

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The New Year of 1963 is here. We join in wishing all of our friends and customers everywhere a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Loraine has been doing fairly well during the past years. All of us are holding our own pretty well but we have not been going forward-not as fast as we should anyway. All of us should make a resolution to help in any way possible to improve our conditions during the new year-and stick with it.

Loraine has a lot of things that make for comfortable living here but there are some things that are lacking that would make for better and more prosperous living for all of us. Lets get together and work toward getting some kind of industry for our town. There are government agencies that will help us if we will ask for help.

The News published its edition for last week real early just before Christmas and it seems to us like it has been more than a week since we were punching the typewriter to get copy ready for that edition. Maybe we can settle down and get in the regular groove again for the new year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, Larry and Don of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Lanny and Kim of Snyder, prepared a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings in their homes and served it in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land on Christmas day. At the noon hour group formed a circle around the table and joined hands as Ernest gave a prayer of thanks.

Mrs. Stanley played Santa Claus as they exchanged gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree. Moving pictures were made as the group was leaving in the afternoon each expressing himself as having had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson and children of Roscoe were holiday visitors with their mother Mrs. S. O. Givens.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and family spent the holidays in Willman, Seminole, Denver City, Goldsmith and Odessa visiting with Mrs. Story's mother and two of their children Monday through Friday.

Awards Given F.F.A. At District Banquet

Seventeen members and representatives from the Loraine FFA Chapter attended the Lone Wolf District Banquet held at the Sweetwater Country Club on December 20. The annual banquet is held for the purpose of presenting awards to the various chapters and election of District Sweetheart.

Jerry Clark of Buna, Texas, State FFA President, was the speaker at the banquet.

A musical group from the Loraine Chapter entered the talent contest and will represent the District at the Area 2 Convention in June. The group was composed of Danny Tartt, Byron Mote, Keith Hamilton, Johnny Baumann and Andrea Cardoza.

Banners were presented to the Loraine Chapter for participating in the district leadership and judging contest with those members who were on the team listed under each:

- 1st, Junior Farm Skill, Ralph Smith, Danny Tartt, Kenneth Brame.
1st, Senior Farm Skill, Harold Freston, Dennis Worrell, James Mahon.
1st, Farm Radio, Larry Blair, Stanley Moore, Jackie Narrell.
1st, Meats Judging, Don Small, Joe Cushing, Teddy Miles.
1st, Poultry Judging, Johnny Baumann, Dennis Worrell, Gary Finley.
1st, Cotton Classing, Keith Hamilton, Byron Mote, Carroll Bowles.
1st, Dairy Products, Larry Beights, Alex Adams, Danny Cain.
2nd, Dairy Cattle Judging, Jackie Narrell, Wesley Craighead, Manuel Galvan.

The judging contests for the district was held at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, last April and the Leadership contests were held at Snyder High School during November.

Attending the banquet were Joyce Furlow, Chapter Sweetheart, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., Ronnie Blair, Johnny Baumann, James Mahon, Bryon Mote, Gary Finley, Danny Tartt, Ralph Smith, Keith Hamilton, Carroll Bowles, Larry Blair, Linton Webb, Stanley Moore, Andrea Cardoza, and Raymond Holt, V. A. teacher.

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Rainfall For The Year 1962 Was A Little Above Average

Although the year 1962 was not an excessively wet year it did provide a little more than normal rainfall. The moisture measured here in town by the government gauge totaled 23.35 inches which is about an inch above normal. The area South of town had about the same amount of rainfall as measured here in town but North of town measurements went much higher.

The bulk of the rainfall fell during seven months of the year with September furnishing the largest amount, 10.35 inches. January and February left no moisture. May was also dry with only .30 inch. December was next driest with .60 and November not much better with only .85.

The rainfall by months during 1962 follows: January 0; February 0; March 1.10; April 1.55; May .30; June 3.40; July 1.65; August 1.55; September 10.35; October 2.00; November .85; December .60.

The News is indebted to Walter Stirl for a report of the rainfall for the year 1962 at his farm five miles North of Loraine near Lone Wolf Cemetery. According to his measurements he received approximately 4 inches more rainfall than did the gauge here in town, for a total of 27.9.

His measurements by months follows: Jan. 0; Feb. 0; March .80; April 2.00; May 0; June 7.4; July 2.20; Aug. 2.90; Sept. 7.4; Oct. 3.6; Nov. .30; December 1.30.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Gene Britton has moved his garage this week to a new location. He is now situated in the building which he bought just North of the First State Bank. He plans to install auto parts in the new future.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS JANUARY 8 IN TAYLOR HOME

The Athletic Club will present a program on Americanism at the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor on January 8.

