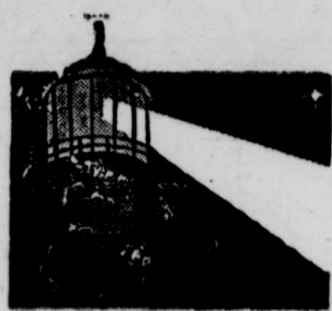




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Old Santa Claus will pay a pre-Christmas visit to Loraine on Thursday, December 17. He will have candy for the kids. He invites all the kids in this area to visit him here on that day. Loraine merchants have a full stock of Christmas gift merchandise that will please just about anyone—and they are reasonably priced, too. Loraine merchants, along with farmers, have been hard hit by the drought. They need to sell their merchandise to stay in business. If you need what they have they will appreciate you buying it from them. They are your friends and neighbors.

J. Wiley Walker, of Walker Motor Company, and Mrs. Walker, will leave Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where they will attend the formal opening of the new branch sales office of the J. I. Case Company on Friday, December 11.

The new branch office will occupy a 6.8 acre site at Harry Hines Blvd. and Kendall Lane in Dallas, overlooking the downtown section of the city. Of two-story construction, it will have approximately 80,000 square feet of floor space, including a display room, storage space for assembled machines, a large parts department and general and private offices.

Mr. Walker has been a dealer for the farm equipment manufacturer since 1936. While in Dallas, he will have an opportunity to inspect the full line of Case equipment, including the mounted implements for use with the Case Eagle Hitch Tractors.

SEE QUEEN OF ENGLAND

A letter from Mrs. Joe Reeder (nee Ayvce Bennett) from the Panama Canal Zone give a first hand description of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke as she saw them Sunday. The queen was dressed in street attire, green and white print with white accessories. She was graceful, poised and smiling as she waived to the cheering crowd. The Duke wore a white naval uniform with all his ribbons, etc. Together they made an unusually good looking couple.

They had come to Miraflores Lock about noon to inspect the central tower and stood there for about 30 minutes watching a ship go through the locks. (The Reeder's cross these locks each day via a draw bridge.)

Sunday afternoon at Pedro Miguel locks, the Queen and Duke boarded their ship The Gothic. It was all white with flags on all the riggings and very colorful. At 25 foot distance Ayvce was able to see into some of the ship's staterooms and other quarters and glimpse the beautiful furnishings.

The famous couple were guests of the Pan American Governor and other dignitaries while there. They were entertained with a reception at the British Legation Sunday evening. Guests included one of Mrs. Reeder's friends whose husband was an RAF pilot and World War 2 hero. About 6:00 p. m. the queen and her husband rode through Panama City in an open car with others in a parade so everyone had the privilege and thrill of seeing the attractive young Queen of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Barbara and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Joretta and Janet Sue visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and son Bryan spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting in the home of their son.

Mrs. W. J. Jones has moved from her farm South of town to the Mrs. T. F. Finley duplex apartment.

Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. T. C. Wilson attended a tea in honor of Mrs. Lewis Elliott at the home of Mrs. Lena Porter in Colorado City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott was recently elected District Deputy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Sunday afternoon.

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Honor Students Second Six Weeks

Honor students for the second six weeks of school are:

Seniors: LaNell Jones, Claudia Chapman, Peggy Murphy, Nancy Spurrier, Barbara Small, and Bobby Reddin.

Juniors: Helen Richard, Zeke Driggers, Dale Haralson, Joyce Coldey, Angie Adams, Richey Cary, Jimmy Hall, Shirley Wells, Erma Hays.

Sophomores: Gaylene Taylor, Johnny Miles, Gerald McCann, Connie Liles, Faye Nell Jackson, Charlene Ross.

Freshmen: Maxie Sheppard, Marger Lou Thompson, Barbara Combs, Annette Lee, Sue Narrell, Margaret Horton, Nellie Neel, Linda Cary, Clara Lindley.

8th grade: Carolyn Bauman, Beverly Harris, Linda Linder, Nellene Parnell, Virginia Templeton, Wanda Wells, Peggy Williams.

7th grade: Ronnie Haley, Wanda Moore.

6th grade: Maylon Beaty, Peggy Belvin, Pauline Cornutt, Treva Hayes, Kay Nell Lankford, Billy J. Long, Patricia Nash, Gary Parnell, Sharon Redwine.

5th grade: Dian Beaty, Doris Dee Blair, Golda Cary, Benjamine Crompton, Judith Hudgins, Gayla Liles, Stanley Martin, Glenda Richard, Larry Young.

