—Abilene at Lamesa (tentative).

Jan. 15—Odessa at Odessa.

Jan. 18—Sweetwater at Lamesa.

Jan. 22—Midland at Lamesa.

Jan. 25—Sweetwater at Sweetwater.

Jan. 29—Abilene at Abilene.

Feb. 1—Odessa at Lamesa.

Feb. 5—Big Spring at Lamesa.

Feb. 8—Midland at Midland.

Feb. 12—Big Spring at Big Spring.

Feb. 22-23—District 3-AA Tourney at Abilene with Lamesa playing Big Spring at 8:15 p. m. on Feb. 22.

Holiday Is Early With W. K. Crawleys

It took no presidential decree for W. K. Crawleys to celebrate December 15 as Christmas this year. Both their sons, Richard and Ensign Bob Crawley, were at home together for the first time in four years—so now December 25 will be just another day.

The two Crawley sons returned to the United States safely from World War II campaigns in Africa through Germany, Luzon to Japan proper. Ensign and Mrs. Bob Crawley left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., where the navy officer will go to gunnery school for the next several weeks. Mrs. Crawley completed her music courses at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, earlier this week and will receive her degree at the close of the semester.

Buffalo Alfalfa To Be Grown At Tech

An experiment with buffalo alfalfa, new variety developed in Kansas by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be carried on by Texas Tech's department of animal husbandry, according to Dr. A. W. Yurk, head of the department.

Buffalo alfalfa is especially resistant to alfalfa wilt, and even though this is not a problem in Texas, Dr. Young said, Buffalo alfalfa may have some other qualities which will give better yield than southwestern common, the variety now grown in

TB Seal Quota Short of \$2,000 Needed in 1946

Close of the annual TB Christmas Seal sale of the Dawson County Tuberculosis Association is in sight, as more than half the seals mailed out in late November have been laid on the shelf and forgot by recipients.

Seal Sale Chairman C. E. Tarter said Wednesday that 840 Dawson Countians had not returned their checks for the seals. "You folks please drag those seals off the shelf and get your checks to us as soon as possible," was his appeal.

Total of \$961.20 had been tabulated by the association Wednesday. "That amount," reminded Tarter, "is less than half our quota of \$2,000 needed to carry on the association's work toward prevention, treatment and examinations through 1946."

Money for the seals will be accepted through January 1, or even later, the chairman added, but the association is anxious to complete its funds campaign as early as possible. Eighty per cent of the funds will be kept in Dawson County.

Contest Winners Are Announced

Five top contestants in the personality girls' race sponsored by Lamesa merchants have been named. The contest winners may receive their awards—50 cents for each 100 votes—at the Courier office.

Highest number of votes were recorded as follows: Lois McCoy, 6,493; Oella McKinney, 3,777; Loyida Alderman, 2,367; Billie Zett Thomas, 1,917; and Shirley Carlson, 1,109.

Sponsoring merchants included Adams Jewelry, Boone Drug, Brooks, Shoe & Saddle Shop, Clark-McDonald Drug Company, Collins & Lee Sinclair Station, Lamesa Builders' Supply, Lamesa Furniture Company, Superior Cleaners, The Vogue, and West's "66" Service Station.

Crowd Applauds Annual Concert

Annual Christmas concert of the Lamesa High School Band and Chorus in the high school auditorium Tuesday night was well attended despite the cold weather. Several hundred local people heard the annual musical program, which made a hit with its attendants.

Richard Young is director of the two organizations, and Nancy Hollingsworth is accompanist for the 55-voice mixed chorus. Sixty band members took part on the program.

An added attraction was presentation of Jimmy Aldridge, cornetist, playing "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

Gifts from the chorus to Miss Hollingsworth and Director Young were presented by Bill Taylor.

Thespian Play Is Slated Friday

Presentation of "A Case of Springtime," three-act comedy, is scheduled for Friday night in the high school auditorium. The play is the Lamesa High Thespians' annual presentation. Time for the opening curtain is 7:30 p. m.

The comedy, written by Lee Sherman, is directed by Mrs. Zor Ramsey, member of the high school faculty and Thespian sponsor.

Taking the leads in the student production will be George Hart, amateur magician, and Carolyn Baldwin, who plays opposite him. Another lead comedy part is carried by John Deenberger, kid brother of the leading man.

Trend of the plot follows the troubles of the magician, who at times to saw his assistant in half. Supposedly rabbits owned by Hart which turn out to be chinchilla, add interest to the story in the money line.

Other members of the cast include: Orvil Nieman, Patsy Purcell, Ann McGuire, Lena Sue Chilton, Tommy Allen, Avalon Barkhurst, Bill Taylor, Onita Esmond, Christine Heath, Martha Taylor, Otis Arnett and Dot Nelson.

Miss Lois Jean Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weeks of Abilene, is a guest of Miss Mary Frances Barnard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard. Miss Weeks and Miss Barnard are students in Texas Technological College.

W. L. Gilliam To Head Dawson AAA Program

Long Illness Takes Life of Mrs. G. T. Reed

Mrs. G. T. Reed, 44, died Tuesday at her farm home near O'Donnell following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Reed, a resident of Lynn County for five years and a native of Morris County, was the mother of two World War II servicemen.

Final rites for the O'Donnell woman were held at the First Baptist Church there Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Roy Clayton of Seagraves was in charge of the services, with burial in the O'Donnell Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Serving as pallbearers were M. B. Allen, Shack Blocker, L. E. Robinson, J. T. Middleton, Sr., Charles Wells and Dallas Vaughan, all of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the Ackerly Baptist Church. She also held membership in the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; two service sons, Tommie Reed of the army and Gene Reed of the army air force; one daughter, Etta Reed of O'Donnell; and one grandchild.

Also surviving are four brothers, C. L. Bolch of Brownfield, Virgil Bolch of O'Donnell, Jim Bolch of Austin and Wesley Bolch of Greenville; and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Chenev, Annona, and Mrs. Jake Tolison, Goodwater, Okla.

Lamesan Named Vice Commander Of Legion District

R. L. Price of Lamesa was elected vice commander for District 19 Legionnaires at the American Legion convention held in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday. Price is service officer for the local Allen-Houston Post and Dawson County Veterans Service Office.

