

Column One

Bulldog Barbecue Set Tonight At Country Club

Ticket sales were nearly complete for the barbecue scheduled tonight at the Ranger Country Club in honor of this year's Bulldogs. It has been announced.

Some tickets are still available for sale and a few will be sold at the door tonight. However, only a few reservations remain.

Tickets for the affair are being sold at \$1 each. Buyers are being asked to purchase an extra ticket for one of the Bulldogs.

The barbecue, which is being sponsored by Bulldog fans, was planned following Ranger's reversal with the Stinnett Rattlers in the Class A football playoffs.

Presently plans are being made to feed 150 persons tonight, and nearly that many tickets have been sold.

Joe was having trouble getting up in the mornings, so his doctor prescribed some pills. Joe took them, slept well and was awake before he heard the alarm. He took his time getting to the office, strolled in and said to the boss: "I didn't have a bit of trouble getting up this morning."

"That's fine," replied the boss, "but where were you yesterday?"

After only a slight glimpse of the Abilene Eagles in action against Tyler Saturday, we only marvel that the AAA champs could keep the score down to a mere 33 points. We just didn't know that high schools played that kind of football. It appeared to be TCU or Oklahoma or Notre Dame in action.

When Abilene was in possession of the ball, every man among the eleven on the field, with the exception of the ball carrier, naturally, blocked like demons, ripping holes in the Tyler line and secondary.

When Tyler went into the tight eight man line in the second half, the Eagles simply skirted their ends with a variety of pitchouts, and when one of those blazing backfield boys came breezing around the end, he appeared to have ten golden shined eagles cleaving his path.

Of course, it wasn't all that simple, but up in the big lower where the opposition is generally big and tough, you may kinda wonder at times, how a team, no larger than Abilene's should go so far. The key was only in seeing them play and immediately all your doubt was quelled.

Tyler, or any of the other teams that the Eagles have run against in the playoffs were not slouches. Of course, El Paso, who Abilene barely staved off, 61-0, in their bi-district clash was outclassed but Abilene is at least four touchdowns better than any good team we have seen perform in many a day.

Stinnett has definitely turned out to be the sleeper in the Class A playoffs. On consecutive weekends they have run over Ranger and Chillicothe, both pre-game favorites. To us, it's not that Stinnett fielded the best team in its last two clashes. Simply each of the losing teams went into the contest thinking they had a party on their hands with Stinnett footing the bill.

It happens some time or another or many times in football each year. We still contend that the Bulldogs were at least three touchdowns superior to Stinnett. The case was probably the same with Chillicothe, but the first half ruined both teams before they settled down to business. It was fatal in both instances.

In another of the Class A playoffs, we've been trying to visualize the last four minutes of the Deer Park and Luling contest. Here's the picture. The final score—33-14 in favor of Deer Park. With that tremendous score, in mind, Deer Park was trailing 12-14 with only four minutes of the contest left. Now how do you run up 21 points in four minutes.

Of course in the case of Garland, it wasn't the last four minutes that counted so heavily, but rather the last second.

For in that last second, Port Naches scored an electrifying five yard pass that gave them the flag over big and bold Garland. Shades of McCamey!

Sister Of Ranger Man Dies Sunday

Mrs. C. M. Gideon, 79, of San Angelo, sister of Clarence Singleton of Ranger, died at San Angelo Sunday.

Services were held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, and three brothers.

Former Countian Hurt In Car Crash Sunday

J. T. Singleton of Idalou, formerly a school superintendent at Carbon and brother of Clarence Singleton of Ranger is in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a car accident Sunday.

Singleton suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. He had taught school for 45 consecutive years.

BE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

THE RANGER TIMES

36TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1955 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Five Pay \$76.40 In Police Fines During Weekend

Five men, two from out-of-state, one from Gordon and a Ranger man combined to pay the police department \$76.40 in fines over the past weekend.

A San Francisco, Calif. man began the parade Saturday morning when he was arrested for speeding and paid a \$10 fine. Saturday night the Gordon man and another from Oklahoma paid \$15.70 Sunday morning after they had spent the night as guests of the City. The two had been arrested for drunkenness.

Monday morning a D. J. [unclear] was jailed for "drunk in car" and released later in the day with his bill of \$26 lighter.



WEAPONS CHECK—Sergeant John Humphries, Savannah, Ga., a soldier from the 77th Special Forces Group (Airborne) of Fort Bragg, N.C., now on maneuvers at Fort Carson, Colo., searches a captured "enemy" prisoner. Special Forces soldiers are being trained for behind-the-lines operations. They are hand-picked men of many skills who can live and fight on any terrain.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday and Wednesday. High Tuesday 55, low Tuesday night 30 to 35, and the high Wednesday in the 50's.

Letters To Santa

Kids Wising Up! Now Telling Santa Where To Do Shopping

Kids waiting for Christmas are just a lot smarter than they used to be.

