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Soil Fertility Is Emphasized at Lions Club Meeting Here Tuesday

Emphasis was placed on soil conservation, fertility and improvement at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions as Lion T. A. Singer urged all businessmen to co-operate in helping to make the forthcoming "Soils Building Day" a big success.

Singer said, "Soil fertility is very important. When your cotton acreage is reduced we will need to produce as much as we can on what land we cultivate in order to make more money on a smaller acreage. The soil is our future and our children's future. We need to educate our children to the values and importance of carrying out a well-rounded soil fertility program." The speaker also pointed up the work of A. K. Heppery, agricultural agent for Burlington Lines, who has shown a great deal of interest in Castro county soil problems and is playing an important role in the planning of "Soils Building Day," to be observed here February 23.

County Agent Charlie Hudson told Lion members that the "Soils Building Day" program will be held in the District Courtroom of the courthouse. He indicated that in the event other plans had to be made the meeting would

Cotton Meeting Is Slated Here

'54 Allotment To Be Studied

An important meeting which may have a direct bearing on the 1954 Castro county cotton acreage allotments will be held in the District Courtroom of the courthouse, Monday, January 4.

The purpose of the meeting will be to study the possibility of securing an adjustment in cotton allotments for the coming year. The meeting will be open to farmers, ginners and any other persons interested in acreage allotments. State Representative Jesse M. Osborne of Muleshoe will also be on hand for the meeting.

Xmas Luncheon Held at Hart

Mrs. R. O. Browder entertained for the women of the Hart Methodist Church with a Christmas luncheon in her home Thursday (December 24).

The women served themselves in buffet style. Then Mrs. William D. Bell returned thanks. At the close of the luncheon a duet was played by Don Cook on his violin with Kenneth Johnston accompanying on his accordion.

Highlights of the program came when Mrs. Marvin Boyd, wife of the District Superintendent of the Plainview District, gave an inspirational message. Mrs. S. L. Garrison served as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

All present for the occasion were highly pleased with the results and suggested that the Methodist women make the Christmas luncheon an annual affair.

Those attending the luncheon included Mesdames Marvill Boyd, Robert Brooks, S. L. Garrison, Ed Harris, Herstring Bowden, A. L. Aven, Bird Cox, D. R. Bennett, Herbert Maples, Buster Aven, Glen Maples, Bob McCollum, Duard Armstrong, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Edward Bennett, Bill Swindle, William Bell and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne spent Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bolton and family at Salt Lake City, Utah. They also attended the wedding of their nephew, Don Bolton at Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Eudora visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklir Latimer and children spent the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma and Higgins.

take place in the high school auditorium here or at the fairgrounds. Hudson cited the fine array of speakers lined up for the program and urged a good attendance. In addition to the regular slate of speakers, which includes Denver Banker Emmett Dinnan, Extension Chemist Duke Thornton and Terrell farmer Bill Porter, three other important speakers are tentatively slated to appear on the program. They are Don Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station; Bob Thurman, extension irrigation specialist from Lubbock; and Dr. Young, also of Lubbock.

Hart Oil Test Is Abandoned

Castro county's first oil drilling operation since 1949, the test started near Hart three months ago, has been abandoned at 8,262 feet, according to information received this week by the News.

The wildcat test, known as Standard of Texas No. 1 W. L. Steakley Estate and located in section 25, block S-2, E1R Survey, just two miles southwest of Hart, was abandoned after the drilling crew reached Pennsylvanian lime. When the test was started in early October oil officials announced that they would drill to a projected depth of 8,700 feet. Cost of the operation was reported to be approximately \$150,000.

Humble Oil drilled to 10,000 feet on a location three and one-half miles northwest of Hart in 1949 but were forced to abandon the project. Several major oil firms still hold leases in the Hart area but there are no reports of any new tests or other companies planning to drill during 1954.

Gifts Galore to Be Given First Baby of New Year

Mr. and Miss 1954 (which ever the case may be) or the first baby born in Castro county in the New Year, will be showered with useful gifts to be made available by Dimmitt merchants and businessmen.

This big event, known as the 1954 First Baby Contest, is again being observed by various city firms. It was first instigated on New Year's Day of 1953. Among gifts to be made available to the newcomer are such items as a thermometer set, model toy, baby car seat, baby jumper, case of canned milk, five dollars in trade and air innerspring mattress.

In order to win the contest the baby must be born in this area; must be a resident of Castro county; exact time of birth must be specified in a written statement by the attending physician; and all applications must be received in the News office by January 9th. In the event of a tie awards will be distributed at the discretion of a committee.

Last year's winner was a Mexican baby; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes. The News will carry a picture of the newcomer and the mother.

Social Security Tax to Increase

The social security tax for the self-employed is scheduled to increase from the present 2 1/2 percent to 3 percent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since the self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their federal income tax, they will pay the present 2 1/2 percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 percent will be due March 19, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers will be furnished late this year with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

The next scheduled increase, six years from now, in 1960, will be to 2 1/2 percent each for employer and employee, and to 3 1/2 percent for the self-employed.



THE SMILING FACES of the Rev. George Brittain and his family were caught by the photographer shortly after the Sunnyside pastor was presented the keys to a new 1953 Ford (shown in background). The congregation of the Baptist Church and friends in the community made the gift possible. It was their way of honoring the pastor and his family for the fine services they have rendered since coming to the church in 1951. Posing with the pastor and his wife are their two sons, Larry (at left) and Bobby (at right).

Sunnyside Pastor Is Surprised And Happy After Receiving New Car

Members of the Sunnyside Baptist Church honored their pastor recently by giving him a new 1953 Ford. This was the congregation's way of expressing their appreciation for the fine work done by the Rev. George Brittain and his family since they came to the church in 1951.

Presentation of the keys to the new Ford sedan was made following Sunday morning services on December 20. Roy Phelan, chairman of the Board of Deacons, made the presentation in behalf of church members and residents of the community who helped to make the gift possible.

Upon making the presentation, Phelan stated, "We the people of the church and friends of the Sunnyside Community want you to use this car in your interests and to help carry on the work of the church." Phelan added that the gift was made as a token of appreciation for the fine service rendered by Rev. Brittain and his family since coming to Sunnyside Baptist Church in August of 1951.

Immediately after the keys had been presented, the pastor expressed his heart-felt thanks for the fine gift and told the congregation that he hoped the same fine spirit of love and co-operation might continue in the months and years ahead. "You're the most unpredictable and most wonderful people I have ever known," Rev. Brittain concluded.

Later in an interview with a News reporter, Rev. Brittain admitted that the presentation was a complete but wonderful surprise. He exclaimed, "The people of Sunnyside will succeed at anything they determine to do. It's been a real joy to have served the Sunnyside Baptist Church during the past two and one-half years and my prayer is that we might see Sunnyside Baptist Church do an even greater work for the

Soils Building Day Set Feb. 23

Farm Specialists To Speak Here

Tuesday, February 23 has officially been designated as, "Soils Building Day," for Castro county. The county-wide meeting, which will bring a number of outstanding speakers to Dimmitt, will be held in the District Courtroom of the courthouse starting at 10 a. m. and continuing over in the afternoon until 4 o'clock.

Headlining the program for the important event are such technically trained farm specialists as: Duke Thornton, extension soil chemist; Bill Porter, Terrell farmer; and Emmett Dignan, vice-president of the United States National Bank of Denver, Colorado. In addition to these speakers tentative plans call for a panel with three or four local farmers and businessmen participating in a question and answer period.

The purpose of this all-day meeting is to bring farmers up to date on the latest soil management practices, particularly the means of increasing the organic content of fields and the water holding capacity of the soil. In addition to this, commercial fertilizer and simplified means of applying irrigation water will be aired on the program.

The meeting is expected to attract farmers and businessmen from all over the county. Officials of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway are assisting in arrangements for the program and have been instrumental in planning the event.

