

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Across the wide avenue of sky stars starts and runs to the shadowed security of oblivion, a lonely child searching for friendly hearth.

Perhaps part of a majesty of a life is that it lives and will die with dignity and grace.

Most men have the habits of a rat, but with usual masochism they point to the distaff side of the family as a means of concealing weakness. It is a man's theory of attention attracted to his case can not at the same time be focused on him. One of the most convincing means proving a double standard of behavior is to invoice the contents of the garage man's billfold. It will stain many items which he nestly can not account for, he could possibly use. Outside the few dollars which the bill may contain, his driver's license and courtesy cards, he is stranger to the contents. If there is a telephone number, he won't remember the town, the circumstances or the year in which he secured it. He won't remember whether it's a girl's number, the serial number on a car he bought four years ago, or the number of salt shakers owned by Conrad Hilton. He will be a dozen business cards that are once classified as important, but have since deteriorated to a point where he is unable to remember why he kept them. When he bought four years ago, or the number of salt shakers owned by Conrad Hilton. He will be a dozen business cards that are once classified as important, but have since deteriorated to a point where he is unable to remember why he kept them.

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The occasion was a surprise birthday party for Bobby Jay Manning, 26, a 1948 graduate of Matador High School. It was arranged for him by his mother, Mrs. Jay Manning, and his new home in Arlington, where Fort Worth and Dallas, where he has recently moved with his wife, Betty, formerly of Lancaster, Texas, and their two sons, Ross, 3, and Robert, 1.

FLOMOT PLANS FOR Church Homecoming

Plans are being made at Flomot, for annual Church Homecoming of all churches in the community, on Sunday, January 14, 1957. Each church is to observe its annual schedule at the morning worship service, then assemble at the Methodist Church at noon for a basket lunch in the church basement.

Lighting Judges Set Time

Judges in the Lions Annual Christmas Lighting Contest will select the winners Friday night, December 21, it was announced yesterday by Lion Forrest Campbell, chairman of the contest committee.

Four plaques will be awarded this year. In the home lighting contest a plaque will be given in each of three places, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. One plaque will be awarded the business firm most attractively decorated in the opinion of the judges.

The annual contest has been conducted by the Lions over a period of years and has stimulated much response.

HOLIDAYS SET AT ROARING SPRINGS

Roaring Springs School classes will have their Christmas trees at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 21, and then dismiss for the Christmas holidays until Dec. 31, it was announced this week by Supt. Paul Sweet.

Christmas Sales Here Reported Exceptional

Sales of Christmas merchandise in Matador and Roaring Springs are reported as exceptionally good. Merchants in both communities say they are greatly surprised by the amount of business which has resulted in the buying of holiday items.

"True" Rain Gauge Kept Indoors To Assure Accuracy

In a movement to improve the accuracy of rain gauges, the Tribune is keeping a Dan True rain gauge indoors. The results after three weeks are remarkable.

COUNTY FARMERS SATISFIED WITH COTTON CLASSING

According to a letter received from Frank C. McClelland, Assistant Manager, Cotton Division AMS, Dallas, Texas, cotton ginning of area in large volume will continue to be classed at the Lubbock office. McClelland states that it is the policy of the Department to give the best service to all farmers in the county, and a change is not indicated by the recent survey which was conducted by Motley county ginners.

FLOMOT SCHOOL SLATES PROGRAM

An all-school program will be presented by students of the Flomot Schools for the enjoyment of patrons and friends, Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 p. m. in the auditorium-gymnasium.

In the preparation of this program, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, county music teacher, is being ably assisted by Mesdames Pope, Waidling and Woods, teachers in the system.

The following program will be given: Songs, "Santa Claus Comes", and "Jingle Bells" by pupils of the first and second grades; A story in verse, "Candies", students of the second grade; readings: "The Snow Man", Sandra Barham; "So Exciting", Judy Shorter; "Baby's First Christmas", Donna Sue Rogers; and "Our Chimney", Jack Spears and Charles Lyle; playlette, "Wouldn't It?", first grade pupils; playlette, "What is Christmas?", third and fourth grade pupils; playlette in verse form, "Christmas in Foreign Lands", third and fourth grades; A Surprise Show, boys of Junior High and Senior High school; group of songs by the O'Teens; piano solo, "Silent Night", Sheila Degan; "Twas the Night Before Christmas", a Fred Waring arrangement by Junior and Senior High girls; a musical playlette, "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus", fifth and sixth grades, with off-stage choir composed of Junior and Senior High girls.

This promises to be a most interesting program and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admittance will be charged.

Exciting Games In Cage Tourney

Basketball fans are getting full value for their admissions at the Annual Lions Invitation Tournament which started Tuesday in the school gymnasium. A story-book thriller completed the Wednesday night schedule when Patton Springs boys defeated Quitaque boys 69-60. One Patton Springs player, Gene Edwards, amassed 35 points. Another, Manuel Young, collected 16. One Quitaque player, Billy Farloy, collected 22 points. Felix Johnson accounted for 11 and Jim Foster 10. By quarters that game was: 8-16; 26-29; 44-47 and 69-60.

Two Churches Plan Holiday Programs

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata Christmas Service At Baptist Church

LONGTIME RANCH EMPLOYEE DIES

Death Friday about 4 a. m. claimed the life of Allan Deaton, 79, longtime ranch employee who worked for the Pitchfork Ranch for 28 years as a "windmill" and blacksmith. He had made his home in Matador for the past three years, and died at the home of a son, Wilbur Deaton.

Plans Complete For Home Tours

Plans and arrangements are complete for the Matador Garden Club tour of homes Monday, Dec. 17, according to an announcement to the Tribune. Afternoon hours for viewing the Christmas decorations of designated homes will be from 3 until 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the Matador Hotel and Stanley Pharmacy.

Chest Drive Starts Preliminary Survey

Breakdown Of Fund Distribution Shows Community To Receive Largest Portion

FUNDS COLLECTED in the Matador Community Chest drive are going to be invested in the needs of the local area. Glenn Woodruff, chairman of the campaign, late yesterday made public a breakdown of the distribution, showing that more than 75c of each \$1.00 contributed will be used directly for home needs.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts (\$900 budget item) will receive 32c of the dollar. The local welfare and emergency fund (\$1000 budget item) will receive 36c of the dollar. American Red Cross (\$500 budget item) will receive 18c of the dollar (much of this fund is used at home), and the Salvation Army (\$300 budget item) will receive 11c from the dollar (\$100 is pledged for local use). The USO with a budget item of only \$100 will receive 3c of the dollar.