Now they even tell Santa where he can find their favorite item or if he happens to run short on the things they have asked for they listed a substitute or two—after all, it's probably just as good anyway.

It has been known through the years that some kids are just naturally good and some are just naturally not so good. But have you ever heard of one who wouldn't admit that she didn't know whether she was good or bad.

In fact, she's leaving the judgment up to her parents who will pass their judgment on to Santa. If her folks tell Santa that her behavior hasn't been up to snuff then all she expects is a little something in her stocking.

Dear Santa Claus, I want some nuts and candy. I have been good. I want a flashlight camera. And anything else Santa you want to bring me. Please

don't forget the other children dear Santa Claus. I guess that is all. Your loving friend, Billy Matthews

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, a B. B. gun that is small, I am eight years old, I have been good and I will try to be good until Christmas. And I help Mother burn the trash, sometimes I burn the trash myself. And do not forget the other boys and girls. I want some toy robots with hand controls, too.

Love, William Walter Harrison To Santa Claus with all my love.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of scales and a pogo stick and a big Christmas star too.

Love, Sherry Vinson (Sherry also enclosed a hand-drawn picture of a Christmas tree and stated that her tree would like it if she got her star).

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and my brother is six years old and my other brother four years old. I am a girl and I have a baby sister. She is two weeks old. And I would like you to bring her a rattle. And I want you to bring me a doll that is 30 inches high. And my biggest brother wants a set of guns, Lone Ranger. And my little brother wants a set of guns, Tonto. And we want a doctors kit and nurses kit. And I guess that is all.

Love, Sharon, Dwayne and James Brown.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a big red wagon for Christmas and anything else you can leave for me to play with. Bring Scottie something to please be nice to all the other little boys and girls too.

Thank you, Dickie Langford

Dear Santa I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. You know all the stores, but I am going to tell you this one anyway, it is Montgomery Ward. And I want the big bride doll and a bigger bike than you gave me last time so I am going to say one more thing that is if you run out of bride dolls and bikes, bring me a real horse. You ask my parents if I have been good and if I have bring them if I haven't just fill my stocking.

Love, Barbara Carole Dawson

Monday To Be Observed As Holiday Here

Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as the Christmas holiday in most businesses here, the Retail Merchants has announced.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the group approved the holiday earlier this year when they set the years official holidays that are observed by members.

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Thin Cloud Layers Here Prevent Season's Worst Cold Wave

New Front May Bring Rain Later In Week

Shallow cloud layers prevented what may have been the year's coldest period of the year here Sunday night and Monday.

At it was, however, the temperatures dropped to the low 20's and winter is not due to officially arrive until Thursday. Previous cold spells have just been a preview of things to come.

The shallow cloud layer meant nothing as far as moisture for the area was concerned.

However, a front pushing in from the West may bring rain into the area later in the week. Before the front reaches the area however, this locality will experience another warm up period with the temperatures reaching to the mid-50's Wednesday.

Dalhart, with 11 degrees, and Amarillo, with 12 degrees, shared the cold weather picture in the state.

Over the nation, the north-central states received the worst cold air blast. Near zero readings were common northward of a line reaching through Northern Illinois, Southern Iowa and Southern Nebraska.

Below freezing temperatures reached southward into the Ohio Valley.

In the frigid region, Bemidji, Minn., reported the morning's low reading with a -31. Most of North Dakota, Eastern South Dakota and Minnesota suffered in the 20 below zero bracket.

Snow flurries touched the upper

Great Lakes region with little accumulation reported except at Traverse City, Mich., where three inches fell during the night.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog plagued the Southeast. Snow fell in the Far Northwest and northern Rockies while heavy rain reached Southward into parts of Central California.

Strong winds, with gusts reaching 50 mph, accompanied snow and rain which pelted Tatoosh Island off the Northwest Washington coast. Winds between 40 and 50 mph whistled over some sections of the state.

Decision Delayed For C-C Xmas Decoration Event

Judging in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decoration contest was not completed Monday night and the results will not be complete until Thursday, it was announced today.

However, no other entries to the contest will be considered.

The Chamber of Commerce is to pay first place winners \$10, second place winners, \$7.50 and third place winners, \$5.

Only exterior decorations are judged.



THE BIG BITE—Sergeant First Class Kermit D. Hazard, North Troy, Vt., finds Army "C" rations mighty tasty after a hard day of "fighting" in the Colorado mountains. He's a member of the 77th Special Forces Group (Airborne), as his green beret indicates.

Services For Buford Galloway Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Buford Galloway, 35, of Dallas, who died in a McKinney hospital Sunday night, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Mr. Galloway was born at Peacock, Texas and had lived at Dallas most of his life where he was owner and operator of an awning and mattress factory.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church and interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bogue Galloway of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Galloway; his grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Galloway, all of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins of California, Della Chandler and Gerlie Slaughter both of Dallas.

Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration, located on the 2nd floor, Petroleum Building, Eastland.

The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for soil and water conservation loans.

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Farm Improvement Clinic Conducted In Eastland Co.

An important gathering of agricultural leaders and agricultural representatives met recently on the farm of Darwin J. West, located four miles north of Eastland. This meeting was in the form of a clinic and was arranged by H. P. Cole, county supervisor, Farmer Home Administration, and E. E. McAllister, work unit conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. It was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in soil building through soil and water conservation. Mr. West is a Soil Conservation district cooperator with a number of soil conservation practices planned, but not yet completed.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, leveling and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water runoff.

Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground, Mr. Cole says. In some areas, sub-siding is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, soil drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Mr. Cole said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The

government insures the repayment of the loans. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan.

Information about soil and water conservation loans can be obtained from the local county agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local Farmers Home Administration office.

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COMMUNICATIONS LINK—Units of the 77th Special Forces Group (Airborne) keep in touch with headquarters from scattered positions behind "enemy" lines during the current maneuvers in the Colorado mountains. Radio contact is made at prearranged hours by Corporal H. J. Vankirk, Glendale, Ariz., left, and Sergeant T. E. Steburg, Jamul, Calif. Their home station is Fort Bragg, N.C.

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For the Christmas shopper who is planning to send gifts to friends and relatives, careful packing is but one step in preparing holiday shipments for safe and sure arrival.

As shown here, taping or tying, or both can be used. Gunned tape, however, is preferable for shipments going by express. Sealed express packages do not involve extra charges or require opening for inspection.

First, make a knot at the end of the cord. Then loop the cord around the gift, or outer side of the package, make a slip knot and pull tight (Fig. 5). Make a simple knot around the slip knot to keep the twine taut and secure (Fig. 6).

Next, run the twine around the length of the package (Fig. 7) and when passing the cross-wise loop at the bottom make a knot (Fig. 8). Bring cord back to the original slip knot, tie securely with a double knot (Fig. 9) and— for additional safety repeat the process so that the package will be double tied.

While these procedures will work in most instances, special sizes or shapes of types of gifts may require additional or slightly different methods. If in doubt or in need of special advice the local railway express office is a good place to call or visit to get help.

County Pioneer Taken By Death Dies At R-Star

John Thomas Hodnett, pioneer Rising Star farmer, died Saturday at the Rising Star Hospital of a heart attack. He was 86. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Elake Baptist Church with the Rev. J. N. Crouch, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Kemp of Belmont. Burial will be in the Hog Valley Cemetery near Blake Baptist Church with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hodnett had been ill since he fell and broke his leg about three weeks ago at his home three miles west of Rising Star. He was born Nov. 10, 1869 in Georgia and settled near Rising Star in 1886. He had lived here since.

Surviving are three sons, Calvin, Bob and Harvey Hodnett, all of Rising Star; four daughters, Mrs. T. R. Crosswhite of San Angelo, Mrs. Jesse Parker of Lubbock, Mrs. John Proctor of Ropesville and Mrs. J. V. Waldrop of Adamsville.

Farm Home In Okra Community Claimed By Fire

The farm home of G. M. Kinsey, a widower, at Okra was destroyed by fire recently. All of the household goods were lost. About \$400 in cash was also destroyed. Origin of the blaze was unknown. It started in the kitchen. There was no insurance. Mr. Kinsey and three of his children made their home at the residence, which was on the old Ben Edwards farm a mile east of Okra.

Bond Sales In Texas Mount To Big Nov. Figure

Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, co-chairmen of the Savings Bonds committee for Texas, announced today that Savings Bonds sales for the month of November were \$13.2 million.

Sales for the period of January 1 through November have been \$175.7 million. This figure represents an increase of 17 per cent over the same period in 1954.

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Paul Mashburn Funeral Service Is Conducted

Funeral services for Paul L. Mashburn, who died suddenly at his home one mile east of Rising Star, on the Comanche Highway, were held at the First Methodist Church at Rising Star with interment in Smith cemetery, 15 miles northwest of Abilene. Rev. A. L. Stricklin officiated, assisted by Rev. R. L. McKinley.

Cattle Buyer Succumbs At Age 84 Years

Harvey J. Woodridge, 84, retired Cisco cattle buyer, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Graham Hospital after an illness of one week.

Born in Blanco Jan. 5, 1871, he married Miss Eva Virginia Smith in Blanco Oct. 31, 1894. They moved to Cisco in 1899.

Mr. Woodridge was a member of the First Christian Church. Surviving is his wife.

Funeral arrangements were to be made by Hamner Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be O. L. Duckett, Roy Wilson, J. D. Lauderdale, Jim Flournoy, L. A. Brunkenhoefer and J. S. Stockard.

Eastland Co. Soldier Serves At Bamberg

Army Pvt. William R. Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Agnew, Cisco, is a member of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bamberg, Germany.

