



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The year 1961 has been and continues to be an unusual year in every respect. The amount of rainfall has been much greater than average, the summer was cooler than usual, and a hard freeze did not come until December 11.

All these factors have contributed to the making of one of the largest crops this part of the country has seen for a long time. Continued wet weather has delayed the gathering of the crops but the weather will break some of these days and give us an opportunity to get the crops out.

The continued bad weather has been somewhat paralyzing to business as well as farmers.

The survey planned here for underground water is a project that will be of much value to this community when completed. If it is completed, to know whether there is sufficient recharge of the underground reservoir to keep the level of the water near the same year after year would be worth a lot to those who irrigate or plan to irrigate. If, on the other hand, it was found there was not sufficient recharge for irrigation over a period of years would also be worth a lot.

In the event it is found that the recharge is sufficient for a long period of irrigation farmers can plan and operate more efficiently. They can plan to raise other crops than cotton with the assurance of a water supply. Loraine is fortunate to be in the heart of the irrigated area and when the survey is completed favorably should be in a position to go forward with the progress of irrigation.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

John Miles and Eddie Galvan accompanied Tommy Castillo and Raymond Martinez of Colorado City brought back three deer after a week's hunting trip. South of Rocksprings last week.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE OFFERED ARMY RECRUITS

Again, as in the past, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army, according to Sgt. Louis C. Lawson, recruiter for the area. Men who enlist between December 11 through January 1 may request as much as 15 days leave before reporting for basic training, Lawson said.

With the liberal leave policy young men can enjoy the holiday season with their families and still draw full pay and allowances from the Army.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men should contact Sgt. Lawson at 1825 25th Street, Snyder, Texas, or phone HI 3-9625 or HI 3-4869 collect, or contact him at the post office in Loraine each Thursday at 11 a.m.

VISITORS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston visiting here from California were complimented at several dinners and get-togethers by the family during their visit here last week.

The Wade, Edd and Howard Prestons and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henderson hosted a dinner at the Henderson Cafe Friday night, and after the dinner went to the Ed Preston home for visiting. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Preston and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Saturday at noon the Ham Prestons' reserved tables and invited the group for a noon meal at Henderson's, and Sunday Mrs. Martin hosted the dinner for the above and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston went back to Abilene Sunday afternoon to spend this week with a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston before leaving for their home in Ontario, California.

Mrs. Katie Curry returned to her home in Wilmar, Texas Saturday after visiting since August with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Miss Lillie Nelson returned home last week after being away four weeks. She spent three weeks at the Brown Sanatorium at Cisco and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Nelson in Clyde a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Los Angeles, California came in to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children of Wink spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and the Webbs accompanied them to Abilene Saturday to attend the Wink-Albany football game.

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Water Survey For Mitchell-Nolan Depends On Local Support

Interested parties have until January 1, 1962 to make up their mind about whether or not to go ahead with the ground water survey as proposed by the State Board of Water Engineers.

If by that time the money is not available for the survey amount that the state has appropriated for the project, \$19,100, will likely be withdrawn it was stated by one of the speakers here last Wednesday night. Should this appropriation not be used it possibly would be a long time before another is made.

In order that everyone may fully understand the project as presented by the State Water Board at the meeting here we are publishing below what the survey will cover.

The report to be prepared and published for distribution will include but be limited to the following:

1. Discussion of surface and subsurface geology as it relates to and is significant to the occurrence of ground water.
2. Discussion of the hydraulic characteristics of the water-bearing formations.
3. Discussion of direction and rate of ground water movement.
4. Discussion of areas of recharge and of areas of natural discharge within the area of study and, in more general terms, the related areas outside the area of study.

5. Discussion of quantities of water being discharged from the aquifers by wells.
6. Discussion of the characteristics of the present large-capacity wells as they relate to discharge rates, specific capacities (discharge in gpm per foot of drawdown), and types of well construction.

