

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Dr. Alvin Baldwin and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin Christmas week.

Doyle Fowler, on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fowler during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son Frank of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Merrick, last week.

Rufus Randal of Fort Worth, Jack Randal of Lubbock, and Miss Ruth Randal, teacher in Mexico City, visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Read and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Read of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Read, and sisters, Mrs. Jack T. Baldwin and Mrs. Ray Childress, here last week.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Turkey visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and baby of Dallas are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. James is a student at Baylor Dental College.

Foster Watkins, wife and baby of Canadian are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Boyd T. Dickson and family of DeQueen, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Dickson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Amarillo and her sister, Mrs. Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cox

of Muleshoe visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Goodpasture, during the holidays.

Frances Kinard is spending the holidays with her brother, Paul A. Kinard, who attends the State College of Mines at El Paso.

Leana Mae Austin spent the holidays in Childress with relatives.

Miss Genevieve Prater of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hale of Phillips visited here during the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavitt and children of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with Mrs. W. H. Goodnight Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones visited Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pletcher in Perryton.

Ottie Jones was a business visitor in Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. Jones and daughter Ruth accompanied him there and went on to Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale and children spent Sunday in Childress with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene and Mrs. Bill Greene Jr. of Clarendon spent Christmas Day here in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell visited in Chickasha, Okla., with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCracken of Hedley visited relatives in Gainesville during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Moreman visited relatives in Amarillo during the holidays.

Among those attending the

Wedding of Edith Joyce McCreary and B. O. Cook in Clarendon Wednesday night were Minerva and Maria Baskerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Mary Lou Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts.

B. Webster visited with relatives in Houston during the holidays.

Mrs. Troy Broome visited with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stillwell, in Nocona during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McClure, in Midland during the holidays.

Mack Dunn spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with friends.

Lt. Edward F. Hillis, who is

stationed at Barksdale spent several days with his parents, G. D. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munday visited Friday day of last week.

Jim Ballew, teacher in public schools, will defer, ex-congressman with the UN at Wash-



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Adventure, sentiment, history, humor and legend are combined in a truly remarkable book, "Cowtown Columnist," human interest stories about Texas. Boyce House's newest volume. The Naylor Co., San Antonio, is publisher. Price \$2.00.

House gives the cream of eight years of writing a Texas "column" and five years on the air with a Texas program. Varied and colorful are the contents and House, author of the best-selling joke volume, "I Give You Texas," and Tall Tales from Texas, amazes with his versatility. "Cowtown Columnist" will interest nearly everyone and no school library or Texas shelf will be complete without it.

When the Santa Claus bank robbery, most spectacular crime in the history of the Southwest, took place at Cisco House was editor of the county seat daily in Eastland. In the bank holdup and battle, two officers and one bandit were fatally shot; 10 citizens were wounded and two little girls were kidnapped. House took part in the pursuit and narrowly escaped being killed. The robbers were rounded up; one was given a life term, another was electrocuted and the third, after killing a jailer, was lynched. House gives a full fast-moving account of this melodramatic story.

Another chapter tells the complete story of Old Rip. House was editor in Eastland when the old courthouse was torn down and the horned frog was found in the cornerstone. Old Rip gained world renown and called on President Calvin Coolidge in the White House. A century from now, the frog will be a Texas legend.

"Cowtown Columnist" tells about Capt. Bill McDonald, Roy Bean, Sam Bass and Big-Foot Wallace; "ghost towns," such as Indianola, New Birmingham, Tasso and Old Spanish Fort, which actually was an Indian fort and the scene of a big battle when pain held Texas.

The first man in the history of the world to fly was a Texan—his story is told, as is the account of the last battle of the Civil War, fought in Texas weeks after Lee's surrender; then there is the story of the only monument erected by others to Union soldiers.

