



"If you don't get what you want, it is a sign either that you did not seriously want it, or that you tried to bargain over the price."

... Kipling

I do not expect to be in town when this goes to press so I suppose I had best take care of some unfinished business now.

IN ANSWER TO THE INQUIRIES AS TO WHO THE CHILDREN PORTRAYED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PREVIOUS ISSUE, THEY WERE TAMA, TOMMI AND NIKI NICHOLS, THREE DAUGHTERS OF MR. AND MRS. BILL NICHOLS.

Well, now that I have taken care of that, I feel free to go on the next item of business--one song (song?) which was dedicated to me in the school paper, "The Arrow," last week.

I would sure hate to think that I would be guilty of disappointing a budding journalistic effort, but I am really not disturbed at having the "Yakety Yak" title placed before my name. Of course, I must say that the Yakety record sounds very much like a cross between a wounded duck and a rampaging elephant.

Now, if there was any insuaction that I bear some resemblance to such creatures, I am pleased. At least I know that my efforts to touch a few community sore spots have not gone unnoticed. Community illnesses are like bodily injuries or infections. You may not know how serious they are until someone touches them and they begin to hurt.

If no one agrees with the above statements, I still have one consoling factor left. Someone is interested enough in what I am writing to read it. It would be very discouraging if the hours spent at this typewriter were totally wasted.

After a close look, it appears that a second song title, "You Talk Too Much," was also included in the dedication. Not having heard the record (if there is such), I am not qualified to comment on it, but the title seems to speak for itself. Therefore, I am forced to elucidate the subject.

It is a well known fact that most editors talk a great deal. But to say that one talks too much is nearly impossible to accept. Talking is an indispensable necessity in the business if the editor is to fulfill his duties and responsibilities to the people who subscribe to his paper.

The only people who might consider that he talks too much is those upon whom the literary finger of exposure and accusation falls.

That is enough said on that subject for now, so I can take up the final item which I would like to complete in this column -- It is a column, not an editorial--I think.

This is the time of year when resolutions are called for, according to another of our weakening traditions. As my New Year's Resolution, I would like to reiterate a part of the "Journalist's Creed" written by Walter Williams while he was at the University of Missouri.

"I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

"I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds true in his heart.

"I believe that the journalism which succeeds best--and best deserves success--fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's World."

For my resolution at the beginning of a new year, I pledge myself to uphold and live by

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Building Permits Fall Below 1960 Record

Building permits issued by the city of Friona represented a total \$420,350 in construction during 1961 for the lowest estimated cost of new structures additions and alterations in the past four years.

Permits issued in 1960 represented a high with \$630,365 in construction. The 1959 and 1958 figures of \$554,190 and \$465,565 were next in line with 1961 falling below the three previous years.

A breakdown of the 66 permits issued at the city office show that 30 residential permits representing \$315,100, 17 non-residential permits for the amount of \$36,800, and 19 addition or alteration permits for \$68,450 were filed.

Types of construction ranged from small \$150 storage buildings to an elaborate \$35,000 residence.

Permits issued for the erection, addition or alteration of a business building were as follows.

An addition to Patti's Beauty Shop, 407 Woodland, in the amount of \$650 issued on March 24.

Construction of the 86 by 28 foot Quonset Odd Fellows' lodge building for \$4,000 issued on May 11.

Addition to the Pentecostal Church, 407 Ashland, of a masonry structure for \$5,000 issued on June 15.

Construction of a \$11,500 office and warehouse permit issued to George Taylor on June 16. Building to be a frame structure

with corrugated steel sides and roof.

Emplacement of a steel service station at 506 East Eleventh St. at a cost of \$5,000 issued to Portable Service Stations Inc. on July 30.

Addition to Ruthie's Flower Shop, 813 Main St., in the amount of \$4,000 issued on Sept. 5.

Addition of a 30 by 50 foot brick extension to Hurst's, 618 and 620 Main, in the amount of \$4,000 on Oct. 11.

Alteration of building and construction of storage dock permit issued to Gerald Wright Nov. 1. Permit issued for \$2,000 for work at 114 East Fifth Street.

Permits for residences costing more than \$20,000 were issued Jan. 7 to construction of G. E. Tannahill's home 1206 West 6th, \$20,000; April 20 to Claude Miller, 1208 Elm, \$35,000; and Aug. 7 to Bob Rule, 1206 Elm, \$22,500.

The permit issued to Coy Patton for the construction of a 10 by 12 foot storage building for \$150 proved to be the smallest value of any one permit issued.