A comparative study of Democracy and communism will be given by Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. Bob Looney, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Lily Bennett.

There will be music in keeping with the Americanism theme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and children of Midland spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

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

Calvia June Johnson Bride Of David Little

Miss Calvia June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of 1304 Austin Street, Colorado City, became the bride of David Ray Little of Loraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Sr. of Loraine at 8:00 p.m. December 22 in a double ring ceremony at 5th and Elm Street Church of Christ in Colorado City.

The ceremony was performed before an arch covered with greenery and flanked on either side by urns holding white chrysanthemums and candelabras with white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional floor length gown of white Alencon lace over white satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline. Finely covered buttons fastened the back bodice that tapered into a chapel train. Her long fitted sleeves were fashioned in points over the wrists. The elbow length bridal veil of white nylon illusion flowed to below the waist in back and fell from a white lace over satin tiara accented with white pearls and sequins.

Her bouquet was fashioned from a white orchid surrounded by feathered white mums which was carried atop a white Bible with white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls.

Wedding music was furnished by a quartet from the Abilene Christian College Accapella Choir. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jackie Corbell of Colorado City, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of yellow lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured long fitted sleeves and a bateau neckline. The controlled bell skirt was street length. She wore short kid gloves, a pillbox hat of yellow lace over taffeta with a short veil and matching shoes.

She carried a single long stemmed white rose with yellow satin streamers. Bridesmaids were Carol Little of Loraine, sister of the bride, Sue Holman, Deanna Simmons and Carol Ann Jackson. Gifts were distributed from a lovely tree. Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homas, Ann and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land, Terri, Thomas, Jolene and Jeffery, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon, Danny and Lori of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Haley of Yuma, Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall, Jerry, Judy, Jim and Joe of Ira were visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land Christmas morning and lunch at noon. In the afternoon they went to Colorado City where they had Christmas dinner for the Land family in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss. Gifts were distributed from a lovely tree. Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homas, Ann and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land, Terri, Thomas, Jolene and Jeffery, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon, Danny and Lori of Tulsa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haltom in Abilene, and their son and family Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs at Swenson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Della Claxton on Sunday was her granddaughter Mrs. Billy Shredbery of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Story of Falfurias visited in the home of his cousin Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Della Claxton on Christmas Eve for dinner were her son Buford Claxton and his friend Henry Stillins of Dallas.

Uncle Sam Particular About Size Of Mail

Effective January 1, 1963, the Post Office Department has ruled that any envelope under the size 3 inches by 4 1/2 inches tendered for mailing will not be accepted at any post office. Odd sizes and shapes are also banned post cards not sealed all the way around. Envelopes larger than 5x12 inches will be accepted but they are not recommended says Postmaster Jack Coffee.

Barred from the mail will be pieces of mail such as small birth announcements, thank you notes. They'll have to be larger in the future than they have been in the past.

The new postage rates will be in effect on January 7. On that date letters will require 5c postage, post cards 4c, and air mail letters 8c.

DEES IN DUBLIN

Mrs. J. S. Barber, 84, former resident of the Spade Community in Mitchell County, died in a rest home in Dublin on Christmas day. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Dublin, of which she had been a member for many years, on Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Barber was one of seven daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. P. P. Browne of Spade. She was married to Jim S. Barber May 3, 1894 in Llano.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City.

Cotton Research Award To Be Given Jan. 10-11

Dallas-(Special)-The recipient of the Cotton Genetics Research Award will be announced during the Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference here, January 10-11, according to the National Cotton Council.

The award, consisting of cash and a plaque, is made to an outstanding scientist as a means of recognizing and encouraging basic research in cotton genetics, cytogenetics, and breeding. Established in 1961, it is supported by U. S. commercial breeders in cooperation with the Council.

To be held at the Statler Hilton, the conference program will highlight the latest information on producing better quality cotton at a lower cost. All interested persons are invited, and there will be no registration fee.