House has discovered what he believes to be a poem by O. Henry until now unpublished. The interviewed "old-timers" new such "celebrities" as Wesley Hardin, Ben Thompson and Bob Ollinger, the last man the Kid killed. Myron Utterback's experiences as a war correspondent with Pancho Villa's army. A great wolf-hunting "belle" wolf; "Man Who would Kill a Stranger" are also there. There is a section called "Throbs" and another "Just in" wherein House occasionally drops into the field for the best known—humor, such yarns as the captive who was freed on the Gloriburth and Old Bill, the only cake that fought in the war. "Cowtown Columnist" is a gamut; there is fare for all.

Students Attend—

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re Mary Wells, Eldon Huggins, W. Bragg, Roy B. Brock, Shelton, Ted Swift, A. G. Son, and Jack Drake.

er student guests were BarWilson, Southwestern University; Mary Whaley, TSCW; Davis, TCU; Dan McMillan, Texas State; Wilma Jean Meters, Plainview Business College; Jack Wiggins, Oklahoma University; John L. Barnes, Don Tarver, Kansas State University; Roy Gilreath, Texas A. & M.; Harold W. Smith, Clark Junior College; Adrian A. Biel, Texas A. and M.; Glorward, Town School, Chicago.

Bill Orr, Rotary member of field, Ingram Walker of pro, and Cearly R. Kinard, also attended.

General Services—

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with Mrs. Isabell Cypert of the last five years she had with her oldest son, Foster of Wichita Falls.

ivors are a daughter, Mrs. Overstreet of Hot Springs, eight sons, A. F. Cypert of Falls, B. H. Cypert of A. J. Cypert of Batesville, T. J. Cypert of Los Angeles, Cypert of Hot Springs, N. D. Cypert of Weatherford, Cypert of Stillwater, Okla., Herbert Cypert of Batesville,

Henry Baldwin—
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together at Teneha for four years. They moved to Memphis in 1909, where they were in business until 1917. Mr. Baldwin moved back to Teneha in 1917 and lived there until two years ago when he became ill.

While in Memphis he held the office of mayor and alderman. He was a director in the old Citizens' State Bank and later a stockholder in the First State Bank. He was also a director of the Memphis chamber of commerce. He was engaged in the cattle business and the cotton business for some time.—He was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving Mr. Baldwin are his daughter, Mrs. Roy Leverett, Amarillo; five brothers, Frank Baldwin of Overton, A. Baldwin of Memphis, C. Baldwin of Lamesa, J. T. Baldwin of Wellington, and J. J. Baldwin of Teneha; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Thornton of Waxahachie; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Horace Tarver, Wendell Harrison, Sam J. Hamilton, Ollie Lee, Charley Meacham, and Zeb Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Broome, Arthur Whaley, Charles Webster, Cicero Milam, Ed Leary, F. N. Foxhall, Jeff Thompson, T. T. Harrison, W. B. DeBerry, R. H. Wherry, E. E. Walker, Dick Watson, D. A. Neeley, Frank Finch, Lee Madden, Marvin Duran, W. P. Dial, J. R. Harrell, L. H. Wherry, R. B. McMurry, George Forgy, Herbert Estes, E. P. Thompson, Don Wright, M. G. Tarver, Max King, and Jim King.

Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mrs. Bengi Estes, Mrs. A. L. Gailey, Miss June Power, Miss Tommy Noles, Mrs. Foster Watkins, and Mrs. Ray Childress.

PLASKA
By MRS. W. T. HAYNIE

Those visiting Mrs. G. P. Owens through the holidays were Perry Owens of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens of Merkel, and Mr. Marshall of California.

Mrs. Charlene Boyd and daughter of Weatherford spent the past week visiting Mrs. Claudine Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock and Berlin Gene of Muleshoe visited in the W. E. Murdock home Wednesday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Tittle of Santa Maria, Calif., Mrs. Annie Tittle of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrison and son. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins Creighing were Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Chappell of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley Sr. of Friona.