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Increased Health Standards Cause Lower Death Rate

AUSTIN, Nov. 29—Searching for something to be thankful for these times of ominous world wars with the threat of life-and-death war?

Look at the Texas State Department of Health vital statistics, which show:

Since 1936, infant deaths during the first year of life have dropped from more than 71 per cent, to less than 30 deaths a thousand today.

During the same period, maternal deaths and stillbirths have been reduced from 6.9 per cent to less than 0.5 per cent a year.

Current indications are that infant rates will continue to improve as increased health standards become commonplace throughout Texas. Making Texas health conscious is the king-job of many divisions within the State Health Department.

A division concerned, not so much with life and death, but with the dealing with a very important aspect of Texas health, is the division of Mental Health.

They are responsible for the mental health program of focus in Texas. Primary focus in the program is on community mental health services, and have been in operation for nine years.

Mental Health Program

The division operates on the basis of the four commonly accepted levels of prevention in mental health. They are:

1. Promotion of knowledge and application of principles of healthy human relationships, especially parent-child relationships.

2. Early case-finding and professional guidance of individual's delinquent children, showing symptoms of emotional disturbance.

3. Mental health clinic service for those persons suffering from minor emotional disturbances or apparent mental retardation, but not requiring institutional treatment.

4. Short-term hospital care for persons suffering from acute emotional disturbances and not requiring long-term institutional treatment.

Consultation and financial assistance is rendered to community interested in establishing mental health services.

Over 400,000 Texans viewed mental health films obtained from the film library of the Department of Health during the last biennium. There are 363 prints of 133 different mental health films now available for showings in Texas.

4-H Club Boys, Girls From 22 Counties Will Meet at Quanah as Guests of WTU

More than 200 4-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county agents and home demonstration agents will be in Quanah, December 15 for an Electrical Demonstration Day to be held at the Quanah High School. The school is being sponsored by Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. J. C. Handell of Quanah, WTU District Manager will serve as host for the utilities company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introductions and group assignments, following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by W. L. Ulrich, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service of Texas A&M College, and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11:00 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by E. V. Price of Quanah, WTU Lighting Advisor for the company; Bettye Chowning, WTU Home Economist will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

Program On Wiring

At noon the group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Company for lunch to be served in the school cafeteria.

Following the lunch, Dan J. Castles, WTU Public Service Department, will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H Club teams.

Assisting with the day's program will be R. E. Kennedy, Manager of WTU's Public Service Department; Bill Sayles, of the Industrial Section of the Public Service Department; and Don Purdy, WTU Merchandise Sales Department.

Attending the school from each county will be two representative boys and two representative girls, the county agent and county home demonstration agent, who have been invited to attend by J. G. Simmons, District Extension Agent, and Miss Fern Hodge, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of Vernon.

Reservations have been made from the following counties which comprise District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Archer, Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mot-

Drouth Pastures Lack Vitamin 'A'

Feed containing a good source of vitamin A should be provided this winter for cattle on drouth-stricken pastures.

Such feeds as cottonseed meal and hulls, sorghum grain, dry sorghum bundles, prairie hay and weathered Johnsongrass hay contain little or no vitamin A.

Green feed was not available in much of Texas this year and cattle could not store in their bodies enough of this essential vitamin to supply their minimum requirements until grass turns green next spring.

Vitamin A deficiency symptoms in young cattle are night blindness followed by swelling of the joints, watering of the eyes, and a tendency toward respiratory ailments. Under severe long-time deficiency conditions calves, yearlings and two-year-olds may become blind, have convulsions and eventually die.

One to four pounds of this year's alfalfa hay will provide a minimum supply of vitamin A. Twenty pounds of sorghum silage daily per head will do for cows. Short grazing periods on good wheat pasture or similar crops are also good.

Commercial feeds fertilized with synthetic vitamin A may be fed. Cows weighing 1,000 lbs can be fed fortified cottonseed cake or portin pellets at a cost for the added vitamin A of one cent per head daily.

If fish oil products are used, buy only one month's supply at a time because this form of vitamin A is not as stable as other synthetic products.

Wintering experiments conducted at the Spur station show that some protein supplement should be fed with silage. Cows receiving silage alone had a lower calf crop and the calves were lighter than when fortified or unfortified cake was fed.

kind of toys.
Thank you,
Joe Costello
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bingo set. I like to go to school and I like our room. We are getting it ready for Christmas.
I love you,
Melvin Warner.
Flomot, Texas
December 4, 1956

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good this year. So I would like for you to bring me a toy uke, stuffed toy and a set of dishes. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Bridget Barton.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
I would like a cattle truck with about 15 cattle and a farm set.
My little brother is 6 months old. Please bring him something he would like. I sure love him.
With love,
Ronald Clifton.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa Claus:
A football and a helmet are the things I need most. Also, a basketball and goal would please me. You are good to me.
Thank you very much,
Kelly Hand.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, candy, and fruit.
Thank you,
George Costello.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Matador, Texas
December 8, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a fort. Bring Dale a bow and arrow. Bring Nancy a big doll.
With love,
Gary Markham.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, helmet, and shoulder pads. I would like a play rifle, too, please.
With love,
Dean Tooke.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
I like you very much and I like Christmas time.
I want a B-B gun, please. Hurry to see me because I am good.
With love,
Bo Owens.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Motley County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Stella Moody, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Motley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Matador, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of December A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1487 on the docket of said court and styled F. H. Moody, Plaintiff vs. Stella Moody, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Clovis, New Mexico on or about the 14th day of September, 1955, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 28th day of May, 1956, when because of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical conduct of defendant toward him, plaintiff was forced and compelled to permanently separate from her; that the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife is insupportable; that no children were born of said marriage; and that no property was acquired by plaintiff and defendant during their said marriage and no property rights are involved in said suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Matador, Texas, this 14th day of November A. D. 1956.
Attest: Pat Sheridan Clerk, District Court
Motley County Texas
By Roberta Jameson, Deputy,
Nov. 22-29; Dec. 6-13, 1956

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1956

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
Just Call Me Cupid
The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.
As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.
Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"
From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.
Joe Marsh
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LETTERS to SANTA

Matador, Texas
December 8, 1956
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have some cows and pigs and a few horses for Christmas, and bring my little sister a great big doll.
With love,
Larry Markham.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956

Dear Santa:
I would like a knife and any kind of toys.
Thank you,
George Costello.
Roaring Springs, Texas
December 5, 1956



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Church and Society

Hamilton Home Is Scene Of W. S. C. S. Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was the scene for the annual Christmas party for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 11. While the women enjoyed an impressive program, several of the husbands visited with Judge Hamilton, upstairs.

