

5,550 Farmers Helped Buy Farms

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—More than 5,550 Texas farmers have bought farms with financing through the Federal Land Bank under supervision of the Federal Credit Administration in the last four years, according to a statement made today by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Broader ownership opportunities made possible by the 1935 credit act and by administrative measures of the Farm Credit Administration have provided at least a small crop of new owners in almost every county in the state," Mr. Williams said. "Some counties, credit to purchase has been extended to 50 or more families.

These farmers have obtained together \$12,990,000 of mortgage and other credit to purchase land—some of which have been obtained from farmers who have sold from other individuals, or from the Federal Land bank.

Williams said some families had been specifically by the farm credit act of 1935 when first and second mortgage financing through the Federal Land bank commissioner was available for purchasing. The Federal Land bank has, since that time, made first mortgage loans for this purpose. "Second as well as first mortgage financing meant better opportunity to purchase," Williams continued, "particularly for the young men and ten-ants who did not have large sav-ings."

Although the land bank and the commissioner cannot lend to farmers who have nothing to pay on a farm, their financing through the road to farm ownership by many farmers and tenants who do not have all cash to buy the land they want but have moderate savings and can meet the requirements of land bank and commissioner credit to get the rest of the price.

"The average amount of credit extended by the Houston Land bank and the commissioner for financing has been about \$2,340, according in some instances as high as 75 per cent of the value of

McMurry College Queen



Rounding out the pre-Christmas festivities on the McMurry college campus, the coronation of campus queen was held, crowning Ma-jorie Shafer queen. She was the candidate of the sophomore class.

THE FIRE SEX
MACON, Mo., Dec. 21 (AP).—The ladies of the quilting bee at the First Baptist church smelled smoke. They tossed down their sewing, grabbed axes and buckets and went to work on a partition inside of which flames were crackling. By the time the firemen arrived, the ladies, thank you, had the blaze well in hand.

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Not Interested in Pro Football Bids

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Four Texas Christian seniors, drafted by pro football, show little interest in play-for-pay prospects.

Bob Cook, tackle, and Earle Clark, half, both say they will not consider any kind of offer, no matter how good, as they have other definite plans for the future.

Don Looney and Durward Horner, stellar Frog ends who were drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles, the team that Davey O'Brien pitches for, show little interest in continuing their football careers.

Horner plans to coach. "However, I might play the pro game for a year if the offer were high enough," he says.

Looney plans to come back to school next fall.

Both these ends, however, get a gleam in their eyes when they talk about being again on the receiving end of O'Brien's passes.

SEVERAL foreign plants flourish wild on the outer banks of North Carolina, the seeds brought there in dirt clinging to ship ballast rock.

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debarcation of a crew composed of more than 1,000 young men and pending full knowledge of the regulations which were to affect these seamen, he postponed fulfillment of his design until he was better able to carry out that duty and also the duty of informing his superiors of the event.

"Having completed that mission last night, the fate of the brave sailor was sealed, the sailor who wrote another glorious book of the German navy."

Potato Meal Received By Cisco C. of C.

Twenty-five packages of dehydrated sweet potato meal for making pies and other confections, arrived at the chamber of commerce Monday morning from the chemurgic laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, P. R. Warwick, manager, announced.

This meal, produced under the

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part in this program of which it is proud. The man who operates the press on which this paper is printed received his training through the diversified occupation courses here. Another youth is now with the Press studying printing and doing well at it.

And only last Sunday one of the young men of Cisco who learned the rudiments

direction of Prof. Gilbert C. Wilson and distributed through the Denton chamber of commerce, will be used to make pies to be eaten at the chamber's forum-dinner in January, it was announced.

The product is derived from table sweet potatoes by a process differing from that used in the dehydration of starch producing potatoes, it was explained. It will keep for long periods of time and offers what is said to be an excellent method of preserving potatoes for human food in a form for quick kitchen use.

of the profession to which he aspires under the tutelage of the Daily Press, in cooperation with the D. O. department at the high school was among the five or six young men and women of Southern Methodist university who were honored by the Dallas News for their work in journalism at the Dallas school. He is Cecil Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, who is sports editor of the SMU newspaper. His picture appeared with the others in the News' rotogravure section.