Miss Vernadine Sasser of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sasser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and girls spent the Christmas holidays at Lockney visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vallance of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Other Vallance and Dutch Vallance visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray left Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom of Memphis, Mrs. Billy Murdock of Memphis, Mrs. Charlene Boyd and daughter of Weatherford, W. E. Murdock and John Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones and son are spending this week at Clarksville visiting relatives.

Too Late for Last Week
Mr. and Mrs. Molly Shirley of Friona are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charlene Boyd and daughter Nita Lynn of Weatherford came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Claudine Haynie and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and girls of Shallowater came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Adrian McDaniel came Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spangnagel and sons and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and son left Wednesday for San Antonio for a visit with Mr. Spangnagel's parents.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones left Monday for Deport for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Ouida and LaVern Orr of Lubbock came home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis went to Floydada Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Amarillo visitors over the week-end.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Oscar Smith and the unknown heirs and legal representatives, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, of the said Oscar Smith, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2979 on the docket of said court, and styled E. C. Yeary, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Smith, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the North 75 feet of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 11-A of Dotson's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, having and claiming a fee simple title thereto, and alleging additionally that plaintiff has title and possession thereto under the 5 and 10 and 25 years Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Attest:
ISABELL CYPERT,
Clerk, District Court,
Hall County, Texas.

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PEP Day in New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Luel Cox were held Sun-Long Beach, California at 2:30 o'clock at visiting their se-irst Methodist Church in W. W. Martinphis. Services were conducted by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, assisted by Rev. Russell M. McAnnally.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox died last Thursday in Belen, N. M., where she had lived for eight years. She was born in Fayette, Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mixon, who moved to Texas when she was two years old.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Frank E. Cox, Belen; a son, Paul W. Cox, Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harmon, Belen; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, Estelline, Mrs. Joe Dilling-

ham, Hamlin, Mrs. B. E. Durrett, Lakeview; five brothers, G. H. Mixon, Tuttle, Okla., Belo Mixon, San Angelo, Arthur Mixon, Amarillo, Charlie Mixon, Amarillo, Auburn Mixon, Odessa; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Duane Byars, Jack Monzingo, Bill Hickey, Jet Mason, M. L. Evans, and Billy Mac Biffle.

County Cotton Is—

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1946 crop will gross a greater cash return—the 25,000 bale crop of 1945 grossed about \$3,750,000, while the 1946 crop of some 21,000 bales will gross about \$3,885,000.

A contributing factor in the greater cash yield per bale is the price of seed this year. Old timers who have been producing cotton in this area for many years can recall when cotton seed was worthless, and even in more recent years when seed little more than payed for the cost of ginning.

4-H Club work was widely recognized and rewarded. Jim Whaley, Estelline, won first place in the state in the national dairying contest. Billy Preston Hancock, Lakeview, won first place in the state in the national safety contest. Carroll Fowler, Lakeview, won in the soil conservation contest. In fact, and Jack Moreman, Brice, won in the victory garden and home garden contest. Moreman also had the best Panhandle calf. Billy Hancock was awarded an all-expense trip to Washington in June, and Harold Rampy, a national winner, was awarded an all-expense trip to Chicago.

751 club members are enrolled in Hall County, with a total of 1,218 projects.

Through the cooperation of the Extension Farm Labor Program over 2,000 migratory cotton pullers were provided and distributed for Hall County farmers.

Every farmer in Hall County received free classification and free marketing news service on every bale of cotton they produced in the county in 1946. The extension service worked the papers up for five communities of a variety cotton improvement association and sent the papers to Altus, Okla., for approval. The county will produce about 20,000 bales of cotton. This program saved the farmers 20 cents per bale or \$4,000.

Eleven terracing crews have been performing in four precincts of Hall County. The commissioners in each precinct have used road building machinery to build terraces and dams. Fifteen farmers have built disk terracing machines and are doing their own terracing. Soil conservation has reached an all time high.