7. Discussion of the changes in water levels that have occurred.
8. Discussion of the amount of ground water available for development.
9. Discussion of chemical quality of ground water in the area.
10. Discussion of the probable effects that pumpage in the irrigated area and in adjacent areas will have on the general availability of ground water within the area of irrigation.

11. Discussion of special problems such as present or potential changes in chemical quality of the water caused by encroachment of water of inferior quality or contamination of ground water, and other problems that may be noted during this study.
12. Recommendations for establishing a continuing observation program to determine future changes in ground conditions and water levels.

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Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Booker T. Jannings, Mrs. Emma Hackfeld, Mrs. Cruz Salinas, David Rodriguez, E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Mrs. G. R. Galvan, Mrs. Rodolfo Calderon, Mrs. Alex Lopez, Nabor Macias, Loraine; Sharon Rogers, W. A. Patterson, Mrs. Senaida Rios, Carolyn Garrett, Mrs. Benita Cornutt, Colorado City; J. P. Smith, Raul Bugarin, Mrs. Luella Jones, Robert Neal, Roscoe; Mrs. Clyde Mason, Chonita Garcia, Hermleigh.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lopez, Roscoe, a boy, Dec. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Crenscio Raminex Sinton, a boy, Dec. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Calderon, Roscoe, a girl, Dec. 12.

Dismissed: Jeffrey Wemken, Emma Hackfeld, Raymond Cardoza, Mrs. L. E. Palmer and baby Sharon Rogers, Mrs. Clyde Mason, J. P. Smith, Mrs. Cruz Salinas, Mrs. Luella Jones, Carolyn Garrett, Raul Bugarin.

MRS. COFFEE HOST

Mrs. Fay McCollum was host at the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the 1950 Club Tuesday night.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The dining table was centered with a white milk glass bowl filled with fruits, nuts and candies.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the invocation before the dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served.

Three guests, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mrs. Troy Jones and Miss Gladys Spikes and members, Misses: J. D. McDonald, Lynn Compton, Lily Dennett, Doris Martin, Jo Marshall, Vanda Martin, Alfred Richey, Cora Hall were present.

Staples for Swin-line, Mark well and other stapling machines. The Mitchell County News

Roscoe Couple To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Relatives and friends are invited to attend an open house and reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Mueller on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 17th from 2 until 5 p. m. at the Mueller residence West of Roscoe.

The children and their families are hosts and hostesses for the reception. They are: Mrs. Oscar W. Baumann, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mueller, Dallas; Reverend and Mrs. L. D. Braun, Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Slaton. There are also 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are pioneer residents of the Roscoe area. Mr. Mueller came to Roscoe in 1906 as a young man. On December 18, 1911 he was married to Miss Hattie Louise Hillmer near Moulton, in South Texas, by the Reverend G. Rapp, pastor of the Lutheran Church. They settled West of Roscoe where they have been actively engaged in farming since January, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are active members of Salem Lutheran Church in which they were instrumental in establishing.

The family requests that no gifts be brought to the reception. Typewriter and adding machine ribbons are most machines. The Mitchell County News.

Loraine Enters Noodle Tournament

Both high school girls and boys basketball teams will be playing in tournament at the Noodle school Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15-16.

The boys will play at 5 p. m. and the girls at 6:15.

They will both play Saturday. The results of the Thursday game will determine the time and with whom they play.

On Monday the Junior high girls and boys go to Highland for a game. The girls will play at 7 p. m. and the boys game will follow.

Tuesday both girls and boys high school teams will play at Blackwell at 7 p. m.

MAX SHEPHERD LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Sgt. Max Shepherd left Monday night for San Francisco, California and will be sent from there to a Marine base in the Far East for a 14 month assignment.

Max is a veteran of 8 years Marine service and has seen service in Okinawa, Japan and Porto Rico.

While he is away his wife and children will be living near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd North of Loraine.

GINNING REPORT

Because of cold wet weather only 317 bales of cotton were ginned in Loraine since last Wednesday, bringing the total to 7,160 bales for the season.