950 Already Are Paid to Collector

There has been a steady flow of poll tax payments, averaging about 100 a week, despite the holiday season, when most people postpone payment of these taxes until after the Christmas festivities have been dispensed with, County Tax Assessor-Collector O'Brien announced.

The records of the tax collector show 99 had qualified as voters during the week ending Tuesday, December 19, making a total of 950 on that date. The big rush is expected to get under way after the first of January, when approximately 5,000 more of the potential 6,000 persons are expected to apply for credentials that will enable them to participate in the elections to be held in 1940.

A BRITISH war office appeal for binoculars brought in 600 pairs in two days, several from German refugees, who, as officers in the World war, used them against England.

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DEMONA

...of Pampa, came to a visit with C. W. Maltby, and ... Buchanan returned from Stephenville ... Raymond Anderson ... Charles Lee drove ... G. Lawson, Mr. and ... Cutting. ... J. E. Heeter were ... at Ranger Saturday ... More and her aunt ... were shopping Wednesday. ... Gorth drove over Saturday morning to ... who is a nurse ... well sanitarium. She ... Mrs. Major ... daughter, Mrs. ... and baby. ... to report that ... is still seriously ... well sanitarium. ... Skipping made a ... to Stephenville Saturday. ... Bedford, drove to ... Wednesday. ... Mrs. Morris Nance ... of Fort Worth. ... Mr. and Mrs. C. ... several days this ... Wednesday they were ... to Ranger by Miss ... and Miss Bobbie ... Mrs. Walter May, accompanied Mrs. W. H. Powers ... drove up to East ... the picture ... night. ... and Mrs. ... returned Thursday ... California. Mr. ... Key had been ... the past year and ... came back to take ... the Gulf filling station ... He and his ... just a week before ... Mrs. Key and ... goods. They will ... the filling station. ... STUDY PROGRAM ... Study club met at ... on Tuesday afternoon ... week and had a ... "Radio and Aviation." ... were "My Father's Program." A short ... was held, during

which the club unanimously elected to membership Miss Sybil Pointer and Miss Della Wall. The leader of the program was Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, who gave an interesting talk on "The Mystery of Broadcasting." The next number was a book review, given by Mrs. Scotty Lemaster. The review was on "Listen, the Wind," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. The closing number was "Recent Brain Surgery," by Mrs. Charles Lee—a number that had been omitted at a previous program. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, G. S. Bruce, W. C. Bedford, Ed Parks and Rev. W. E. Anderson. As the society was not planning its usual Christmas party this year, Mrs. Charles Lee, the president, gave each one a dainty Christmas package, not to be opened until December 25.

At the Sunday school of the Baptist church Sunday morning, a men's Bible class was organized, with seven members and the promise of fifteen for next Sunday. J. H. Rushing is teacher of the class, with Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor, as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Allen, and family at Ranger Sunday.

Charlie Morrow, owner of our local telephone exchange, was called to Sipe Springs Sunday night about 11 o'clock on account of a fire that destroyed a lot of telephone equipment that he had stored in his warehouse. The extent of his loss could not be determined at first. His many friends regret that Mr. Morrow had such a misfortune.

Desdemona basketball girls continue to win honors, the latest one being the Morton Valley tournament. The Morton Valley trophy which they brought back makes five they have won this season. All of the girls are splendid players and have had unusually good training from their coach, Sam Jones, who is principal of our high school. All patrons and friends of our school feel very proud of our basketball girls.

Miss Boyd Crenshaw of Stephenville was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw, spent the day with their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yardley.

Mrs. S. E. Browning had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Browning, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning, of Jake Hamon, and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and two daughters, of Breckenridge.

W. M. S. REMITS QUARTERLY DONATION

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday night and had the program from the World Outlook. Previous to the program there was a short business session, during which the corresponding secretary reported that the total amount sent to conference treasurer this quarter was \$12.80, made up of \$4.00 members pledge money, \$4.00

850,000 New Loans Are Made by Texas Banks

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB DINNER

The girls of the Home Economics department of our high school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jessie Mae Wrinkle, prepared and served an attractive and appetizing Christmas dinner at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the dining room of the Home Economics department. The long table had a center piece of silvered spruce with white candles in large red apple holders, quaint little snow-covered houses with red lights in the windows, besides other Christmas decorations. Dainty place cards depicted Christmas scenes, and on the inside of each one was a musical score or a carol, and the menu. Those for whom places were reserved were L. E. Clark, president of the board of trustees, Supt. C. A. Skipping and Hugh Roe, Rube Miles, R. A. Brown, Joe Merrill, Howard Williams and Bill Parks, all members of the school board.