Mrs. Glenn Woodruff led the program and read a poem. Scripture reading was by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, from Luke 2:1-20. Other features included Christmas carols sung by the entire group, two readings, "The Black Madonna" by Mrs. Woodruff, and "The Cobler and His Guest" by Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, prayer by Mrs. Fred Simpson, and an exchange of gifts from a tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, Christmas candy, coffee and cocoa were served.

Besides those on the program, others present were, Mmes. W. M. Graham, Ethel Payne, Henry Ford, W. F. Jacobs, Bill Pipkin, H. H. Schweitzer, Nelson McMahon, W. B. Vaughn, Walter Russell, C. O. Middlebrooks, A. W. Ford, W. L. McWilliams, A. L. Fair, Duke Lipscomb, Woodrow Williams, James Priddy, U. L. Wile, Clotelle Horn, Howard Edmondson, Jinks Wilson, C. D. Pipkin, A. J. Daffern, Wilson Barton, B. M. Eubank, Fred Bourland, R. P. Moore, Homer Sheats, Ralph Stapleton, C. P. Waybourn, Sterling Price, Lalar Wilkerson, and Pete Williams. Misses Roberta Jameson and Margaret Wilkerson.

Mr. Hamilton's guests were Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Duke Lipscomb, and Rev. Woodrow Williams.

Former Resident Is Recent Bride

Miss Earlene Briscoe of Plainview and Bill Barr of Dallas, exchanged marriage vows Sunday, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock in Clovis, N. M. A double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. C. Bolton, pastor of the First Christian Church, Clovis, in his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe of Plainview, formerly of Matador and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Chose (Doug) Meador of this place. She is a 1934 graduate of Plainview High School, and for the past 18 months has been secretary for the L. D. Wall Agency.

Mr. Barr is also a 1934 graduate of the Plainview school, and is now employed with the Texas Ford Plant in Dallas.

The couple is at home at 8566 Forest Hills Boulevard, Dallas.



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Miss Dolores Rohan

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohan of Panhandle, Texas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Mr. Dean Stotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts of Matador.

The wedding will take place December 27, in St. Theresa's Church in Panhandle.

Week Of Prayer Service Held By Whiteflat W. M. U.

There were twelve members and one visitor present Thursday, Dec. 6, when the Whiteflat Baptist W.M.U. met for the day in the home of Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

The morning program was one of the Week of Prayer Foreign Mission programs, "Saviours—Christ, the Lord". Mrs. Clovis Murphy was leader and brought the devotional and introduction to the program.

Talks on the subject were given by Mmes. Lawson Havens, Stuart Dixon, L. A. Carlisle, Malcolm Jameson and J. W. Pritchett and Miss Melba Jameson.

After a covered dish luncheon the afternoon was devoted to a study of the mission book, "Japan Advances". The five chapters of the book were discussed, in order, by Mmes. Henry L. Martin, Clifford Martin, C. D. Garrison, Alfred Cooper and F. M. Casey. After the program, an offering was made for the Lottie Moon Christmas fund.

Present, other than those mentioned, were one visitor, Mrs. R. A. Stafford, and five children, Hal and Stanley Martin, Elaine Dixon, Debra Garrison and James W. Pritchett.

Mrs. Douglas Meador returned home Tuesday from Odessa, where she spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Crider, and family.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed Recently By Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson

Three sisters and two brothers were present for the recent quiet observance held by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Paducah, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Paducah, Mrs. Edd McAlister of Commerce, Mrs. J. Claude Ray, Oklahoma City, Okla., J. H. Casey of Lubbock and Clovis Casey, Paducah.

Miss Susie Casey and Jack Robinson were married Nov. 11, 1906, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Casey, in Commerce by the Rev. L. L. Nangle, pastor of First Methodist Church there.

Leaving immediately following the ceremony for Pueblo, Colo., they established residence there. The couple came to Paducah in 1915, and in 1917 they moved to Motley county where they were engaged in farming until 1926 when they became residents of Matador.

Mr. Robinson served as deputy sheriff of Motley county for three years and later held the office of district and county clerk there. Returning to Paducah in 1939, Mr. Robinson owned and operated a tire shop for several years. In 1943 they moved into the newly decorated Ray Hotel which they still operate.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, a daughter and a son. The daughter, Oneita, was only 14 years old when she passed away. Major Jack Robinson, Jr. the son, his wife, Nancy, and children, Paul, Karen and Susan of Altus, Okla. were present for the celebration.

Others attending were, Claude Ray of Oklahoma City; a niece of Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Gladys Waddell of El Reno, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlister of Lubbock Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams of Matador.

A turkey dinner was served

the honored couple and their guests in the Ray Coffee Shop and most of the afternoon was spent in making pictures.

Among the many gifts received by the honorees was a television set from their son and family.—The Paducah Post.

"Children Of The World" Presented In WSCS Program

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session for general meeting on Dec. 4, in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Bundy Campbell as leader of the program on the subject, "Children of the World."

The program opened with quiet music played by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, organist, followed by a hymn, "The Christian Home and Family", led by Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mrs. Campbell introduced the program by reading a poem on children, and a prayer.

A panel discussion followed with Mmes. Furman Vinson, J. M. Hill, Charlie Johnson and Campbell, participating. At the conclusion of the panel, questions were asked by the leader and answered by members of the W. S. C. S.

A beautiful worship center depicted children from the different countries around the world, represented by dolls. Largest in the center of the group was an American doll holding a small Bible. The dolls were from the collection of Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Olivia, and the Bible was one presented to her by the late Rev. Marvin Brotherton on the occasion of her baptismal ceremony.

The leader had also made an impressive poster of children participating in occupations around the world.