Bethel W. M. U. Christmas Party

Women of the Bethel W. M. U. met Monday, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Elwood Graham for the Christmas dinner party and tree.

After the dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. A wonderful fellowship was enjoyed. Those attending were Mrs. Charlie Land, A. J. Scarborough, Hester Redwine, Jimmy Market and children, Garland Land and children, Ray Wright and daughter, George M. Lee and boys, Ronnie Skaggs and girls, Cullen Payne and Mrs. Graham and children.

THREE HONORED

Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt entertained with a venison barbecue supper Saturday night, honoring Wilmon Tarrt, Howard and Danny Tarrt on their birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt, Mrs. W. H. Tarrt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarrt, Danny and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell Templeton, Rita and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Mike and Jan.

GROWS LARGE TURNIPS

Mrs. E. F. Eldred is champion grower of turnips so far as we have learned. She brought a turnip to the Green Grocery last week that weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. There were plenty more in the field of about equal weight, Mrs. Eldred said.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Green took Mrs. W. H. Tarrt to Fort Worth Tuesday where she will spend a week with relatives before going to Garrison to spend the winter in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee. She has visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt several months.

Little Dale Edwin Bowlin of Snyder spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, while his parents were in Roby where they attended the wedding of a former college friend of Mrs. Bowlin. Mrs. Bowlin played piano music for the wedding.

Mrs. Lester Webb and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray took her little grandsons Glen and Randy Nix to their home in Andrews Friday after they had spent last week here in their home. They returned home Sunday.

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Santa Claus To Be In Loraine Next Thursday

School Holidays Begin December 18

Supt. Homsley announced this week that school will dismiss on Friday, December 18, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, December 28, with no holiday for New Year day.

GIN REPORT

The four Loraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 5,670 bales for the season at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN

Mrs. George Nichols and children received their orders last week to obtain passports for Japan to join their husband and father, Major Nichols, who left the States for Japan September 15.

Jay Henderson spent the week end with Susan Hock at the Spade Ranch.

Off the Track At Gym Friday Night

The senior class play, Off the Track, a three act comedy with a cast of 13, will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday night, December 11 at 7:30.

Setting of the play takes place in a railroad station. John Morgan, station agent, is played by James Herm; Silas Dobbins, handyman around the station, is Bobbie Reddin; Flickie Nelson, attractive and peppy college girl, Jackie Richey; Betty Phillips, another college girl age 18, is Barbara Homsley; Jan Parker, age 18, another college girl, is Betty Baumann; Mrs. Guarno, Italian woman, age 40, Barbara Small; Antonia Guarno, her daughter, age 12, Charlene Claxton; Bill Lindsay, attractive and good looking college student, Glenn McCann; Mr. Oscar Pozenby, age 50, Raymond Turnbow; Willie Woodson, 22 years, thin, pale, slight in stature, Richard Blair; Evalina Bumpass, age 25, Willie's fiancée, Melba Noel; Mrs. Reginald Vanderventer, tall handsome and striking age 35, Claudia Chapman; Miss Pidge, a young girl, an old maid age 50, Peggy Murphy.

Miss Kitchens and Mr. Shipman are directing the play.

Basketball Games Tonight At Gym

Both the boys and girls basketball teams will play Roscoe here Thursday night. The games start at 7.

In a recent game at Roscoe the boys lost but the girls won over Roscoe.

GIN EMPLOYEES ENJOY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Employees of the Producers Gin Company enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving day when their wives prepared and brought the meal and served it from the director's room at the gin at noon.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Lester Webb and son, Nolan Barmore, Marshall Bruce, E. J. Schroeder and girls, Ray Wright and daughter and Mrs. Baker.

HOST CLUB

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee entertained with three tables of bridge at the regular club meeting Thursday night.

Refreshments of pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Glen Coon, H. T. Homsley and Bruce Johnson.

Muns Host Game Club Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns were hosts at the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Game Club on Tuesday night.

The Muns home was beautiful with its holiday decorations and candle lights. A lovely centerpiece centered the dining table and Christmas colors of red, green and white were featured.

The buffet dinner of baked ham and trimmings was served from four round tables which held centerpieces and lighted candles. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

All the members were present except Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Clyde Smith. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Walker, R. B. Cope, M. A. Dunnahoo, B. H. Johnson, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Doris Martin.

Gleaners Class Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Frank Johnson was decorated throughout with holiday decorations when the Gleaners Sunday School class held their annual Christmas dinner party there Tuesday.