Advertising is not an expense—its life blood of any business

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (Sp.)—That banks in Texas are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers association showing that the commercial banks of the Lone Star state made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed \$725,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 182 of the Texas banks holding membership in the A. B. A., or 21 per cent of the 873 commercial banks in the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Houston.

The 182 banks reported they made 232,237 new loans totaling \$193,841,088 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 155,947 outstanding loans totaling \$296,332,552. In addition, they reported 2,469 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$6,728,148.

The average number of new loans reported per bank was 1,276, and the average loan was for \$835.

The average number of renewals per bank was 857, and the average renewal was for \$1,644.

The average number of new

mortgages reported per bank was 14, and the average mortgage was for \$2,725.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times.

Nineteen banks reported such open lines of credit totaling \$25,227,971. However, only \$10,253,120, or 40 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

AGRICULTURISTS predict the western chestnut, chief source of commercial tanning, will be extinct within 20 years due to blight.

Couple of Extremes Come Into Contact

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—An airplane side-swiped a truck on a highway near here. Believed to be the first collision of a motor vehicle and an airplane on a state highway, the

plane—towed by an automobile—hit the truck as it rounded a curve.

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Christmas Week of Disaster Shadow on Adolf Hitler

WILKIE L. SIMPSON
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Christmas week studded with disaster for Adolf Hitler. The German leader for his out-ports, soviet Russia, heavy shadow over whom the tragic pivot—Fuehrer.

Berlin reports, to the holiday at his retreat at Berchtesgaden, the unchallenged week on the sea man gram company in making.

Over 100,000 tons of German shipping, including pocket battleships, were being sent to the rusting idleness of the rusting idleness in neutral waters.

Adolf Hitler's own life in Buchenwald, as he ended that of his command.

Heavily against Germany. Nazi the Spee, Nazi submarines, and Nazi U-boats have been reported to have scored heavily against the German fleet.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The twisted, smoking wreckage of the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay half submerged in 25 feet of water outside Montevideo harbor while the Argentine naval ministry extended her 1,039 officers and men "provisional hospitality."

The Hungarian and unshaven German sea fighters were quartered in the Argentine naval arsenal at Buenos Aires after an all-night voyage in two tugboats and a barge from the spot where their commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, exploded and sank the raider late Sunday.

MURPHY, westernmost town in North Carolina, long land-locked, will soon find itself a lake city. Water from Hiwassee dam will back several miles right up to the city limits.

Look in the Classified First.

'Uncle Cap' Poe Seriously Ill At Spencer Home

C. B. (Uncle Cap) Poe, pioneer Eastland county citizen, was critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, today. Confined to the house for about 10 weeks, Mr. Poe's condition became serious about three weeks ago and this morning it became critical. Paul Poe and B. B. Poe, sons, were with him.

Hundreds of cards from friends all over the United States have been received by Mr. Poe during the past few days, greeting him for the holidays and expressing sympathy and good wishes.

One letter especially was appreciated by Mr. Poe. It was received from a friend at San Antonio who said Mr. Poe was the "grandest man within my acquaintance" and the outstanding hero in the writer's young life because "you were the only man who ever did or attempted to do anything fine for me as a child."

The letter enclosed the following poem:

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45 billion dollars, and millions are still out of work.

Ironically enough, the nation at the same time held the greatest gold hoard ever piled up—some 17 billions of dollars, or more than half the world's supply.

Americans tried to build further barriers to insecurity in laws that gave them the right to bargain collectively, guaranteed the wage levels and leisure hours, and protected their savings and resources. There was general agreement on the end but not on the means. And in the crush to take advantage of the new labor law, the illegal sit-down strike spread through the land and organized labor split into two warring camps.

Many other contradictions developed in the thirties.

Scientists pushed their ascending star to a new zenith. They developed wonderful new healing drugs, like sulfanilamide. Children born late in the decade had a life expectancy about 2 years greater than those born in 1930. But high tension living accelerated deaths from heart disease and filled half of all the hospital beds of the world with mental cases.