Many farmers are carrying on a balanced conservation program by setting up plans which include water management systems, cropping and pasture practices, and livestock programs that lend themselves best to the resources of the farm. Farmers requested more blueprints for self feeders, poultry houses, farm buildings, and cotton harvesters than in 1945.

Many other farm improvement practices were developed in 1946. Hall County received wide pub-

1946 Was Productive Year for All County Agricultural Projects

1946 was a productive year for Hall County agricultural projects, according to a summary issued by County Agent W. B. Hooser. The summary is as follows:

Terraces were built on 73 farms in Hall County, dams were completed on 26 farms. Seven demonstrations on bloodtesting of poultry and fifty demonstrations on culling were given.

Grasshopper poison, poison grain, and calcium arsenite were made available to the farmers by the federal government, commissioners' court, and the extension service. Farm labor programs, seed improvement programs—practices touching most of the vital phases of farm operation were carried on throughout the year.

More than 35 years ago, he relates, several hundred families were brought down from the north to colonize the region. Each bought five to 10 acre plots of land and planted orange orchards. A town was laid out, a hotel and a number of homes were built, and a high school erected. "In fact, Providence City at one time had a population of 500 persons."

Things went well for a few years, but one winter a bitter blue norther blew in and killed the orange trees. As a result most of the settlers became discouraged and returned north where winter was winter and crops grew only in summer.

As time moved on experience taught that successful farming was in the soil and not citrus. Accordingly, says Mr. King, the owners have sunk 10-inch wells about 500 feet deep and have put most of the land in this one-time settlement into rice.

"It is the first rice grown in Lavaca County," he explains, "but a few miles across the border in Colorado County rice has done well. It is hoped that the adventure with rice will prove more profitable than the attempt at orange culture in the early years of the new century."

Lavaca County Turns From Oranges to Rice

Plaska Resident— (Continued from page 1)

Mrs. D. C. McMahan of Coleman, Okla., Mrs. E. H. Holcomb of Portales, N. M.; four brothers, J. H. Chappell of San Antonio, A. J. Chappell and R. B. Chappell of Carlsbad, N. M., S. C. Chappell of McAllen; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were W. J. McMasters, C. R. Foster, Arvin Orr, Frank Saxon, E. E. Foster, and H. A. Hodges.

Flower bearers were Willie Marsh Sewell, Mrs. Claudine Haynie, Emma Lou McMasters, Mrs. John Smith, Jo Anna Davis, Lora Martin, Ouida Orr, LaVern Orr, Freda Worley, Jean McQueen, Josephine Horschler, Willie Mae Leggett, Deloria Chappell, and Marie Chappell.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter spent Christmas day in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Wilburn and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McMurray and son Stanley of Borger spent Christmas here with their parents, Mrs. E. H. Stanford and Mrs. T. M. McMurray.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip M. James of Ft. Worth and Forrest Davis and son Jack of Glendale, Calif., visited their father and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis during the holidays. They also visited Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Davis of Lakeview.



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- BEEF ROAST, pound 35c
 - STEAK, Short Cut, pound 49c
 - PORK CHOPS, per pound 49c
 - FAT BACKS, for boiling, pound . . . 48c
 - STEW MEAT, pound 35c



Classes Are Held—

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stores are invited to the classes.

Miss Prince directed classes in Memphis in 1945, a sales course, keyed to selling during a war period, and a manager's course in "How to Train an Employee." The following stores cooperated in these classes: Mrs. W. L. Crowder, Perry Brothers; Abe Anisman, Popular Dry Goods; N. W. Durham, Durham-Jones Pharmacy; Carl Harrison, Harrison Hardware; H. J. Howell, J. C. Penney; Gayle Greene, Greene Dry Goods; Ollie Jones, Waples-Platter wholesale grocery.

licity during the year for the work of the county agent, 4-H club members, and the various extension programs in many newspapers and magazines, including "West Texas Today" and the widely-read "Farmer-Stockman."