Representing the local post at the two-day meeting besides Price were Commander G. K. McDonald, Adjutant F. M. Stovall and District Judge Louise B. Reed.

Heading the list of auxiliary members present were Mrs. J. P. Smith, president of the Lamesa group, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Annie Bailey and Mrs. Stovall.

Topflight resolutions passed by Legionnaires included one resolving to do everything possible for the strategic housing situation that exist all over the district and another recommending an improved congressional bill for the handling of war surpluses.

A. C. Jackson of Lubbock, district Legion commander, presided over Sunday business sessions for Legionnaires. Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Floydada, District 19 auxiliary president, was in charge of the women's business meeting.

3-AA District Committee Votes Against Ballinger

District 3-AA remains the same for 1946 after a meeting of the executive committee in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Ballinger's bid for membership in the conference was rejected by a 4 to 3 vote. And the committee leaders were re-elected—Lamesa Superintendent V. Z. Rogers, chairman, for the fourth consecutive time; W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring, vice chairman, and Frank Monroe of Midland, secretary-treasurer.

The committee also voted by a 4 to 3 margin—Chairman Rogers' vote broke a tie—to determine the district's basketball champion by tournament play. Then in another 1 to 3 vote selected Abilene over San Angelo as site for the tourney February 22 and 23.

Voting on both Ballinger's bid for membership and the location of the 3-AA cage meet was by secret ballot. Since Ballinger enrollment is under 500 students, it was necessary to have unanimous approval for his entry.

Next fall's football schedule for District 3-AA was also approved by the committee. Opening date for the season will be September 1, when Odessa meets Big Spring at Big Spring.

William L. Gilliam, farmer of the O. K. community, has been elected chairman of the three-member committee which will administer affairs of the AAA Farm program during 1946 within Dawson County.

Also elected to the county committee are William M. Rinewalt of Higginbotham community, vice chairman, and Walter T. Meeks of the Welch community. Joe B. Roberts and Hancock communities respectively were named alternates to the group.

Retiring chairman of the AAA committee is Joe M. Peterson. Elected to serve the AAA program as committeemen of their respective farming communities are the following:

Lamesa—James M. Ransom, Ed C. Hatch and Barney B. Bratcher Sr. Alternates, U. R. Middleton and E. W. Greig.

Shumake—Harvey B. Weir, Carrell B. Grissom and Garland Maxwell. Alternates, M. Y. Bowlin and Lewis Etheredge.

Key—Robert H. Stricklin, Lemuel Dean and Joshua B. Bostick. Alternates, James E. Jones and C. R. Underwood.

Harmony—Jesse T. Gillespie, John C. Isaacs and Howard G. Smith. Alternates, A. B. Furrow and Fred Utecht.

Hancock—Shelby Daimont, H. L. Buchanan and Armond E. Hale. Alternates, Allen Vandivere and Herbert Green.

Welch—Fred T. Rancey, John A. Johnson and Thomas E. Oker. Alternates, Hal Holt and R. L. Miller.

Munger—George W. Cooper, James W. Franklin and Robert A. Pounds. Alternates, Nolan Hays and C. N. Jones.

Union—Frank Freeman, Arthur L. Nolan and Will McHenry. Alternates, Ernest Foote and Ernest Wilson.

Higginbotham—Jerry Newbrough, George S. Sturdivant and Marshall Cohn. Alternates, Ernest L. Ham, and Fred Dossy.

Klondike—Leo P. Batson, Olen B. Norris and Elbert L. Craddock. Alternates, Floyd Spencer and Clyde Edmonson.

Five Mile—Spurgeon C. Motley, Willie Davis and Wayland Cox. Alternates, A. G. Turner and Ed Williams.

Delegates who made up the electoral committee were James H. Bridges, Lamesa; J. B. Speck, Shumake; Robert H. Stricklin, Key; Fred Utecht, Harmony; Shelby Daimont, Hancock; William T. Snellgrove, O. K.; O. H. Sires, Welch; Jack Broyles, Munger; Phillip Knoble, Union; Frank Freeman, Higginbotham; Oscar Krohn, Klondike, and C. C. Roberts of Five Mile.

Three Men Take Rank of Knight

The rank of knight was conferred on three members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge at the regular meeting Monday night in the lodge hall. Honored were Ed DuBoise, Gene Barrett and Dr. A. M. Simpson.

No meeting will be held by the KP lodge next Monday, leaders have announced, since the regular meeting night falls on Christmas Eve.

October 4, when Odessa meets Big Spring at Big Spring.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The conference schedule:

Oct. 4—Odessa at Big Spring.

Oct. 11—Big Spring at Lamesa.

Abilene at Odessa; Midland at Sweetwater.

Oct. 18—Lamesa at San Angelo.

Oct. 25—Sweetwater at Lamesa.

Midland at Abilene; Odessa at San Angelo.

Nov. 1—San Angelo at Midland.

Sweetwater at Abilene.

Nov. 8—San Angelo at Big Spring.

Nov. 11—Sweetwater at Odessa.

Lamesa at Abilene.

Nov. 15—Big Spring at Midland.

Nov. 16—Lamesa at Odessa.

Nov. 22—Midland at Lamesa.

Abilene at Big Spring; San Angelo at Sweetwater.

Nov. 28—Odessa at Midland; Abilene at San Angelo; Big Spring at Sweetwater.

Following the business conference, members of the committee and the coaches were guests of the Sweetwater Rotary club for a football banquet honoring the All-District 3-AA first and second teams.

Business Women's SS Class Has Christmas Party

The Business Women's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained its members with a Christmas party Monday evening December 17 at 7:30 o'clock at Club 13.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the club and a lighted Christmas tree, surrounded by gifts which were exchanged, was placed in the living room.

The service table was laid with white linen with a red satin runner and held tall red tapers in blue and silver candle holders. A silver coffee service appointed one end of the table, with Mrs. Kirk McKinnon presiding. Guests were served pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Harp, teacher of the class, Mmes. G. K. McDonald, Kirk McKinnon, John Scoggin, J. C. Norris, Ted Sanders, Misses Jessie Norris, Tammy McCarty, Myrtle Henderson, Elvanda Gilbert, Teneille Gambill, Mary Foster, Norma and Leona Oimstead.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Coffee Dec. 19th

Mrs. Don Emory, Mrs. Earnest Barnett and Mrs. Carl Cox were hostesses Wednesday morning December 19 for a coffee honoring Miss Wynelle Cotton, bride-elect of Bill Spencer, in the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside, 512 South Third Street, from 9:30 through 10:30.