Prayer by Mrs. Fred Simpson concluded the program, after which the president conducted a short business session. Present, other than those on the program were, Mmes. Marvin Brotherton, Ethel Payne, W. N. Pipkin, J. R. Whitworth and Harry Willett.

Gamma Eta Chapter Has Spur Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women educators, had its regular meeting at 9:30 AM, December 8, at Spur, Texas. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, Miss Margaret Elliot and Miss Eula Whitaker.

During the business meeting, a letter was read congratulating Gamma Eta Chapter for having won the attendance award at the Regional meeting in Plainview. The chapter was presented with a brass candlestick for having won this award.

Two projects which have been adopted by the State were discussed. The projects are "Hose for Japan" and "Magazines for Friendship". Gamma Eta plans to work on these projects with emphasis on the "Hose for Japan" whereby discarded hose are sent to the war widows of Japan. These women work on the hose and sell them as, in some cases, their only means of support.

Following the regular business session, Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont spoke on "Uniting Women Educators Through the Convention." Mrs. Ward first showed slides and spoke of the dedication of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Headquarters building in Austin, Texas. Slides which were taken at the national convention at New Orleans last summer were also shown. This was the last national

convention for Delta Kappa Gamma, since all others will be international.

The following members were present for the meeting: Mrs. Dewey Wells, Sr., and Mrs. Norma Barkley, Ralls; Mrs. Bernice Drake and Mrs. Irene Stobaugh of Lorenzo; Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, Miss Margaret Elliot, Miss Eula Whitaker, Mrs. Louis Williams, and Mrs. Lucretia Brooks, Spur; Mrs. W. C. King and Miss Gladys Peck, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Afton; Mrs. M. H. Galbreath, Girard, and Mrs. Albert Rattan, Matador.

Matador, Texas
December 7, 1956

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some horses and cows.
Love,
Larry Markham.

Matador, Texas
December 8, 1956

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cowgirl suit, boots, Dennis the Menace doll, and a cooking set. Have a Happy Christmas, Santa.
Jean Williams.

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Roaring Springs, Texas
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Matador & Tribune

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mrs. P. A. Simpson of Northfield spent Tuesday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Dale Pruitt, a young ministerial student from Wayland College, Plainview, told of interesting missionary work, Wednesday evening at the Baptist

BANQUET FETES FOOTBALL TEAM AND PEP SQUAD

The Flomot Home Demonstration club women served a banquet Friday evening at the school house, to the football boys and pep squad.

Table decorations carried out the Christmas color. Menus and programs were in football-shaped folders, and place cards were megaphones. The menu consisted of chicken-fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, combination vegetable salad, red beans, hot rolls and butter, pecan and cherry pie, ice cream and iced tea.

Miss June Ross was toastmistress, and the program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Dinzel Leonard; Welcome, Ervin Willard; Response, Joe Ike Clay; Address, Dr. Jack Walker of Canyon.

Miss Katherine Kimbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell was chosen as Football Queen, and was presented with a dozen red roses and a box of candy. The name of the chosen queen was kept a secret until announced by Coach Morris.

Coach Morris presented the football boys with new jackets, and a film was shown in the gym, of the game between West Texas State and Hardin-Simmons. The film was shown as the courtesy of the guest speaker, Dr. Walker.

Rites Held For Mrs. D. Ballard

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Ballard, 76, were held at the community building in the Gasoline community, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in Quitaque cemetery under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ballard died at 11 p. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. D. Tiffin. She had been a resident of the Gasoline community since 1923. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Besides Mrs. Tiffin, she is survived by three other daughters: Mrs. L. L. Tiffin of Maud, Okla.; Mrs. B. L. Gust of Riverbank, Calif.; and Mrs. John Burt of Escondido, Calif.; and one son, Jimmy McAdams, of Miami, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Willie Smith of Arkansas; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

COMPLETES LONG TOUR

Long Beach, Calif. (FHTNC)—Michel C. Cooper, quartermaster third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cooper of Route 1, Matador, Texas, has returned to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the tank landing ship USS Greer County.

The ship completed a nine month tour in the Far East as command ship for minesweepers with the 7th Fleet.

AT GRAND LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr., attended Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco recently. From there they went to Austin where they spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Pitts.

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The Diary of Mary White

October 27, 1956, Saturday
In vain we watched the skies for mail. It was flying weather but . . . Another airline came and brought a passenger. He turned out to be another beginner for me—just two months of hard work behind. I am the magician who with a snap of the fingers brings him up with the others. Oh dear, how I wish I were!

Our sun is beginning to show its partiality for other parts of the world now and we are beginning to feel like the unwanted step-child who never quite gets his share. We know from experience that our share will get slimmer until something seems to awaken the tardy conscience and we are gorged with sunlight through June and July.

October 28, 1956, Sunday
Glum is the word for our dispositions today though the outside world is still and beautifully lighted. Used the cold as an excuse not to go to church then went down to see little Marelda this afternoon. (Perverse human nature.) The stove for the church here is an old drum with holes cut for pipe, door and such. Actually it serves quite well but the floor that sits up from the ground enough to let wind under the building is indeed a hard one to heat. It just might get warm for a little if you burned it but a roaring red

fire makes no difference. With their mukluks the natives seem not to mind but with my leather slippers I get cold enough to mind.

The village organist moved to Anchorage last summer and there isn't even an excuse for a substitute so our singing lacks background somewhat but still we sing. Eskimos are musically inclined and their song books are in English so I really enjoy that portion of the services. They slip back into their native tongue for their talks and I confess my mind rambles. They talk a bit then read a verse of scripture. Wish I could follow their comments for it would be most interesting to hear their interpretations.

I have two little beginner boys who fight and tattle, tattle and fight all day long. One day because I was weary of tattling I began to make fun of them. "Joey wants to fight. Frankie wants to fight. So I want to fight too. Rosie, you want to come fight with me!"

Big brown eyes got very serious as she said, "I'm just like God. I love everybody."

Coming at that particular moment I could hardly suppress a snort but it is evidence of the little child's grasping of the gospel so the Covenant mission-

ary efforts are reaping a harvest. I suppose no missionary field is an easy one but I can see much here to discourage even the stout-hearted.