A series of technical meetings on January 8-9 will precede the conference. Groups include the Cotton Insect Research and Control Conference, Cotton Disease Conference, Cotton Improvement Conference, and the Cotton Defoliation-Physiology Conference. State and federal research and education workers will attend these meetings.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and Ricki, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and daughter Rhonda, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Headerson and Travis Hallmark. All enjoyed a Christmas dinner then went to the Nuke Henderson home where gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree, and went back to the Hallmarks for a six o'clock dinner.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee in the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and girls of Snyder, Mrs. L. T. Smith and daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. Willard Brock of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. C. McCollum for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bullard of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bullard and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum and family of Sacramento, California, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman and family of Alice. Visiting in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Briams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parris of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon on Christmas day. Miss Annie Jarratt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronover also spent the day in her home.

F.F.A., 4-H Project Show In New Building Here January 9-10

The three Loraine gins reported Wednesday morning they had ginned a total of 10,234 bales of cotton from the 1962 crop. Bad weather has held up harvesting considerably during the past few weeks.

1950 CANASTA CLUB

Mrs. Plaz Bealy was hostess for the 1950 Canasta Club Tuesday night at her home.

A sandwich plate, fruit cake with whipped cream, coffee and tea was served to Meses: J. D. McDonald, Lynn Compton, Vanda Martin, Cora Hall, Twyla Bates, Nora Richey by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Twyla Bates January 15.

Children coming home for Christmas in the home of their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childress of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tammen and two daughters of Alpine and a friend Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bice and children of San Angelo.

Increase In Social Security Explained In Pamphlet

Erven Fisher, social security district manager, announced today that his office now has on hand copies of a printed explanation of the social security tax increase scheduled for January 1, 1963.

The explanation is available upon request to the Big Spring social security district office, and Mr. Fisher noted that a number of employers have already ordered copies to enclose with employees' pay checks on the first pay day in January.

Starting with that first pay in January, Mr. Fisher said, the worker's social security tax deduction will be increased by one-half of one percent of the first \$4000 of annual wages. With this increase, the amount of the social security tax will be 3.58 percent for an employee, with a matching amount contributed by the employer.

The social security law as originally enacted in 1935, called for a beginning tax rate of one percent for employee and for employer on the first \$3000 of annual earnings, with gradual increases until the top rate of 3 percent was reached in 1949.

These tax rates, it was estimated would be required to finance the retirement benefits of \$10 to \$85 per month, the only type of benefits provided under the original law. But the scheduled increases were not permitted to go into effect and the tax rate did not even rise to 1-1/2 percent until 1950.

Many improvements have been made in the original law, Mr. Fisher said. Benefits have been added for the dependents and survivors of workers and also for disabled workers and their families. Also, benefits have been increased several times to take account of rises in the cost of living. Under the present law, benefits to workers 65 and over range from \$40 to \$127 a month. A retired couple may collect as much as \$187.50 per month. Family payments range up to a maximum of \$254 per month.

Under the law as it now stands, there will be two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966 and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one percent, so that beginning in 1968, an employed worker will be paying 4.58 percent of his annual earnings toward his social security protection.

The difference between the originally planned top tax rate of 3 percent and the top 4.58 percent rate that will go into effect in 1968, will go partly to pay for the additional protection and higher benefits, Mr. Fisher pointed out. It will also help make up for the money not collected because the tax increases scheduled for the 1940's were postponed.

Mr. Fisher said that employers and the general public may obtain printed copies of "An Explanation of Your Social Security Contribution" by visiting, phoning, or writing the social security district office at 700 Rummels Street, Big Spring. The telephone number is AM 45226.

Employers may also wish to request copies of the new Social Security Employee Tax Table for the convenience of their payroll offices.

FRESHMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The freshman class had a Christmas party Friday night, December 21, in the lunch room. Candles, cedar and berries decorated the tables with a Santa place card for each member. Recorded music was played through out the evening. Danny Tartt gave the invocation.

After the dinner of fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, salads, iced pie, hot rolls and iced tea, gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Members of the class, room mothers and fathers enjoying the occasion were Kenneth Brame, Della Mae Browning, Nancy Coffee, Beverly Doyle, Eldon Graham, Janet Hall, Mike Daniel, Francis Munoz, Ralph Smith, Danny Tartt, Robert Santiago, Linda Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Mrs. Doyle Lee.