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- Per pound
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- Per pound
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- Per pound

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson visited her parents during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Milam, teacher in the Amarillo schools, has spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Milam.

Lloyd L. Webster of Littlefield visited relatives here over Christmas holidays.

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(Continued from page 1) together at Teneha for four years. They moved to Memphis in 1903, where they were in business until 1917...

West Texas State Ex-Students Form Association

West Texas State ex-students have started a campaign to organize into county chapters all over the Panhandle-Plains area. Deaf Smith County has taken the initiative...

Report Given on Rainfall in 1946

Rainfall records in this area followed more or less a normal pattern in 1946, according to records of J. J. McMickin, government weather recorder...

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THE BOOKSHELF

No. 1 of volume I, "Southwestern Crop and Stock" was dropped in the mail during the holidays. This new Texas magazine, published in Lubbock...

Parents Attend—

(Continued from page 1) re Mary Wells, Eldon Hugh W. Bragg, Roy B. Brock, Shelton, Ted Swift, A. G. son, and Jack Drake...

General Services—

(Continued from page 1) with Mrs. Isabell Cypert. The last five years she had with her oldest son, Foster C. at Wichita Falls...

The BEST FOODS in Town at the BEST PRICES!

Table listing grocery items and prices: SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 39c, MISSION PEAS 15c, WOLF CHILI 49c, RSP CHERRIES 46c, HEINZ CATSUP 29c, VAN CAMP'S RED KIDNEY BEANS 18c, WHITE SWAN ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES 55c, WHITE SWAN SLICED PEACHES 33c, HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL 42c.

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Table listing frozen food items and prices: MEXICAN TORTILLAS 25c, DON ROBERTO'S ORIGINAL MEXICAN DINNER 77c, BIRDSEYE STRAWBERRIES 73c, WHOLE, FANCY SEA TROUT 55c, BIRDSEYE GREEN LIMAS 43c, BIRDSEYE BROCCOLI CUTS 36c.



Table listing meat market items and prices: BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST 45c, BONELESS SLICED CURED HAM 85c, LONGHORN CHEESE 58c, DRY SALT BACON 50c, FRESH (Bring Pail) PORK LARD 35c, FOR Soap Making CRACKLINS 10c.

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Table listing special grocery items and prices: BINY, Del-Dixi 19c, KIDNEY BEANS, Columbus 10c, ETABLE NOODLE SOUP, Betty Crocker 9c, DEN SWEET CORN, Our Darling 20c, ZIER'S CATSUP 25c, SELL PEACHES, Halves 32c, HIGH ENGLISH PEAS 14c, CAT NORTHERN BEANS, Delico 15c, KSON KRAUT 19c, GREEN BEANS, Bestex 16c. FEED: RTS, 100 pounds 3.00, DAIRY FEED, 100 pounds 3.50, MASH, 100 pounds 4.50, UND OATS, 100 pounds 3.90, ALFA HAY, per bale 1.50. MEATS: E PORK SAUSAGE, pound 48c, HEART, per pound 25c, K CHOPS, pound 57c, ROAST, pound 35c, IC HAMS, Whole, pound 53c, TER SMOKED SAUSAGE, pound 41c. DRY GOODS: NKETS, Virgin Wool, 72x90, delayed shipment, each 12.50, ATERS, ladies light-weight wool, long sleeves 6.98, S' PLAID JACKETS 5.98, F HOUSE SHOES, men and women 1.50 to 1.79, S' SKIRTS, sizes 24 to 30 3.90, TLENECK SWEATERS 4.80 and 5.30.