October 29, 1956, Monday
Went through the morning classes silently chewing up Alaska Airlines and spitting them out in disgust. Saturday Muntz Airlines landed a Stinson on our field and this morning about nine thirty Northern Consolidated Airlines landed a twin engine deal here. We waited until twelve noon before we gave up completely. A dog team went to Moses Point just in case. Sure enough Alaska had landed there and put our mail and two passengers off without so much as a buzz over our village. The passengers were two women returning from a near three year stay in the hospital. They got to Elim about 7:00 PM on that open sled. Besides being dark it was windy and cold enough to put them back in the hospital with pneumonia. Anyway there are eight happy little kids and two proud Eskimo papas in the village tonight. They were so excited that no member of either family came to the show. That is unprecedented in the annals of Elim.

October 30, 1956, Tuesday
Beans boiled over and burned. Smelly! Only one cook showed up and she came late. Edith, a fifteen year old, fell on the ice and laid her knee open to the bone with a four inch gash. Needed some stitches badly but no such here so I pulled it together with tape. All fourth grade arithmetic papers were wrong after an exhaustive explanation so, as you can see, it was a very usual day.

The council met tonight to take care of village affairs. The order of business was to set aside a day when all men and boys would cut and haul wood for the church. Then a vote carried to take a cash collection to get reindeer for the Thanksgiving feast as well as a collection of food to be cooked.

They are taking up more of the white man's ways every day. The question of officers for another year came up. Seems no man wanted to be it so they suggested electing women to take over the council duties. The women were timidly saying nothing but looking distressed. I suggested they trade out with women doing council duty and the men doing luncheon duty. That got a hearty yea from the feminine voters so the men beat a hasty retreat with their suggestion.

October 31, 1956, Wednesday
All Hallowe'en costumes for the trick or treat deal tonight were original. There is no variety store. Some of them were downright clever and all the others managed to be either ugly or offensive which is as it should be on Hallowe'en. Roger was an Egyptian princess with a new string mop for hair. I nearly ruined the thing cutting bangs for him. No one guessed who he was so he won a prize. Theretha was Mrs. Devil and something about her looks made all the babies cry and some of the older children too so she got a prize too.

I've never managed a group of little spooks through a parade on a colder night and that's for sure. It was twenty-five below but it seemed to be just good

prank weather for them so we won't mention the poor teacher's nose . . . was supposed to look like a goblin's snout. We thawed out however while Mt. Vesuvius poured fire and lava on us during the movie called "The Last Days of Pompeii."

November 1, 1956, Thursday
This being the day set aside by the council for wood cutting, we could look out our window and see dog teams coming or going all day. About noon one of the young men came into the clinic with a deep cut just below the knee. Hans Jomewouk, who had spent four years in the hospital came with him. Somewhere Hans had been taught how to make a butterfly so he sewed the wound up for me. We are a nation of specialists but a teacher who doesn't know how to sew up a cut with tape is carrying it a bit far. I would feel mentally retarded or something on that order if I didn't know there were dozens of others just like me.

Whiteflat, Texas
December 8, 1956

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl who'll be six soon. I've tried to be good so I hope you'll come to see me. I want a "Tiny Tears" doll. Don't forget everyone else please.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Elaine Dixon.

Matador, Texas
December 7, 1956

Dear Santa:
I want a little car with a real motor.
Love,
Terry Keltz.

Matador, Texas
December 6, 1956

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a cowboy suit and a Doctor set.
Love,
Carol Martin.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stout were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Timmons and son. Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited Mrs. Ed Morris in Wellington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and son, John of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

Visiting in the J. N. Thomas home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Winona Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and children, and Miss Raydell Thomas.

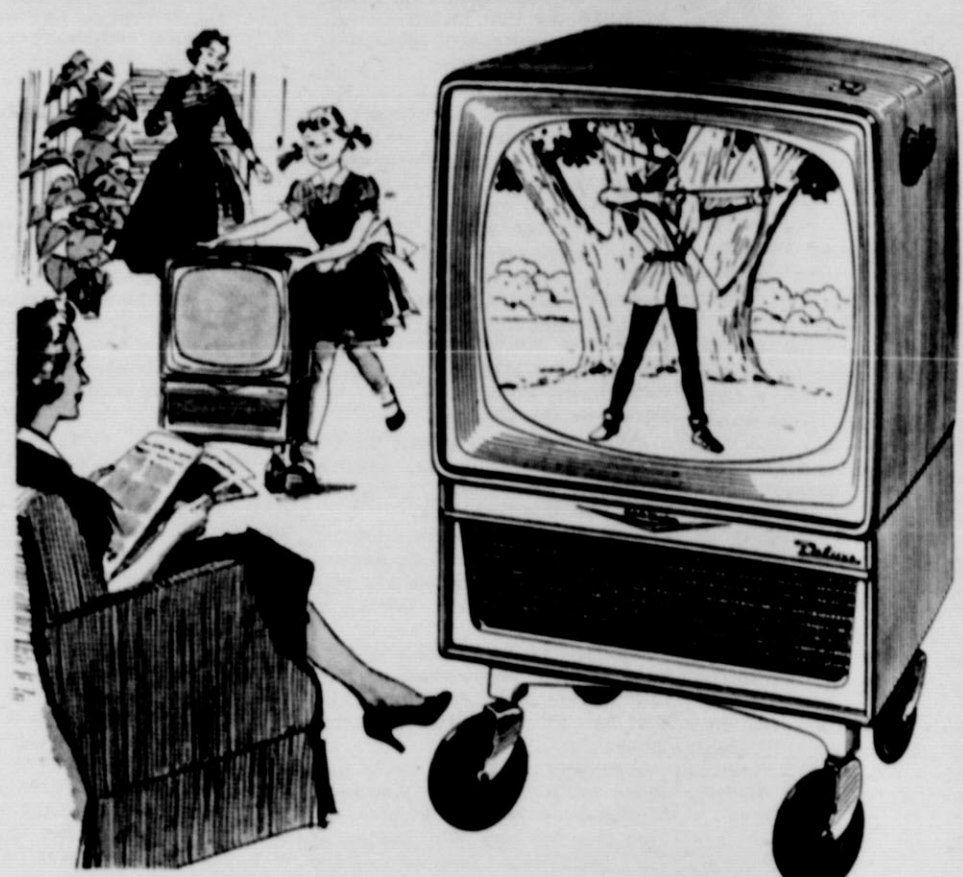
Mrs. Odell Conner of Abilene, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Conner and son of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and sons, Bruce, Dannie and Larry of Shorescreek, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children, Carolyn and Dale, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen in Childress, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Audry Fulgham of Lubbock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany this week. She was accompanied here by her son, J. W. Fulgham, and son-in-law, John Nunn, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse and son visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Timmons and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary, Friday evening. Mrs. A. B. Simpson of Wichita Falls, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and son visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson of Shorescreek, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and children have moved here Sunday. Wheeler, where he is employed on a ranch.