A tank driver in Company D of the regiment's 2d Battalion, he entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Private Agnew was graduated from Cisco High School in 1951.

Ex-Resident of Eastland Dies In California

R. H. Rubin of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Eastland, died in the former city Saturday, according to word received by the local Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

Mr. Rubin moved away from Eastland about 20 years ago. When he lived here, he operated a news stand. Surviving are his wife and several children.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Anell McMasters

To our sorrow Will Jones passed away Sunday. He was buried Monday. Our sympathy to his folks.

On the sick list this week are Grant Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis; Mrs. Rosie Williams and Mrs. Helen Arnold.

Visiting with the R. A. Browns

this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans of Toronto, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snider and daughter, Nettie, of Loop visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster and daughter, Anell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash Sunday night was their son, Johnnie Ray Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman and children of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMaster Tuesday night.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 19, at 3:35 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

First Christian Women Have Luncheon Thur.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Thursday at 1:00 p.m. for a Christmas luncheon at the church. The president, Mrs. Herrington, presided over the meeting. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle. Gifts were packed to send to the Fowler home in Dallas. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. The following were present: Meses. James Crites, J. E. Bryan, Coleman Brown, Lottie Davenport, Dick Jones, Henry Martin, B. G. Pirkle, Susie Crider, Edgar Black, J. T. McCleskey, R. A. Jones, Vergie Higdon, Ethel B. Gilmore, B. S. Dudley and Mrs. B. H. Clifton of Eastland.

First Baptist Church Mid-Week Announcements

The mid-week services will be held as usual in the First Baptist Church this Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 with choir rehearsal. The Sunday School Department will meet at 7:15 for an inspirational opening and then the lesson will be taught in the Junior, Intermediate, Young People and Adult departments. Other departments will have a meeting. At 8 the Hour of Inspiration will be conducted with Christmas music and a message by the pastor using the theme, "It Was At The Manger, God Came To Earth."

The Intermediate Department will go Caroling and will return to the Hour of Inspiration.

The nursery is always open for the little ones. You are always welcome.

To Have Family Night, Dec. 21

The First Methodist Church will have Family Night Wednesday, Dec. 21. A buffet supper will be served by the Women's Society. Two programs will be given, one for the adults and one for the young people. The main part of the program will be a pantomime by Dot Crofts of Cisco.

HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Joe Morris Young, Ranger, Charlie DeLos Santos, Ranger, Aldario Flores, Ranger. Joseph Keohane was transferred to a Naval Hospital.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Mrs. M. H. Vandaeer, Strawn, medical, Elizabeth Brown, Ranger, medical, Mrs. W. E. Herweck, Ranger, medical, Mr. L. Hale Ranger, medical.

SPENT SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhodes and Kenny of Dallas spent Sunday in Ranger visiting Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

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Company Chicken, Oven Fried from the Start



Here's a new and different approach to the fried chicken department. It's oven fried! The chicken is prepared in one pan; no previous browning needed and it reaches a rich golden brown. It's called "Company Chicken" because it fries the cook from standing over the range and it's subtly and deliciously flavored with California white table wine.

Good go-alongs are the "Creamy Baked Limas" baked in the same oven, raisin cornbread squares prepared from a mix, colorful candied cling peach halves filled with tart currant jelly, and chilled ripe olives and celery hearts.

The planning of this company meal combines all the attributes of an efficient homemaker. It's appealing; all foods eat well together and it eases meal preparation by utilizing the oven.

- Company Chicken**
- 2 frying chickens (about 3 to 3 1/2 pounds each)
 - 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons paprika
 - 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 cup shortening
 - 1/2 cup California Sauterne, Rhine Wine, or other white table wine
- Cut chicken in serving pieces. Blend flour, salt, paprika and pepper in paper bag. Shake chicken, a few pieces at a time, to coat. Melt shortening in large shallow pan, and place chicken skin side down in shortening. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, until browned. Drain off excess shortening and turn chicken skin side up. Drizzle wine over chicken, cover loosely with foil. Reduce oven heat to moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) Bake about 45 minutes longer. Makes about 8 servings.
- Creamy Baked Limas**
- 2 cups California large dry limas
 - 5 cups boiling water
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 6 strips bacon
 - 1 large onion
 - 3/8 green sweet pepper
 - 1 cup commercial sour cream
 - 2 tablespoons molasses
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - Black pepper
- Rinse limas, add boiling water and boil 2 minutes. Cover and let stand 1 hour. Add 2 teaspoons salt, and boil slowly until tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Cut bacon in 1/2-inch strips, and fry until crisp. Remove bacon, and drain off all but 2 tablespoons fat. Chop onion and green pepper, and cook slowly until transparent but not browned. Add sour cream, molasses, mustard, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Drain limas, reserving 1/2 cup cooking liquid. Combine limas, 1/2 cup cooking liquid mixture, sour cream mixture and bacon, mix lightly, and turn into 2 1/2 quart baking dish. Cover. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 45 minutes, removing cover about 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with small red plum tomatoes, if desired. Makes about 8 servings.