As guests entered they were greeted by the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Jimmie Cotton, mother of the honoree, Miss Wynelle Cotton, Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, mother of the groom-to-be, Miss Joan Spencer and Mrs. Bercey Orr sisters of Bill, who all wore corsages of green hemlock and pinecones. Miss Cotton wore a pink woolen suit with black accessories.

The serving table was covered with a white Maderia cloth and centered with a spray of hemlock, pinecones and holly holding two tall green tapers, placed on a silver runner, flanked by two giant red candles. Miss Anita Oliver presided at the silver coffee service.

Those in the house party, other than the hostesses and those in the receiving line, were Misses Anita Oliver and Annie Marie Bailey.

Sgt. Saxon Arnold of Arkadelphia, Ark., has been a Lamesa guest of his uncles, W. K. and Vic Crawley, and his aunt, Mrs. Rupert Townsend, this week. Sergeant Arnold was en route from Camp Cooke, Calif., to his Arkansas home for the holidays.

Bride-Elect Is Feted With Series Of Pre-Nuptial Parties This Past Week

Miss Elmerine Barron, bride-elect of Tom Wilkes was feted with a series of pre-nuptial parties this past week.

COFFEE

Mrs. Carl Rountree entertained with a seven o'clock coffee Saturday evening December 15 at the Rountree home in the Elwanda Heights addition.

The house was decorated in Christmas fashion with red and green tapers providing light. Guests were presented individual favors of hemlock corsages.

Those attending were Mmes. Nelson Cope, J. C. Norris, Kirk McKinnon, E. V. Wilkes, Owen Taylor, Audrey Cox, J. H. Barron, R. P. Nix, T. F. Vaughn, Lloyd Moreau, Thomas E. Conner, M. C. Lindsey, Weldon Lindsey, J. E. Barron and Misses Peggy Robertson and Betty Billingsley and the honoree.

Music was furnished by Mmes. Weldon Lindsey and Thomas E. Conner.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. Owen Taylor and Mrs. Dan Ogletree were hostesses for a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside, 412 South Third Street, Sunday morning December 16 at nine o'clock.

The table was covered with a white Maderia breakfast cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement of red and green hemlock, placed on a silver runner and flanked on either side by tall red tapers in silver candelabra.

Places for the guests were marked by miniature bride and groom place cards. The hostesses presented the honoree with a box of engraved napkins.

Guests were Mmes. Grover Wilkes, E. V. Wilkes, J. E. Barron, Audrey Cox, Stanley Wilkes, Misses Peggy Robertson, the honoree and the hostesses.

MONDAY BREAKFAST

A breakfast, hosted by Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. L. M. Pratt, was given Tuesday morning December 18 at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside, 512 South Third Street at 9:30 o'clock.

The breakfast table was laid with a white Maderia cloth and centered with a long spray of red hemlock, pinecones and holly tied with red satin ribbons and holding a pair of tall green tapers, placed on a silver reflector.

Place favors were permanent corsages of red and green hemlock and red satin ribbons. Places for the guests were marked by white Christmas cards with the names inscribed in red letters.

The window buffet held a bridal scene with a miniature bride and her two attendants in blue and pink frocks, flanked on either side by tall blue tapers in crystal holders.

The service buffet was covered in greenery with miniature Christmas trees appointing either end and holding red tapers in silver candelabra.

Those attending were the honoree, Mmes. E. V. Wilkes, Sam Jenkins, Grover Wilkes, M. Q. Martin, Ray Neill, Carl Rountree, Elmer Barron, French Pruitt, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and son and Mrs. Leonard Graves and son visited with Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn Hanson at Fort Bliss, El Paso, over the weekend.

Pythian Sisters Have Annual Xmas Dinner Dec. 14th

The Pythian Sisters entertained their annual Christmas party Friday evening December 14 at the K. P. Lodge, honoring their husbands and guests.

Following the Christmas dinner gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oswalt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Arce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock, Dee Wiggins, Bessie Lisenbee, Mrs. Richard Young, Rube Kelly, Judge J. E. Garland, J. R. Earnest and Scout Troop 28.

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PREACHER'S

(For the Hair) Will prove itself to you for GRAY, aged, dry, falling hair: ITCHY scalp and DANDRUFF. USE IT—BE CONVINCED. McCALL-PARSONS DRUGS

Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Miss Trinka Norman To Bob Robinson Is Revealed At Tea Sunday Afternoon

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Trinka Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norman of 806 South First Street, to Robert Gowan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith of Rosemeat, California, was revealed at a tea, given by her mother and father, Sunday afternoon December 16 from 3:30 through 6:30 o'clock at the country club.

Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. George Norman, Miss Trinka Norman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Wie, Mrs. B. L. Smith and Wiley Boyle of Paducah, Miss Norman wore a pale green woolen dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

The reception room was decorated with evergreens and candle light. Mrs. W. T. Webb presided at the bride's book which was placed on a table holding an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums.

The announcement was made on the dining table which was covered with a white grass linen cloth and centered with a large oval reflector and the inscription "Trinka-Bob, December 25" composed of yellow chrysanthemums centering the reflector which was surrounded by white satin ribbon and fern. Tall white tapers in silver holders flanked either side. Silver coffee services appointed each end of the table with Mrs. Jesse Carroll and Mrs. Earl Jacobs presiding.

Coffee, Christmas star cookies and nuts were served.

Those in the house party were Mmes. Marshall Crawford, W. T. Webb, Earl Jacobs, Jack McLaughlin, C. A. Hollingsworth, R. E. Tinsley, Jesse Carroll, Matt McCall, and Clyde Brannon, who all wore corsages of yellow chrysanthemums.