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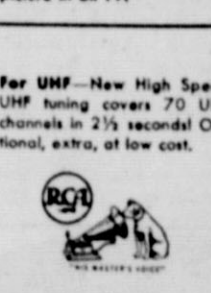
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Claim Delays For Benefits Not Affected by Delay

Persons who may become entitled to old-age or survivors' payments during the year just ahead, because of changes in the social security law (namely, women aged 62, disabled workers who reached age 50, and children who were disabled before age 18) will not lose any payments if they delay filing a claim before benefits, John G. Hutton, district manager of the Social Security office, said.

Payments to a woman who reached age 62 can begin the check for this November, which will be due after the month of that month. However, if she is 62 and 65, do not need to file for the payments immediately. "Even if they wait a year before filing a claim at the social security office—that is, until November 1957—they will get any back payments they are entitled to," Mr. Hutton assures them.

A disabled working person who has reached age 50 can't get monthly benefit payments until July 1957. Even if he does not file a claim until the end of December 1957, he will back payments for all months beginning with next January in the case of a child who was disabled before reaching the first payments are for 1957. However, if the child for benefits is not filed for January 1958 back payments for the 12 months can be made.

Mr. Hutton said that many people who have read about or been told about the recent changes in the social security law feel that they stand to lose benefit payments to which they may be entitled if they do not get to the social security office right away. He wants to tell them that this is not the case. "Remember," he says, "men age 62 have a full year of reaching that age to file an application without losing a month's payment; a worker disabled before age 50 has

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Matador, Texas December 5, 1956
Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle and a sweet Sue doll.
Love, Ann Marshall.

Matador, Texas December 6, 1956
Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a set of guns and a pair of boots.
Love, David Hurt.

Matador, Texas December 7, 1956
Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pair of Roy Rogers guns, a pair of skates and a Tiny Tears doll.
Love, Kathryn Lawrence.

Letters To Santa . . .

Matador, Texas December 6, 1956
Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a drum, a table set, a cowgirl suit and a gun.
Love, Deborah Tilson.

Matador, Texas December 7, 1956
Dear Santa: Please bring me a truck, a Maintainer and a pair of boots.
Joe Rigby.

Matador, Texas December 6, 1956
Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me two guns and two holsters, a cowboy suit and an Indian suit.
Love, Jesse Perkins.

Roaring Springs, Texas December 5, 1956
Dear Santa: I have tried to be good and I hope you have my name in your book of good boys and girls. I want a BB gun, a basketball and goal.
Thank you, Kerry Bearden.

Matador, Texas December 7, 1956
Dear Santa: I want a Fort Apache set, a transport truck, an Indian suit, and a Lone Ranger suit.
Love, Tommy Stegall.

Matador, Texas December 7, 1956
Dear Santa: I want a drum a horn and a Lone Ranger suit.
Love, Billy Duncan.

Roaring Springs, Texas December 5, 1956
Box 222
Dear Santa: My name is Greg Campbell and I am three years old. This is my first letter to you. I would like a spring rocking horse, a slinky dog, a snap train track set and a toy truck. Please don't forget my brothers, Gale and Gary and all my little friends.
Love, Greg Campbell.

Roaring Springs, Texas December 5, 1956
Box 222
Dearest Santa: I am six years old. I would like the following things under my Christmas tree on Christmas morning: A service station and some little cars, a cork gun, and some Roy Rogers Marshall gun. Please remember all the little boys and girls this Christmas.
Your friend, Gale Campbell.

Roaring Springs, Texas December 5, 1956
Dear Santa: Sharon, Kathy, and I have been good. We hope you will come to see us. Please bring Kathy a washing machine; Sharon a doll and washing machine. I would like a doll and a baking set, also a four-wheel bicycle.
Thank you Santa.
Nona Kay Winegar.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell, of Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter, Beverly of Plainview, were visitors Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack, parents of the two ladies.

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Weekly Thought
The only time you don't want to fail is the last time you try.
—M. H. S. B.—

Challenge Word
The challenge word for this week is STRATEGY.
—M. H. S. B.—

School Calendar
Dec. 14—H Club meeting
Dec. 18—Wilkinson and Whitworth Recital
Dec. 20—Lakeview, there.
—M. H. S. B.—

Weekly Birthdays
Dec. 13—Johnny McNelly
Dec. 13—John Barnhill
Dec. 13—Jane Scaff
Dec. 13—Ann Williams
Dec. 16—David Richardson
Dec. 18—Mrs. Jewell Reeves
Dec. 19—Louise Terry
Dec. 20—Ima Jean Martin
—M. H. S. B.—

Grade School News
THIRD GRADE:
The third grade has been studying about Indians and pioneers, and how they made their homes.

The boys are making totem-poles, while the girls have been working on samplers. The entire class has taken part in making miniature drums. The children enjoyed the study of this subject very much.

FOURTH GRADE:
Winners of the Fourth Grade Book Parade, which was presented in chapel, on Wednesday, November 28, were as follows:
First place: J. D. Young representing Johnny Appleseed; second place, Richard Campbell

Davy Crockett, and third place, Ruth Lynn, as The Little Dutch Tulip Girl. Each child received a book as an award.

Outstanding citizens selected for the month of December to hold the following offices were: president, Timothy Green; vice-president, Kenneth Pitts; secretary, Lydia Elliott; and reporter, Tommie Green.
—M. H. S. B.—

Seniors Receive Class Pictures

"Did you know the pictures are here?" These were the words that greeted the Seniors Monday, December 3. The long awaited pictures finally arrived. It took approximately ten weeks for them to get here. Most of the pictures were good. Students had fun comparing the pictures. The Seniors are proud of their pictures and were glad to receive them.
—M. H. S. B.—

Home Ec Classes Serve Trustees

On Wednesday, December 5, the Junior home economics class planned and cooked a meal for the trustees of the Matador Public Schools. The Junior girls also served the meal and the Freshmen were on the "clean-up committee".