Men of peace used new discoveries in aviation to start high speed transoceanic travel, and Howard Hughes girdled the globe in a little over 91 hours. But men of war forged the same discoveries into aerial monsters of destruction that contributed to the insecurity of civilians and helped remake the map of Europe.

That Sobering Depression

There were numerous signs that the decade SHOULD have been quieter than the one preceding it. For while the depression was disheartening, it was also sobering. Movies became cleaner, radio more serious. Americans seemed more interested in culture—indicated by the way they received Toscanini's broadcasts and sent expensive works on art into huge editions. Residents of even small towns gloried in murals—pointed for post offices as part of the relief program.

"Adult education" became a popular topic as schools and relief projects tried to help the five-day worker use his leisure intelligently—and to give jobs to unemployed teachers and craftsmen.

The trouble was the such developments, important in themselves, seemed of little significance when placed against the decade's backdrop of pinched pocketbooks and war.

The average man still felt insecure. And the quest for security strengthened the growing number of dictators. Striding, effective fellows, all, they remolded whole nations because ordinary citizens could see no other avenue of hope.

If Duce's fascists joined Hitler's nazis ostensibly to form a bulwark against communism.

Even Americans began labeling people they didn't like as either reds or fascists. By the time the common people had become accustomed to the new labels, they were again confused by the 1939 joining hands of nazis and reds.

A Prophet Falls

Earlier, in the depths of the world-wide depression, a great economic prophet of the thirties was unmasked as the greatest swindler of all time. But the law didn't catch Ivar Kreuger, the Swedish match king. He killed himself while it was on the way.

As Kreuger breathed his last in a Paris hotel in March, 1932, the presses of one of the world's most widely read magazines were turning out his prophecies for the decade.

Strangely enough, this kingly swindler had accurately forecast a year in advance the 1933 Roosevelt bank holiday in America and the world-wide inflation of that year. But he didn't foresee Adolf Hitler's ascending star.

And it was Hitler who spread the forces of fear and insecurity throughout the world as no one man had done since Napoleon.

Why?

He, too, he said, was in search of security.

Most Popular McMurry Co-Eds



Popular co-eds on the McMurry College campus, Abilene, are brunettes, as proved by the four girls who were elected class favorites. Pictured above are, left to right, Marjorie Jones, junior; Helen Jay, freshman; Ronel Thomas, sophomore; and Hazel Ward, senior.

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A LIVING SERMON

"I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day;
I'd rather one would walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye is a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.
For seeing good in action is what everybody needs.
I can learn to do my duty if you let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action and your tongue too fast may run;
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do;
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.
When I see an act of kindness I am eager to be kind;
When a weaker brother stumbles and stronger stays behind
Just to see if he can help him, then the wish grows strong with me
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.
And all travelers can witness that the best of guides today,
Is not the one that tells them but the one that shows the way.
One good man teaches many men to believe what they behold;
One deed of kindness noticed is

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have a sister who is eight. She goes to school and makes awfully good grades. She wants a doll just like hers. We also want a doctor and nurse kit. Remember my little cousins, Rowena and Dyanne, also the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Neota and Elova Moad.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a football suit and a table tennis set. Please remember all the other little children.
Your little friend,
Robert Eddleman.
P. S. My brother wants a football suit, too, and a harmonica.

WHERE MEN WERE MEN

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP)—How things have changed in Alaska is revealed by a recent want-ad in the Fairbanks News-Miner, the continent's northernmost daily newspaper. The owner of Stamped Inn, at Platinum, Alaska, site of one of the world's newest mining bonanzas, bought space to announce that his inn is for sale and that it is "an ideal place for a cocktail bar."

The value of fishery products in the United States last year was \$100,845,000.

\$1000 in Pecans Sold From Cisco Ranch

An example of the value of pecans as a cash crop is supplied in the experience of F. E. Harrell, Cisco rancher and lumberman, with pecans on the Stubblefield ranch north of Cisco, owned by Harrell and F. D. Wright, Cisco attorney.

The ranch has about four miles of creek running through it and lined with native pecans. Harrell, shortly after taking over the place, began cleaning out around these pecans. Early in the fall he sold the entire crop to one bidder for a sum in excess of \$300. The bidder later forfeited earnest money and withdrew, and Harrell then gathered and marketed the crop himself, contracting the gathering at a price per pound of pecans.