Winter Has Come Rainfall Above Average

Winter has arrived here. The 16 above reading Tuesday morning was the coldest so far this season. In fact, up to that time only light frost and freeze had only killed leaves on cotton and other plants, leaving the stalks green.

Wednesday morning was not quite so cold but the temperature was still well below freezing. Farmers hope that perhaps the severe freeze will help in ridding the country of some of the boll weevils.

1961 has been an unusual year all the way through. The amount of rainfall has been greater than usual with long periods of wet weather but not much rain sometimes. During the year up to this week the volunteer weather observer has measured 25.30 inches of rainfall. That amount, though two or three inches above normal, is way below the total for some nearby areas. Sweetwater has had more than 40 inches of rainfall. Roscoe and Hermleigh have had a lot more rainfall than has Loraine. Even in our immediate territory the rainfall has measured in some places several inches more than it has here.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

The Ray Prestons' home was the scene for the Freshman Christmas Party, Monday night, Dec. 11.

The guests arrived at 6:00. The room mothers prepared fried chicken, gravy, Pinto beans, potatoes, salads, hot rolls, and a variety of pies. The dinner was served buffet style. After filling their plates they found their names at long tables covered with red, green and white Christmas cloths, and a Christmas decoration on each of the three tables.

After the meal they assembled in the living room for a program. Byron Mote played the piano and Sherry Graham led the group in several Christmas Carols. While the group was singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" a special imported Santa from the North Pole entered the room to make his visit with the Freshman class.

After greeting the group he sat down to enjoy the rest of the program. Carol Little gave the Christmas Story as found in Luke 2. Carolyn Sue Schroeder gave "The Nite Before Christmas". Then Santa passed the numbered gift to the right person.

After the tree they expressed their good times and left for their homes. Present were: Ronnie Blair, Carol Bowles, Johnnie Baumann, Ann Compton, Linda Chapman, Gary Finley, Henry, Victor, Sandra, and Jimmie Galt, Sherry and Dwayne Graham, Keith Hamilton, Carol Little, Charla Martin, James Mahon, Byron Mote, Dickie Oden, Linda Ragain, Charlotta Sursa, Carolyn Schroeder, Pat Sanford, Kitty Taylor, Dennis Worrell, and James Walsingford. And sponsor Glen Kimzey.

Room mothers helping were: Oleta Graham, Opal Joe Blair, Lela Bowles, Billie Schroeder, Wanda Graham, Mrs. M. J. Sursa, Jo Beth Baumann, Mrs. R. F. Mote, Fay Hamilton and Iris Preston.

SCHOOL MENU DEC. 18-21

Monday—Wetner and kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, milk, butter, bread.

Tuesday—Beans, macaroni and tomatoes, carrot and cabbage salad, sliced onion, corn bread, cookies, milk, butter.

Wednesday—Pot roast, green salad, apple sauce, butter, milk, bread.

Thursday—Turkey and dressing, gravy, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, buttered English peas, celery sticks, butter, bread, milk.

BILLY DALE BLAIR VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Billy Dale Blair left Sunday night for Abilene and was to leave from there Monday for Fort Ord, California to begin his training in the Army after volunteering and signing up for the service last week.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair is a 1957 graduate of Loraine High School and was a senior student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Also leaving at the same time was a former Loraine boy, Jerald Boyd.

Jerald graduated from Loraine High School in 1958.

Mrs. Palace Barnes of Washington, D. C. came in Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roy Baird.

Three Bulldogs On All District Team Two Others Honorable Mention

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENTERED AT COUNTRY CLUB

Room mothers, Mmes: Ed Small, A. G. Furlow, Jr., and Gene Britton entertained with a holiday dinner and party at the Colorado Country Club Monday night for members of the Sophomore class and their sponsors.

The group gathered at the Ed Small home and left from there.

The entertaining room of the club was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

A dinner of baked ham and trimmings was served after which the group visited and listened to recorded music.

The class members presented their sponsors, Mr. Raymond Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes with Christmas gifts.

A wonderful time was had by all the class members, and they left thanking the room mothers for such a wonderful party.