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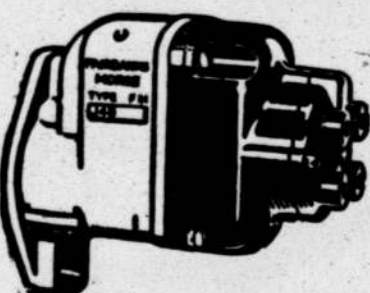
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dawson County at the Court House thereof in Lamesa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April 1945, in this cause numbered 2945 on the docket of said court, and styled James O. Toles Plaintiff, vs. Nellie Toles Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and for custody of two minor children 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 Lamesa, Texas, this 1st day of December 1945.

Attest:
W. W. PETTEWAY, Clerk District Court, Dawson County Texas (SEAL) 96-102 pd

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We take this opportunity to express appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us at the untimely death of our son and brother, Sammie E. Ansley. Especially do we thank the American Legion Auxiliary and Methodist ladies for preparing and serving meals and the VFW members who took part in the funeral service. Every sympathetic word spoken was sincerely and kindly received. S. N. Ansley and family.

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The Pythian Sisters met at the K. P. Hall November 7th for their regular meeting and in initiation ceremony. The officers presided at their regular stations.

A class of five candidates was initiated. During the business meeting three new officers were elected to fill vacancies. They were Bobbie Boyd, guard, Joe Carnes, protector, and Mary Helen Humphrey, captain of the degree staff.

A social hour followed the business meeting with refreshments being served to 42 members and guests, including four Tahoka visitors.

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W. K. Crawleys Are Hosts Saturday for Yule Reunion Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley were hosts Saturday night at a "Yule" dinner held at the Lamesa Country Club. The event was the inauguration of planned annual reunions of the families here in Dawson County.

Honor guests for the dinner were service members of the families—Bob and Richard Crawley, Mrs. Victor Crawley, Jr., Saxon Arnold of Arkadelphia, Ark., Bill Eiland and Skeet Norst.

Decorative theme for the table, which featured the holiday motif, centered on the 40-pound roast pig. It was complete with manicured toenails, fatal apple in its mouth, "Merry Christmas" on its back and a lighted Christmas bulb at the end of its curled tail.

Garlands of evergreens, fruit and pine cones also decorated the table. Gifts for each attendant surrounded the festive Christmas tree.

Friends were invited to the clubhouse after dinner to join the evening's merriment. Weldon Lindsey, master of ceremonies, presented the guests in a program of songs, readings and skits, closing with group singing of Christmas carols.

Earl Jacobs gave the invocation before dinner.

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Surprise Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Peggy Speck

Miss Peggy Speck, bride-elect of Robert Millikan, was feted with a surprise kitchen shower and dinner by the Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, Tuesday evening, December 18.

The dining table was laid in lace and centered with a long spray of hemlock and holly holding two tall red tapers. The traditional Christmas dinner was served.

Following dinner gifts were exchanged and after each person had received a gift they presented them to Miss Speck to open.

Those attending were Misses Juanita McCraw, Vera Pearl Fielder, Earline Barron, Nellene Martin, Verla Pearl Fielder, Earline Barron, Nellene Martin, Verla Larrimore, Laverne Smith, Edwyna Jackson, Reginal Terrall, Joan Spencer, the honoree and the hostess.

Local Recruiting Station Offers G. I. Rights to Enlistees

Open week days from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., the temporary army recruiting station in the basement of the Lamesa post office building is taking enlistments under the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 which entitles men the benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

All men who enlist prior to October 1946 are eligible upon discharge for all the rights including college education, said Sergeant Elmo D. Baird, who is in charge of the office.

The local station is under the supervision of the West Texas recruiting district which until three weeks ago led the entire 8th Service Command of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana in the percentage of enlistments.

Mrs. C. L. Bankhead and sons, Sgt. Elton C. Bankhead and Sgt. C. L. Bankhead of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting in Lamesa with R. M. Bankhead and Mrs. Mattie Bankhead. Mr. Bankhead and Mrs. Mattie Bankhead are uncle and grandmother, respectively, of the two sergeants.

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By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
AP Newsfeatures

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The little women, however, made the best showing as rookies. Only 25 of the 75 girls went down swinging mentally on their first trip to the microphone, while 33 of the 78 little men struck out—that is, they

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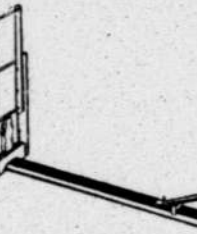
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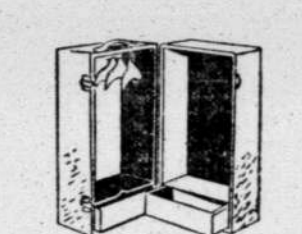
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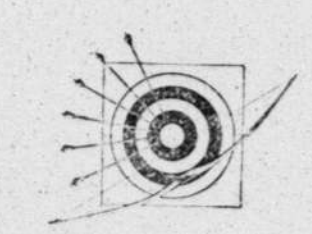


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Army Retains Discharge Lead For Servicemen

The army continued to take the lead in Dawson County discharges for servicemen this week. Army-navy release ratio favored the army more than six to one.

Returning to civilian life, with discharges recorded in the office of County Clerk Howard Humphrey, were Cloyd P. Guinn, Donald L. Davis, William A. Eiland, Morris P. McLaurin, V. S. Isaacs, Alva G. Marley, John B. Armstrong, Pat Leslie Aten, Henry Alexander Wright Jr., Thomas H. Roberts, Lasoro G. Landin, Robert L. Hunt, Gaylen L. Speck, Trinidad Zamarripa and Charles H. Roberts.

Sgt. Cloyd P. Guinn, Star Route 2, who spent a year in the European-African-Middle Eastern theater, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston November 8. Guinn, a supply sergeant with a tank destroyer outfit, tabbed two operations stars—the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Fort Sam Houston was also the separation point for Cpl. Donald L. Davis, who was released December 11 from the army air force. He was with the 36th Depot Repair Squadron in the European area two and a half years. His unit was awarded a meritorious unit badge.

After almost four years of continental service with the army air force, Sgt. William A. Eiland was discharged at Lowry Field, Colo., on December 8. He served as an airplane supper charger repairman.

Five battle stars are on the European theater of war campaign ribbon of Pfc. Morris P. McLaurin of O'Donnell, whose army release was issued at Fort Sam Houston December 4. The O'Donnell soldier was a heavy automotive equipment operator for almost two years with the 346th Engineer General Service Regiment.