A high of six permits for residential structures were issued in August for a total of \$73,000. This was also the month in which the highest dollar value of structures was authorized.

For non-residential structures, October was the peak month with five permits. However, the \$18,000 in permits issued in June was the high in dollar value.

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100 Ex-Students Attend Annual Reunion Tuesday

Friona's ex-students came from many states and classes to attend their annual reunion at the school cafeteria Tuesday evening.

A review of the school's development since 1935 by J. T. Gee, grade school principal, highlighted the annual affair. He also presented a demonstration of the controlled reader which

was recently obtained for use in the first four grades.

Joe A. Osborn served as Master of Ceremonies at the event attended by over 100 ex-students. Mr. and Mrs. Loyde

Brewer and Mrs. Geneva Williams were in charge of arrangements for the reunion.

New officers elected for the group were Ray Landrum, president; Loyde Brewer, vice president; and Mrs. Gertrude Murphree, secretary. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Geneva Williams, president; Mrs. Nola Faye Vestal, vice president; and Loyde Brewer, secretary.

School Census Begins Soon

"If you have a child or know one who will be a first grader in Friona Public Schools next year, please contact our office," requests Superintendent Alton Farr.

Enumeration of all children born between Sept. 1, 1944 and September 1, 1956 is scheduled to begin early in January.

Superintendent Farr's office will be headquarters for this annual count of school age persons living within the boundaries of the district of Friona Independent School.

Blanks outlining proper procedure in filling in the required information will be distributed at school early in January.

Parents who have a child or children eligible to enroll in school this fall for the first time are asked to call or write for census blanks.

Enumeration is important because if children are not listed on the school roll, the school loses financial aid for that child.

Ollie McLean Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie McLean, 92, a resident of the Friona area since 1905, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at Friona Methodist Church.

Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor, will officiate. Pallbearers will be Ted, Kenneth, Dale, Wayne and Jerry Houlette and Robert Hale, grandsons of the deceased.

Ollie Whittaker was born March 29, 1869 near Chicago and lived in that section of the country until 1905. During a visit with friends in Hereford she met George McLean, who was living out a claim on a sheep ranch north of Texico.

When Parmer County was organized, there were no ordained ministers in the county, so a justice of the peace was appointed to perform wedding ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were the first couple married in Parmer County. They lived on the ranch until a few years before his death in 1954.

Mrs. McLean made her home in Friona, but was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Houlette in Plainview at the time of her death. She has been in good health and had recovered from a broken limb a few years ago.

Death came to her while she was asleep. She was found dead in bed early Monday morning.

Survivors besides Mrs. Houlette and the six grandsons, who will serve as pallbearers, are several granddaughters and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Bovina cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.



A NEW CROWN... A workman places new tile around the top of the post office building after a transport truck caught the low-hanging telephone wire and pulled out part of the east wall. The top layers of tile were replaced around the building last week.

Squaws Win Clayton Assigned First Round To Supply School In Tourney

Friona's Squaws won their first game in the Duncanville tournament at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. This win entitles them to play again at 7:15 Friday evening.

Coach Baker Duggins and eighteen members of the Squaw squad, accompanied by a large group of parents and friends, left Friona by car at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

If the Squaws win the Friday evening game, they will play in the semi-finals at 12:15 Saturday.

Squad members making the trip were Pam Roden, Brenda Collier, Ann Jensen, Charlotte Nettles, Kay Burleson, Su-Zan Harper, Marca Lynn Massie, Kay Neel and Carolyn Herring.

Also Myrna Bennett, Tito Jennings, Pat Barker, Linda Casteberry, Janet Buckley, Jimette McLean, Joy Ingram, Janice Wright and Sandra Hoover.

The head table was decorated with numerals of host classes --20, 30, 40, 50 and 60-- cut from white styrofoam and red candles.

Clayton Assigned To Supply School

Private James N. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Clayton, Bovina, Texas, is presently assigned to Company "D" of the Specialist Training Regiment, a major unit of the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is undergoing his advanced individual training in the Army Parts Supply School.

This is an eight-week course specializing in the instruction of receipt, storage, issue and identification of the

many types of parts used in Army equipment.

The 277 - academic - hour course provides instruction in the Army Supply and Maintenance System, basic authenticating source of information, identification, preservation and packaging of parts, and storage and stock control procedures. It also includes practical work in the identification of various ordnance parts on sight.

Private Clayton completed his basic training at Ft. Ord, California.