To last Friday he had gathered and sold from the trees on the ranch a total of \$1,000.98 at a cost of \$347.68 cents, making a net profit of \$653.30. He estimated that there was another 1000 pounds of pecans to be gathered. Most pecans ever gathered from the ranch before brought about \$165.

All of these pecans are natives, Harrell believes that when the groves are all cleaned out the production will be doubled. He plans to top work some of the younger trees.

"This income," said Mr. Harrell Saturday, "is just like a check from home. The landowner doesn't have to work for it. It just grows. The only expense is keeping the space around the trees clean and gathering. This experience shows what can be done with pecans."

From Burket trees at his home place, on Highway 80 west of Cisco, Harrell this year has gathered more than \$200 worth of pecans. He has only a few trees there.

Kleiner Head Of Birthday Celebration

W. L. Clayton of Houston, state chairman of the President's Birthday celebration, announces the appointment of Charles J. Kleiner, of Cisco, chairman of the organization for all of Eastland county. Chairman Kleiner announced Saturday that the selection of local committee members will be made in the immediate future, following which a meeting will be called to outline definite plans for celebrating the president's birthday in Eastland county towns, and likewise throughout the nation.

The celebration of this annual event is for the purpose of raising funds for the national foundation for infantile paralysis; 50 per cent of which will be retained in the locality in which the funds are raised to be dispensed for the benefit of local victims by a local chapter organized for that purpose. The remainder will be remitted to the national foundation to promote research and preventative measures to reduce the toll of the disease throughout the nation.

In announcing the appointment of the county chairman Mr. Clayton said that this year's celebrations will be held all over the nation the night of Jan. 30, Tuesday. "We are making this effort in behalf of the crippled children of our county, state and nation," said the chairman, "and I trust that every citizen in your county will join with you in this splendid movement for suffering humanity."

The local chairman said that an intensified drive will be made throughout the county for funds.

NIMROD

A large number from here were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson and daughter, Eva, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. L. Stanaford, Jr., and family, Sunday.

Doss Manner and son, Doss Wayne, and Ray Newsome of Littlefield were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth visited their children at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and son and Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Parks were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and daughter, Bessie Sue, and Mrs. Beulah Woods of Romney were visiting here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, all of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Owen Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Stagg of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor, last week-end.

Mrs. Opal Burns, who is attending Mrs. D. L. Allen during her illness, visited her parents at Cook Sunday.

THE SOCIETY of Hydraulic Force of Sila recently inaugurated a new hydroelectric plant capable of producing 70,000,000 kilowatt hours of power annually.

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- ORANGES, Texas, Popular Size peck 35c
- ORANGES, Arizona 200's dozen 23c
- APPLES, Fancy Winesaps 2 doz. 29c
- SUGAR --- Imperial Cane 10 lbs. 54c
- PECANS, Large Thin Shell 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. 95c
- CANDY, Mixed lb. 12 1/2c
- Chocolate Covered STRAWBERRY lb. box 32c
- MARSHMALLOWS 3 Boxes 25c
- FANCY STICK CANDY 2 lb. pkgs. 25c
- Brown's Candies 3 bars 10c
- COCONUT, Fine Quality 1 lb. pkg. 20c
- 18c Pkgs. SMACKS 2 For 27c
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Pupils Give Studio Recital At Woods' Home

Expression pupils of Mrs. Paul M. Woods were presented in a studio Christmas recital Tuesday afternoon.

The program included: part one, a one-act play entitled, "Holiday Lessons," by Mae Minard, with Joe Tom Poe as leader. Parts were taken as follows:

"Washington's Birthday," Patsy Ruth Nance; "St. Valentine's Day," Bernice Ann McCrea; "Easter," Fern Smith; "The Fourth of July," Irene Virginia Stiles; "Columbus Day," Mary Philpott; "Thanksgiving Day," Pearla and Pearlina Farley; and "Christmas," Fatsy Lynn Huddleston.

Alpha Delphian Club Studies Art in Holland

The Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse Wednesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. A. J. Olson presiding and Mrs. W. V. Gardensire as hostess. A lovely table Christmas tree had been decorated for the meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Langston was leader, presenting a program of "Art in Holland," with parts taken by Mmes. Neil Lane and Elizabeth McCracken. Mrs. W. W. Fewell then taught the lesson in practical English, after which the club joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fewell.