SPENDS WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones had as week-end guests, Mrs. Jones brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sr., of Wortham and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawhorn of Fort Worth.

VISITS MOTHER

R. C. Smith of Denton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Izetta Smith.

VISITS IN MINGUS

Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Mrs. R. Johnson of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Robinson visited Miss Fanny Mrs. Guy Lawhorn of Fort Worth. Cora Otis in Mingus Monday.

Pentecostal Church To Give Program Wed.

The public is invited to a Christmas program at the Pentecostal Church on Caddo Highway Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. J. L. Lamb is pastor of the church.

REPORTED TO BE DOING FINE

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has received word that her son, Major Norman Davenport, who is stationed in Orleans, France, had major surgery November 9 and is doing fine. He was operated on at La. Chapelle.

Major and Mrs. Davenport's daughter, Jan, is attending school in Orleans, she is the only American child in the school and her teacher doesn't speak English.

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Houghton's Host Hope Sunday School Class Christmas Dinner

The Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening, Dec. 16 at 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton for their Christmas dinner and social.

The living room was all aglow with a lovely Christmas tree, the mantel was decorated with a holiday scene made of cedar branches with dropwreaths and flanked with green candles on each side.

Rev. Ralph Perkins offered thanks.

A chicken-spaghetti dinner was served from the dining table which was laid with a white Italian cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of cedar branches and flanked on either side with candelabras holding two red candles each.

Each person brought an amusing gift to be exchanged.

After the dinner games of forty-two were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swink, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mars, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Foreman, Mrs. Paul Lovelace, Mrs. Jo Alexander, Rev. Perkins and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton.

VISITS OVER WEEKEND

Mrs. Iro Robinson spent the weekend visiting friends in Archer City and Throckmorton visiting Mrs. Perry Pittman at Archer City and Mrs. Rena Thompson at Throckmorton.



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Annual Christmas Party, Supper For First Methodist Church Wed.

The annual Christmas party and Family Night Covered Dish Supper at the Methodist Church will be Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p. m. in the church basement. The supper will be served buffet style to the adults, youth, and children present. Following the supper there will be an interesting program for the adults, youth, and children.

A committee is at work on the program for the evening. The committee for the Adults and Youth is composed of James Townzen, W. F. Deaton, Mrs. Helen Boen, Mrs. Mike Alexander, A. F. Thomas, Jr., Charlie Garrett, Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Mrs. Rosecoe Hopper, Mrs. Tom Hestand and Rev. Bruce Weaver.

The committee for the program for the children is composed of Misses Jane May, Morris Newham, James Ratliff, Charley Garrett, Leonard Pounds, R. G. Porter, Stanley Burnham, Colleen Scoggins, and Dorothy Crossley. A comedy film, games, stories, and party is being planned for the children.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Party

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church had their Christmas party at the church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15. A Christmas carol was sung as the opening number. Mrs. T. D. Stewart led in prayer. Mrs. J. L. Turner gave the meditation, based on the Bible story of the birth of Christ. Mrs. Richard Bonney sang "Jesu Bambino", accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Smith. Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., told the story of "The Star" and how it has shown on various persons in the ages since Christ.

The group sang "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". Each person brought a gift and these were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree to the members, a n d guests.

Each member brought food, fruit, or toys for a Christmas basket to be given on Christmas Eve for someone's Christmas cheer.

Hostesses were Misses T. D. Stewart, R. S. Balch, R. E. Johnson, Guy Brown, and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to about 25 members and guests.

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Second Baptist To Have Program

The Second Baptist Church invites you to attend their Christmas program Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The young people will present the play, "The Empty Room." The nursery will be open.

characters will be played by Hill Brown, as Hamar, David Weems as Servant, Bob Maddux, Ruth Miller as Mary, Corene Sutton as Rebecca, Nell Loper as Joanna, James Falk as the Prophet, and Tommy Sutton as the First Voice. The Junior and Church Choirs will sing.

Mrs. Hubbard Celebrates 75th Birthday Sat.

Mrs. Nolah Hubbard of 405 First Street celebrated her seventy fifth birthday on Saturday, Dec. 17, with a dinner.

All of Mrs. Hubbard's brothers and sisters and her four children were present for the occasion.

Open house was held in the afternoon from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. for friends and neighbors.

The following attended the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hausard, Rogers, New Mexico, Mrs. Pearl Hausard, Lamesa, Mr. D. M. Hausard, James, Orville, Allen, and Miss Warden, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, Dublin, Mrs. J. D. Little, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Hizzie Dean, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver, Jana and Herbert Jr., Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard, Ray, and Mrs. Seth Hubbard and Donnie, Monahans, C. A. Hubbard, Texarkana, Mrs. Dale Himmelreich, Waco, Mrs. L. A. McDaniel and David, Hondo.