Members present were Harold Brewer, Carla Britton, Danny Cain, Joe Cushing, Ruth Ann Cornutt, Barbara Doyle, Joyce Furlow, Manuel Galvan, Cindy Mahon, Judy McDaniel, Ted Miles, Stanley Moore, Don Small, Loretta Tartt, Wayne Wallingsford, Carl Williams.

Others accompanying the group were Ed Small and A. G. Furlow, Jr.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB POT LUCK SUPPER

The Golden Age Club Christmas party will be in the form of a pot luck supper next Monday night on their regular meeting date. Supper will be served at 6:30 then will follow the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree and the usual games.

Each couple will bring a covered dish for the supper and each member will bring a gift to be placed on the tree.

LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Loraine Lions Club held their annual Christmas dinner party at the club building Monday night with their wives as guests.

The club was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. The tables, laid in white held colorful Christmas centerpieces.

J. B. Cushing gave the Invocation before the meal of baked turkey and trimmings, which was served by the Methodist ladies.

After the meal Kirk Taylor led the group in a sing song of favorite Christmas carols accompanied by Lions Sweetheart, Jorette Hall.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree with Ray Preston, Lynn Hamilton and son Tim handing out the gifts.

Mrs. Braum Stevens of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore.

Billy J. Long and David Redwine and friend from Tarleton State College spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hesten Redwine.

Maxine Roberts and Felix Walker were married.

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Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained with a holiday dinner Sunday, Dec. 14. Present were Miss Eloise Clemmer, Dorothy Jean Ware and Gaylon Parris.

12,621 bales of cotton had been ginned in Mitchell County from the 1946 crop.

Emma Jean Walker is a member of the McMurry College Band which presented performances at all grid games in Abilene this year.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and baby daughter of Santa Ana, California and her mother,

Three Loraine Bulldogs were selected for the all-district 6-B football team and two others drew honorable mention. Member teams are Loraine, Bronte, Robert Lee, Trent, Harmleigh and Roby.

Two all-district teams were selected, one for offense and one for defense. Two Loraine boys made the offensive team and one the defensive team.

David Little and Lorenzo Moreno were named on the offensive team and Thomas Vest on the defensive team. Don Redwine and Buster Jernigan received honorable mention.

Offensive Team
Center — Hubert Young, Roby
Guards — Ken Bell, Hermleigh
David Little, Loraine
Don Hester, Bronte

Tackles — Jack Corley, Bronte
Bud Hodges, Roby
Ends — Jerry Barnes, Trent
Jim Robinson, Hermleigh

Backs — John Swinney, Trent
Dee Arrott, Bronte
Lorenzo Moreno, Loraine

Defensive Team
Middle Guard — Jesse Acuna, Trent
Tackles — Jack Corley, Bronte
Bud Hodges, Roby

Ends — Loyd Williams, Trent
Dwain Walker, Robert Lee

Line Backers — Hubert Young, Roby

Ken Bell, Hermleigh
Joe Roe, Robert Lee

Thomas Vest, Loraine

Rudy Olivass, Bronte
Eugene Kegans, Trent
Honorable Mention
Eddie Spiller, Buddy Walker, Bronte; Curtis Higginbotham, John Kimzey Robert Lee, Tommy Hood, Ronnie Green, Roby; Johnny Healy, Alfred Griffin, Trent; Neil Buks, Terry Smith, Hermleigh; Don Redwine, Buster Jernigan, Loraine.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Silver are announcing the birth of a son on December 4, at the Root Hospital whom they have named John Baskin.

Mr. Cook was a former Youth director and choir director of the First Baptist Church here. He is a nephew of Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Franklin III are announcing the birth of a baby girl at the Root Hospital in Colorado City on Dec. 11.

The 7 pound 7 oz. daughter has been named Charlotte Denise.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, Jr., of Payne and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham of Loraine.

Charles Clifford is a member of the armed forces and stationed at Camp Polk, La. and is here this week with his wife and baby.