Hereford Group Charged With Burglaries Here

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported Tuesday morning that Jackie Dickerson, Wayne Dickerson and L. D. Locke, all of Hereford, has been charged with several counts of burglary and theft since their arrest early last week.

The three remain in Parmer County jail after having been arraigned at Morton. Charges have been filed against them in Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb and Cochran counties.

"Fourteen Parmer County burglaries have been cleared up since the arrests," said Sheriff Lovelace.

Charlie Scott, 34, who lives on the Charles Vasek farm between Friona and Bovina has been arrested in connection with theft of 11,000 pounds of maize from a barn on the farm. The grain was sold at a Dimmitt elevator.

Bond for Scott has been set at \$1000.



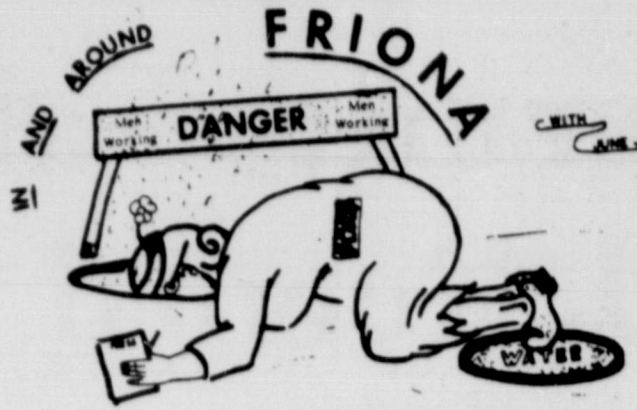
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED -- The P-TA sponsored annual Christmas program was presented Thursday evening in the auditorium to a crowd that almost filled the building. Participants were members of the first, second and third grade music classes, of Mrs. Frankie Fortune. Mrs. Fortune was assisted by teachers of the



elementary classes. Christmas carols and musical skits were presented by boys and girls dressed in colorful costumes. Members of the four third classes are pictured above as they sang Christmas carols. (Left) Mike Taylor and Ricky Jennings unroll scrolls depicting songs that are being sung by members of the sections taught by Miss Jo

Phillips and Mrs. Wana Brewer. First and second grade pupils are pictured in the background. (Right) Cyndee Bailey and Mike Taylor stand before the microphone as the pupils of Mrs. June Rhodes and Mrs. Gladys McVey sing "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Rejoice," "Joy To The World," and "Oh, Thou Joyous Day."

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Editorial Comment:

Where To Now, Friona?

Friona is in need of a new addition to its business district.

During the past three years, the residential section of Friona has grown at what everyone seems to consider a satisfactory rate. But regardless of what it is considered, the addition of new homes has far outstripped the addition of new businesses--or even the addition or expansion of the present businesses.

There has not been a major addition to the business district since the addition of the Schueler building in June, 1960.

Meanwhile, the residential section has been growing at a rather steady pace and has outgrown the available businesses, according to a great number of Friona residents.

City officials have stated that the growth of industry in Friona is handicapped by the lack of suitable space to build. If this is the only deciding factor which is preventing the growth of our business district, then we need to see arrangements made for additional land.

The time to bring in additional businesses is now and not sometime in the future. The ever increasing number of residents must be able to shop here for the items which they desire or they will carry their trade to other and more developed towns.

Once the trade leaves a town, it is hard to regain.

Some of the more desirable additions would be the installation of a few industries with a year-round payroll--and a wider variety of stores to furnish the goods for the employees.

As usual at this time of year, everyone has been rushing around getting ready to go somewhere, preparing for company or doing both during the holidays. Although Friona students have only six holidays, many families took advantage of the four extra days and are vacationing in California, Arizona, South Texas and other

Bill Brookfield, a graduate student at Adams State College at Alamosa, Colo., visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Brookfield, and brother Delvin Lee, last week. The three were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wood.

Mrs. Mayme Adams was a Christmas Day dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Mabel Jones.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snead were Mrs. Margaret Powell, Mrs. Graeff, Mrs. Opal Powell and sons, Billy and Jerry of Grady, New Mexico. Mrs. Hattie Snead and Geneva Floyd. Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett and daughter, Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crow and daughter, Diana all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Toh Painter of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norwood, Doug and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman and daughter, Jan, a student at New Mexico University at Albuquerque spent several days during the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman and children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Crume Jr. of Farmington, N. Mex., formerly of Friona, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Crume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cocannouer.

far away places.