Two Injured in Traffic Mishaps Over Week-end

Two Castro countians suffered injuries in weekend traffic accidents, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

Glen Riley, Hart farmer, was hospitalized here for injuries sustained when his car overturned just east of Hart on Farm Road 194. He suffered six fractured ribs and a basilar skull fracture, according to attending physician Dr. F. B. Faust. The victim was reported in good condition, Monday, however, and will be confined to his bed for just a few days. Bud English, Dimmitt resident, was also hurt when his car left the highway and struck a tree at the east city limits of Dimmitt early Sunday. English received a laceration of the scalp and was treated at Castro County Hospital and released.

In the Hart wreck, Riley later stated that he lost control of the pickup he was driving and the machine turned over on its top. Neighbors discovered the accident and reported it immediately. An ambulance from Dennis Funeral Home in Dimmitt brought the victim to the local hospital where he was given prompt attention. The pickup was badly damaged, according to first reports.

Two persons were involved in the wreck here but one escaped injury. Jack Adams, driver of the car, was uninjured. Adams told City Marshall Wilbur Cook, who investigated the accident, that the left front wheel of his car struck a curb at the east city limits and the vehicle careened into a tree. The driver was shaken up but otherwise unharmed while his companion, English, required medical treatment. The front of the 1949 Chevrolet involved was smashed, causing damages estimated at \$300. The car was covered by insurance.

College Students Visit in Dimmitt During Holidays

Visiting their parents and in Dimmitt during the Christmas holidays, are students from seven colleges and universities. They follow:

West Texas State, Canyon: Mitzi Wilson, Sandra Neumayer, Katy Coke, Bill Hunter, Franklin Bagwell, Rex Easterwood, Milton Bagwell, Kenneth Fuller, Texas Tech, Lubbock: Lois Cleavinger, David Behrends, Carl Bruesel, Fred Bruegel, Jr., Joe Richard Hastings, Jim Dowdy, Dub Parks, Leon Taylor, Elmo Blackwell, Faren Broadstreet, Billy Jones, Bobby Jones.

Abilene Christian College: Yvonne Bearden, Ray Murphy. State University, Austin: John Gilbreath, Dor Nelson.

Baylor University, Waco: Decima Dennis, Douglas Dennis, Jesse Burch, Bill Stevenson. Medical School, Galveston: Harold Brannan.

School of Modeling, Dallas: Kay Bearden. Texas Western, El Paso: Jackie Copeland, Billy Gregory, Glen Brown.

Wayland: LeNora Poe, Lometta Odum, Maurine Smithson. Medical School Dallas, Joe Harrison.

County Ginnings Total 54,656

Cotton ginning slowed down in Castro county this week as the harvest rapidly began to draw to a close.

As of Wednesday 54,655 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county, an increase of only 2,802 bales over last weeks total. Most gins caught up during the holidays and have now cleared most of the cotton on their yards.

Reports from farmers over the county indicate that this has been the best cotton year in the history of the county despite losses from hail and high winds. Average yields in the county is figured close to a bale to an acre.

Mr. W. J. Jordan of Dimmitt visited friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays in Mississippi. While there he visited in Jackson, Lema, Carthage, Walnut Grove, Standing Pine, Terry, Silver City, and Estes Mill. He returned here over the weekend after a ten-day absence. Mr. Jordan reports a fire trip.

Roger Buckmaster is home this week from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Buckmaster and family.

Soil Testing Service Now Offered By Water Conservation District

Soil testing equipment has been received by John Alldredge, custodian of equipment for the Running Water Soil Conservation District, and any cooperators with the District may now get immediate soil analysis by contacting Alldredge. The equipment was received just recently following a meeting of District Soil supervisors, at which time Alldredge was authorized by the Board to purchase the equipment.

Decision to purchase the equipment grew out of many inquiries by farmers in the District seeking to solve fertility and fertilizer problems. Also, the 1954 ASC program does not provide for assistance for phosphate fertilizer on grasses unless a chemical analysis shows the need, according to Alldredge. The need, Alldredge points out, has been demonstrated on numerous farms in the District by better growth of legumes where part was fertilized and part was not fertilized. Not all cases have shown these results, therefore the chemical analysis should prove to be valuable.

Alldredge is well-qualified to assist and advise farmers who are having soil problems. His college training includes several years of employment with the Soil Conservation Service. He came to Dimmitt in September of 1942 as Work Unit Conservationist and continued in this capacity until January of 1947 when he requested a change in duties and was designated as Soil Scientist for Castro, Farmer and Deaf Smith counties. He held this job until his resignation for the Soil Service in February of this year.

Since the District is not tax-supported, and has no income ex-

Former Lamesa Physician to Practice Here

Another physician will be serving the people of Dimmitt and Castro county, Friday, when Dr. H. W. Bischoff of Lamesa opens his new office in the Castro county Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Bischoff and their family moved here this week and are living on North Fifth Street in the Joel Thompson home. He will practice general surgery, specializing in obstetrics (the delivery of babies).

A graduate of Stanford University Medical School, Dr. Bischoff is a native of California. He served in the United States Naval Research Department of Tropical Diseases during World War II and spent several years in Nevada as State Entomologist. After studying in the children's hospital in Washington D. C., he located at Lamesa. He was associated with the Standifer Clinic and Hospital there for the last four years where he specialized in obstetrics and general surgery.

Dimmitt will have three physicians on fulltime duty when Dr. R. E. Cogswell returns here sometime in March from Rochester, Minnesota, where he is completing a course of specialized training. Dr. F. B. Faust located here October 1 and has been practicing with offices in the county hospital. He is a heart specialist.

Dr. Bischoff's wife has been doing radio work and entertains with puppets as a pastime. She is also interested in Literary Guild work. The Bischoffs have two boys who will enter grade school when classes resume, Monday, January 4.

December Building Totals \$23,050

Building permits for construction totaling \$23,050 were issued during the month of December by City Secretary E. B. Noble.

All these permits were for residential construction as no permits for commercial building were issued. Heading the list for the month was a permit calling for the construction of a six-room house with bath and garage at a cost of \$15,000. The 75 by 34 foot structure will be owned by D. E. Banks. He is also serving as contractor for the project.

Another home, being constructed by Dimmitt Lumber Company in the Miller Addition, will cost \$7,000. The 24 by 34 foot structure, owned by J. E. Taylor, will be located on lot 12 of block 18.

Rounding out the list of December construction are small wood frame houses being erected by D. R. Phillips and Paula Davila and a garage being constructed by Toy Stine. These projects will cost \$350 each.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Cates Sunday were Mrs. E. L. Cates of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Lockney and Rex Easterwood.

Patricia Wilson underwent an appendectomy in Amarillo last week. She was able to return home Saturday.

cept from rentals from conservation equipment and services such as this, there will be a small fee for analysis. Tentative rates have been set at \$1.50 for Nitrates, Phosphates and Potassium tests plus ten cents per test on any other test that is made.

Farmers who have not had analysis made before or who have not been instructed on the proper methods of getting soil samples for testing are urged to discuss this with the county agent, vocational agricultural teacher, Soil Conservation Service technician, or the District Custodian.

According to Alldredge the necessity of proper sampling can readily be seen when it is shown that the a one-pound sample brought in to be tested represents approximately one and one-half million pounds of soil per acre.

Bobcats Sink Farwell, 51-43

A vastly improved Dimmitt Bobcat cage team manhandled the Farwell Steers, 51-43, on the local court Tuesday night to take their second consecutive victory since the school holidays began December 19.

Bobby Brock and DeWayne Brown paced the Bobcats to racking up 12 and 11 points respectively. Brock and Woods left the game via the foul route just before the game ended but capable reserves enabled the red hot Dimmitt cagers to maintain a comfortable lead. Leading 19-9 at the end of the first quarter, the Bobcats increased this lead by six points and were ahead 28-21 at halftime. The scoreboard read 39-30 at the conclusion of the third period but the visitors pulled up to within five points of the hosts just three minutes before the final buzzer sounded.