The two long tables were laid with holiday cloths and centered with colorful centerpieces. A dinner of baked turkey and the trimmings was served.

On the buffet was an arrangement of candles and other colorful decorations. The mantle was centered with a huge lighted Santa flanked by a manger scene and a miniature Christmas tree. The large decorated Christmas tree held a prominent place and was loaded with gifts which were exchanged by the members.

After the dinner, a short business meeting was held and the program opened with Mrs. Frank Crownover leading the group in singing Joy to the World, and prayer by Mrs. C. M. Duke. A trio composed of Messrs. T. R. Bennett, Marshall Bruce, and C. C. Hamilton sang Tell Me The Story of Jesus, and the group sang O Little Town of Bethlehem.

The manger scene on the mantle was lighted as other lights were turned off as Mrs. J. G. Bruce read the Christmas story from Luke 2, and Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the Christmas story which was climaxed with the group humming as Mrs. Marshall Bruce sang Silent Night, Holy Night, Mrs. T. C. Wilson led the closing prayer.

After the exchange of gifts from the tree, the class members joined hands and sang the class song, Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

A box of gifts was brought to carry to shut-ins during the holiday season. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. Joe Bennett, W. S. Thomas, J. B. Mahon, J. P. Nunn, Hunter Looney, R. R. Waggoner, Lula McGowan, Frank Crownover, C. T. Beights, J. D. McDonald, C. M. Duke, J. E. Price, Cora Hall, G. A. Hutchins, T. C. Wilson, Lee Walker, J. P. Lani, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce, T. R. Bennett, Horace Miles, William Martin, C. C. Hamilton, Frank Johnson and Miss Lillie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tidwell and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tidwell Sr. of Sweetwater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. A. C. Taylor Thursday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Danny Tarrt was honored on his sixth birthday Wednesday when his six little cousins were invited for a party in the afternoon. They played games, sang the happy birthday song, opened gifts and ate birthday cake served with fruit punch.

Those enjoying the party with Danny were Amelia, Melanie and Julie Marie Erwin of Colorado City, and Loretta, Judy and Gwen Tarrt. Also present were Mrs. Albert Erwin, Mrs. Bill Erwin and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt.

On Thursday, Mrs. Tarrt carried Danny, Judy and Jimmie for a visit with Cousin Pogo on the Birthday Bird program on KVBC. Danny and Judy were invited to speak and to tell what they wanted for Christmas, and later visited the florist where they were given miniature birds as gifts.

C. C. Hamilton returned to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Sunday after spending the weekend at home. He is there for medical checkup.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce over the weekend were her sister Mrs. N. M. Chapman, and her nephew and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson of Stanton.

Three Loraine Men On All District Team

Three members of the Loraine Bulldog football team were selected to represent the district on the all-district team by coaches of the district at a recent meeting. Two were also selected for the second team and another received honorable mention.

Coahoma dominated the first team with five players. All district first team: Ends: Jack Owens, Coahoma, Neal Wilcox of Hermleigh and Wesley Woods, Loraine; Tackles: Jerry Springfield, Coahoma, Don Etheridge, Hobbs; Guards: Dave Williams, Hobbs, Johnny Miles, Loraine; Center: Garrett of Coahoma; Backs: Skeet Williams of Coahoma, Derrell Robinson, Coahoma, Roy Johnson, Loraine and Charles Rhinehart, Hermleigh.

Second team: Ends: Louie Hayes, Hobbs, Leon Ford, Ira; Tackles: Alvin Wimmer, Hermleigh, Kenneth Harris, Loraine, and Dudley Arnett, Coahoma; Guards: Franklin Bryant, Ira, Mark Reeves, Coahoma; Center: Harold Henderson, Hobbs; Backs: Jimmie Spears, Coahoma, Wendell Goodwin, Hermleigh, Glen Cavitt, Hobbs and Eddie Galvan, Loraine.

Receiving honorable mention were Lawton Tarrt, Ira, tackle; Alvin Tarter, Hermleigh, center; Bill Narrell, Loraine, center; Murphy Woodson, Coahoma, and Sonny Thompson, Ira, backs.

Bobby Johnson Receives Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and baby arrived in Loraine Tuesday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson. Bobby received his discharge from the Army Air Force after three years service. During the three years he has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, with the exception of three months in school in Kansas. Bobby and family plan to make Loraine their temporary home and will later return to McMurry College where he will finish work for a degree, which was interrupted when he went into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cledie Hall and daughters and Mrs. M. C. McDowell and children Jacky and Jill of Van Nuys, California, came in last week and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McDowell will be here at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, until after the holidays. Mrs. Hendrick is expected home from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she is visiting in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, after the holidays. Mr. Hall went on to South Texas, where the Halls are moving.