Former Ranger Girl Married In Jacksboro

Helen Jane Keener was married to Leroy Williams on Dec. 9 in Jacksboro. Helen was born and raised in Ranger and is now living in Jacksboro. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Geo. Fenley of Morton Valley.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

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TUESDAY, DEC. 20

3:00—Homemakers Fiesta	12:44—Previews
3:30—Mr. Sweeney	12:45—Movie Museum
3:45—Modern Romances	1:00—On Your Account
4:00—Pinky Lee	1:30—Daily Devotions
4:30—Howdy Doody	1:45—Brighter Day
5:00—Karlvin Keewee	2:00—Matinee Theater
5:30—Wild Bill Hickock	3:00—Homemakers Fiesta
6:00—Evening Report	3:30—Mr. Sweeney
6:30—Reel Music	3:45—Modern Romances
6:45—News Castaway	4:00—Pinky Lee
7:00—Milton Berle, Whirlpool	4:30—Howdy Doody
8:00—Fireside Theater	5:00—Karlvin Keewee
8:30—The Theater	5:30—Christmas Carols
9:00—Tele. News Weekly	6:00—Evening Report
9:30—Futurama That Man	6:25—Giant Crossword Puzzle
9:00—Late Report	6:30—Coke Time
10:30—Am The Law	6:45—Little Theater

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

7:00—Today	9:00—Science Fiction Theater
9:00—Sing Dong School	9:30—The Star and The Story
9:30—The Ernie Kovacs Show	10:00—Late Report
10:00—Home	10:15—Biff Baker
11:00—Sign Off	

Mary Matra Class Have Dinner, Social

The Mary Matra Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Gafner, Friday evening, December 16 at 7 p.m. for a Christmas dinner and social.

An original Christmas story, entitled "The Inn Keeper", was given by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. Instead of exchanging gifts each gave to the Little Moon Christmas offering. A gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Tennie Merrick gave the closing prayer.

The following were present: Misses G. C. McGowan, Ralph Perkins, F. U. Bourland, G. W. Dillard, J. M. Daniels, N. L. Sudderth, Nettie Sudderth, Henry Hamilton, Tennie Merrick, Rose Taylor, Gorman Morton, the following visitors, Mrs. Sue Davis of Ellsville, and Mrs. Lake Douglas of Oklahoma City and the hostess, Mrs. Gafner.

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4:45—Evening News	11:00—Texas Living
4:55—Weathercast	11:45—The Jones Place
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club	12:45—Ann Alden Show
6:00—Kit Carson	1:00—Curtain Call
6:30—Superman	2:00—Matinee Theater
7:00—Milton Berle Show	3:00—Movie Marquee
8:00—Fireside Theater	4:15—Ficks and Treats
8:30—Playwrights 56	4:45—Evening News
9:30—Big Town	4:55—Weathercast
9:00—Texas News	5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
10:15—Weather Telefacts	6:00—Cowboy Thrills
10:25—News Final	6:30—Disneyland
10:30—Rocket Squad	7:30—MGM Parade
11:00—Tonight	8:00—Masquerade Party
12:00—Sign Off	8:30—Break the Bank

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

6:50—Let's Go Fishing	9:45—Sports with Sherman
7:00—Ramp	10:00—Texas News
8:00—Litty's Wonderland	10:15—Weather Telefacts
9:00—Sing Dong School	10:25—News Final
	10:30—Suspense
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Since thoughts of gifts come quit naturally to mind during the Christmas season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$5,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$39,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

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Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been

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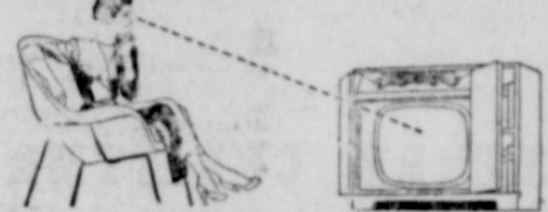


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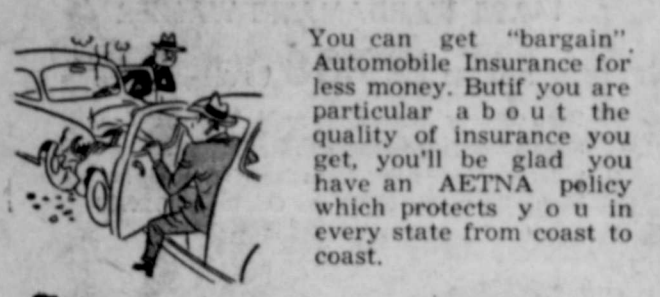
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Plans Readied For Building For Nimrod

Plans for the construction of a community building were made at the regular meeting of the Nimrod Neighborhood Progress Club held December 5 at the Nimrod Baptist Church.