The Bobcat defense tightened up, however, and the locals went on to win handily.

Showing plenty of class and speed the Dimmitt cagers looked better than at any other time during the season. Every player on the floor broke into the scoring column as the Cat cagers went on a scoring spree. Wood and Robb netted nine points each and "Wimpy" Witt hit the hoops for eight while Dennis made two. Smith and Roberts led Farwell with nine points each.

Proof that the Bobcat team has improved considerably is seen in their shooting percentage. While the local quintet managed to hit only 20 percent of their shots in the Hale Center game two weeks ago they were accurate or 34 percent of their shots in Tuesday night's contest. Teamwork and speed have helped the Bobcats to out maneuver the opposition and play a better brand of basketball.

Coach Leo Field's cagers now have won four while dropping two. They meet the Farwell team in a return engagement Friday night. The game will be played on the Farwell court.

Hospital News

Visiting hours at the hospital will be from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. No visiting in the morning.

Patients in hospital: Keith Warnock, C. G. Maples, Jr., Vernon Williams, Mrs. Rex Carrell, Glen Rieley, Chris James, Mrs. Mary Guerra, and L. T. Martin.

Dismissed since last report: Norma Gayle Gladman, Darlene Dodd, Bryce Dowell, Sal Duffa, Mrs. John L. Womack and baby girl, Mrs. David H. Huerrica and baby boy, Mrs. N. A. Clinging-smith, Bud English, Campos Rodriguez, Mrs. Neal Cooper, Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, O. B. Winkle, Mrs. Cleve Tate, and Mr. Leo Fields.

Please observe visiting hours at the hospital from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

The Castro County Hospital staff and Board of Managers wish to express their sincere thanks to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for their very generous gift of linens. These were badly needed and greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Nazareth Organization Elects New Officers

Election of new officers formed the main business at the meeting of the St. Joseph's Society, Dec. 27. Andy Schumacher was chosen president; Ed Drupar, secretary; and Frank Hoelting, treasurer. The 1954 officers will be in charge of preparations for the state meeting of the Catholic State League, which will be held in Nazareth in July. State chairman in charge of preparations for the meeting is Andrew Acker.

Cpl. Eugene Kern recently received his discharge from the army. He was stationed with the 97th Engineering Construction Battalion at Verdun, France, for the past year.

Visitors in Nazareth during the Christmas holidays included Christine Braddock, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brockman and family, Wichita Falls; Harold Polheimer, Corpus Christi; and Pvt. Arnold Huseman, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nelson and Kim of Lubbock spent Sunday with her brother, Shirley Garrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, Royce Lynn and Jor are in Denver, Colorado, this week visiting Mrs. Pyeatt's sister and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Browder and Bobby spent the holidays in Hermleigh and Abilene.

Glen Riley suffered serious injuries when his pick up hit a soft shoulder and overturned just east of Hart on Saturday afternoon. He suffered 5 broken ribs, one of which punctured a lung. He is recovering in the Castro County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmore and children spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cantrell of Nashville, Tenn., have been here since the 23rd to visit their daughter, Mrs. Darrel Lacy, and Mr. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hacker of Fort Worth spent the week-end after Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker. Other visitors in the Hacker home were their daughter, Erma Gier of Wayland College, Earl's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hacker, of Lubbock, and a brother, J. C. Hacker, and wife, also of Lubbock, a daughter, Mrs. Morris Ivey, with Mr. Ivey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barrington of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee, and children and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and family spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Durham, at Brownfield. Visitors in the Davis home during the holidays were his mother, Mrs. Joe A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Newman had as guests on Christmas Day their sons, Max of Wayland College, Ray Don and family of Hart, Joe and family of Plainview, and Mrs. Newman's relatives of Olton and Stephenville.

Miss Mildred Patterson and friend, Charles Block, of Ottawa University spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers of El Reno, Okla., and Miss Phyllis Wright on Sentinel are here this week to visit their relatives, the Loyd Farris', Elmer Scotts, Rodney Smiths and Roy Clucks.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith and sons left on Thursday for points near

Dallas for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and family spent their vacation with relatives and old friends at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray with their daughter, Mrs. Pancho Lacy, and Mr. Lacy of Amarillo visited another daughter in Long Beach, Calif., for two weeks, leaving here by car on Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallion and Billy were in Plainview on Tuesday to have glasses fitted for Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rice and daughter have moved here from Orange, Calif. He will be associated with his brother, L. J. Rice, in the Rice Service Station.

Mrs. Roberta Ray and sons spent the holidays with her mother in Norman, Okla.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a one room building of Green Henderson's in the west part of town early Monday night. It was unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Jr., spent their holiday with her mother at Petersburg and his parents at Evant, Texas.

Jimmy Cluck of W. T. S. C. and Roy, Jr., of Sheppard Air Base are home with their parents for the holidays.

On Tuesday Jimmy and Miss Billie Cluck spent the night in Surray where Jimmy was an attendant in a wedding. On Wednesday they went to Groover to visit an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Cluck who returned home with them. Then on Monday the Roy Cluck family visited with Mrs. Pearl Cluck and the families of her sons for the day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and Jim left Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Burt of Littlefield for a visit with the ladies' sister and family in Corpus Christi.

The Frank Sanders children and grandchildren gathered at the family home on Sunday, Dec. 20, for their annual get-together. Then Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent Christmas with their son, Robert, and family in Lubbock.

For Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood were in Groom with his parents and Junction with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Jones of Amarillo were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsum were with their son and family in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy Hart were with her parents in Littlefield and her grandmother in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison and children were with his parents in Lubbock and her mother in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aven were with her parents in Hobbs.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maples were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conrad, of Amarillo and her uncle, Guy Wilson, of Anchorage, Alaska. The Maples girls, Mary Helen, Glen Ann and Ruth Elaine returned home with the Conrads to Amarillo for a few days.

College students home for the holidays besides those mentioned above were Opal Ray of Wayland, Cleve McLain of Texas Tech, and Barbara Miller of T. S. C. W. Cecil Hamm entertained a

group of young people in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, on the night of Dec. 26. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edd Brooks of Dimmitt, Miss Mildred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barrington, Mr. Chas. Black of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Ray entertained the bridge club with a turkey dinner on Wednesday night before Christmas. It was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Harle who are moving to Vega. The club presented the Harles with an automatic coffee maker.

The weather was cold but clear throughout the entire holiday.

Candlelight Service

In a candlelight service on Saturday night, Dec. 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharp, Mattie Sharp Bird became the bride of R. W. Scoggin.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. O. Browder, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hart. The living room was decorated with season Christmas decorations.

Milton Sharp, with his wife at the organ, sang "I Love You

NOTICE TO BIDDEPS

NOICE is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Castro

County, Texas will receive bids for the following described road machinery until 10:00 A. M. Monday, January 11, 1954, at which time the bids will be opened:

One Motor Grader with 100 HP diesel engine with tandem drive and with 130x24 12ply tires on all wheels. Grader will be equipped with cab, cab heater, 14 ft. Moldboard, one 2 ft. extension for moldboard, steering booster and electric starting motor for gasoline starting engine for the Diesel motor.

The County offers to trade in one A D 4 Allis Chalmers Motor Grader, Serial Number AD-1808. The County will issue time warrants in payment therefor not to exceed twelve (12) thousand dollars at 4% interest and to mature not later than May 1, 1958.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

A cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid price must accompany each bid.