A large number of college students are at home or are vacationing with their families elsewhere. Surely none of them had more trouble getting home than did Janet Snead, daughter of the Rene Sneads, who attends N. I. C. E. in Pennsylvania. She had not been home since the beginning of school, so was real anxious to get here and made plans that would get her home at the earliest possible moment. However, in spite of well made plans, fog in New York City and a few other unexpected events delayed her arrival.

Upset travel plans seem to be commoner than upset plans for a family dinner, but the contributing factor to cancellation of an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ridley of the Rhea community. Since this was to have been Marilyn's first Christmas dinner for her in-laws, she was most anxious for everything to be as nearly perfect as possible. After making early plans for the affair, she did her decorating and by Thursday had everything except last minute details in order. All this happened before some unwelcome guests de-

It isn't unusual to hear someone say, "You can get anywhere in the United States within a few hours." Janet's experience must be the exception to the rule. At any rate, after having a reservation on several airlines at different times, she finally made the trip to Oklahoma City by train. After flying from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, where her parents met her, she arrived in Friona about a week later than she had planned to get here.

decided to occupy space under the house. Late that afternoon, a family of skunks sought refuge from some dogs beneath the Ridley home. Removing the skunks didn't prove to be a major problem, but getting rid of the odor was more than Dwayne and Marilyn were able to accomplish, so the dinner was rescheduled at the home of other members of the Ridley family.

About a week ago Editor Travis Harrell placed a Christmas tree in the window of the Star office and each day more packages appeared on the tree bearing names of Friona Star and Plains Publishers employees.

Apparently, someone got wise to the fact that the gifts were all "gag" gifts. At any rate, during the Christmas party Tuesday evening the largest assortment of beautifully decorated packages accumulated in front of the editor.

Being the recipient of all the gifts proved to be somewhat embarrassing to him until he began opening them. If visitors to the Star office decide that a new super market is soon to open in the space,

this is to inform you that the coffee display is only the editor's Christmas gifts. Of course, all of us plan to help him enjoy his presents. Happy New Year to all!

Castin'--

the CREED to the best of my ability in all of my personal work and to unhesitatingly turn all available effort toward producing in its finished form, the high standard of journalistic product set forth in the CREED. If I am aware of a mistake made in this paper, I shall do all within my power to correct it. But first, I shall make every effort to produce factual, informative, and interesting articles.

I shall make every effort to be fair and just in all my undertakings. Should some injustice be perpetrated through some fault of mine or some carelessness on my part, may I possess the strength to make amends and correct the wrong.

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Dear Santa, I want some cars and a B-B gun. My sister wants Chatty Cathy. Love, Donald Wenner

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun. Love, Frank Saiz

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby-bye doll and a bike. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Deanne



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Virginia Patton Becomes
Bride Of Earl Boyd Jr.

In a candlelight service at Friona Methodist Church at 6 p. m. Wednesday Virginia Patton, daughter of Mrs. Janice Patton and the late Coy Patton, became the bride of Earl J. Boyd Jr. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Earl J. Boyd Sr. and the late Earl J. Boyd Sr. of Lake Placid, Fla.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. John E. Wilson of Fort Worth, grandfather of the groom, before an arrangement of white gladioli and greenery flanked by candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Mrs. Carolyn Carlisle of Friona was matron of honor and Mrs. Jimmy Patton of Denton, sister-in-law of the bride was the bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants wore identical dresses of pale green satin with matching overskirts and white gladioli corsages.

Christmas
Party In
Rule Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rule was the scene of a Christmas party Thursday evening. Mrs. Bessie Watson assisted Mrs. Rule in serving lime sherbet, punch, party sandwiches, cupcakes and candy.

Following an informal session of record playing and a gift exchange, the group went caroling.

Those present were Patsy Rule, Lanore and Lorene Jackson, Willie Grace Grubbs, Lyndia Chandler, Phyllis Holcomb, Darlene Wilson, Judy Phipps, Janet Bishop, Janet Stevick, Frieda Floyd and Monte Sue Welch.

Donny Boyd of Lake Placid, brother of the groom, was best man. David Boyd, another brother of the groom from Lake Placid, was the groomsman.

Ushers were Brad Parkinson of Amarillo and Tommy Patton of Seminole, cousin of the bride.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Jimmy Patton of Denton, the bride wore a formal gown of silk peau de soie. The neckline was outlined with applique petals and jeweled embroidery.

The fitted bodice was enhanced by long sleeves which fell to points over her hands. Her veil of net with applique flowers fell from a crown of lace and satin.