Georgia Miles of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles.

Mrs. C. H. Bell brought her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, home Monday and spent Monday night after she had spent the weekend in their home at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett received the message Monday that Mrs. Earl Jackson was in a Lubbock hospital for treatment after the car in which she and Mrs. R. E. Bennett were riding was involved in a collision with another car last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer last week end were his mother, Mrs. F. E. Brewer, Howard and Thelma Brewer of Troup, and BTC Elmo Brewer of Philadelphia, Penn.

Helen Richard and Joy Graham spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Amarillo visiting Donald Richard.

Bauman H. D. Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt Wednesday.

The dinner was served buffet from four round tables. The house was decorated with holiday decorations. In the afternoon, gifts were revealed and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Tarrt gave the Christmas story as found in Ben Hur. Games were played during the entertainment hour.

Guests included Messrs. David McKenzie, Cullen Payne, Jack Brewer, A. J. Scarborough, Harley Owens, C. C. Hamilton, Carl May, Jasper Doyle, A. R. Miles, Olen Lee, J. A. Thompson and Ed Small, Lester Webb, J. G. Bruce, Drew Glens, Stanton Hutchins, Roscoe Hudgins, Price Brewer, A. J. Scarborough, Har-Cary, Jimmie Market, and three visitors County Agent Mrs. Emabeth Towery, Council Chairman, Mrs. Virgil Moser, and Mrs. E. L. Hamrick from the Looney Club.

ATTENDS TEACHER FORUM

Mrs. Doris Martin attended a music teachers forum at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene Saturday, December 5. The guest of honor speaker was Dr. Irl Allison, National Piano Guild President, from Austin. Dr. Jack Dean, Dr. Thurman Morrison, and dean of music at H. S. U. Edwin Young were other lecturers and the program was interspersed with young artists from the university, outstanding grade school musicians from Sweetwater and Albany playing piano solos and duo piano. Mrs. Martin is an accredited teacher of the national guild of piano teachers. A reception coffee hour concluded the days session.

Here visiting their mother, Mrs. O. D. Britton, last week since she has been seriously ill were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Britton of Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Britton of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Britton of China Grove. Others visiting Thursday were Mrs. Alec Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, and Mrs. G. W. Hudson of Dublin and Mrs. R. D. Bell of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and family, Helen, Gloria, and Dean Richard, accompanied by Joy Graham of Roscoe, attended a singing at the South 6th Street Church of Christ in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hale and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Memken and baby of Hermleigh, returned Monday after spending the weekend with her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Troy Wiley and daughter of Winters spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore, and accompanied Mrs. Barmore to San Angelo Wednesday where she had medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Trout returned home Sunday after spending six weeks in Houston with her sister.

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Will Have Candy For The Youngsters

Hey, Kids, you had better get your daddy to bring you to Loraine on Thursday, December 17, for Santa Claus has wired the Lions Club that he will make a pre-Christmas visit to our city at 3:00 p. m. on that date. He will have candy for the kids. Heading the parade in which Santa will march will be the Loraine High School Band under direction of Charles Boone. The high school bands from Roscoe and Colorado City have been invited to participate in the parade.

To show their appreciation of the business you do with them during the Christmas season, in addition to Santa's visit the merchants will hold their appreciation day drawing at 4 p. m. again on Saturday, the following Tuesday and on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. There will be no drawing on the Saturday following Christmas.

Loraine merchants have put in a stock of gift merchandise this year in which you will be able to find just about anything you are looking for. Read the merchant's advertisements this week and every week in The News to find what you want.

BREAKS HIP

A. A. Turnbow was carried to an Abilene hospital Monday for treatment after falling and breaking his hip at his home here Monday.

HOSTS 1930 CLUB

The Christmas theme was used in house decorations when Mrs. Fay McCollum hosted the 1930 Club Monday night. The dining table was centered with a huge Santa and other yuletide decorations from which a sandwich refreshment plate with white cake squares topped with cherries and over sea food was served. Miniature Christmas trees served as plate favors and talleis.

Four tables of canasta were played. Those present were Messrs. Frank Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey, Troy Jones, Cora Hall, Elvora Baumann, Lily Bennett, F. H. Baumann, Doris Martin, J. H. Boone Carl May, Misses Alma Lee, Elizabeth McDonald, Revel and Loneta Phillips and Gladys Spikes.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Dec. 15, 1933)

The four Loraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 5,897 bales of cotton on Saturday, the last day for ginning. Prior to December 1, Mitchell County had ginned 22,089 bales, as compared with 27,117 bales for the crop of 1937.