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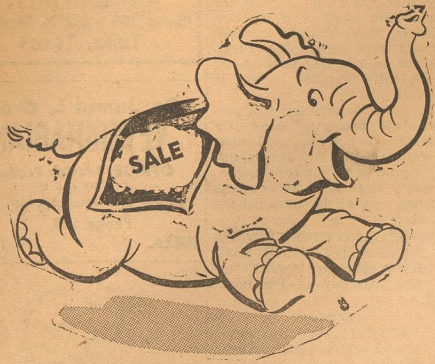
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BUT WE MUST REQUEST

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- No Refunds
- No Phone Orders

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—by drastic price reductions—really close out stocks and **"SEVENTEEN"** for another year's action. **WE SUGGEST:**—Read every item listed below—satisfy your curiosity—come and see—you are sure to find many usable items—join the crowd at HARMAN'S—Shop both days and save.

● **SALE STARTS 8 a. m. SATURDAY**

Come by Car, Bus, Train, Helicopter or B-36. But Come. **AND COME EARLY!**

● **Doors Closed 12 to 1 Noon**

Pardon us but we must eat, sweep up the sawdust and water the elephants!

RING I

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED DRESSES

Over 200 From Which to Choose

In This Group
Values 8.95 to 18.90
Ladies do not fail to take advantage of this bargain

33¹⁻³⁰% OFF

LADIES & GIRLS COATS

100% All Wools
Broken Sizes
This group goes at A sensational offer;

1/2 PRICE

LEATHER FRINGE JACKETS

For Girls and Ladies
White, Brown, and Red
Leathers and Suedes

25% OFF

LADIES SKIRTS

Corduroys, Gabardines
100% All Wools
Values to 8.90
Your choice

\$3.78

LADIES BLOUSES

Complete stock of better Blouses
2.98 to 8.90
Values

1-3 OFF

HAPPY HOME HOUSE DRESSES

By Reliance
Sizes 10 to 52

Shop Early
for these

\$2.00

A Real Bargain—2 Days Only

LADIES & GIRLS SWEATERS

Broken Sizes
Complete Group

1/2 PRICE

LADIES HATS

Your Choice
Save Now

1/2 PRICE

Arlene Aires Chic Tots Bobby Teens

For little girls and teenagers dresses

1-3 off

RING II

Lancedale Nylons, 1st quality, reg. 1.50 to 1.25 values **89¢ pair**
Puritan Crochet Cotton, all colors 5 balls **98¢**
Dolls, a few left, value 4.98 **3.00 ea.**
Loop Rugs, 24x36, non skid backs, beautiful colors **1.76 ea.**
Chenille Bedspreads, full bed sizes, only a few 1st come, 1st served **3.66**
Boys and girls Tobbaggon, purple and white (Dimmitt) **88¢ ea.**
Training Pants, Mittees, 5 pair **99¢**
Canvas Gloves, small & medium, **18¢ pr.**
Ladies Blouses, 1 big group **88¢ ea.**

Don't Crowd—Don't Push - Two Big Days

Table of Bargains

AS
PRICE
Shop & Save
A Real Grab Affair

RING III

Freaks From Shoe Department

and I mean we have them!
Over 200 pair, misses and ladies, end of season

SHOE SALE

Values to 5.90
● High Heels
● Med. Heels **\$2.44**
● Flat Heels

Old soldiers just fade away and so do Dress and Sport Shirts when left in the window too long! That's the general idea!

1 TABLE

Dress & Sport

Your Choice

Values to **\$2.25**
5.90

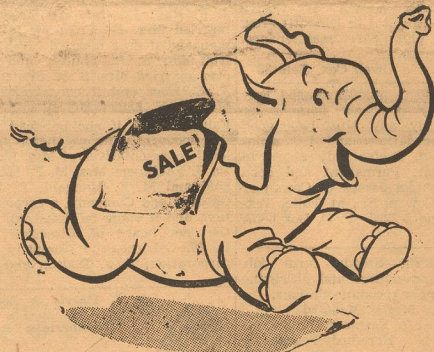
Proudly Presenting SALE OF LINGERIE

Sale! Sale the gang's all here or will be when they hear about these bargains in slips, gowns, and pajamas. Now shake a leg and get here early, cause this is no secret.

- Ladies Rayon Gowns **79¢**
- Nylon Slips, val to 5.90 **\$3**
- Group Outing Pajamas and Gowns **1-3 off**
- Ladies Rayon Panties **25¢ pr.**
- Ladies Nylon Gowns values to 5.90 **3.00 ea.**
- Bras by Sheila Builtup Cups **1.00**
- Childrens Sleepers 3-piece set, 2 pair bottoms **1-3 off**

PIECE GOODS

Nylon 100% solids and prints
Yard **98¢**
Wm. Anderson Imported
Ginghams yard **1.00**
Corduroy, yard **1.00**
Plaid Ginghams 2 yds. **1.00**
Suitings, Wm. Anderson, values to 2.29, yd. **1.22**
Forest Park Comb. Mission Valley Ginghams value Fabric yard **64¢**
Cloth of Gold, close out on fall patterns, yard **31¢**
Sheeting, 9/4, yard **66¢**
Pillow Tubing, Springknight 2 yards **1.00**
Plisse, solids, 3 yards **1.00**
Outing Flannels, yard **44¢**



HIGGINS SLACKS

Any Pair on the Rack
100% All Wool, Wonder Waistband,

Flannels, Tweeds **\$8.00**
Gabs

Values 12.90 **We'll Give You a Fit**

Mens Hanes Long Handles

Winter Weight, All Sizes

While they last
Come Get em! **\$2.00 ea.**

A Trunk Full of Bargains From Mens & Boys Dept.

Western Hats, 1 group, ea. **3.00**
Dress Shirts, 1 group **2.25**

Boys Table Odds and Ends
Drastically Reduced

Men's Khaki Pants, pr. **2.69**
Chambray Shirts, Double Flap Pockets, ea. **1.77**

Men's Ties, your choice ea. **88¢**
Boys Corduroy Suits ea. **4.98**
Boys Flannel PJ's pr. **2.00**
Corduroy Caps **1.00**

Many Bargains Not Listed
Keep Your Eyes on the Midway

Mens Felt Hats

Values to **\$4.00** ea.
10.00

Broken Sizes—Save Now

Corduroy Shirts

For Boys

Values to 3.98
Green, Red, Blue
and Yellow. Yoked

Backs, **\$2.00** ea.
Out they go

Western Shirts

Pearl Snaps

Values to 8.90 **\$4.88**
Your choice

Mens Winter Jackets

Come and get them. While they last **30% off**

Table Boys

Long Sleeve

Sport Shirts

Carnegie **\$1.50**
Your choice

Perfect School Shirts

Mens Robes

Terry Cloth Rayon Gabs

Values to 12.90 **\$7.00**
Yours at

Mens Flannel Work Shirts

Large Size Only

Your Choice **\$1.66**

—Big Men Only—

STANDING ROOM ONLY AT
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JANUARY 2nd & 4th

—SHOES FOR EVERYONE—

One Group Mens and Boys Oxfords, Sizes 6 to 12 **3.50** pr.

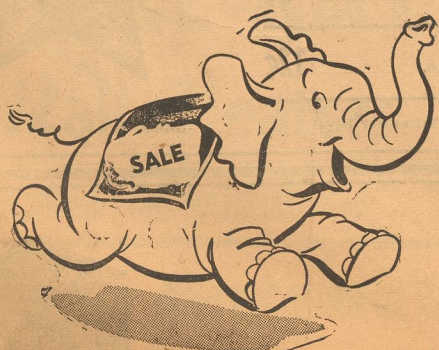
Mens Cork Sole Work Shoes, Seamless back, all leather insoles **6.00** pr.

Mens 8-in. Steel Toe Work Shoe, All leather sole, steel shank arch **10.90** pr.

One Group Childrens, little boys and girls shoes **2.25** pr.
We are cleaning house for our New Spring Shoes. Shop for the family and save

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FOR SALE—Shade trees, fruit trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, hedge, and other nursery stock. Mrs. J. F. Ward 6-tfc North Main, Hereford.