The meal consisted of steak, gravy, green beans, potatoes, lettuce wedges, rolls, coffee, and coconut creme pie. Trustees present were Forrest Campbell, Curtis Graham, Bill McCaghen and Johnny Stevens. Three administrators were also present. These were Superintendent Bert Ezzell, Principals Charles Johnson and Jake Edwards.

In the past few years the cooking for the trustees has been an annual event.
—M. H. S. B.—

ALL DISTRICT TEAM NAMED

Coach C. D. Bradshaw announced the members of the all-district football team last Tuesday. The coaches of each school in the district met at Esteline, Monday night to elect the team. This year a change was made in the selecting of these teams. Only a first team was elected and the other players receiving votes were placed on the honorable mention list.

Those named to the first team were Garland Cartwright, end; Franklin Thrasher, center, and Arvin (Porky) Ellithorp, fullback. Dayton Graham, quarterback; Charles Renfro, halfback; and Pat Green, halfback, were named on the honorable mention list.
—M. H. S. B.—

Meet A Senior

Spencer Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon, has been chosen as senior of the week.

Spencer participates in most all school activities and is a member of various clubs and organizations. His hobby is listening to the radio.

Spencer's plans for next year are uncertain.
—M. H. S. B.—

Groves Home Is Scene Of Party

Pat and Mike Groves gave a Thanksgiving dinner in their playhouse Thursday, November 29. The Hep Cats played for part of the party and popular records furnished more music.

Many high school students and exes attended. The party was enjoyed by everyone.
—M. H. S. B.—

Weldon Fromm Gives Talk To Students

Texas has as much game and a wider variety of game than any state in the union," was the comment made by Ganse Wagon Weldon Fromm, in his game conservation speech made Monday, December 3, to the Biology class of Matador High.

Mr. Fromm brought out many interesting ideas and facts on the reasons we should do our part to help conserve wild animals. The biology students feel they understand the reason for the open seasons on different birds and animals and realize how important it is to observe these seasons.

James Priddy Speaks on Soil Conservation

James Priddy of the Upper Pease Soil Conservation District spoke to the biology class, Friday, December 6.

Mr. Priddy stated that the three natural resources that are probably most important are water, plants and soil. He stated "Water is the most pressing problem that we have today. The reason for this is our shortage of water caused not only by the drought but from lack of conservation of the water problem we must conserve our water and soil. If we do not abuse our land there will be benefits from it."

People who conserve their soil and water not only improve their land but improve their standards of living.

The class benefited much from the talk and wish to thank Mr. Priddy for his time and effort.
—M. H. S. B.—

Freshmen News

The freshmen girls are really enjoying cooking in their home economics class. The girls thought they were good at cooking until they started doing more than boiling water. They are learning to make frozen salads.

The freshmen agriculture boys have been studying cattle, but now they are learning to butcher hogs. Sounds like fun!

The class is planning to have a Christmas party at the home of Bundy Campbell during the Christmas holidays.
—M. H. S. B.—

Humorous Play To Be Presented By The Eighth Grade

Here's that master of misadventure again, Wilbur Maxwell in his wildest most hilarious episode. It's one of the Maxwell abode, and as usual all would be well if it weren't for, you guessed it, Wilbur! He's been missing, along with bosom pal, Hercules Nelson since 11 a. m. His distraught family knows he's met with ill fortune. Even his sisters remember the many moments they've rebuked him and challenged his sanity. All would be forgiven if only he'd return, and does he? Oh yes! Where's he been? To the movies! He and Hercules sat through the same show nine times! Is he forgiven? Far from it! His punishment is mortal. He must obey the entire family henceforth, and that includes his sisters, Connie and Betty Lou. Wilbur then starts having daydreams. If only he could have lived during the wild days of the west when men were men and women were down on their knees apologizing

Then the lights go out, and we see Wilbur as "The Shoot-a-Mile Kid", the West's most fearless cowpoke, with his pal, Drop along Nelson, as he triumphs over lawlessness, disorder, and females, especially sisters.

Characters in the play that the eighth grade will present on Friday, December 14, at 12:45, are Thomas Young as Wilbur Maxwell, he's 13, short, a live wire, his love at the time is Hercules Nelson; Douglas Wilson as Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's boss on pal, Stanley Welling as Mr. Maxwell, Wilbur's father; Jane Scaff as Mrs. Maxwell, Wilbur's mother; Carol Campbell plays Eddie, Connie's boy friend; Ida Lee Fair is another one of Wilbur's sisters; Betty Lou, Gale Stafford as Sagebrush Sarie, a wild figment of Wilbur's imagination.

Come and join the eighth grade for an hour of hilarious fun.



Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL
Texas Press Association BY VERN SANFORD
AUSTIN—Austin's feud over O. Henry's "Honeyman" house has people over the state taking sides.
Bone of contention is a swarth-browed frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 69 years ago. History-lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute". Austin Heritage Society gained City Council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive westside residential area.
Nearby homeowners call it a "vermin-infested junk heap". They say they'll sue.
While party-lovers fumed, history-lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each group. But no solution.
Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.
Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue service in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the co-ops.
Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 34 other co-ops and the City of Gilmer.
Private utilities contend the law restricts co-ops to towns of 1,500 or less. Co-ops say they can't be thrown out once they've legally entered an area.
No date for arguments was set by the high court.
State Wins Prize Money
Businesses offering prizes to customers must pay a 20 percent state tax, according to court ruling.
Third Court of Civil Appeals so judged in a suit against Mrs.

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Tucker Foods, Inc. offered coupons worth 15, 25 and 50 cents with cans of shortening. Attorneys for the firm argued the prize tax applied only to theaters and places of amusements.

District and appeals courts interpreted the statute as applying to "any business enterprise."

Hospital Director Resigns
Dr. James Bethea, executive director of the State Hospital System since 1953, has resigned effective June 1.

Dr. Bethea will be 70, statutory age for retirements, next October. He said he submitted his resignation early to give the state hospital board plenty of time to pick a successor.
Board members will take up the matter at their next meeting December 10.