Santa Claus came to Loraine last Friday and was greeted by a large number of children as well as grown folk.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Moody, pioneers of this section in

Methodism, hold open house on Monday, December 19, at their home in Sweetwater.

Miss Edith Wilkerson, seventh grade teacher and grade school principal, was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma society at a yuletide luncheon at the Charlie Thompsons in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velda McDearmon and Mr. Truitt Fulcher of Colorado City were married.



"HEY THERE, MR. BAGPIPER"—Three-year-old Bobby Jo Bailey of Dallas ran to the side of Scottish Bagpiper Bobby Laidlaw and tugged his kilt in a vain attempt to get his attention while he shrilled a tune on the lawn of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Laidlaw and 21 other members of the Plymouth Kiltie Band gave a concert at the hospital in Dallas before 40 tiny patients, including Bobby Jo who is undergoing free treatment for a crippled hand. P. S. There was a happy ending for the two Bobbys. As soon as Sgt. Piper Laidlaw finished the tune ("The Eyes of Texas," no less), he laid down his pipes and talked to the little girl.

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In Advance

Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Tuesday with her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith, at Snyder.

Loraine friends will be happy to know that Raymond Nix of Baltimore, Maryland, who had surgery for a malignant tumor on the brain, is recovering from the surgery even better than doctors had dared to hope and is now up and hopes to return to his work before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Looney were called to Graham Sunday to be with her father, Tom Looney, who is seriously ill in Graham hospital.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene visiting in the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family, and attended a school opera Thursday night in which Carol and Ginger Johnson took part.

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Mrs. Pauline Smiley visited Mr.
and Mrs. Wright Hock at Spade
Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Briens returned
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where she visited in the home of
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Sunday and Monday

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Technicolor

John Wayne, O'Hara, Fitzgerald

Tuesday and Wed.

Dec. 15-16

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Los
Angeles, California, are here
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and
family and her mother, Mrs.
Lillie Stimpson, spent the week-
end with friends in Brownfield.

A2c Ted Comi of Englad Field
Florida, spent Sunday and Sun-
day night in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Wilson as he
was enroute to his home in
Pueblo, Colorado, to visit his
parents before going over a He-
and James Carol Wilson were
buddies while stationed at Eg-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman
and children of Roswell, N. M.,
are visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton
of Silverton visited over the week-
end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown
and son of Silverton visited over
the weekend with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mrs. Walter Kinnison and Mr.
Able Kinnison of Sweetwater
were guests of Mrs. Dottie Mar-
shall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob
Long of Colorado City were sun-
per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy
Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegan
and Rusty spent the weekend in
Garland visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Hershel Kimbrell and little
daughter Kim.

Reuben Bruce of Stanton and
Ronald Bruce of McMurry Col-
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with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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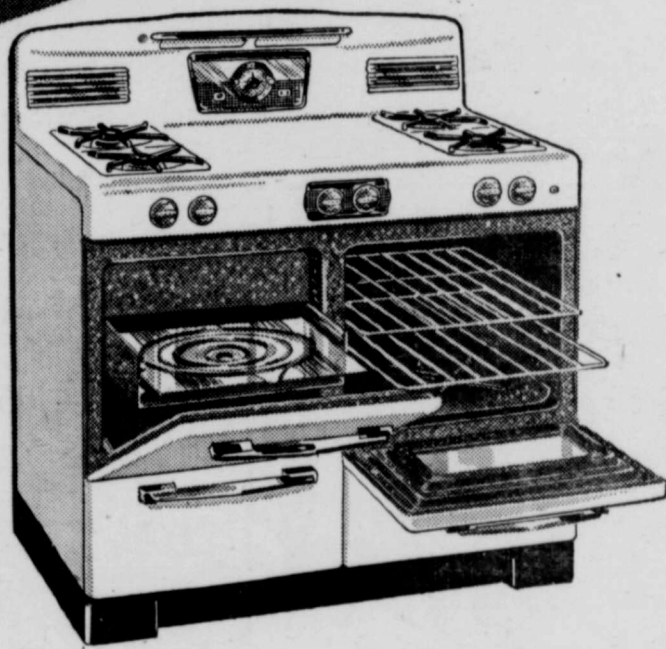
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Supt. Homsley and Coy Wood,
and J. D. Tague of Jacobsburg, all attended a janitors main-
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day. Mrs. H. F. Nash.