FOR SALE—Lots of lots on paving or off paving. Residential lots or business lots. See these if you want a place to build. Phone 195 or see 5-10tp

FOR SALE or trade for cattle. 1949 Ford tudor, good condition, low mileage. T. R. Newton, Dimmitt 4-6tp Phone 11J

FOR SALE—Two used 650-16 6-ply tires, tubes and wheels, 1 760-15 4-ply tire and tube, New 30 inch cot mattresses, used furniture. H. J. Thomas Furniture Co. 4-tfc Dimmitt

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BOTH
Rotary & Blade Type
TANDIUM DISK
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HAYS
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FOR SALE—2 bedroom home in Northwest Dimmitt, on pavement. Allan Webb 5-tfc Phone 1L552

Farm Bureau Insurance, Hall Insurance. See E. L. Ivey 28-tfc

FREE use of movie camera with purchase of one roll of film. 7-tfc Ayers Studio

FOR SALE—New furniture 49 Coldspot refrigerator, 49 ABC electric stove, Used butane cook stove, chairs, bed, springs and what have you. 41 tudor Chev., 41 with 49 motor, Chev. pickup. See R. H. Rickett 6-4tp South Front St.

FOR SALE—75x150 ft. lot on Highway 70 at Olton, Texas. Priced for quick sale. H. J. Thomas 7-tfc Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR SALE—Suction cotton loader with Oldsmobile motor for sale price \$225. See Edd Wilson 7-tfc 8 mi. S. W. Dimmitt

FOR SALE—1/2 Section, 2 8 inch wells, fenced. No improvements. Wheat goes. Will sell in quarters. Will carry a good 20 year loan with small down payment. 2 miles west Hart, Texas. 7-1tp See Virgil Cummings

FOR SALE—Excellent irrigated section three miles east of Dimmitt. Three 8-in. wells on natural gas. Thirty thousand dollars worth of additional improvements. For more information and terms see Charley Kent 110 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas 7-tfc or phone 3-1280

FOR SALE—5-room house, barracks type, and two lots, for sale, to be moved or as is. Cheap. Also 27 foot trailer house with reconditioned GMC motor, large, \$500. 9-4tp See Mutt Webb

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FOR SALE—75x150 residence lot on pavement near school. Russel A. Moran 9-2tp Phone 340

HOUSES FOR SALE—Two bedroom modern house on pavement, 70x150 foot lot. 2 bedroom house, practically new, hardwood floors, corner lot. Priced to sell.

Two bedroom house on pavement close in. G. I. Loan, easy payments. See this one. New two bedroom house, attached garage. Good loan, pay the difference and move in. Listings wanted on farms and city property. Joe Cowen Agency 9-4tp Phone 195

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 35-tfc Glenn Youts

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. 9-tfc W. S. Hembree

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STRAYED—To my place 9 white faced yearling calves brand —(2 miles north and 1 mile west of Nazareth, Tex. Vincent Braddock Tel. No. 2262 Nazareth Exch. 7-tfc

LOST—Pair dark rimmed glasses. Reward. Call 346. 9 Brown-Martin Gin

WANTED

WANTED—Listings on your farms, ranches and city property. If you are interested in buying, let us show you what we have 51-tfc Scoggin Real Estate

HELP WANTED—Two registered nurses needed at Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt, Tex. Salary plus part maintenance. Call Owerl Cox, Tele 33

WANTED—middle - aged lady for companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. Must have good recommendations and be unincumbered. Prefer lady able to drive car. Permanent and good pay. Contact James G. Cowan or W. C. Cowan, Sr., at Tulla, Texas, phone 5-2226—P. O. Box 6854 4tp-8

WANTED—Steady farm job, capable, courteous and efficient. Can supply recommendations. See Morris Medford c/o Farmers Gin Hereford, Texas 3tp 8

WANTED—Child care in my home by hour, day or week. Mrs. Eugenia Ward 203 W. Belsler Street Dimmitt, Texas 7-1tp

WANTED—Job on farm. Can give references. O. L. Follis 3 1/2 miles north of Dimmitt on Jones farm 9-3tp

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TO: The Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company; all Stockholders of the said Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown; E. S. Jones and if ever married Mrs. E. S. Jones; E. F. Halsell and if ever married Mrs. E. F. Halsell; G. M. Etter and if ever married Mrs. G. M. Etter; R. R. Dulin and if ever married Mrs. R. R. Dulin; A. R. Andrews and if ever married Mrs. A. R. Andrews; J. B. Stinson and if ever married Mrs. J. B. Stinson; R. L. Belsler and if ever married Mrs. R. L. Belsler; W. H. Bear and if ever married Mrs. W. H. Bear; W. C. Dimmitt and if ever married Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt; H. G. Bedford and if ever married Mrs. H. G. Bedford; J. W. Hinton and if ever married Mrs. J. W. Hinton; H. G. Bedford, Trustee, and R. R. Dulin, Trustee, and their successors as trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company; Mrs. N. Nixon and if she be dead to the spouses, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. N. Nixon, deceased; Tom Loyd and if ever married Mrs. Tom Loyd; Clem Ivey and if ever married Mrs. Clem Ivey; C. J. Ivey and if ever married Mrs. C. J. Ivey; Oscar Caudill and if ever married Mrs. Oscar Caudill; J. F. Ray and if ever married Mrs. J. F. Ray; Ed Cole and if ever married Mrs. Ed Cole; M. Hoffmann and if ever married Mrs. M. Hoffmann; S. R. Shutter and if ever married Mrs. S. R. Shutter; F. E. Eller and if ever married Mrs. F. E. Eller; Mrs. Louisa J. Faulkner and if she be dead to the spouses, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Louisa J. Faulkner; Mrs. M. F. Mangold and M. F. Mangold; D. M. Osborne and Company, a corporation, and if same be dissolved, to the last board of Directors of D. M. Osborne and Company, a corporation; S. J. Dodson and if

ever married Mrs. S. J. Dodson; and if any or all of the above named parties are deceased, their heirs, their unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them; their unknown spouses and any and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the property herein after described, all of whom are DEFENDANTS: Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, in the Court thereof in Dimmitt, Texas before 10:00 o'clock A.M. the first Monday after the date of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of February, 1954, then and there to answer in writing Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1953, in this cause numbered 2162 on the docket of said Court and styled, Gladys Ramsey Howard, et vir, vs. Bedford Town and Land Company, et al., a brief statement of the nature of said suit being as follows:

Suit in statutory form of trespass to try title, and for costs by Gladys Ramsey Howard, joined by her husband, Joe Howard, Plaintiffs, against those persons who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendants, and the unknown spouses and heirs and legal representatives of the said named

persons and each of them, the names and residences of whom are alleged to be unknown to the Plaintiffs, the Plaintiffs suing for title and possession of the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

- Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. 49.
- Lot No. Seventeen (17), in Block No. 72.
- Lot No. Twenty (20), in Block No. 82.
- Lot No. Eight (8), in Block No. 86.
- Lot No. Nine (9), in Block No. 101.
- Lot No. Fifteen (15), in Block No. 112.
- Lot No. One (1), in Block No. 158.
- Lot No. Five (5), in Block No. 158.
- Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. 167.

Plaintiffs allege that they are entitled to the title and the pos-

session of said property, claiming under the five, the ten and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitations, and Plaintiff further pray that the cloud cast on the title to the property above described by Defendants be removed and said title vested in the Plaintiffs, all as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly serve the same according to law and make due return as the law directs, and if this process be not served within ninety days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 17th day of December, 1953.

(SEAL)
ATTEST: Neva Hastings
Clerk of the District Court,
Castro County, Texas

80 ACRES: On the pavement, 1/2-mile of town, near natural gas line, all will irrigate, down payment, balance, terms. Price per acre \$165.00.