Thimble Ten Club Meets On Wednesday

The Thimble Ten club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. A. Brown with the hostess presiding in the absence of the president. During the business session plans were made for a free-will offering.

Miniature china Santas were used for the regular exchange of gifts. The club will meet January 3 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. Lon Horn and Clyde Walker of Eastland, Mmes. Frank Bond, Cecil Adams, Clarence Moon, Joe Britain and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

Items of Interest From Putnam

A group of Putnam high school students enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the Putnam park Monday evening. Old fashioned ring games were played and every one had a big time.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Wanda Merle Lowry, Bobby Clinton, Glyn Maynard, Earl Gunn, Betty Lou Sharp, F. L. Armstrong, Elton Earl Elzey, Stanley Culwell, Jerry Abbott, Donald Allen, La Juan Gunn, Glenn Burnam, Mary Alice McMillan, John Allen Pruett, Ila Clark, Leora Kirkpatrick, Johnnie Belle Smith, Osie Stephens, Dorothy Jobe, Edward King, Geraldine Smith, Theron Byrd, Billy Mac Parks, Jamie Damon, Billy Mac Parks, Margie Boutwell, Clyde Maynard, Carolyn Elzey, Hershah Wagley, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. Doyle Gunn and Mrs. John Boutwell.

Gaskins, Troy Caraway, Stanley Butler, Billie F. Kennedy, Calvin King, Lewis Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Personals

Horace Cameron of Comanche has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thelma Halstead.

P. K. LeFevre, who recently underwent appendectomy, was reported much improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrell of Brownsville are spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Marie Winston, who teaches in Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Miss Alice Bacon was called to Dallas because of the illness of a sister, Mrs. Frank Shields, well known in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and children, Barbara and Larry, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken and Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. D. H. Miller.

The Notebook

Thursday
The First Industrial Arts club will have its Christmas party at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clark W. Lambert.

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will not meet this week.

STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

A Christmas program was presented at the Putnam high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Ellie Winter presented Billie Maxine Harper, Fredain Cook and Doris Roe in readings and songs. Miss Theda Smith directed readings given by Dorothy Sue Williams, Clifford Smith, Doc Weed, Margaret Wylie, Norma Ellis, Peggy Lee, and Mary Alice Brown. The intermediate grade children sang a number of Christmas carols, under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Webb. Miss Frances Hamilton directed the freshman trio in singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The program was concluded with a pantomime of "The Manger Scene," directed by Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Stanley Webb. The program was announced by Supt. R. F. Webb.

Cisco Students Arrive to Spend Holidays Here

Among students from Cisco who are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here are: Ruth McKisick of William Woods, Fulton, Missouri; Louise Statham, Elsie Pulley, Durwood Boyd, Gerald Merket, Bob Anderson, of Texas Tech; Tom Jones, Richard Donovan, Jim Berry, Snookie Thomas and Bill Wallace, A & M; Nanelle Bible, Weatherford Junior college; Alice Spencer, Violet and Edleen Armstrong, Texas Christian university; Roy Foxville, Betty Rose McBride, Mary Louise Poe and Daisy Wood, Tarleton; Joy Miller, Leola Isenhour and Velsie Wood, TSCW; Lurline Poe of Howard Payne, and Dorothy Jean Walker of Hardin-Simmons.

Others will arrive later during the week for their visit here.

Cisco Girl Is Married Recently

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of the Reagan community, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to H. W. Smith of Odessa.

The young couple will make their home at Odessa, where Mr. Smith is employed by the Gulf Oil Co., and Mrs. Smith is employed by the Cactus Beauty shop.