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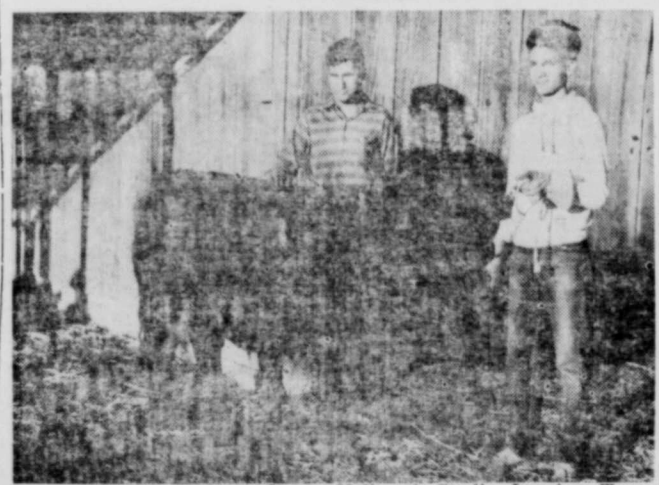
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F.F.A. Getting Ready For County Show In Colorado City January 12-13, 62



Picture Courtesy James Hallmark Studio, Loraine, Texas

Shown in the above picture from left to right observing an Angus steer, are Mr. Leslie Martin, Senior Agricultural Education Major at Texas Technological College who is doing his student teaching in Vocational Agriculture at Loraine High School and Johnny Baumann, Greenhead FFA member for last year. V.A. student at Loraine High and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann.

Martin is spending six weeks in the V. A. Department at Loraine High where he will be teaching several classes and will observe other activities, visit supervised farming programs of students and young and adult farmer activities.

Baumann's steer, an Angus bred by R. F. Fee and Son Ranch of Colorado City, is being fitted for the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, which is one of the participating agencies.



Picture Courtesy James Hallmark Studio, Loraine, Texas

Shown in the picture from left to right observing an Angus steer on feed for the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show are Linton Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and a third year V. A. student at Loraine High School and Mr. Leslie Martin, Senior Agricultural Education Major at Texas Technological College who is doing his student teaching in Vocational Agriculture at Loraine High School. Webb has been a continuous exhibitor at the Mitchell County show for a number of years and will also be showing an Angus steer at the 1962 show. He also plans to show the steer at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

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Sunday 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Cantata, "The Christmas King", by Fred B. Holton will be presented in the Methodist Church sanctuary Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock.
Harold Martin is choir director and Mrs. K. L. Taylor organist.
Solo and duet parts will be given by Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Joe Lee, K.

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Jesus.
Ensemble singing "Away in a Manger" will be Judy Tarrt, Marilyn Forbus, Bobbie Schroeder, Tim Hamilton, and Glenda Graham; the boys singing "We Three Kings" will be Thomas Vest, Harold Preston, Gary Parnell, and Jackie Narrell. Stage properties committee consists of David Little, Joe Vest, and Linton Webb assisted by Larry Blair; Publicity committee is composed of Beth Shepherd and Ruth Browning. Costumers are Joyce Furlow, Fay Hamilton and Jean Farrington.

Girls ensemble singing "Silent Night" are Loretta Tarrt, Carla Britton, Judy McDaniel and Ann Dickenson. Organist is Joretta Hall; Pianist is Peggy Phillips. Other members of the Youth For Christ will compose the high and low voices of the speech choir for the pageant.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church held their traditional Christmas dinner and party at the church fellowship hall Tuesday, Dec. 12.
The baked turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from white laid tables decorated with Christmas candles and a miniature Christmas tree. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the invocation.

After the dinner Mrs. Hugh Hallmark led in singing "Joy to the World and Mrs. N. J. Briens led in prayer.

Rev. Frank Story brought the Bible story and Mmes: Horace Miles, J. D. Norman, Marshall Bruce and J. E. Price gave "My Most Memorable Christmas".
A Christmas offering was given for the Orphans home in Waco.