160 ACRES: On pavement 1 mile from town, all will irrigate, near gas line, down payment, balance, terms. Price per acre \$165.00.

HALF SECTION: All in cultivation, all good clean land, all will irrigate. Two 8" irrigation wells. Good 6-room modern home, on REA, school bus line. Possession. Down payment, balance long term loan. Price per acre \$225.

165 ACRES: Good 8" irrigation well, all in cultivation. 3-room home, big steel granary, one mile from pavement. \$13,000 down, balance 15 years at 5% interest.

FARM & RANCH LOANS: 20 years to pay, low interest rate. Come in and see about this good plan.

BRAND NEW: Two bedroom home, never been occupied, hardwood floors throughout. It is pretty. Garage attached.

THREE ROOM HOME: On the pavement, good location, you will like this one. Down payment, balance loan.

THREE BEDROOM HOME: This home is only 6 months old and a good one, two baths, underground sprinkler system, big loan. Bargain.

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SPRY 3-lb. Can	79¢	PECANS Bi-Lo, 1 lb.	79¢
Shurfine HOMINY 3 Cans	25¢	Shurfine PEACHES 2 1/2-Cans, 2 for	59¢
MEATS			
STEAK Loin, Lb.	79¢	Shurfine RSP No. 2 Can CHERRIES 2 for	35¢
CHEESE Longhorn, Lb.	49¢	Modart SHAMPOO Jar	49¢
Patio Beef ENCHILADAS No. 2 Can	45¢	OLEO Shurfresh, 1 lb.	19¢
Patio Chicken ENCHILADAS 303 Can	39¢	TIDE Large Size Box	23¢
PRODUCE			
CARROTS Cello	12¢	<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY M-Z-T LOGO</p>	
ONIONS Lb.	5¢		
BANANAS Lb.	12¢		
We Pay Top Prices For Eggs		Every Wed. Is Double Stamp Day	

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers were shopping in Littlefield Tuesday. Charles and Gerald stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mrs. Wooten's father and mother from Canada are here visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten's home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens had all their children and grandchildren but one home Thursday night with a tree and exchanged gifts. One granddaughter, Lois Ray, couldn't come from California. Then all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesting. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Charles Houtchens. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Doyle Houtchens and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and children from Mrs. Percy and Mr. Brock, Jim and Mrs. Lee spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Chaplin from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and girls from Dimmitt spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlotte spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith from

Petersburg visited Saturday in the Roy Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and girls left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Houston, Texas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy, and Lelan Sheldon and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and girls Mrs. Virgie Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and girls, Darlene was in the hospital and didn't get to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children.

Bruce Dowell was in the hospital a few days with a light case of pneumonia Christmas week. There has been lots of sickness of colds and flu the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Arnold

News of Our Neighbors

OLTON—(from the Olton Enterprise) Contract for Olton Independent School District's new senior high school building was let recently to Bundoock, Inc. of Lubbock. The Bundoock company submitted a low bid of \$198,474. Bundoock was one of 15 contractors who submitted bids on the new building. The firm will start work immediately with completion slated in 240 calendar days from the time construction is started.

TULIA—(from the Tulla Herald) On December 1, the United States Patent Office granted patent number 2,660,849 on a cotton harvester to James H. Knowles of Tulla. This invention pertains to an improved cotton harvester which, it is claimed makes possible

work. Right of way for the freeway will require 260 feet.

FARWELL—(from the State Line Tribune) Reports from elevator men in Texico-Farwell and Parmer county this week place the grain sorghum crop for 1953 at a record-breaking five million bushels. This puts Parmer up as one of the top grain sorghum producing areas in the nation. There was not an elevator in the county that did not fill up and ship grain out to terminal grain storage points. A total of 4,788,000 bushels of grain were received by all elevators in the county.

HAMLIN—(from the Hamlin Herald) John W. Porter of College Station, one of two negro men being held in the Fisher County Jail at Roby on charges of armed robbery of a Hamlin colored preacher, died in a Rotan hospital after suffering a heart attack. The negro was being held in jail on charges of robbing Rev. Bap-

on November 6 in eastern Fisher county, just west of Hamlin.

Carol Gregory who is a student at Medical School in Dallas was here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory.

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy went by plane to Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Webster and Mr. Webster.

J. C. Knox of Kerville visited here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sid Sheffy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hale Center.

Mrs. Vadabel Oldham and daughter, Verbie of Lubbock spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mable Carter, who passed away Thursday morning, December 17, want to express their sincere appreciation to her many loving friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell from Lubbock spent Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, Mike, of Plainview spent Christmas Day here with her mother, Mrs. Leona Rothwell.

Kenneth Howard who is in the Navy is here for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham visited her sister at Childress this week.

Former Residents Honored at Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, former Dimmitt residents, who now reside in Bovina, were among five couples recently honored when an anniversary dimer was held in the Levi Johnson home in Bovina.

The surprise affair was planned by Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Harold Lowrie. Guests gathered in the Johnson home immediately after church, carrying covered dishes.

The Killoughs lived in Dimmitt from 1936 to 1951. Mr. Killough was associated with the highway department here until he was transferred to Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble and children have returned home from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kunetka, at El Campo, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for the flowers, all the nice cards, and every expressions of encouragement during my confinement to the hospital in Lubbock. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Roy Haberger

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and baby are here from Dallas this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, also her parents at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sorgenfrei and Mike of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and Rockne of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rutter and family of Hereford, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey.

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White Elephants Are On The Move—They Make Their Appearance

WE SUGGEST: Greet them with a smile and a full purse use they come only once a year. Thrifty shoppers from Dimmitt and surrounding areas will look forward with enthusiasm to the time for HARMAN'S WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. This is the time of the year when we acknowledge

the largest cotton crop in the history of the Petersburg area. Gins are still clicking away 24 hours out of the day with plenty of cotton on gin yards to this date. However, the load will ease up within a few days as many farmers have completed gathering and every day more announce they are through. It now looks as if Petersburg area crop will reach the 35,000 bale mark, well over the 30,000 estimated bales. Several thousand bales have been hauled off to other gins on the South Plains and West Texas when local gins became crowded and machines moved into the fields and gathered the crop at a rapid pace. The crop represents several million dollars of new money in the community.

MULESHOE — Muleshoe gained an irrigation pump firm recently. Harley Henderson is the local manager and has built an office in the section north of the tracks near Friona Highway. The firm will handle Western Deep Well Turbine pumps. Dick Doran, well driller, has his office in the same building with the firm.

COLORADO CITY—(from the Colorado City Record) A community meeting will be held here to discuss freeway plans proposed for Highway 80. Requirements for proposed expansion of Highway 80 into a four-lane freeway constitute a serious problem for both the city and county, officials claim. State highway surveys are currently being made in Mitchell county for the free-way

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	GROUND BEEF Fresh Lb. 39c	Pint Jar Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Jar 29c	RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor Meat Ball and Potato Supper 1 lb. ground lean beef 1/2 cup finely cut onion 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs 2 Tablespoons hot fat 3/4 cup Pez 5 cups sliced, peeled potatoes, uncooked 2 teaspoons salt few grains pepper 2 Tablespoons flour 1 cup boiling water Mix in a bowl the beef, crumbs, milk, 1 teasp. salt and the finely cut onion. Shape into 12 balls. Roll meat balls, one at a time, in flour. Brown slowly on all sides in fat. Push meat balls to side of skillet and add sliced onion. Cook slowly 5 minutes. Put potatoes on top of meat. Sprinkle with 1 teasp. salt and the pepper, then pour boiling water over top. Cover tightly. Cook over low heat until potatoes are tender, or about 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.
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FIRST BABY

1954 CONTEST

to appear before the District Court of Cas- y, Texas, in the Court- reof in Dimmitt, Texas fore 10:00 o'clock A.M. st Monday after the ex- of 42 days from the date ce of this citation, same e 1st day of February, n and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed irt on the 17th day of 1953, in this cause 1953 on the docket of

entitled to the title and

80 ACRES: On the pavement, 1/2-mile of town, near natural gas line, all will irrigate, down payment, bal- ance, terms. Price per acre \$165.00.