FAMILY GATHERING

The E. M. Carpenter and the W. R. Woods families had their Christmas dinner together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore. After dinner they sang Carols and exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, Jerry and James of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. R. Woods of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDowell, and Ludd of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Alfred and Danny of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee, Sandra, Jeanette, Mike and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, and Larry Ferguson of Colorado City.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright were their children and families, relatives and friends. They had their Christmas dinner Tuesday and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree Tuesday morning.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, Mike and Gail of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wright, Eobby, Randy and Barry of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves Eenny and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Norma and Donna of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calhoun and Beth of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl, Rickie and Timothy of Hermleigh; Mrs. Cloddie Hall and daughters Donna and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and JoNell of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Tommy, Fay and Kay of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sparks visited in the home of her niece Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith in Big Spring Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough returned home Saturday after spending a week in Odessa with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Johnson during the Christmas holidays were her daughter Mrs. Jack Cooke, Margaret Jo and Bill of Garden City, her son and family Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Jim and Judy of Aspermont, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverly and Kenneth.

Visiting in the H. H. Hays home during the holidays were their daughters, Treva Hays, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McAdams Jeanette, Kirby and Lori of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon and sons of Hermleigh, two nieces Mrs. Kenneth Courtney of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bill Courtney and friends Mrs. Katie Low, Boren and sons of Odessa, and Mrs. Berta Beights who is moving back to Loraine.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Della Claxton on Sunday was her granddaughter Mrs. Billy Shredbery of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld had a dinner on Sunday honoring Henry Hackfeld Sr. on his 50th birthday.

On December 25, 1947 the 4 Loraine gins had ginned a total of 7027 bales.

For the first time in several years the Loraine Lions Club this year is sponsoring a Project Show for FFA and 4-H members who live in the Loraine school district. The show is to be held at the new agriculture building on January 9-10, 1963.

The show this year is dedicated to Moody Richardson, County Commissioner, Precinct 4, for his interest in FFA and 4-H work.

Raymond Holt, Vocational Agriculture teacher, says there will be steers, heifers, lambs and swine exhibited at the show. Following the show here the animals will be moved to Colorado City to enter in the county-wide FFA, 4-H Livestock Show.

Swine judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. on January 10. Lambs will be judged at 10:20 a.m. and steers and heifers at 11:20 a.m.

The Loraine Lions Club has contributed money for prizes, ribbons and other expenses of the show. Approximately \$200 was raised for the purpose.

Dennis Worrell is Superintendent and Ralph Smith Assistant Superintendent of the Steer division of the show. Classes are Heavy Weight, Medium Weight and Light Weight. Breeding heifers will also have a class.

Carl Williams is Superintendent and Larry Rankin Assistant Superintendent of the Fat Lamb Show. Lamb classes will be divided as follows: Southdown; Fine Wool; light weight and heavy weight; Crossbred; light weight and heavy weight.

Wesley Craighead is Superintendent and Jackie Narrell Assistant Superintendent of the Swine Show. Classes will be heavy weight, medium weight and light weight.

J. B. Mahon is Chairman of the Lion Club Livestock Show Committee.

Loraine FFA Chapter Project Show Committee is composed of Larry Blair, Chairman, Stanley Moore, Gary Finley and Johnny Baumann.

Judge for the show will be W. F. McMullan, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Snyder High School.

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Spell Quiz
Which of the following is spelled correctly?
broccoli broccoli broccoli
(Meaning a plant of the mustard family)
See Page 2 for correct answer.

FROM OUR FILES
Taken From The Files Of The News Of January 1, 1948
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson had all of their children and grandchildren at home with them for Christmas.
The Recreation Club held a masquerade party at the gymnasium the night of January 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns and Elizabeth bought the T. A. McGee Grocery and took charge January 1.
Supt. G. W. Parish and Coach R. L. Brown took 15 football players to San Antonio to see the Texas Championship football game. Making the trip were Don Mathis Donald Gene Black, Gay-

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Loraine Gospel Mission Services
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. C. Shafer of Junction will preach at the Loraine Gospel Mission each 4th Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The Youth For Christ of the First Baptist Church met Sunday evening at 5 with 20 members present. During the service Loretta Tarrt led the responsive reading. Those serving as ushers were Kenneth Brane, Don Small and Keith Hamilton. The special "This Love Is Mine" was sung by Joretta Hall and Gary Parnell. Refreshments were served by the church. Everyone is invited to attend practice next Sunday evening.

WILLIE MAE KENNEDY W. M. S. CIRCLE

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dottie Marshall Monday afternoon for their regular mission study program.