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Editorial

THE GOAL MUST BE JUSTICE

THE NATION may be on the verge of a witch hunt. Inflation has reached the hardship stage. And when economic hardship prevails, some group usually takes the rap. This time, if care is not exercised in the needed revision of labor laws, labor will suffer. Arrogant labor leadership has created an incalculable reservoir of popular resentment. The resentment is justified. Generally speaking, a man may not hold a job in a basic industry today without paying tribute to a labor boss whose union is legally accountable to no one. The danger is that short-sighted politicians will try to cash in on this resentment, just as a decade ago every demagogue in the country sought office with sweeping attacks on industry.

There were two outstanding domestic events in 1946. First, was the November election which, partisanship to one side, was a magnificent reaffirmation of the doctrine of free government at a time when most of the world seems to have deserted to the forces of reaction, which the super-state represents. The vote amounted to an indictment of autocratic government, and to an indictment of labor abuses as well. Millions of people who belong to labor unions spoke unmistakably at the polls for a return to first principles.

The second event was the coal strike and its dramatic, unprecedented conclusion. There could be no mistaking the public's sense of outrage when none man callously decided to subject the whole nation to industrial paralysis, widespread unemployment, and actual destitution. Mr. Lewis' defeat was fore-ordained—no man and no group of men can forever be contemptuous of the public welfare. As one magazine put it, an era had ended—a long era, in which labor leaders, drunk with power and free of public responsibility, had received almost anything they demanded. This was the real significance of Mr. Lewis' surrender to the forces of law and public opinion. When special interest and the general interest are joined in conflict, the general interest must win.

Judged by volume of comment by editors and columnists, correction of union abuses should be the first order of business of the 1947 Congress. There is a chance that before the year is out an individual may once more have the right to work, and pay tribute to no one. There is a good chance that unions will have to give an accounting of themselves before the law, the same as any corporation. It is a practical certainty that the license of a union leader to call a strike and cripple an entire nation at the nod of his head, will be terminated. But the line between needed correction and the witch hunt can easily be crossed. And that will actually be the great problem of 1947—not to cross the line. To cross this line now when our country is bedeviled with the racking strains of inflation, would be disastrous.

Industry itself, which has suffered an era of political persecution, can now prove to be labor's staunchest ally. Industry knows that punitive legislative attacks can wreak. It is extremely encouraging that both industrial and labor leadership seem opposed to taking the easy way out, which is to have the government make all decisions. Once that philosophy became entrenched, both labor and industry would find themselves facing what amounted to dictatorship.

The outcome of any war may be determined by events far from the shooting. So it is with the labor problem. For fifteen years the Federal government of the United States has never known a balanced budget. The public debt has climbed beyond comprehension. The result has been as inevitable as night following day. The value of money is not what it used to be. Even the patient school teacher has had to resort to strikes to keep body and soul together. Only aggressive public backing of economy-minded representatives in government can solve this phase of the "labor problem." If we make a single resolution for 1947, it should be a prayerful one for solvent government.

Once the people understand that solvency in government is necessary to the control of all living costs, we will be on the road to practical solutions of most of today's uncertainties—including labor problems.

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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Longhorn League

The newly formed class D baseball loop for West Texas completed all plans for the opening of the season at a meeting in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Officials of the organization voted a change in the name and it will be known as the Longhorn League.

Teams assured for the six club circuit include Sweetwater, Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Vernon, and Ballinger.

An eight-club league had been planned but several of the prospective entrants did not obtain the financial backing and did not post their salary and other fees in time to get membership.—The Ballinger Ledger.

The Shocking Truth

A young mother was shocked to learn that her little boy had told a lie. Trying to frighten him into obedience, she said, "Do you know what happens to little boys that tell lies?" A big black man, as big as this house, with eyes that are of real fire and with two horns as long as fence posts takes little boys out of their bed at night who tell lies. He takes them up to Mars and hides them in a dark canyon where they only get bread and water and have to work for 50 years. Now, promise mother you won't tell any more lies.

"No use," replied the little boy. "You can tell them so much better than I can."—Town Times, in The Tulsa Herald.