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FIRST BABY

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DIMMITT MERCHANTS ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE FIRST BABY OF 1954 AND ASSURE ALL PARENTS OF THE AREA THAT THEY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT AS IN THE PAST, TO SUPPLY THEIR NEEDS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY DURING THE NEW YEAR.

Bethel News

Friday night and Saturday visitors in the J. C. Williams home were sisters of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of Arlington, Miss Winnie McLean of Dallas, Mrs. E. C. Fullingine, Tucumcari, N. M. Other relatives were Shirley Joebel of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fullingine, Albuquerque, N. M., Susie Riggs and Helen Killingsworth of Plainview, Glenn Williams and family and Vernon Williams and family.

Those enjoying the holiday Sunday dinner in the Harry Rothwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell and children of Mule-

shoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates and son of Plainview, A 2/c and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell and girls and Mrs. Leona Rothwell of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell attended a supper at the Baptist church Monday night for the adult classes.

Paul Stanford of Abernathy spent the weekend with Milton Bagwell.

Mary Elizabeth Givan and Elizabeth Smith spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell at-

tended the Dimmitt Dinner club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Buckmaster Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell attended the funeral of Mr. J. G. Gullan at Floydada Monday afternoon.

Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Clovis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and daughter, Mrs. Helen Correia and baby left Thursday morning to spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Wanda Byrd and Mr. Byrd and boys of Santa Fe, N. M.

The Bagwell families gathered on Christmas day for their annual get together in the George Bagwell home, having turkey and all the trimmings. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Robert and Latrelle of Amistad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and children of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Holland and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and daughter of Amistad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Harry Rothwell was in Hereford Wednesday on business. A 2/c Bobby and Marlene Warren and son Gary Keith of Roswell spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wolfington and children spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wolfington at Maud, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams had Christmas dinner with her brother, J. I. McLean and family at Floydada.

Nelda Bagwell with the Morgan Dennis family was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steha and children are spending the holidays in Dallas and at Granite, Okla., with relatives.

Milton and Nelda Bagwell, Sandra and Nancy Neumayer were Monday Amarillo business visitors.

The Lust families enjoyed Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. Glenn Stiles and Mr. Stiles at Big Square. Those present for the day were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mr. R. M. Dunn enjoyed Christ-

News From The Running Water Soil Con. District

Dave Bostick, operator on the Clint B. McFarland farm three

mas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children.

The young people of the community enjoyed a traveling supper Monday evening in the Leland Smith, Earl Lust, Jim Givan, and Fred Bruegel homes. At the end of their travel Elbert Smith showed pictures of which he took while in Germany and other places over seas.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and son of Levelland, A 2/c and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona were afternoon callers.

Glenn Lust is attending a National Student Conference at Lawrence, Kansas, this week.

Walter Cox and daughter of Hereford were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and girls and Mother McClung spent Sunday with Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Albert Cribbs and family at Paduach.

miles east of Hart, raised a bumper Vetch crop this year. Bostick seeded 41 acres of Vetch late in July and the 1st of August at the rate of 12.6 pounds per acre, in middles of sweet Sudan. A clipping was made by the Soil Conservation Service on the 20th of May and the Vetch clipped 42,000 lbs. per acre green weight and about 7,560 pounds dry weight. The Vetch was watered right after seeding and again Aug. 20-25; watered again March 11-16 and last watered May 6-10. The Vetch was inoculated, but no commercial fertilizer was used. However, a 1950-51 crop of Austrian Winter Peas had been fertilized. The Vetch made the most rapid growth after last watering, and was turned under the 22 of May.

The land had been in straight wheat for 12 years before Bostick began farming it, and yields were very low. Following the 1950-51 crop of Austrian Winter Peas the field produced 2295 lbs. Milo per acre and the next year 1100 lbs. Sweet Sudan per acre, reflecting improvement. However, this year's crop of Sweet Sudan was badly damaged by hail and only produced 890 pounds per acre. He estimated 900 pounds per acre loss due to the bad weather. This is only the beginning of the story, however. Through the use of legumes, Bostick will restore organic matter and nitrogen to his land. Then he can enjoy a bumper crop every year by maintaining that which he has restored.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey for the holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and baby of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorgenfrei and baby of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGowan and family spent Christmas with his mother at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Kirby and family were here from California for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family and her father, Mr. J. C. Knox of Kerville visited relatives at Claude during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and children visited her parents at Reydon, Okla., during the holidays.

Miss Henry McMurry of Marlowe, Okla., is here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory were here from El Paso for a holiday visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy enjoyed

a pleasure trip to Juarez, Mexico last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds visited relatives at Bakersfield, Calif., during the holidays.

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JANUARY 7 — 8

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March Henderson

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spring forecast
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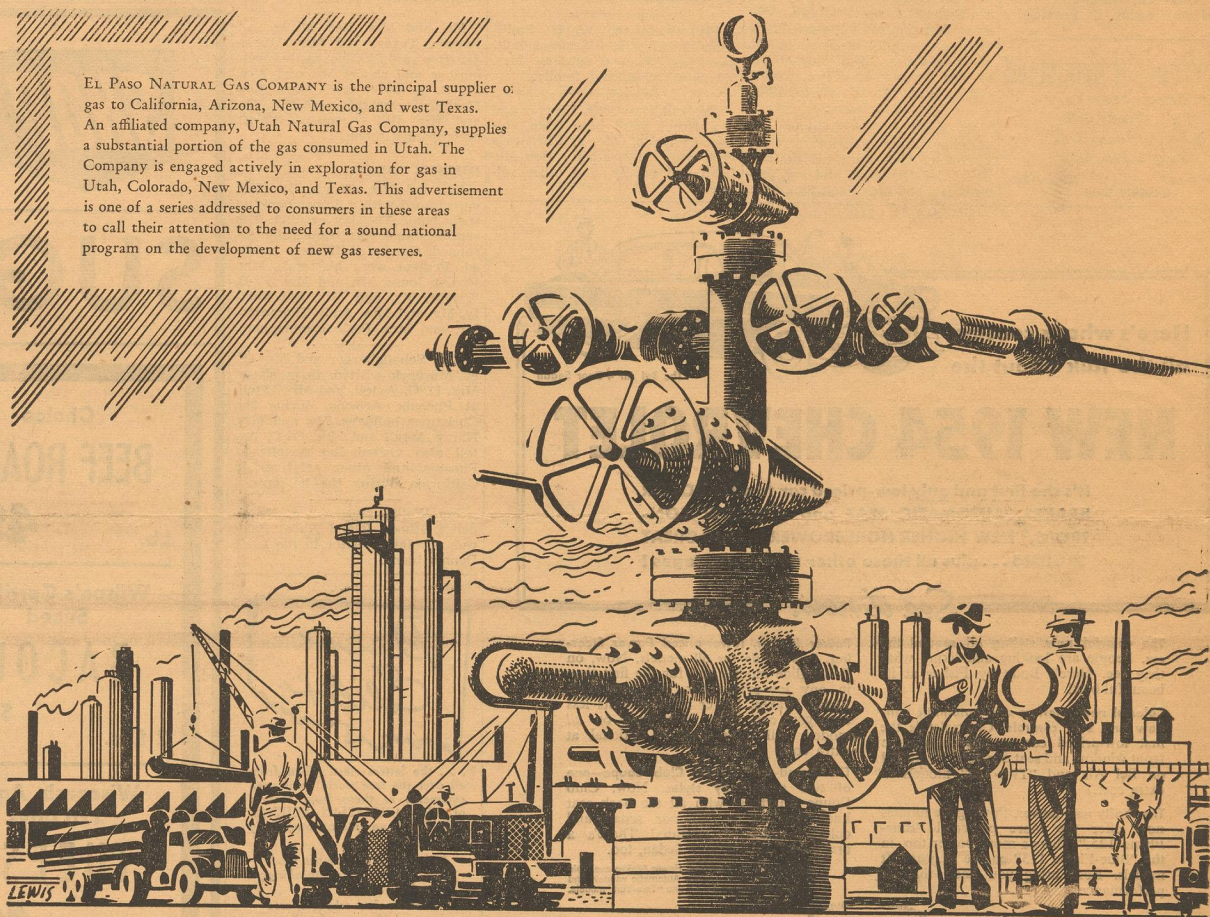
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But although these Christmas Trees are in operation continuously, they will not operate forever. After a certain number of years, the natural gas reservoir to which a particular tree is connected becomes exhausted. New reservoirs must be discovered — new Christmas Trees must be put into place as fast as old ones go out of service — if natural gas service is to be maintained.