I Love to Tell the Story was sung by the group to open the meeting. Mrs. R. K. Thornhill gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. King read James 5:12-16 and the Prayer Calendar for the devotional.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark who had resigned. An offering for the expenses for the Sunbeams amounted to \$5.31. Mrs. Thomas Riden and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins gave a skit "Voices From Private Worlds" which was meant to help prepare for the home mission book "The Chains Are Strong", which will be the study for the next two months. The next meeting will be in the

home of Mrs. Myrtle Martin on Monday, January 14. Announcement will be made later about the book that is to be studied. Coffee and cake were served to eleven members.

NEW YEAR EVE DINNER SERVED WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church served their annual New Years Eve dinner on December 31 in the fellowship hall at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin led the devotional program.

Members and guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Doug Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Ralston Bruce and Mrs. Drew Givens.

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the WSCS met Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. E. Meadows with Mrs. Wiley Walker as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cora Johnson gave the devotional "In the Beginning" and led in prayer.

During the program Mrs. Bond discussed Work of the Deaconess Movement; Mrs. Harold Martin gave Work of the Latin American Women; Mrs. J. G. Bruce reported the next study will start next Wednesday morning on the subject "Who Cares" led by Mrs. Willie Taylor.

As a result of the study on Prayer the Society gave \$10 to Conference Daughters. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Harold Martin.

During the social hour the hostesses served coffee, chocolate and cake to 16 members.

today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room

Read Romans 1:1-16
On the human level he was born of David's stock, but on the

level of the spirit-he was declared Son of God by a mighty act in that he rose from the dead. (Romans 1:3-4, Neb.)

In the Highlands of Scotland there nestles a little cottage. Far above it runs a high tension wire carrying electrical power from a northern lake to cities in the south. But in the little cottage the folk still use coal oil. There is no transformer to take that high voltage overhead and bring it down to the voltage that could be used in the cottage.

In the high and holy God and in fallen and sinful man we see divine power in contrast with human weakness. The gospel proclaims that there is a transformer for bringing the power of God into the lives of men. Christ is the transformer.

The cross of Christ is, as it were, the shaft let down from heaven to bring the power of God to man's level. That cross is grounded in the earth where man lives. Christ's power to save is as potent today as in the days of Paul.

Prayer: We thank Thee, O God for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let the power of that love flow into our beings this day that life for us may be transferred by the friendship of Jesus. In His name we ask. Amen.
Thought For The Day: All who truly encounter the redeeming love of Christ will be transformed.
Thomas T. Faichney (Ontario)

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Della Graham had all of her children and their families present on Christmas day for dinner and supper. All of her 27 grandchildren were present except 2. Two great grandchildren were present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham, Roland and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, Annette, Ruth and Della Mae Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Jerry and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin and daughter of Pecos, Eldon and Jean Graham Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Janell of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Joey and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Judy and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, Dwayne, Brenda, Glenda, Debbie and Dian of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham, Ken and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham Doug and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and daughter Linda of Lubbock visited her mother Mrs. S. H. Hart Friday.

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Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mahon and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman and family of Lubbock; Gordon Mahon of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and family of Loraine; Miss Barbara Mahon of Lubbock.

Mrs. Rickman and children spent a few days following Christmas here with her parents.

Holiday visitors of Rev. C. E. Leslie who is a patient in Johnson Hospital were Mrs. A. C. Leslie and Miss Thelma Leslie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie of San Angelo, a granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison of Sweetwater, a grandson Jim Leslie, a student at Texas University, and Rev. Bob Creswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond attended the funeral for Mrs. J. M. Kirby at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City at 3 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Kirby was the mother of Dr. J. Edmund Kirby who married Mrs. Bond's sister.

Elex Stilwell, uncle of Troy and John Jones of Loraine, died Tuesday at Memphis, Texas, and was buried Wednesday. They were unable to attend the funeral.

Christmas guests of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. on Sunday before Christmas were Mrs. E. H. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Geer and Carolyn of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winn of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and Chris of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Butsy Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely spent the holidays in Oklahoma City visiting in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds and family have returned from Brownwood where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mosely and sister Linda, and his mother Mrs. M. E. Dodds.

Spending Christmas day in the home of their mother Mrs. M. A. Gann were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Joretta and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann, Craig and Elaine of Abilene, and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder.

Mrs. H. B. WILSON OBSERVES 96th BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. H. B. Wilson were hosts for a family reunion at the Lions Club building on Monday, January 1, honoring their mother on her 96th birthday.

Chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served at the noon hour. During the afternoon they enjoyed music, visiting and taking pictures. Supper was also served for the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery, Jim and Bill of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson, Wayne and Dale of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bruce of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bruce and Roger of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce and daughters of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City; Marilyn Elliott, student at Texas Woman's University and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie and her friend Earl Brock of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilson and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harper of Lubbock.