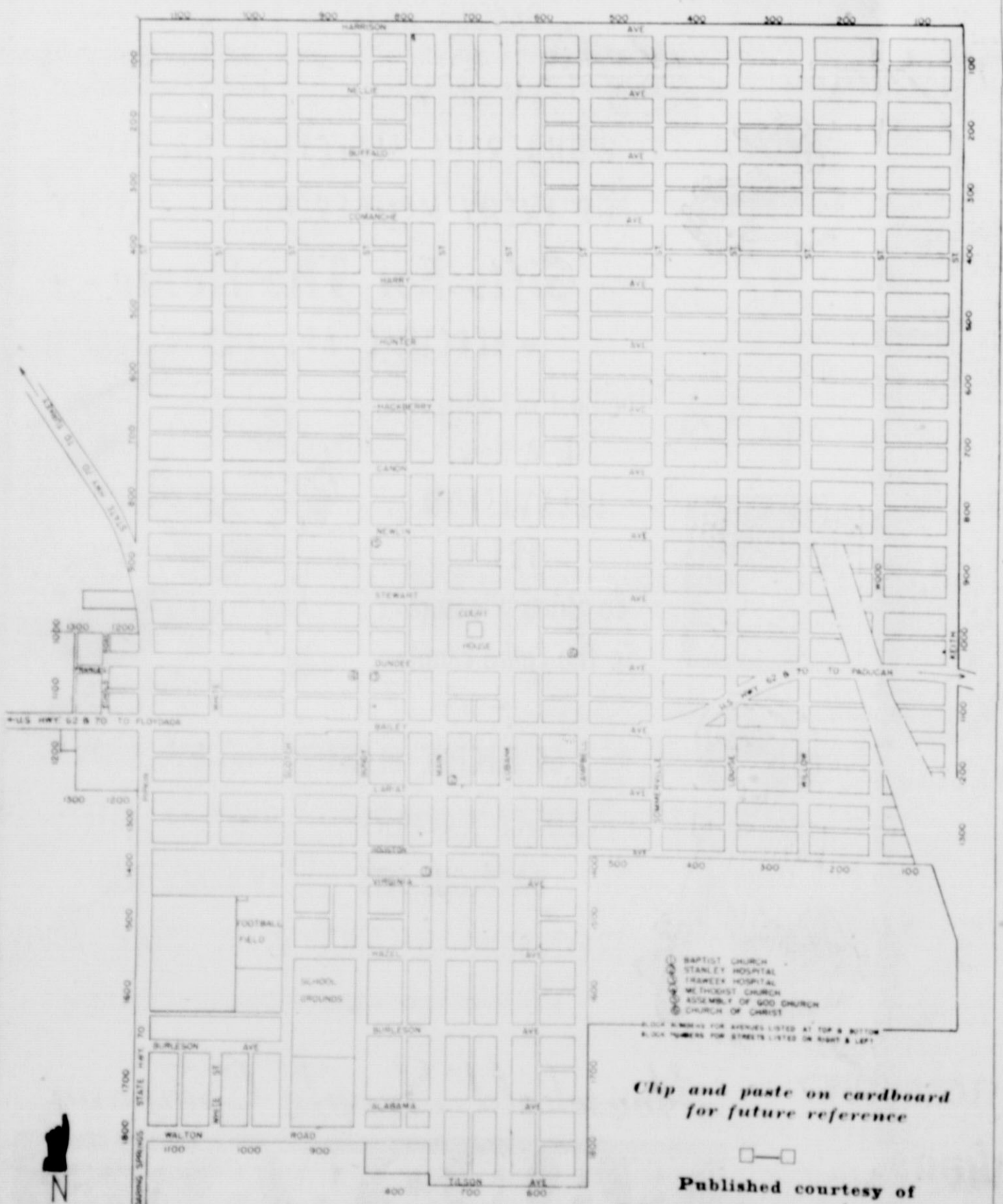
Drouth Ups Welfare Payments
Impact of the drouth is reflected in climbing old age payments, says the Department of Public Welfare.

In its annual report the department said it added \$32 million to old age rolls during 1956, compared to only \$9 million the year before. Drought is a reduced income, not only oldsters, but of children and relatives who helped support them.

Total old age assistance payments for 1956 were \$114,464,500, parceled out in monthly payments from \$3 to \$55. Average was \$41.71. Cost is paid 50 per cent from state funds, 47 per cent from federal funds.

"Young Texan" Jury
Picking of the five outstanding young Texans of 1956 underway. Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced the committee which will select the honorees.

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 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freeman of Irving, formerly of Roaring Springs.
 Since the birthday party, the Whiteflat folks have been getting together from time to time, now that "the ice is broken" and contacts have been established between them. Occasions have included a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson at their new home in Dallas, and 42 parties at the Norman Sprays and Wayne Sprays. Another Whiteflatter, the former Gwendolyn Wilkinson, and her husband, joined the Motley county crowd at the Wayne Spray 42 party.

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Gwen is secretary for Continental Oil Company and her husband is a Convair engineer.
 It is interesting to note that of the six former Whiteflat "farm boys" who attended the party, five are now associated with the aircraft industry. Bobby Jay is a production control employe for Chance Vought Aircraft of Grand Prairie; both Jay Browning and Ernest McWilliams are maintenance painters for Chance Vought; Wayne Spray is a Braniff Co-pilot; and Norman Spray is employed by a helicopter-building concern.

Wayland Schedules Many Observances During Holidays

Dinzel D. Leonard, Flomot, will have a busy time at Wayland College between now and December 21.
 All Wayland College students took part in or had the privilege of hearing the community-wide

annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah", Dec. 9. On Dec. 18, the Wayland International Choir's production of the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors", will be staged. Climaxing campus observances of the holiday season will be the all-college Christmas Dinner and Party, sponsored by the Student Government Association, Dec. 20. All-college favorites will be announced at that time.

Students will also be attending the services of the annual Campus Revival, Dec. 10-14, when Dr. R. J. Robinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., will be visiting evangelist. Mr. Leonard, a sophomore, is a ministerial student majoring in Bible. He is serving as pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, live in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Bill McCaghen returned Sunday from Brownwood, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott. Overnight visitors Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, was his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Tinsley, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Lovington, N. M. visited during the week-end in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens. A. D. Beauchamp and son, Vernie Beauchamp visited the former's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp in Odessa, and with relatives in Midland from Friday until Tuesday.

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