The song, "Silent Night" and prayer by Mrs. Cora Hall concluded the program after which Mrs. C. C. Hamilton directed a short business meeting.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung by the group. Mrs. E. G. Usery led in closing prayer.
Guests present were: Mrs. Horace Miles, Merkel, Mrs. T. T. Boatler, Mrs. J. D. Norman, Mrs. Myrtle McAfee, Colorado City; Mrs. L. J. Tillison, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Nunn, Mrs. Frank Crowner, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, Mrs. E. G. Usery, Mrs. Leonard Reed, Miss Marie Wilson, Susan Mahon, Rev. Story.
Members present were Mmes: Earl Hallmark, Floyd Richey, C. M. Duke, Cora Hall, Joe Bennett, Chester Beights, Marshall Bruce, J. D. McDonald, Vanda Martin, C. Hamilton, J. B. Mahon, T. C. Wilson, Hugh Hallmark, Jo Marshall J. G. Bruce, Jim Johnson, N. J. Briens, J. E. Price and Miss Annie Jarratt.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Thomas Riden, Superin-

tendent of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School and Mr. Riden entertained with a holiday party at their home at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, December 10.

The teachers, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Herbert Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus, Mrs. A. R. Miles and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, presented their groups in a stunt, pantomime or some form of entertainment.

The stories of the Shepherds, The Publican and Sinner, and Peter in Prison were dramatized and one group sang Silent Night. Calvin Forbus led in group singing and Mrs. Riden showed slides of the group made at previous parties and meetings.

The beautiful revolving silver Christmas tree was decorated with pink and fuchsia Christmas balls and the chimes of Silent Night were heard before gifts, which were banked around the tree were exchanged.

The house was beautifully decorated with holiday decorations.
A bronze net Christmas bag filled with Christmas cards hung on the entrance door.

The dining table was laid with a pink table cloth and held a bowl of floating rose buds centered by a candle holder with one lighted taper. A large three tiered candle sprinkled with colored ornaments was at one end of the table. Other dining room decorations were in pink and silver.

The living room decorations were gold and white. Large white Christmas candles were on the piano and a gold Christmas ball tree was used on a gold table under a matching mirror.

The six teachers and officers, Mrs. Rex McDaniel, pianist, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., choister and Mrs. Bill Bowles, Secretary and the following class members were present: Connie Jenell Troutt, Glenda Raye Graham, Mary Etta Miles, Judy Gail Graham, Cindy Ann McDaniel, Kay Palmer, Sharon Pieper, Judy Tarrt, Sharon Sanford, Pamela Sanford, Jean Graham, Marilyn Forbus, Bobbie Schroeder, Gaye Green, Joey Lucas, Robert Pieper, Frankie Stewart, Ken Graham, David Compton, Bob Furlow, Danny Butler, Dennis Cornutt, Donnie Cornutt, Tim Hamilton, Terry Brewer, Mike Mearse, Donnie Phillips, James Lee, George Lee, Donnie Bowles.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

The red and gold colors were emphasized in decorations for the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church when the Dorcas S. S. Class held their annual class dinner party for members, their husbands and other guests, Monday night, Dec. 11.

The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served family style from white laid tables. Beautiful holiday centerpieces and miniature trees of red nylon net with gold balls were used on the tables, interspersed with red candles in crystal holders.

Guests found their names on white cards making the base for miniature white styrofoam Christmas trees decorated in colored sequins, which were used as plate favors. White napkins with large Santa faces were used. The large red Christmas tree, decorated with gold Christmas

balls and lights centered a square table covered with red net over red satin. The two pianos held colorful centerpieces.

Theme of the program was Christmas for Christ. Mrs. Frank Stewart, president of the class welcomed the guests and Rev. Farrington gave the invocation.

Following the dinner David Compton, from the Junior Department gave the Christmas story as given in Luke 2, and Dexter Taylor led in prayer.