Bill Pope, president, presided over the meeting. It was reported that several hundred dollars had been raised for the building and that work would begin shortly after the first of the year. Members reported on individual projects and made plans for a Christmas party to be held at the church Tuesday evening, December 20.

Buford Cozart opened the meeting with prayer and the group joined in singing with Mrs. Herman Schaefer at the piano. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session to approximately 35 members and guest.

First Baptist To Have Program

The Annual Christmas Eve religious service will be held in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church Saturday night, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

This will be the fourth Christmas Eve service conducted under the direction of the Sunday School Department.

The program that usually lasts not more than 30 to 40 minutes, is always scriptural and is based upon the Spiritual teachings from the Holy Bible.

Each year the attendance has grown, and all denominations are urged to attend. Bring the family and enjoy the true spiritual meaning of the birth-time of Jesus.

Everyone is welcome. The nursery will open for bed babies but the toddlers ought to attend the service.

Fidelity Matron Class Has Party

The Fidelity Matron Class of the First Baptist Church recently met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Harris for a Christmas party.

The group exchanged gifts and presented two fruit baskets to a needy family.

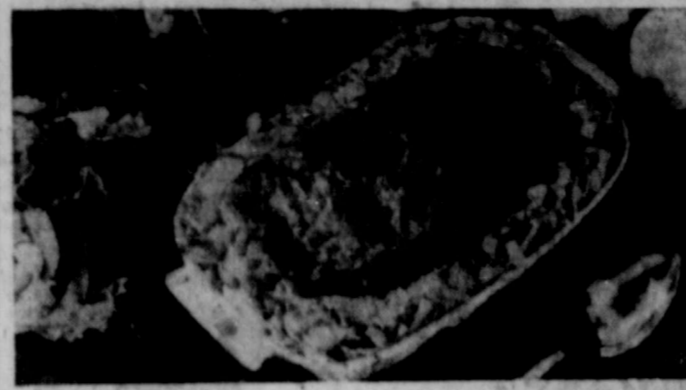
The class voted to change the name of the class to the Ruth Class.

Refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, and hot spiced apple juice was served to the following: Mmes. Alex Roberson, E. P. Robinson, Carl Eakin, J. M. Jones, J. B. Ingram, Isetta Smith, E. L. Hargraves, H. G. Adams, Frank Maupin, Mary Wheat, W. O. Caraway, W. E. Herweck, L. L. Bruce, and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

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Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Mrs. R. V. Robinson attended the funeral of Mr. Giant, father of Mrs. Jetty Ballenger, in Gordon, Monday.

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Grace S. S. Class Have Christmas Dinner, Social

The Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baits, recently.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Frank Hicklin. Gifts were exchanged and special gifts were given to the teacher, Mrs. H. L. Coody, and the president, Mrs. Hicklin.

Christmas was used as the theme of decorations throughout the house.

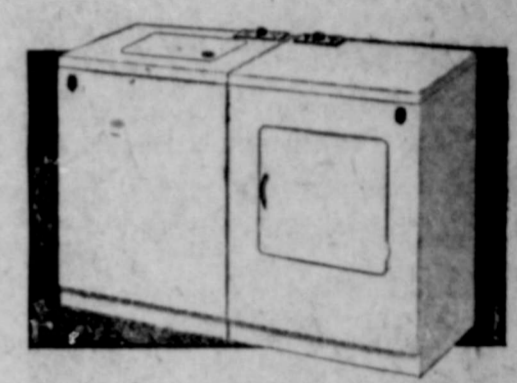
The following were present: Mmes. Coody, John Ussery, D. C. Singleton, R. O. Bundick, Earl Horton, Owen Bray, Ada Mainard, Miss Anna McEver, the co-hostess, Mmes. J. W. Baits and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR		5 Lb. 49c
LARGE ASSORTMENT CANDY		Bag 29c

Bronze Emblem Is Awarded To FFA of R-Star

Sixteen members of the Rising Star Future Farmers Chapter, accompanied by H. L. Geyer, instructor and advisor, Miss Rhea Erwin, Chapter Sweetheart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin, parents of Rhea, and Oral Davis and Oscar Schaefer, attended the meeting of the Cross Timbers FFA District annual awards banquet at Stephenville when the Rising Star Chapter received the Bronze Emblem award for its accomplishments during the past year. Rising Star was one of two chapters given a district award for its work.

Airman, Dead In Car Wreck, From Carbon

The body of Airman 1-c M. J. Harris, whose home was near Carbon, and who lost his life in a car wreck Sunday, will arrive at Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland Wednesday, according to word received by that establishment from the Army.

Next of kin, the telegram stated, is in Laredo.

Details concerning the accident had not been learned here and funeral arrangements were yet to be made.