Fight Proration

Farmers and business men of Floyd County met at the Plains theatre in Lockney December 27 to discuss the matter of proration of underground water. Other counties in the area have set up organizations to combat the threat of legalizations designed to control the pumping of water.—Floyd County Hesperian.

National Highway

A meeting was called at Post, Texas, for the furtherance of the proposed designation of the Broadway to the South Bend as a national highway. Along the proposed route, much of which is already paved, bridges are already completed and of a type which will meet national demands.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell but she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that men acknowledge and the only security which free men desire. The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the part of the question is, in the part usually left out:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy while guided and controlled by the noblest attributes of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind and plunged the world into untold suffering. Edith Piaf, without the ennobling influence of character, without the authority of the duty which she owes to others—in short, a John Wayne out Christianity is a son of a gun. Billy the Kid's heart is "cultivated" by "guided and controlled" forces; dog; the Dred Jones; the feature "Heart of A-Yar" which with eagle, the Civil War runs the every



When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily and, therefore, was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness, or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits."

Governor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and

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Friendly Thoughts by HARRY G. WOMACK

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Now that the Holiday season is over, let us pause to reflect on the value of these and other pleasant holidays to civilization. Holidays—you know—were originally, and still remain, days to be set apart for exemption from hard labor.

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SHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Nurses Trainees Held in January

At least 15 qualified applicants enter the Northwest Hospital School of Nursing at Dallas before January 20, the school cannot start a new class until February, F. E. Beringer, superintendent of the school, said.

Capitals throughout the country are having difficulty in producing sufficient trained graduates to service the needs of the hospitals," the superintendent said.

Women interested in applying for nurse training should write the superintendent at Northwest Texas Hospital by mail, telephone, or radio.

Be eligible, an applicant should be at least 18 years old and under 30. Married applicants must be accepted. Students must have three references from persons before admission.

Applicants must be graduates of a four-year accredited high school with

academic standing in the upper third of the class. For admission, 15 units of high school work are required and this must include three units of English, two of mathematics, two of history, and two of science. One year of chemistry will be accepted for two of science and two units of home economics will be accepted for one in science.

To make application the student should send a certified copy of the high school transcript to the director of nursing. If it is approved, the school catalogue will be forwarded with all necessary application forms.

Childress Enlarges Entry Schedule as Tournament Starts

The Childress American Legion basketball tournament got off to a good start last Friday night after having to change its schedule to meet the demands of an enlarged entry list, according to reports received here.

Thalia, Wellington, and Paducah showed up ready for play. They were not on the list of teams on the schedule, but a new schedule was promptly made.

Games were played between Carey and Kirkland, Tell and Thalia, Childress and Lakeview, and Crowell and Quail, with Carey, Thalia, Childress, and Crowell winning.

Salvage Helps Pay



This sirloin steak that Morris Siegelman, New York City, is selling Mrs. Helen Seaver contains almost a pound of fat, needed for flavor and digestibility. However, by conscientious fat saving, she can reduce the cost of her steak dinner. Since decontrol meat dealers pay substantially more for used cooking fat.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Los Angeles spent the holidays here with relatives.

O. K. Young was carried to a Children's hospital Sunday. He is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Firkendall of Kerrville spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. R. Eddleman.

Miss Orabeth Young of Fort Worth is here to be with her father, O. K. Young.

Mrs. C. T. Jarvis' sister died last week in Albuquerque and was buried in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winkler bought a farm one mile west of town. They moved there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mary Jo Cooper of Los Angeles is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland had as their guests over the week-end their children, Budger, Willie Bob of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Duncan of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. T. D. Gee Christmas week.

Mrs. S. T. Hutchins is reported at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby spent Christmas in Brownfield. Their grandchildren, Bill Darby, and Jacklene Fowler, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and son Bobby Lee moved to their farm east of town this week.

Miss Cecil Solomon of Shamrock visited friends in Estelline Monday. She was en route to Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Fred Berry took her son A. J. back to Dallas this week.