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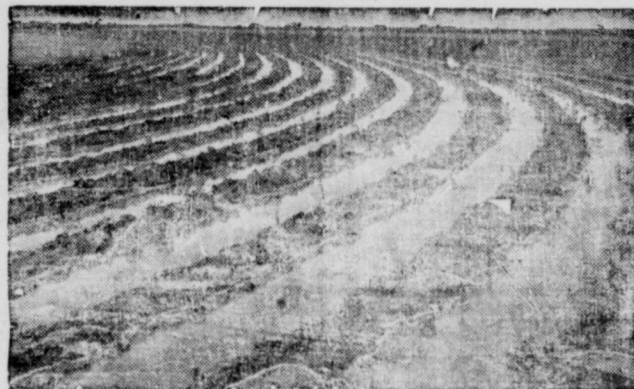
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Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Joe and Jack Boyd, brother team of conservationists who own and operate their 320 acre farm in the Spade Community, are cooperating with the local soil conservation district in carrying out a coordinated soil conservation program. Last spring when they acquired this farm their first thought was building up the soil. They planted some Madrid sweetclover and some KR bluestem grass but did not get much cooperation with the weatherman and these plantings suffered from insufficient moisture. Of course everything they planted last spring failed from the same reason that the grass and clover failed—insufficient rainfall. Not to delay their conservation operations any more than necessary they decided to terrace a 113 acre field this fall as soon as there was sufficient moisture in the soil to permit good working conditions. The county maintainers are now putting the finishing touches on about 8 miles of new terraces which will stop further water erosion. These terraces will have 23 end enclosures which will hold all small rains and the larger rains up to about 3 inches. They have about 25 to 30 acres of shallow cropland which they plan to seed to adapted grasses as soon as possible. They also have about 20 acres of heavy clay idle cropland which has been turned out for several years which they plan to seed soon. They are following a light stocking practice on their 170 acre native pasture and this has enabled the grasses to make some development this year in spite of the drought. These brothers believe in soil conservation. They think and talk soil conservation. They are now putting into effect those things which they know are right and which will help build up the farm.

Do you farm by hit or miss or by plan? No need to answer that question. You know it's good business to plan your operations and carry out your plan year by year. You also know that the best plan is one that steadily increases the value of your investment in time, labor, and capital. Most farmers in the district realize this. That's why they voted to establish a soil conservation district here. They saw the need of improving their land to insure crop yields and permanent productivity.

Your district's work is aimed toward the goal of using each acre of land within its capabilities and treating each acre according to its needs. The method by which it works toward this goal is the conservation farm plan made to fit each individual farm.

The SCS technicians, who furnish technical assistance to your district, help you develop this plan after a thorough study of your soils, your operations, and your preference of cropping and livestock programs. Such a plan which covers in detail each part of your farm, seems like a big order. It might be, depending upon your farm. But you need not undertake it all at once. The Soil Conservation Service and your district have worked out method by which you can start working toward your goal of conservation farming right now and gradually develop your plan as your time, money, and interest allow. This method called progressive planning, enables your district to do

Plants Cover Crops
Corley Rogers, who cooperates with the local district on his dairy farm just north of Colorado City, has planted most all

its work effectively. It helps you tackle the more urgent jobs first. But primarily, it is aimed toward giving you help to get started. You can work toward your goal as rapidly as you wish, one step at a time.

The three steps to sustained production are: first, the conservation agreement; second, the conservation farming guide; and third, the conservation farm plan. Each of these steps will be discussed soon in this district news column. Watch for them. H. L. Berman, local merchant and district cooperator on his farm 3 miles east of Colorado City, is having the terracing system completed this week. The old terraces will be plowed up to meet district standards and their ends partially closed to hold most of the rainfall. About 1½ miles of new lines are being built to complete the terracing system. A large waterway will be constructed along a natural watercourse near the north side of the farm to handle a large outside drainage area which crosses the farm. This work is being performed with a maintenance and with small tractor terracing plows.

P. K. Mackey, district cooperator on his ranch about 5 miles north of Laton, has planted 125 acres of small grains this fall. These winter cover crops will be used for grazing, land cover, and possible harvest if favorable weather for grain continues.

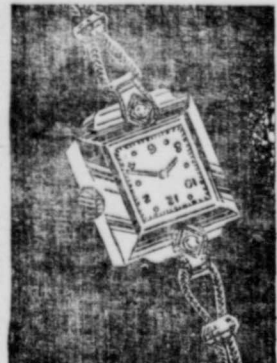
Ollie Byrd, Westbrook rancher and district cooperator, has a large acreage of fall grains. He has sowed about 145 acres of wheat and oats which he hopes will furnish a lot of badly needed winter grazing and keep his land covered at the same time.