Thomas Riden was leading in singing Christmas carols when a knock came at the door. Mrs. Stewart welcomed a mysterious stranger who represented the Inn Keeper, who wished to tell his story. He said "he had, had no room for Joseph and Mary in the inn that night and had turned them away, but he lived to know that he had turned away the Christ child, and regretted deeply his act". He continued his talk saying, "we know not whom we may be helping, it may be that we turn some worthy one away without help, when we could assist, and therefore we should do these things in His name".

After the departure of the stranger, the group sang, "Joy to the World and Mr. H. L. Leach led in closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and Mrs. L. G. Baker read an original poem in presenting the gift from the class to the teacher, Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Farrington and little daughter, D'Ann, David Compton Joe Bob Vest, Sue Wimberly.
Members and their husbands present were Messrs and Mmes: Dexter Taylor, Huse Narrell, Harvey Leach, Ted Lefevre, H. G. Denson, Frank Stewart, Thomas Riden, Moody Richardson, Evert Henderson, Raymond Wheeler, Lester Webb, Thomas Vest, Roy Linder, Robert Mote, N. C. House, Clifton Henderson and Mmes: M. D. Cheek, Pauline Smiley, Ed Preston, Harry Hallmark, L. G. Baker, G. K. Baker, Lynn Compton, V. L. Wimberly, Harold Hallmark, Laine McCollum, Nuke Henderson, Roy Baird.

LOCAL CIRCLE OF W. S. C. S.

The Local Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. Harold Martin at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Martin Dobbs co-hostess.

Just A Reminder

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Are
Excellent
Christmas
Gifts.



Come Look Around
Adine Howell

Silent Night was led by Mrs. Frank Crowner with Mrs. J. D. McDonald accompanying.

The group voted to buy fruit for the shut ins and use this as a result of study.
It was also voted to take care of a parsonage payment of \$34.00. Refreshments of cookies and sandwiches were served with coffee or hot chocolate to Mmes: McDonald, Bennett, Crowner, Johnson, Wiley Walker, Otis Muns, Claude Neeley, Roy Wells and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. My father, no longer living, had a total of 30 days of military service, all during World War I, and he had no service-connected disability. My mother has no income of her own. Is she eligible for a pension from the VA?

A. No, thirty days of service is not long enough to meet the requirement for such a pension.

Q. Can wives and children of veterans be treated in VA hospitals?

A. Not unless they are also veterans in their own right. However, VA hospitals may furnish emergency treatment to anyone, to save a life, but payment must be made to cover the cost of the care.

Q. When will training under the GI Bill end for Korea veterans?

A. No education or training under the Korea GI Bill will be furnished beyond eight years after a veteran's discharge or release from active service, or the end of his basic service period, whichever is earlier. In no event will education and training be furnished after January 31, 1965.

Q. Do eligible incompetent veterans personally receive checks from the VA?

A. No, the VA Guardianship Service administers the financial affairs of eligible incompetent veterans, including aid to their dependents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Lynn Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Finley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts of San Angelo, Mrs. Ray Richey, Big Spring and Mrs. J. W. Key Snyder. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Estes Finley of Abilene.

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College Station - Strict sanitation is the most effective barrier between the dairy cow and the organisms which cause mastitis, explains A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

Sanitation, he emphasizes, should be the basis for all dairy herd management operations. The only practical way to prevent the spread of mastitis is to keep it from reaching udder tissue. Veterinarians, he reports, have found no practical method to stop infection from occurring once the organism enters the cow's udder.

Meekma offers these suggestions for the prevention and/or control of mastitis. Use the strip cup for early detection of an infection; milk in this order: helpers, clean cows and mastitis-infected cows; wash the cow's udder just prior to milking; disinfect test cups properly between cows, rinsing cups in cold water before disinfection; leave the cups in the solution for at least 2 or 3 minutes and in order to accomplish this, an extra set of test cups is recommended. Also that udder and teat injury can be lessened if wire, tin and rubbish are removed from holding pens and pastures and slick floors are roughened to prevent falls and adequate shelter is provided so cows will not be forced to lie with their udders on frozen ground or snow.