Friends calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin, Mrs. Maybelle Trout, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Price Sandlin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles of Iraan, Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butler and Danny. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George West and Joe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Haley of Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoden of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Erwin and Kathy of Eunice, New Mexico.

Miss Fern Coon of El Paso visited during the holidays with her sister Mrs. Wimberley Butler and Mr. Butler and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon.

Gordon Mahon of Midland visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and other relatives during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Sandra and Joe, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. Beulah Nugent, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hatcher in Gainesville, and in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles had for their guests on Christmas day when they served baked ham and all the trimmings their children Mrs. Bessie Berry of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Wes and Ted and Mary Miles.

Mrs. C. H. Martin visited in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim in Lubbock during the holidays. Mr. Martin went for a visit during the week-end and they returned home Monday.

Visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin the weekend before Christmas and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim, Lisa and Lanny of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Randy and Scott of Midland, and Stanley Martin, a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vera and children of Croyston were visitors in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Galvan Christmas night. They returned home Wednesday but their children remained here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler are spending the New Year holidays in the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamilton in Monahans.

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The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bruce January 2. The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. C. Payne led the opening prayer.

COUSIN DIES
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton attended the funeral for her cousin Delmar K. Harris, 54, at Rust Funeral Chapel in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Harris died Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Waco. He had been seriously ill the past year.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas on Christmas for a dinner for children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, both of Loraine, Mrs. Albert Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes, both of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely of Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden called in the afternoon.

Troy Jones, Mrs. Katie Jones and Smith Jones of Roscoe went to Wichita Falls last week to visit Mrs. Jones' sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike, Cindy and Mark visited relatives in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were hosts for a Christmas dinner for their children on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Boulder, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also visited in Pecos during the holidays.

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COUNTY JUDGE REQUESTED TO APPOINT HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Every County Judge in Texas has been requested to appoint a County Historical Survey Committee. The request was made by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, state agency for historical preservation.

The appointment of County Historical Survey Committees will enable the counties to preserve the unique history found in every county and town in the state," said Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, president of the State Committee.

Governor-elect John Connally has designated January 19th as Texas Historical Preservation Day, and all new County Historical Survey Committees over the state are to meet with the respective County Judges. It is expected that over 240 Counties and some 2,000 committeemen will convene to elect officers, appoint subcommittees currently active.

County Historical Survey Committees will be concerned with historic buildings, markers, museum pieces and records of the county. The term of appointment is for two years.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee serves to coordinate historical preservation work on the local level with the state work being accomplished. Current programs include the marking of historic structures with Historical Building Medallions and the locating and marking of the graves of Civil War Veterans.

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Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Thompson visited Mrs. Ada Pierce in the Pecan Grove Home in Sweetwater Saturday.

WAR I VETERANS WANT EXPANDED PENSION PROGRAM

An effort to increase and expand the pension program for veterans of the First World War is the major objective of the Veterans of World War I, Inc., when the new Congress convenes January 7.

Edward I. Neron, of San Diego, California, National Commander of the Veterans of World War I, urges all eligible veterans to contact the National Headquarters of the VVWI, at 40 G Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C., in order to be informed on just what plans are being made for the proposals which will be presented to the new Congress. Neron asks that all men who served in 1917 and 1918 forward their names, addresses and serial numbers to the headquarters and in return they will be supplied with complete and specific information concerning the legislative program of the Veterans of World War I.

The latter organization is comparatively new veterans group but on December 31 had enrolled over 225,000 members. It was given a Congressional charter by the Congress in 1958 and now ranks as the third largest veteran organization in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, Margie and Bradley of Leland, Mississippi, visited Thursday through Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ward's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike, Cindy and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy.

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

Enjoying the day and Christmas dinner with Miss Adine Howell were Mrs. T. F. Finley, Mrs. Doyle Kiker, Mrs. Ell May and daughter Gloria of Colorado City. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey of El Paso, Mrs. Edna Cranfill and son Jimmy of Odessa, and Mrs. Loree Chaney of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker for dinner Christmas were their daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright, Gordon and Jean of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kogans, Rusty and Chad of San Angelo, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. O. E. Allbright.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and their daughters and families were at home to callers from 7 to 9. The grandsons welcomed the guests and showed them into the living room where the granddaughters poured punch and coffee and served nuts, fruit cake and Christmas cookies and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin, Eddie and David of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor of Abilene were visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays had as guests during the holidays their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faulkenberry, Sue and Davie of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire, Jean and Terest of Healdton, Oklahoma, their son E. L. Hays of Lubbock, and a friend A. H. McClain of Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bill Madden and son of Odessa were visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and enjoying a turkey dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry, Mr. J. F. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING JANUARY 8, 1963

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Respectfully,
K. L. Taylor, President 35-1tc

Carla Jo Courley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley of Odessa, spent last weekend in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mervor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were in Big Spring Tuesday for a Christmas dinner in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Hair of Levelland visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy were their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and son Jim of Alice.