His operations were Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. McLaurin was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received while serving overseas a year ago.

A telephone and telegraph line.

man, Pvt. V. S. Isaacs of O'Donnell spent a couple of years in Europe with a signal company. Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland were his areas. Isaacs' discharge was signed November 18 at Fort Sam Houston.

Cpl. Alva G. Marley, Star Route 2, has been discharged from the army. He was a duty soldier with the 110th Infantry at Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe for more than seven months, returning to the states May 15. Marley was released at Fort Sam Houston, December 13.

Discharge for Sgt. John B. Armstrong from the army air force recently, followed three years and four months of Continental duty. Armstrong, who lives on Route C, served as a message center clerk.

Pat Leslie Aten, electrician's mate third class, received discharge from the navy at San Pedro, Calif., on December 4. The O'Donnell navyman served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war aboard the USS Ostrara.

Navy release for Henry Alexander Wright Jr., coxswain, came through at Camp Wallace on December 12, following two years of sea duty. Wright went into service May 13, 1942. He spent time in the Balboa Canal Zone area.

Western Pacific and Ryukyus were operations zones for Sgt. Thomas H. Roberts of the army air force, before his return to the states November 29. Roberts, Route B, was an AAF sheet metal worker. He enlisted in the service September 8, 1942, and his discharge was issued at Randolph Field, San Antonio, December 12.

Rifleman Lasoro G. Landin served with the army in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland for a year and eight months. His outfit was awarded a Distinguished Unit Badge, and Landin also received the Purple Heart for injuries in the European theater on July 27, 1944. Enlisting November 27, 1942, Landin was discharged.

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7:30 p.m.—Annual Christmas program presented by the Bible School.
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Song by Congregation.
Prayer.
Miscellaneous readings and recitations.
White Gifts for the King—Gifts brought for needy.
Playlet—"The Christmas story."
Parent—"How Christmas Sets the World Singing."
Readings and Songs.
Visit from Santa Claus.
Missionary Society will not meet until January 7th.

BORDER LEADER DIES—Matias De Llano of Laredo, Tex., original member of the Good Neighbor Commission, died in a San Antonio hospital Dec. 14. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral service in Laredo attended rites for De Llano there Dec. 17. De Llano was president of the Texas Harvest Hat Company, one of the largest independent makers of straw hats in the world. He was also president of the Washington Birthday celebration association. (AP Photo).

ed at Fort Sam Houston December 4.

Fort Sam Houston was also the discharge point for Cpl. Robert L. Hunt, Route A, who was released December 11. With the army air force, Hunt's unit was the Third Air Cargo Control Squadron, with which he served as a supply clerk. He spent 18 months in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon.

A heavy truck driver with an army quartermaster refrigeration platoon, T-5 Gaylen L. Speck, Route B, has been discharged. Speck serv-

ed in the army in Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines and the Po Valley.

Pvt. Trinidad Zamarripa was discharged at Fort Bliss on December 12 following less than three months basic training with an anti-aircraft unit.

An airplane armorer in the Pacific for six months, T-Sgt. Charles H. Roberts, Route B, has been discharged. Separation center for the air force man was Fort Sam Houston. He was discharged December 10. Roberts re-enlisted in the air force August 5, 1941.

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AP Newsfeatures

RICHLAND, WASH. — Sterling Cline, competing under conditions seldom equaled in athletics, has just finished playing an entire football season with one leg and he's not any the worse for his experience. Fred Littau, coach of the Richland High School Atomic Bombers, was unaware that the 18-year-old senior had anything but two normal legs until he was informed of the fact.

"You wouldn't know there was anything wrong with Sterling," says Coach Littau. "Why he played a terrific game at guard and seldom left a hole in the line."

Cline lost his left leg eight years ago while horseback riding in Salt Lake City. His leg was caught between an automobile bumper and his horse and amputation was necessary.

He plans to attend college upon graduation from Richland High next Spring.

Winnipeg is the capital city of Manitoba, and the chief central island city of the Dominion of Canada.

Ultraviolet lamps will purify the air some future railway passengers will breathe.

24-Year-Old Woman Buried at Hancock

Final rites for Mrs. Bernice Inez Rushing, 24, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Ernest Phillips, Baptist minister at Key, in charge.

Mrs. Rush, a native Texan, died at her Lamesa home Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Petree, four brothers and two sisters survive.

Burial in the Hancock Community cemetery was directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

TO MEDITERRANEAN

Navyman Bill Frank Sealy of Gail is aboard the USS Gridley, destroyer, which has been assigned to Mediterranean waters following a tour of combat duty in the Pacific. Sealy, seaman first class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Sealy of Gail. The Borden county navyman is 18 years old.

CLOSE QUARTERS

MIAMI—(AP)—Where to put all the horses this winter at Hialeah is a question, but where to put the horsemen seems to be a bigger problem. To help owners, trainers and jockeys find living quarters in Miami, Hialeah has put up a bulletin board listing available houses and apartments.

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In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Marilee Dufek

Bruce Gibson

Buddy Bragg

Marilee Dufek, 15, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity with an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress provided by Montgomery Ward. During nine years in Club work, the girl sewed 63 garments, and made over or mended 46 others, prepared and served 787 meals, canned 2,534 quarts of foods, made 75 home improvement articles and gave 63 demonstrations. Marilee also helped raise 1,380 chickens, handled 513 pigs, prepared 2,103 pounds of beef and pork and 20 chickens for freezing, and cared for 128 trees and seedlings. She completed 86 4-H projects, and won many placings on her exhibits. In addition, she served her 4-H Club as president and reporter one year each, vice president two years, and project leader four years.

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. His reward is an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress, provided by Swift & Company. The boy's record shows that he has raised 730 fowl and from these realized an income of \$991.50, including \$20.00 in cash prizes. As president Bruce led his club in entering 100 per cent in all war efforts. Four state co-winners who each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: James Cates, of Alto; Scott Swindall, Sylvestre; Johnny McCann, Moore, and Bouncer White, Amherst.