Bruce and Byron Byrnes, son and father ranchmen in the Landers area, have gone all out for winter cover crops of small grains. They have planted about 100 acres of rye on sandy soil, 40 acres to oats, and perhaps another 175 acres of wheat and oats in various fields over the ranch. These crops will be used for grazing, land cover, and grain. Their native grass land continues to look fair due to their light to moderate stocking during the drought. These ranchmen are grass conscious and are hoping to really show some range improvement once the drought is broken.

Mrs. C. W. Forbes of Abilene and Mrs. M. L. Rice of Sweetwater were visitors of Mrs. E. P. Kuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bauman spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bauman.

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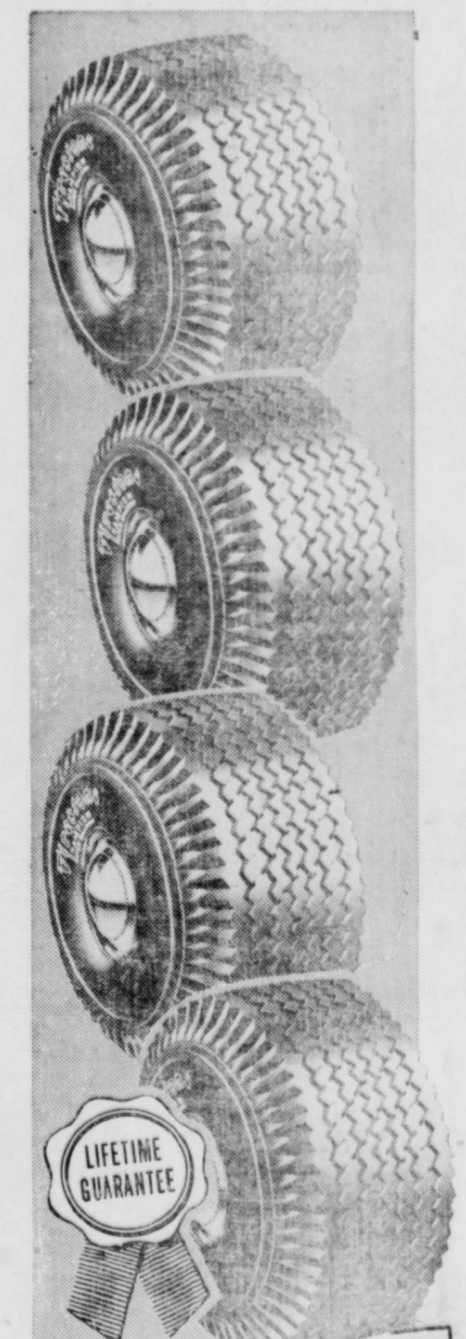
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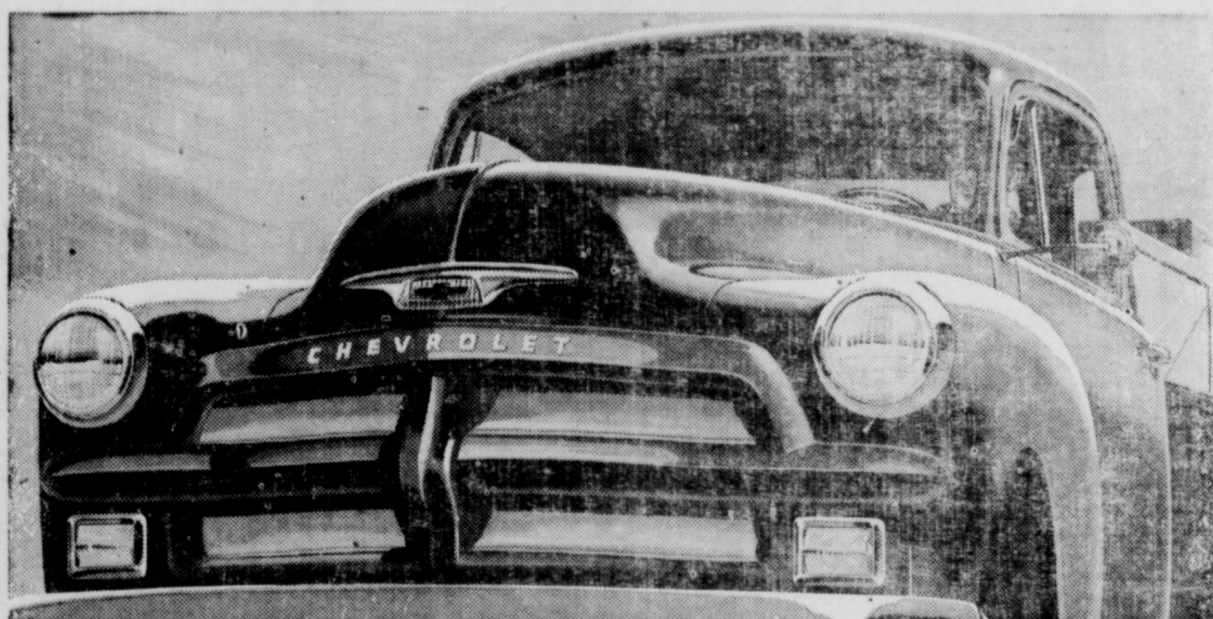
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BAPTIST W. M. U.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in regular monthly business session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. Lee presiding.