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The Optimist's New Year Soliloquy

By G. H. CREWS, 86-Year-Old Pioneer

I love to live in a wide-awake town
Where everyone greets with a smile
Where joy and good cheer continue all year
And life is a living worth while.

Where Business is Business, and life is a game,
That is open to one and to all,
And the test to get n is ambition and vim
And every go-getter plays ball.

I love to live in a live-wire town
Where every contact is a thrill
And every remark is as bright as the spark
From a battery that is charged to the fill.

But don't keep me down in a pessimist town
To travel the Pessimist's way.
Where a moan and a groan from the throat of a drone
Beclouds the glad sunshine all day.

And don't make me sleep where lethargy creeps,
Where the smoke from a Pessimist mill
Smothers the pep in the Optimist's step
And stifles the go-getter's will.

But let me lie down in the Optimist's town
In my cot, whether humble or grand,
And dream the Sweet Dreams that the Optimist dreams
Of our Happy and Glorious land.

Oh let me live in a wide-awake town
Where everyone greets with a smile
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More recently veterans were granted some preference, both at home and on the job.

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members. Refreshments of candy, apples, sandwiches, and coffee were served to 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and two children left Friday for East Texas to spend Christmas. They will move to Alvord January 1.

Mrs. Eula Adams entertained her Sunday School Class with a Christmas party at her home south of town Friday night. Gifts were exchanged by those present. Refreshments were served to a large number.

David Kenneth was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker Saturday. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham and daughters of Hereford are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler.

Mrs. Vera May Neff of Hereford visited friends here over the week-end. She is the former Miss Vera May Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams spent Sunday in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddin and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis spent Sunday in Memphis.

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RUSSELL PEACHES, Halves.....	32c
MILE HIGH ENGLISH PEAS.....	14c
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PURE PORK SAUSAGE, pound.....	48c
BEEF HEART, per pound.....	25c
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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST... WEDNESDAY... 7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

11 a. m.—Morning worship service. 6:30 p. m.—Training Union. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... B. L. Pascock, Pastor... WEDNESDAY—8 p. m.—Bible study.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH... Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor... SUNDAY—9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH... T. T. Posey, Minister... SUNDAY MORNING—10:00—Bible School.

11:30—Preaching. SUNDAY EVENING—6:00—Vesper Service. 6:00—Junior Christian youth fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... Aubrey C. Haynes, Pastor... 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.—Fellowship groups. The young people meet in the Victory class room and the boys and girls in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY—7 p. m.—Thirty-minute devotional service. 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

RETURNS TO BASE AFTER 9-DAY LEAVE HERE... F. Le Louis Sanderson has returned to the U. S. Navy base at San Diego, Calif.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Rev. Bill Odell preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their daughters, Mrs. Nence Dickson and Mrs. Perry Woods and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers had as guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Patterson of Amarillo, a brother, Haskell Patterson of Eola, and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Darrozet spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn.

Relatives visiting in the Elmer Cheek home Christmas Day were Mrs. F. M. Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Towery, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Hearn, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and children Bobbie and Billy of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and daughters Laurell and Pat visited Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons had all their children at home on Christmas Day. They were Merle Lemons and family of Brice, John Lemons and family of Goldston.

Miss Virginia Lemons of Amarillo, and Velma of Brice.

Miss Laurell Holland left Wednesday for El Paso where she will be employed.

Relatives visiting in the M. L. Pittman home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman

of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Moran spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman visited Christmas Day at Hedley with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reece.

Relatives visiting in the J. C. Johnson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Jo Ann of Brice, and L. B. Hartzog of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cross visited Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hargrave and Joe Dan returned home Sunday from Sulphur Springs where they spent the holidays.

N. L. Murff returned home Friday from Amarillo where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes of Amarillo spent the week-end with her brother, C. V. Murff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our sad hour. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessings

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