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feed stock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools. Seven state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Ervin Hale, Roby; Billy Hambricht, Floydada; Jack McCain, Moore; Harold Rampy, Lakeview; W. Ray Echols, Coahoma; Riley Bradford, Lipan, and James C. Beard of Tuscola.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

No Magic in Nazi Disappearing Act

By BARBARA WACE
AP Newsfeatures

BREMEN — The big boys are in the dock. But, for a reporter, it is difficult to find the hundreds of thousands of little Fuehrers who strutted and heeled in every part of Germany.

The Germans have their own ideas where these "bonzes" are. They're all working for military government, some are ironically. Or they're masquerading as refugees from the Russian zone. Others say the worst Nazis never will be found, because they never joined the party and just put up party members as a front. Now, supposedly, they're still doing the same thing, with party members doing time for them.

And some, of course, have been arrested. Probably typical of this group is Dr. Rudolf Firlie, who didn't throw his money about under the Hitler regime, but who made plenty.

You don't hear much of families like the Firlies in Germany any more. A submarine officer in World War I and an unobtrusive employee of North German Lloyd until Hitler appointed him managing director and virtual "King of Bremen," Firlie lived with his family in solid comfort.

On the walls of the house at 10 Dijonstrasse were portraits of the

U-boat crew who had sunk the British "Goliath," with a younger less pompous Rudolf Firlie looking out from under a German naval cap.

"Oh the unluck of the Firlie family," moaned the caretaker, ten years a hanger on of her master's Nazi prosperity. "All are gone, and the house requisitioned by the Americans for homeless people—one of them an English-woman married to a German."

On up the stairs went the old lady's cackle. "Here was the beautiful sitting room, here their lovely books." But the red framed pedigrees, the submarine pictures, and half the books were missing. "Yes, the doctor burned many things just before the Allies got here, after he had escaped from Paris. But it was of no use. All was written down. So four soldiers came and took him away."

One couple now cooks in the study where Helmut, "honor Leader" of the Hitler Youth, used to play endless marches and waltzes on his gramophone. "What will he do when he comes back from his Russian prison camp?" sighed old Frau Meyer. "Such a fine young man he grew. But how will he ever get a job now? Everybody knows how strong he was for the party."

Everybody had known it back in 1936 when 15-year-old Helmut had flung himself into every activity of the Hitler Youth. All the fun that Hitler craftily offered the children Helmut had grasped at. For

the deep Nazi ideals of his younger, highbrow sister, Ruth he had had no time.

Ruth's little bedroom, bare and Spartan, seemed very much as it had ever been, through many of the books here too were missing, and all the framed groups of Nazi expeditions and the huge portrait

of her Fuehrer — a sickly sentimental one of him smiling at the inevitable fair-haired child which she had treasured and almost worshipped.

The English lady and her husband lived now in Frau Firlie's big bedroom and the Doctor's study and dressing room. Her

evening dresses and sports clothes, worn on the many voyages she took in her husband's ships—perhaps to escape fencing in by Nazi life and smothering by the fanaticism of her husband and children. There had been fear, to, in her eyes in the high days of 1936

when Ruth had argued the semi-divinity of Hitler, had rushed away for three-day unchaperoned hikes and some in exhausted emotionally and physically after standing for hours in damp clothes to hear her Fuehrer speak at some anniversary procession.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Give The Right Toy For The Right Age

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Remember Aunt Ida, who used to give you encyclopedias when you were six, and wooly toy dogs when you were sixteen? Who spent a lot of money on a tricycle three sizes too small for you one year, and the next Christmas came through handsomely with a teddy bear for your big brother, aged 12, and some high-heeled evening slippers for you, aged 10?

It is to educate such confused but well-meaning people as Aunt Ida that a group has been formed called the Toy Guidance Council, to guide enthusiastic but vague gift-givers in selecting the right toy for the right age.

This is a more exact science than most fond parents, aunts and uncles seem to realize. Actually, a child's toys should be changed from month to month, as his interest changes and his intelligence develops. A perfectly good toy given at the wrong time is often a total loss.

By providing its member stores with intelligent guides to the purchase of toys, the council hopes to eliminate a number of misfits from the Christmas toy pack. Here are its recommendations:

INFANTS (Under 1 Year)—A child's first toys should be the type which encourage him to reach, grab and use his hands, and develop his sense of sight and sound. One of the best is the "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, encouraging the baby to pull and stretch.

TODDLERS (1 to 3)—Push and

pull toys, simple, colorful blocks and soft stuffed animals.

PRE-SCHOOL (3 to 5)—At this age, children are able to manipulate their toys more skillfully, so good choices are boats, trucks, telephones, simple building sets and dolls. Toys that enable them to imitate grown-ups also are popular, such as doctor or nurse sets, store sets, etc.

FIVE TO EIGHT—School makes a change in a child's life. Playthings should encourage physical activity, as do tricycles, sleds or skates, or offer a mental challenge, as do construction sets, electric trains or various dolls and sewing sets at this age.

EIGHT TO TWELVE—From this time on, toys should help to develop special hobbies. All types of sports equipment are in order, as are books, chemistry sets, musical instruments and so on, depending on the direction of the child's talents.

Less than a year after its recapture, Guam became the headquarters of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, and the most powerful of the U. S. advanced bases.

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Traffic Accidents Destined to Bring Grief at Christmas

"Home for Christmas" will have a tragic echo in many service homes where preparations for the greatest Christmas since Pearl Harbor will be still by traffic accidents the Texas Safety Association said today.

A grim prediction that Texas traffic trends since V-J Day indicated 223 persons would meet death and 2,000 others suffer non-fatal injuries during the holiday, wintry 12th month of December was made by George Clarke, managing director of the association. The prediction was based on an estimated 20 per cent increase over last December's traffic fatalities.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," said Clarke. "It is tragedy in its crudest form that

many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our streets and highways, not in the safety of his fireside."

"The kamikaze attacks of worn-out automobiles and out-of-practice drivers will mock the four year dream of 'Home for Christmas'."