Karen, Kathi and Kyla Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee of Kermit, and Sandra and Debbie Cheek children of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Cheek visited their parents on Christmas and New Year days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman and Robert of Lubbock were holiday visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreau at Olustee, Oklahoma, her sister Dr. and Mrs. David Field at Hollis Oklahoma, a brother Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moreau at Altus, Oklahoma, and Mr. Dickenson's brother Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickenson at Quanah.

J. F. Black, who lives near Roscoe, is spending this week in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce of Midland were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean.



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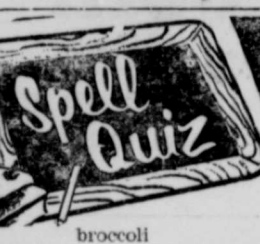
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Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda were visitors in the home of her sisters Mrs. Bill Madden and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and her brother Joe Mercer in Odessa last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coldewey, Jamie and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman and baby of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Poteet visited her father Virgil Richard and Mrs. Richard during the Christmas holidays.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hazelwood and children of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton Stephenville were weekend visitors in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson in Colorado City and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. N. J. Brians last week.

Mrs. Vanda Martin attended a New Year canasta party in the home of Mrs. C. P. Gary in Colorado City Monday night. Others present were Mmes: Motley, Winn, Sadler, Webber and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones had their Christmas dinner and tree on Sunday evening before Christmas. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and daughter, Billy J. Long, Barbara Kidd, Mrs. Cora Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhoden of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Caswell Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Forbus returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Freeport in the home of her daughter Mrs. Winston Foy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder for a Christmas dinner and family get together were their children Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow, Rick and Bob, Glen Linder, Linda Martin and James Linder.

Mrs. John Johnson and her daughter Mrs. Bill Cates of Thalia, and another daughter Mrs. Darl Stafford, Lynn and Rita of Denver, Colorado, visited in the home of Mrs. Cora Johnson and friends here a short time Friday.

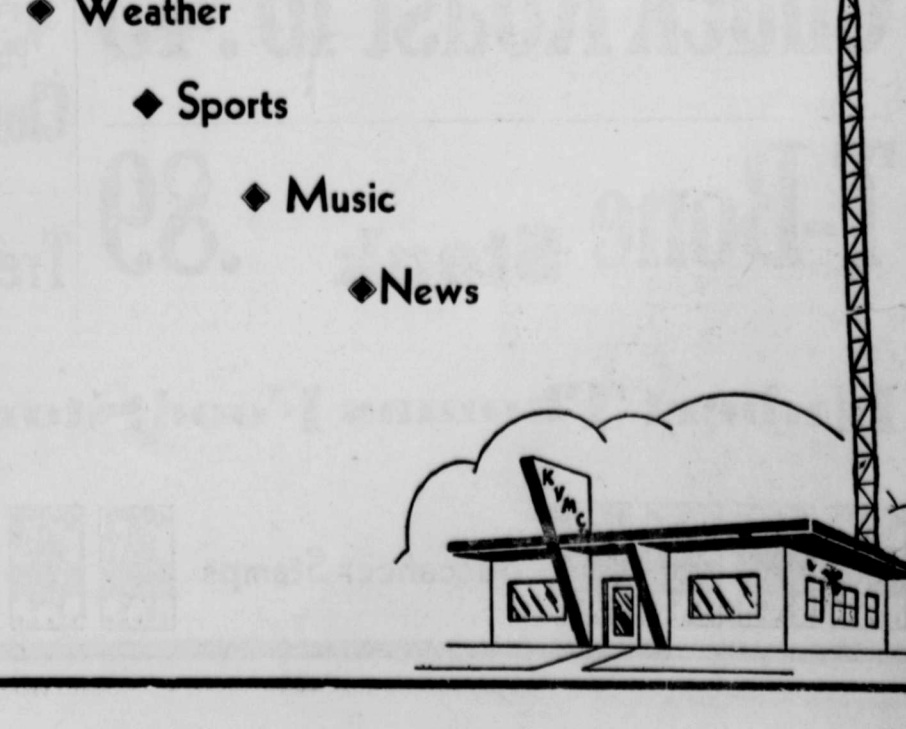
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The European Common Market is already the biggest foreign cash buyer of U. S. farm products, according to Raymond A. Ioanes, administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

It includes France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Eventually, as in the U. S., there will be no restrictions on movement of goods, capital, services, and workers within the area.