DEATH TO TAXES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP)—Thanks to State Liquor board funds, a prosperous water system and pinball machine license fees, the town of Ridgewood, near Vancouver, will NOT ask its citizens to pay one penny of taxes next year. Ridgewood's 600 citizens were assessed on a 6 mill basis this year; 7 mills in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAtee spent Wednesday in Fort Worth. Mrs. M. E. Goldberg visited relatives in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Part Two included the following readings: "A Christmas Story," May McCrea; "The Ballad of the Jolly Carol," Carolyn Shaw; "Dolly Lullabies," Elizabeth Ann and Louise Kleiner; "The Baddest Little Girl in the World," Kay Loy Jones; "Billy Miller's Circus Show," Patsy Ruth Nance; "A Christmas Story," Betty Dean Lennon; "The French Doll," Fern Smith; "Up On the Housetops," Pearla and Pearlina Farley; "Encouragement," Mary Philpott; "The Second Minuet," Virginia Stiles; "Christmas Presents," Joe Tom Poe; "Going Home at Christmas," Fatsy Lynn Huddleston; "Christmas Spirit," Josephine Miller, and "Goodbye," Bernice Ann McCrea.

Students Give Program For Mothers Monday

Expression and dance students of Mrs. Troy Powell entertained their mothers with a Christmas program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Powell. The program consisted of readings and dances by the following pupils: Sandra Brown, Diana Fraquhar, Monterey Lisenbee, Barbara Jane Brooks, H. W. Brooks, Charles Cunningham, Dunk Newman and Tommy Hurst.

After the program, gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were distributed. Refreshments in the Christmas motif were then served.

Those present were the pupils and Mmes. Elmer Lisenbee, Pryor Brown, Harold Farquhar, H. W. Brooks, John Kleiner, Wayne Newman, Buster Hurst, Adams, J. A. Jensen, Roger Lisenbee and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Shepard Gives Party For SS Class

The six-year boys class of the First Baptist Sunday school was entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

After playing a number of interesting games, the little guests were presented gifts from a gaily-lighted tree. Refreshments were then served, with tiny red bows.

Mrs. George Atkins is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Letters filled with candy for plate favors.

Those present were Billy Ray and Joyce Weathers, Tommy Hurst, Jimmy Cheshire and Bobby Wayne Reathers.



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PRUNES	10 lb. box 55c	Libby Fruit COCKTAIL	2 cans
OCEAN SPRAY		No. 2 1/2 Can Libby Peaches	2 cans
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Imperial Sugar	10 lb. 48c
Vegetole	8 lb. carton, 75c; 4 lb. 38c
SPRY	3 lb. pail 45c
Pitted DATES	2 lb. 25c
PECANS	1 lb. shelled 45c
Paper Shell Pecans, Burkett's	lb. 19c

WALNUTS	lb. 17c
ALMONDS	lb. 19c
BRAZIL NUTS	lb. 15c
MINCE MEAT	3 Pkgs. 25c
JELLO, All Flavors	2 Pkgs. 9c
POWDERED SUGAR	2 boxes 15c
BROWN SUGAR	2 boxes 15c
Chocolate Covered Cherries	1 lb. box 19c
XMAS MIXED CANDY	2 lbs. 25c
CHOCOLATE DROPS	2 lbs. 25c
P. & G. SOAP	5 bars 17c
No. 2 Can Libby Whole GREEN BEANS	per can 15c
303 Can Libby Size 2 PEAS	per can 15c
SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR	
Armour's MILK— 3 Large or 6 Small Cans	
SCOTT TISSUE	3 rolls
SCOTT TOWELS	per Roll

STRAWBERRIES	per box 19c	Texas Oranges, 288 Size	doz.
BANANAS	2 doz. 25c	Seedless Grapefruit, 96 Size	3 doz.
Large 113 Size Delicious Apples— Dozen, 25c	Box, \$1.85	TANGERINES	2 doz.
Large 163 Size Delicious Apples— 2 Dozen 35c	Box \$1.85	AVOCADOS	2 doz.
198 Size Winesap Apples— 2 Dozen 25c	Box \$1.75	Fresh COCOANUTS	2 doz.
LETTUCE	Large Head 4c	CRANBERRIES	lb.
CARROTS	2 bunches 5c	Large Head Cauliflower	per head
White or Yellow SQUASH	per lb. 4c	Large Stalk Celery	
FRESH SPINACH	per lb. 5c		
BROCCOLI	2 lbs. 15c		
CABBAGE	2 lbs. 5c		
GREEN BEANS	2 lbs. 15c		
FRESH TOMATOES	2 lbs. 15c		
Fresh English PEAS	per lb. 10c		
Purple Top TURNIPS	3 lbs. 10c		
POTATOES	10 lbs. 15c		

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