In an effort to get GI Joe safe at home for Christmas, the association appealed to Texas mayors and editors to publicize the dangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

The association revealed five major causes as peculiar to current tragedies:

1. Worn out tires, brakes and faulty lights.
2. Out-of-practice drivers.
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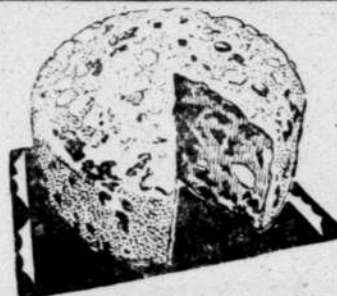
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Data On Using Less Tender Cuts of Deer

Complaints from wives of successful deer hunters have prompted the A. and M. College Extension Service to offer some suggestions on how to use the less tender cuts of venison.

The shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned make good sausage. Here are the directions for preparing venison sausage suggested by Edith Lawrence, Extension specialist in food preparation:

Grind the meat, using three parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. If a drier sausage is preferred, use four parts deer meat and one part of pork fat. Season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths of a cup of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat. About three-eighths of a cup of sage may be added to the seasoning mixture, according to taste. "Three-eighths of a cup equals one-fourth of a cup plus two tablespoons."

If the sausage is to be kept for some time, stuff it in a casing of muslin bag. Miss Lawrence suggests. She adds that the sausage may be smoked, depending on family preferences.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat... in meat loaf, with spaghetti or in chili, for instance. Sometimes even the choice cuts from an old animal prove difficult to cook tender, and in this event they should be ground. In addition to adding seasoning, add some fat, too, the specialist advises, for venison usually contains insufficient fat. That is sometimes a reason it remains tough after long cooking.

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Spectator Convenience Keynotes Plans for Texas Tech Stadium

Convenience of the spectator will be the major objective in construction of the proposed new \$300,000 stadium at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. So asserted Athletic Director Morley Jennings of the school.

Plans call for 50 rows of seats on the west side, to accommodate upwards of 10,000 persons, and 32 rows on the east side, to be used by students. The present stands have 25 rows on each side.

The stadium will extend 90 yards on each side of the field, giving every spectator a seat alongside the playing area. Future construction would provide a horse-shoe on each end of the field to double capacity.

The program calls for a structure of steel and concrete, with raised wooden seats. Ramps will lead to various levels in order to permit quick reaching of any seats and rapid emptying of the structure, Jennings said.

An enclosed press box will include seats for 50 or more newspapermen, special enclosed sections for broadcasters and a large enclosure for taking of motion pictures. A built-in loud speaking system and electric scoreboard will be operated from the press box and the electric clock will be set up for control from the field or press box.

Refreshment booths will be located beneath the stands, as will several adequate rest rooms and dressing rooms for varsity and freshmen teams of Tech and visiting

eleven. Also beneath the stands will be a large projection room for showing motion pictures to players.

The entire stadium will be surrounded by parking areas and drives to permit spectators to unload near entrances, it was said.

The outside of the stadium will be so constructed that additional rows of seats may be added with a minimum of trouble and expense.

The stadium, to cost \$300,000, will be financed through issuance of bonds voted by the Tech board of directors and by funds raised in a drive launched by the Lubbock chamber of commerce. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of Tech, has underwritten \$100,000 in bonds.

The stadium will be called the Clifford and Audrey Jones Memorial Stadium.

Definite decision on location of the new structure will be made after the financial drive is ended. It is expected that erection will be on or near the side of the present stadium. Plans call for completion of the new structure in time for the 1946 football season.

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Real beginning of the petroleum industry of the world dates back only to the middle of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for a supply of "black gold."

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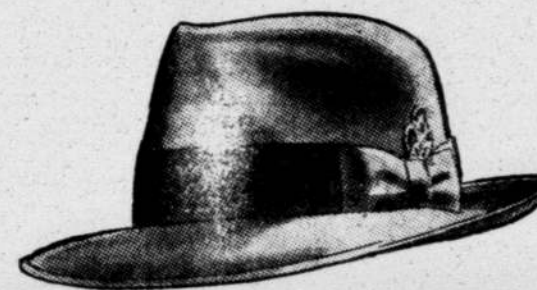
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Mausetrapped And Matheson No Longer Related

By LARRY SMITH
AP NEWSFEATURES

CLEVELAND — Riley Matheson generally is regarded as the best lineman in pro football but when he first came up with the Cleveland Rams he was mousetrapped so often he was nicknamed "limburger."

The 220-pound all-league guard was turned loose in 1939 after playing two games and got a job with the Columbus Bulls in the American League. However, Riley didn't consider it too bad a break.

"I learned a lot of football down there," he recalls. "There were a lot of players with Columbus who had been around and they taught me plenty. Then, too, I played 20 games with Columbus, that fall and that was fine experience."

At that time Cleveland had no claim on Matheson. Dutch Clark, then coach of the Rams, had told Riley he would invite him back for another trial in 1940. He made good the promise and that fall Riley began the long pull toward a regular berth.

Matheson never played football in high school because there wasn't any team. He was persuaded to try out for football while at Texas School of Mines and alternated at tackle and end.

He doesn't know yet who turned in his name as a possibility for professional football. All he knows is that he received a contract, sent it in and in due time reported to the Rams.

"Art Lewis, who was then line coach, asked me what I wanted to play. I said tackle, but Art said there already were too many tackles."

"All right, I said, 'I'll play end.' We have too many ends, too," replied Art.

"Well, then, what do you have left?" I asked. He said they might use me at guard, and so I said that was fine, and guard it was."

Today "The Rattler" is one of the most valuable men in professional football. For the Rams he calls the defensive signals, is one of the game's finest line backers and the heart of the Cleveland defense. He has been a steady influence on a cham-

Latest News From THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY
County Home Demonstration Agent
TOUGH CUTS OF VENISON

If your husband is one of the many successful deer slayers this season, you may have some neck, shoulder and rib meat that is tough, no matter how long you cook it. Probably the best way to use it is to grind it. Venison sausage is good when it is made right. Use 3 parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat, or 4 parts deer meat to one part of pork fat if you like a drier sausage. For 50 pounds meat season with 3-4 cup black pepper, 3-8 cup sage and 1 1-3 cups salt. Some people do not like that much sage. Others like some red pepper. Consider your family's preference as you season it. This may be saked in muslin bags and kept until the other meat is used.

Ground venison is also good in meat loaves, with spaghetti, made up into chili and in meat balls.