He emphasizes that milking machines must be handled properly.

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perly; that rubber inflations and hose be kept clean and in good repair and that the manufacturer's instructions regarding rate of pulsation and inches of vacuum be followed. The test cup should be removed as soon as a quarter is milked out.

And finally, he says, do not permit helpers to suckle each other and do not feed those being raised for heard replacements milk from mastitis cows. Check all new cows for signs of mastitis and don't accept mastitis infected animals.

Lewis Brians and little son, L. E. of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brians. Visiting Sunday was another son, D. F. Brians of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton and children spent Sunday in Amarillo with their sons, Bobby Compton and wife and James Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzile Parker and children of Denver City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. D. McDonald was hostess at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club on Wednesday, December 6.

Three tables of 42 were played. Refreshments of Date Nut Meringue Pie and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. D. E. Light of Colorado City and the following members, Mmes: W. I. Barron, Lynn Compton, T. F. Finley, M. A. Gann, Cora Hall, C. A. Land, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, W. M. Teeters, and W. F. James.

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A TASTE TREAT IF DEER PROPERLY HANDLED

College Station - People often say that deer are fine for hunting but no good for eating. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, disagrees with the "no good for eating" part. He says a deer properly dressed and cared for makes wonderful eating.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thor-

oughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails and other body organs immediately, says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open so cool air can lower the body tempera-

turt rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.

Cooper points out that it is also important to protect the deer from heat and exhaust fumes

when hauling it to cold storage. After the carcass has been placed in cold storage, it should be kept there, at a temperature just above freezing, for at least a week. This aging process will insure greater tenderness and

quality. Let a butcher or locker plant employee butcher, wrap and freeze your deer. This will insure better cuts, proper wrapping and quick freezing. While the deer is being processed the less desirable cuts can be made into sausage, hamburger or chili meats.

If venison is marinated before it is cooked the flavor will be greatly improved, says Cooper. There are many recipes available for marination, but a simple one is to soak the meat for at least an hour before cooking in a shallow pan containing 50 percent vinegar and 50 percent water.

Handle your deer properly, cook it properly and you will have a taste treat in store for you and your family.

OPERATIONAL SCREW WORM CONTROL GAINS MOMENTUM

College Station - The screw worm control program, initial project of the newly organized Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is gaining momentum daily, according to Director John E. Hutchison. Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Vocational agriculture teachers and county agricultural agents have provided educational and organizational leadership on the county level. The East Texas area seems to be leading the rest of the state in this all-out effort to rid Texas of one of its most costly pests, Scruggs said.

Mrs. Clyde Linam, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Sophie Klas spent the weekend in Seminole with a son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent the weekend in Seminole with a son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger.

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Mr. Davis is chairman of the Committee on Utilization Research. The Foreign Trade Committee is headed by Mr. McAshan, and Mr. Forkner is vice chairman of the Committee on Sales Promotion.

Program committees are scheduled to convene January 26-27, prior to the 24th annual meeting of the Council in New Orleans, January 29-30.

The Council is composed of cotton producers, ginners, merchants, warehousemen, cottonseed crushers, and spinners. Its objective is to increase consumption of cotton, cottonseed, and their products. Activities are concerned with lowering production, processing, marketing and manufacturing costs, improving the quality of lint, seed, and their products, and building greater markets for these products.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Midland visiting two sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin.

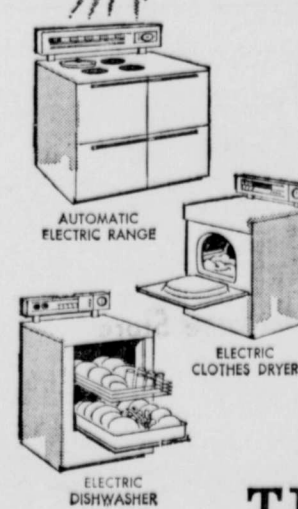
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights are spending this week with a daughter, Mrs. Avilene Hallmark in Colorado City while Mr. Beights has treatment from a Colorado City doctor.

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