She carried a cascade arrangement centered with white orchids atop her white Rainbow Bible.

Mrs. Patton wore a blue chiffon wool dressmaker suit and Mrs. Boyd wore a beige costume dress with magenta accessories. Their corsages were of white gladioli.

Guests at the reception in the Patton home were registered by Janis Parkinson, Punch and wedding cake were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth over green taffeta. Members of the houseparty were Darla Ivy, Gayle Knight and Pat Myers.

Mrs. Boyd, a graduate of Friona High School and Cliff Mann's School of Floral Design-

ing in Denver, has been employed at Cunningham Floral in Amarillo.

Boyd, a graduate of Lake Placid High School and former student of Florida State University at Tallahassee, is serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The couple will be at home in Savannah, where Boyd will be stationed.

Bogges
Family Has
Annual Party

Members of the Ed Bogges family gathered at the Friona Club House for their annual holiday get-together. A basket lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bogges, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bogges, Robbie and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson, Larry, Shirley, Ricky and Tom.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson, Tommy, Kathy, Regina, Glenda Kay and Doug of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and Ramona Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Johnny, Clay, Todd and Chad.

Mary Beavers
Born Monday

Mary Elizabeth is the name Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beavers chose for the baby girl born to them at Parmer County Community Hospital Monday, December 18. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Other daughters of the couple are Yondale and Shirley Lavon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers of Friona.

Angela Brooks
Born In Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brooks, former Friona residents, became parents of a baby girl at 7:17 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

She weighed 4 lbs. 15 ozs. and was named Angela Gayle.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooks of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bainum of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Helen Williams of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cogdill of Clovis.

Locals

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowers were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Houston, Debra and Eddie Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey, Diana, Carolyn and Robert Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beavers, Yondale, Shirley Lavon and Mary Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and son, Ewel, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Wright at Byars, Okla.

Miller Home Scene
Of Christmas Tea

Mrs. Claude Miller was hostess for the modern study club Christmas Tea in her home December 12 at 4 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Miller with hostess duties were Mesdames V. J. Zeman, Dalton Caffey, Deon Awtry, H. K. Kendrick and Hayden Cason. "New Dimensions for Christmas Time" was the program theme. Quotation was, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to-

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Kitchen Shower
Fetes Sue Baxter

Miss Sue Baxter, bride-elect of Ronnie Castleberry, was honored with a kitchen gadget shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Stringer.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms carried out the Christmas theme and gifts were displayed under a Christmas tree. The guest register, made by hostess, was a white apron autographed by the guests with red ink.

Hostesses with Mrs. Stringer were Mrs. Bill Nunn, Mrs. T. I. Bureson Jr., Sandra Hoover and Kay Bureson. Guests were greeted from 4 to 6 p.m. by Mrs. Nunn, who presented them to Miss Baxter, Mrs. Ray Castleberry and Mrs. Bill Baxter.

A frosted Christmas arrangement formed around a large green candle nestled into green foliage, Christmas balls, white wedding bells and green ribbon centered the serving table, which was covered with a red net and felt cloth.

Refreshments of punch, mints and cake were served from milk glass appointments by Miss Hoover and Miss Burl-

Reeds Host
Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed were hosts at a family dinner in their home Sunday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson, Tommy, Kathy, Regina, Glenda Kay and Doug.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and Ramona Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy, Johnny, Clay, Todd and Chad.

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There is no Santa Claus in Russia. And there is very little religious connection with their Christmas.

"Instead of a Santa Claus, they have a Father Frost that is dressed similar to a snowman," Oliver Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Friona, said.

Baker and his wife, Cynthia, visited with his parents last week after returning from Moscow where Baker was attached to the U. S. Embassy. The couple were in Russia for about two years. Their 19-year-old daughter, Charlotte, was with them in Moscow but did not accompany the Bakers on their trip to Friona.

In relating some of their impressions and observations of the Communist country, the Bakers stressed the fact that they were speaking from their own viewpoints and not for

any official source. But from their response to varied questions, an interesting but kaleidoscopic picture of Russian practices can be constructed.

"They do put up a few trees and decorate the trees in parks, but not the way we do," Baker said. Gifts are provided for the children but there is very little exchange of presents among the adults. "Most of the old church buildings have been converted to museums," Baker said. "But they are still pointed out to visitors as churches," he added.

The practice of religion is discouraged although not forbidden.

Although they were restricted to a 25 mile radius of the embassy except with the acquisition of special permission, the Bakers were "very safe and never bothered"

by the Russian people.