"The population of the Common Market as now constituted is close to that of the United States. Another 55 million persons are added by the overseas countries and territories. However, the addition of countries seeking membership or association could well bring the population to over 300 million," Mr. Ioanes notes.

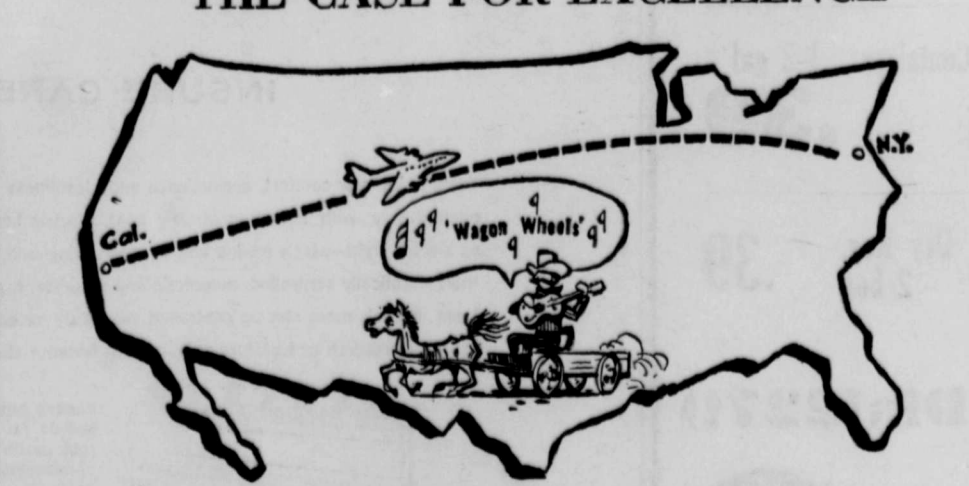
"A strong demand exists in the Common Market for a long list of the farm products we want to sell. The quality of our food and fiber is high, and our prices are competitive.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean were in Fort Worth last week visiting his brother T. J. Jean who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Christmas day with his parents at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Long spent Christmas Day in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg in Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Nance, Paul and Peggy of Midland were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell Sunday through Christmas day.

Mrs. Vanda Martin of Loraine and Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City were in Lubbock Christmas Day visiting in the home of their daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Hartman of Palava who were visiting in Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and Ray Ann of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright Tuesday night. They were enroute to Palava where Mrs. Hartman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sharrock had been in a car wreck. Mrs. Sharrock was dead on arrival at Sweetwater Hospital and Mr. Sharrock died about 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon visited in Dallas the first of the week and attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl on New Years Day.

Mrs. Buddy Blair and Peggy of Colorado City were New Year dinner guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester spent Christmas in Dallas with their brother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin accompanied their grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Randy and Kay of Sweetwater, to Colorado City Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton of Colorado City were supper guests of his mother Mrs. Della Claxton Christmas Eve night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Saturday.

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Present for a dinner and Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron Monday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, Rita Sue and Chris. Calling them on the telephone during the day were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and children of El Paso.

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Guests for the Carpenter-Woods Christmas dinner were Mrs. Blum Stevens and baby of Abilene and Miss Patsy Hudgins of Lubbock.

Mrs. Vanda Martin was a guest for a Christmas party in the home of a friend Mrs. Lucy Webber in Colorado City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr., Mary Karen, Nancy Kay and John Harold of Plainview were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor had their Christmas dinner and family get together Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and family of Lubbock, and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, Rita Sue and Chris of Loraine.

The Christmas dinner for the family of Mrs. Mattie Herm was in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm at Ackerly. Attending from Loraine were Mrs. Herm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fisher and family of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill Saturday. They were enroute to Eden to visit her parents. Mr. Fisher was formerly minister of the Crockett-Simley Street Church of Christ here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stahl, Ricki and Timothy of Hermleigh.

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