Meeting opened with Mrs. W. C. Rogers leading in singing Thy Kingdom Is Coming. Mrs. W. D. Green brought the devotional reading from Luke 6.

In the business meeting, reports from chairman and circle chairmen were heard. A committee was appointed to plan the annual entertainment for the seniors.

Present were: Mmes. Gene Britton, Pauline Smiley, Clifton Henderson, Harold Hallmark, C. D. Taylor, Jack Richey, Edwin Hallmark, J. W. King, Henry Riden, Dottie Marshall, A. R.

Miles, Ed Claxton, Hal Bennett, Lenard Hartley, Roy Little, W. C. Rogers, B. B. Lee, W. D. Green, Bud Shepherd, and Tharon Henderson.

Last week a meeting was held each afternoon at the church in keeping with presenting the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program. Each circle brought the program on one day and on Wednesday night of this week the program was concluded when the R. As. and G. As. and Sunbeams presented a program at the mid-week service. This is the time of year for the annual foreign mission offering and each will have an opportunity to give to this offering any time during this month.

Classified Ads Pay

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met in regular session at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Wilson bringing the closing chapters in the book, Alcohol and Christian Responsibility.

Others present were Mmes. C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, Frank Crowmover and Bob Harris.

Those from here attending the M.-night services at the First Baptist Church in Snyder Monday night were Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Rev. W. D. Green, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mrs. G. K. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Richey, and Miss Bera Thrall.

HINTS From Home Ec. Dept.

The hoop earring fashion, so well established here, was confirmed by Jacques Fath who showed bracelet-size rhinestone hoop earrings with many models. Newest hoop for girls is the angora crocheted hoop. Buy plain metal hoop earrings at the dime store and crochet around them with fluffy white angora yarn. They look like white mink!

Here's a new Brownie Mix—4 cups flour, 1½ cups nonfat dry milk solids, 1 quart sugar, 1 cup cocoa, 1½ tablespoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon salt. Mix these ingredients by sifting or place under mixer and run at low speed for 15 minutes.

For one mixture of brownies

from this mix, use 1 ¾ cups of above mix. Add 1½ cup chopped nuts, 1 egg well beaten, 1½ cup melted butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix well. Turn into greased 9 by 9 inch pan and bake 375 degrees from 20 to 25 minutes.

Here's the trick to tree decorations—Mix one cup of Tide starch and whip till light and fluffy, about one minute. Into this mix you can dip the ornaments you've made from this and that, or ice them with an ordinary table knife. If the icing starts to thicken, add a few more drops of starch and re-whip. Add the final touch with a sprinkle of sparkle dust.

Crochet a jacket for a ball of steel wool to make a pincushion. Needles and pins will sharpen as you push them in. Makes a welcome holiday gift.

Decorate your plain drinking glasses for the holiday table by winding narrow cellophane tape in spiral fashion around glasses. For variety, use red, green, blue tape, and paste stars between spirals. Although designs aren't permanent they are ideal for entertainment refreshment use.

Arthur and Bill Baumann of Midland visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, Thursday.

A2 Ray Harmon of Waco spent the weekend here and Mrs. Harmon returned with him to Waco where they are moving.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. F. Coffee and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartley of Lockney, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jamison, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family of Mesquite spent the weekend with her father, J. W. Richey, and other relatives.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richey and children of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed during the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, of Austin.

Mrs. Doris Martin will leave Friday for a holiday visit with the David Hunts in Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Hunt is the former Gloria Martin.

Mrs. Louise Knight visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Landry, and with other relatives in Abilene.



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