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Miss Alford and Mineral Wells Man Take Vows In Home Rites

Miss Margaret Alford became the bride of Richard Southern Jr. of Mineral Wells in a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alford, Leon Plant Village. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southern of Mineral Wells.

The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Olden Baptist Church, read the ring service before an arch of white tapers, which burned in candelabra, and baskets of white glad-joli.

T. M. Alford Jr. gave his sister in marriage. She wore a white sheer woolen frock with brown accessories and corsage of white gardenias. Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Bill Day of Eastland, sister of the bride. Mrs. Day chose a grey dress with pink floral design and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother-in-law, Chas. Whetstone of Mineral Wells.

Candles were lighted prior to the ceremony by Miss Elizabeth Ann Alford, sister of the bride, whose white knit frock was pearl-studded and whose corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Alford, mother of the bride, wore a pale blue wool crepe frock while Mrs. Southern, the bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue dress. Their corsages were of white carnations.

For the reception which followed, the bride's table was centered with a mound of white carnations. Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Olden presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Bill Green, also of Olden, served wedding cake, a white confection, embossed with spun sugar flowers and topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Charles Whetstone, sister of the bridegroom, assisted at the guest registry.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newberry of Dallas.

The new Mrs. Southern was a graduate of Olden High School and was a sophomore, majoring in business administration, at Ranger Junior College at the time of her marriage. Her husband, who was graduated from Mineral Wells High School, is employed in that city and the couple will be at home there following their wedding trip.

Pre-nuptial Party Fetes Bride At Leon Plant Village
Mrs. Davy Mitchell and Mrs. Larry Kinard were hostesses at Mrs. Kinard's home, Leon Plant Village, Thursday night, when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, refreshments of hot cider, white cake frosted blue and embossed with silver wedding rings, nuts and mints were served from a table, laid with a white arch. Favors were white satin pillows with blue bows holding tiny golden wedding bands. Mrs. Kinard presided at the silver service and Mrs. Mitchell served the cake.

Mrs. Bill Day, sister of the bride, registered the guests, as follows: the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Alford, her sister, Mrs. Day, and Meses. J. C. Kuykendall, Guy Quinn, W. K. Cooper, R. D. Kelley, L. D. Harris, James Smith, Jack Reeves, James Gilkey, Bobby Warren, C. E. Neger, Joe Pool, O. M. White, Hubert Jones, Jack Chick, L. B. Owens, Ross Lowrie and Charles Underwood.

Vertical-rising aircraft, equipped with cannon and rockets will replace conventional artillery by 1970, according to estimates of forward-looking Armed Forces planners.

United States exports to Russia and satellite nations totaled \$2,066,000 in the second quarter of this year, according to the Commerce Department. This compares with \$1,465,000 in exports for the first quarter.

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- Run twine around length of package, pulling taut.
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W. R. Jones' Funeral Rites Solemnized

Funeral services were held for William Rome Jones at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with Rev. Buel Bryan officiating, recently. Interment followed in the Lowell Cemetery near Lingville. Mr. Jones was born February 14, 1887, in the Lowell Community, Rt. 3, Dublin, where he resided 68 years. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Simmons who preceded him in death on June 6, 1951. Mr. Jones is survived by two sons, LeRoy Jones of Dallas and his adopted son, Carl L. Jones of the Victor Community, five grandchildren, one brother, Marvin H. Jones of Dublin, Rt. 3, one sister, Miss Emma Jones of Fort Worth. He was a Baptist. Pallbearers were R. P. Lewis, H. H. Williams, B. E. Belyeu, R. D. Lewis, C. E. Ragland and J. J. Grimshaw.

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Beverly Hills chose to make his own cut-out of a toy train with a "Seasons Greetings" message coming out of its smoke stack. Notice how cleverly the cut-out of a church is silhouetted against the house with the help of 150-watt projector spotlights. In Minneapolis, the third prize

winner began his lighting and decorating design with the conviction that it should fit into the house. His prize-winning theme features lighted candles and multi-colored outdoor lights. Notice how carefully lighting is placed to harmonize both with the architecture of the house, and its landscaping.

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Pineapple **18c**

Libby's—2 1/2 Can
Pumpkin **21c**
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Corn **19c**
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Oleo **19c**
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Peas **22c**

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Sage **15c**
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Coconut **19c**
Nonesuch—9-Oz.
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Green Beans **23c**
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Syrup **25c**
Mint
Sticks **23c**
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Campbell's—1 Can
Tomato Soup **13 1/2c**

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Dog Food 2 cans **15c**
Seedless—15-Oz. Box
Raisins **22c**

Frenches
Nutmeg **19c**

Pint
Miracle Whip **35c**

Oven Ready
Biscuits **2 cans 21c**

Carnation or Pet—Tall Can
Milk **12 1/2c**

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Peaches **37c**

Jello **3 boxes 25c**

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Cherries **15c**

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Pickles **34c**

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Baking Powder **27c**

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Hershey's—1-Lb.
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