Chrysanthemums
If you fertilize your garden this winter with barn yard manure, treat a few extra rows of chrysanthemums. They will grow in any soil that grows garden vegetables. They can be planted in February, March and early April. There are few flowers that give better returns in Dawson County for a small amount of labor than chrysanthemums.

The home demonstration clubs are planning a plant exchange day in February. There are many yards in the county from which dozens of

pionship Cleveland team that includes 17 first year men.

In common with a lot of linemen, Riley's burning ambition is to score a touchdown but he hasn't cashed in on the desire yet.

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Birth Certificates

Arrival of six babies have been recorded among birth certificates in the county clerk's office. Birthdates ranged from December 6 through December 12.

Parents, names of the babies and dates of birth were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Pabelo (Mexican), a daughter, Agnaria, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rafoth Schmid, a son, Robert Curtis, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Barton, a son, John Edward, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olan Baskin, a son, Michael Olan, December 8.

Mr. and Charlie Albert Menix, Route 1, Ackerly, a daughter, Victoria Ellen, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Salazar St. (Mexican), a son, Francisco Jr., December 12.

plants can be dug. We hope to get some of the loveliest colors and varieties spread all over the county. Shrubs and other flowers will be exchanged.

Four-H Christmas Gifts

Every Four-H club girl and boy in the Harmony and Grandview schools has made at least one useful home made Christmas gift in club work this year. After Christmas is over and secrets do not have to be kept we will tell you what they made and who they were for.

Latest News From COUNTY AGENT

County Agricultural Agent
T. A. BARFIELD
LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR'S FRUIT CROP

County Agent, T. A. Barfield, reminds fruit growers that there are a number of things they can do during the winter months to keep their fruit orchard in health to grow a good crop next year.

J. P. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says it is wise to look over the older trees for indications of the ashy-gray San Jose scale. This insect is very small and attaches itself to the limbs. It sucks the tree juices and in time will kill branches or even whole trees. Limbs which become infected with the pest should be sawed off and burned.

Do you have dried up peaches still hanging on trees, or some which have fallen to the ground... or both? This mummified fruit can do a lot of harm to an orchard. Whether it is clinging to the trees or is on the ground, it carries so many brown rot spores that you couldn't count them. Clean them off the trees and the ground and destroy them. Otherwise you may have a destructive outbreak or brown rot on your fruit next spring. This

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safeguard, however, does not take the place of the usual spring spraying.

It's a pretty good plan to lay in a supply of oil emulsion spray materials during December, Barfield says. These materials have been rather scarce the past few years, and a stock on hand will assure the materials for that dormant spray during December or January.

So much for the old orchard. How about new plantings? The County Agent recommends ordering new nursery stock right away. Nursery stock being scarce it should be ordered now and the trees set out as soon as they arrive. Examine the nursery stock as soon as it arrives. If there are knots or bead-like growths on the roots, don't accept it. Otherwise, keep the roots moist and protected from heat. If it is necessary to hold the seedlings for several days before planting, trench, or heel-in, and keep them watered.

Recent years have seen great increases in U. S. diplomatic staffs in Latin American nations. The Mexico City staff jumped from 72 in 1939 to 237 this year; in Rio de Janeiro the increase was from 47 to 185.

Santa Ahead of Time At C. E. Tarter Home

Christmas festivities came a little early—about nine days—to the home of County AAA Supervisor and Mrs. C. E. Tarter at 803 N. First, Lamesa.

Reason was the pre-holiday leave of their son, Army Private Joe C. Tarter, who is due to report this week end at Fort Riley, Kansas, on transfer orders from Camp Wolters, Texas.

Celebrating with Mr. and Mrs. Tarter were Private Tarter and his wife, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarter and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tarter and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyess and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and children, all of Snyder.

FRESHMAN STAR

HOUSTON. —(P)— Huey Keeney, 170-pound halfback, was one of the top gridiron freshmen this season. Playing for Rice he gained 394 yards and went for touchdowns on runs of 79, 49 and 26 yards. His punting, too, was something.

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German Orphans Pathetic Legacy Of Hitler Regime

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON
AP Newfeatures

BERLIN — Thousands of hungry half-starved children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic victims of Hitler's war. You see them everywhere in the larger German cities — white-faced gaunt, ghostly children wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

Run Wild
The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scrounging which they call "adventure."

Berlin newspapers contain daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" (lost children) with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some, giving up hope of finding their own children, offer to adopt others but often they are living in half-destroyed homes which are unsuitable so the offers have to be refused.

Here is just one case from thousands: Five little boys and three little girls—the youngest one and a half years old—are sharing four beds in a Berlin hospital. They were found weeks ago motherless in a freight car at Kustrin. There were six boys

—one of whom has since died. The three girls, all in rags, were covered with sores.

No Explanation
Only one of the boys knows his name — it's Klaus—but even he cannot explain how they came to be alone half-starved in a freight car.

Berlin people are doing what they can to aid these tragic cases by organizing "Save the Children" funds, collecting money, clothing and toys, trying to find new homes. But what they cannot do is restore little orphans to parents the Nazi warlords took away.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Truth is stranger than fiction—to some folks.

It may be, though, that they really have a high regard for the value of truth—and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old song: Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old song said: "It's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book — on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest storyteller, O. Henry.

There is the land office, with his desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of his early tales, "Bexar Scrip 2692."

And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires

More Acres Fewer Farms

Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland since 1940, but lost 19,819 farms in the same period. This startling transformation in the Texas farm picture during the war years is indicated in preliminary figures gathered in the 1945 census

and above the portals, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course, the capitol itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the capitol grounds.

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A brief analysis of these figures shows that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time farm acreage increased from 137,683,372 to 143,221,610 or four per cent, in the five year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 in Hudspeth. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 165 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest saw a decrease in loss of farms and an increase in acreage and the other way round, Bexar County, for example, lost 54 farms but gained 18,187 acres of farmland, while Dallas gained at both ends — 1,505 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over

to Dallas' neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 470 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland; Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained eight farms and 22,776 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,255 acres, while Grayson gained 262 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 251 farms and 5,810 farm acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 368 farms and 3,125 in farm acres; Harrison in deep east Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 92 farms and 19,965 in acres.

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