The search for gas is costly and risky. Millions of dollars must be spent in exploration just to find geological structures in which gas might possibly be found. Once the potential-producing areas are located, expensive, risky drilling must be undertaken to determine whether or not

gas actually exists. Records of national experience show that *eight times out of nine*, a potential-producing area does *not* contain gas and the driller incurs a total loss.

At the present time there is no vast, planned, nationwide exploration program to find gas. Most discoveries of gas are being made by persons who are primarily interested in oil and find gas only as an incident in the search for oil.

We believe that the interests of consumers, wanting long-range natural gas service, demand that constant, purposeful, planned exploration for gas should be carried out. The exploration for and production of gas is not a utility function and cannot be successfully carried out under utility regulations. Hence we believe the present regulation of such operations by the pipeline companies should be modified so as to give the pipeline companies the same incentives and rewards for exploration and development that are extended to independent producers. In this way the consumer can be better assured of a continuous supply to meet his growing needs.

Exploration should be done on purpose. The job is too big to depend upon Santa Claus and lucky incidents.

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Residents Enjoy Holiday Parties

A number of Dimmitt residents observed the Christmas holiday season by entertaining friends and relatives with dinners, parties and games. The News received reports on only a few of these celebrations, which follow in part.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp entertained with an "open house" celebration in the Carl Kemp home. Some 100 guests called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson entertained with a party in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler entertained with a party over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boothe entertained friends with a party Friday evening. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all present.

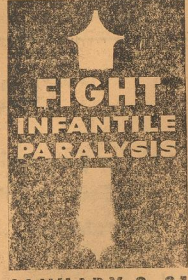
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee entertained friends in their home with a "facky" party. Games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Buckmaster entertained with a party Tuesday evening.

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MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., spent Christmas and the holidays in Big Spring, Texas, with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson.

She was accompanied home Tuesday by her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Wallace Cataldo, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Cataldo, Julianne and Wally A. will visit through the New Year holiday, and will also visit with her uncle, J. G. Davis, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Cataldo will be better remembered here as Bertie Mary Smith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson Sunday were her mother, Mrs. D. L. Britt of Amherst, two brothers, Dorritt and family of Slaton, Wade Britt and family of Portales, N. M., two sisters, Mrs. Adele Cole of Big Spring and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and Mr. Halan of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman and children of Amarillo were here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Alta Gladman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers.

Clark-Henderson Wedding Revealed

In a simple but impressive double ring ceremony held in Clovis Saturday at 4 p. m., Miss Shirley Clark of Hart became the bride of Roy E. Henderson of Hart and Dimmitt.

Serving as best man for the occasion was Carl Henderson, brother of the groom. Miss Una Mae Clark was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Jane Henderson, cousin of the groom and Marlene McLain, acted as bridesmaids. The only other witnesses to the ceremony were members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and her bouquet was of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a suit of lighter blue and a similar corsage. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Hart, is a graduate of the 1953 class of Hart High School. Roy, son of Mrs. J. R. Rich Henderson of Hart graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. He has been farming in this vicinity the last two years.

After a short honeymoon to Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Dimmitt until Roy enters service January 11.

Charlotte Lippard was here for a visit with friends during the holidays.

Visitors in the W. H. Smith home during the Christmas holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Margaret King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples and son, Bruce were here from Salida, Colorado, for a Christmas visit with her brother, Bob McLean and family, and other relatives.

Cleavingers Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger entertained friends in their home with a dinner party Monday evening. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Cleavinger was assisted in serving by her daughter, Lois. Games of 42 were played. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Pearl Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Walker of Alpine, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle and Mother Hamilton during the Christmas holidays. Other relatives visiting in the Caudle home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Miss Joetta Reynolds all of Silverton; Mr. Bryan Hamilton of Lockney, Misses Tauana and Utanah Hamilton of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mavrnard and Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaught and Theresa of Lubbock.

Mrs. Harold Lowrie and son, Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Bovina visited in the Belknap home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. W. B. Jameson of Phillips visited their mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree and Mrs. Neva Hastings, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Borger accompanied them.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford entertained with a dinner party in their home Tuesday evening. The serving table was beautifully arranged. Games of 42 were enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

Cleo Schellabarger and Mrs. E. F. Murdock visited their sister, Mrs. D. G. Axtell, and Mr. Axtell, at Phoenix, Arizona, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and Mrs. O. C. Axtell also visited the Axtells at Phoenix and other relatives in California during the holidays.

Joe Wallis, stationed at Providence, Rhode Island Naval Base, was a holiday visitor in the L. C. Dennis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Driggs, at Trent during the Christmas holidays. They also visited relatives at Sweetwater, Abilene, Clyde and Roscoe before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winkle of Menard were here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Winkle, and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham were their daughters, Mrs. Lee Welch and Mr. Welch of Monett, Mo., and Mrs. Ed Nadolski and Mr. Nadolski and daughter, Lipda of Fort Worth.

Dorothy Jo and Eddie Wayne Winkle of Wichita, Kans., were here for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell and Mrs. Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Guests for dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Willie Waggoner were Mrs. H. J. Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rothwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and baby, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle and family, Mrs. Ruby Cook and family all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and family of Sumnerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook and family of Borger.

Littlefield Office Has Last Farm Day

Twelve farmers visited the Littlefield Office of the Texas Employment Commission, Monday, seeking workers and 37 applicants visited the office seeking farm work in connection with Farm Labor Day.

Twenty-one new applications for work were accepted and a total of 32 referrals were made to job openings as well as 10 hires being verified.

These farm labor days will be conducted each Monday of January and February and a large number of qualified workers seeking employment are expected for any of the services of Texas Employment Commission. Farmers needing additional workers for 1954 are urged to visit the Littlefield Office located at 104 East 5th Street, Littlefield, any Monday during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright spent Christmas at Gonzales with their son, Edwin, who is receiving treatment there.

Rent It—Buy It—Sell It Through a NEWS Want Ad

Dr. R. F. McCasland DENTIST
LULIA, TEXAS
Heard and Jones Building

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens spent Christmas in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens.

Johneer Bice was here from California for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bice.

COMING EVENTS

Lions Club, each Tuesday at noon	Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday
Odd Fellows, each Tuesday at 8 p. m.	Castro county commissioners, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m.
Book Club, second Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.	City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m.	Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
B and PW Club, first and third Monday	Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m.
Baptist W. M. S., each Monday	Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut
Eastern Star, second Tuesday of each month	Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.
	American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth

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<p>Choice BEEF ROAST 49c Lb.</p> <p>Wilson's Certified Sliced BACON \$1.39 2 Lbs.</p> <p>Wisconsin Aged 120 Days CHEESE 49c Lb.</p> <p>Blue Bonnett OLEO 25c Lb.</p>	<h2>Wilson Super Market</h2>	

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