A person must be very cautious when traveling in Moscow. There is no speed limit and the vehicles have the right-of-way over the pedestrian, according to Baker.

"And if you don't think they will scare you stiff, just get out in the street when a car is anywhere close!" Mrs. Baker

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Something To Think About

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In just a few short hours God will give to most of us a spotless new sheet out of the Book of Life upon which will be recorded day by day an account of our lives during the New Year. As we compare this new sheet with the one that is almost

completed our hearts will no doubt be filled with mixed emotions. Certainly there will be great joy as we "count our many blessings." Truly God has blessed each of us in so many ways. It is only right that we find a happy satisfaction in our accomplishments, whether they be great or small. No doubt our hearts will ache again and our eyes will become misty as we recall the loss of a loved one, the failure of some honest undertaking, and the many times we have sinned against God and our fellowman. Some might even wonder if life is really worth living. Indeed it is -- so long as there is wrong to right, so long as there is tyranny to fight, gloom to chase and tears to dry. So long as Faith and Freedom reigns and loyal hope survives, just as long as men are free to think and act, life will be worth living. The life of each of us will be enhanced if we will never forget these words: "Is your place a small one? Tend it with care. He put you there. Is your place a large place? Guard it with care. He set you there. What ere' your place, it is not yours alone; it is His who set you there."

A Good Motto For Christmas

The American Bible Society Record last year told of some children who were putting up a manger scene. They were arranging the figures of Joseph, Mary, and the Baby Jesus. One little child spoke up excitedly, "Be sure that Jesus shows!" In all the hustle and bustle of these days, with Christmas fast approaching, let us make sure our Lord does not become hidden behind all the tinsel and trappings of our "sell-ebration."
M. Alvin Askins
First Assembly of God

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Young People's Meeting . . . 6:30 p. m.
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Wednesday
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services . . . 10:55 a. m.
Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 8:00
Officers & Teachers Meeting 7:15
Wednesday WMU 3:00 p. m.

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Sunday Services
Church School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Pilgrm Fellowship 5 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN RHEA
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
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Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday Service 8:00

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Bible Classes 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Ladies Bible Class Tues
(Classes for children) . . . 4 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Wed. . . 9:30
Wednesday Services 8 p. m.

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Morning Worship . .Sun. 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
MYF meetings 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

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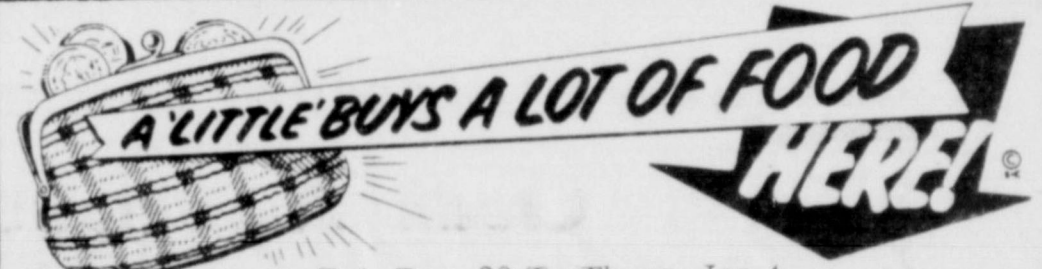
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HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? There are always so many good intentions, especially for the first week in January. Happy New Year to you.

Of course, black-eyed peas for good luck is always a tradition to keep. I know you have your favorite recipe to cook and serve black-eyed peas. However, here is a new recipe you may want to try. You could serve it with a vegetable salad and baked apples.

Baked Chili Beans and Hamburger
1 cup dry beans, or whole peas
3 cups water
1/2 pound beef
2 tablespoons drippings or other fat
1 small onion, sliced
1 clove garlic, sliced
1/2 green pepper, chopped fine
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes, or 2 1/2 cups raw tomatoes cut in pieces

1/2 teaspoon salt
chili powder to taste
Boil beans in water 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover, and soak 1 hour or overnight. Cook in same water until almost tender. Brown meat in fat. Add onion, garlic, green pepper, tomatoes, and salt, and cook a few minutes. Add meat mixture and chili powder to beans.

Place in a baking dish or bean pot, cover, and bake at 350 degrees F. about 2 hours. Uncover during the last half hour to brown the beans if desired. Or cook the mixture slowly for about 1 hour in a covered kettle on top of the range. Stir occasionally.

Notice the quick trick of soaking beans. Boil them 2 minutes in the soaking water first, to prevent fermentation and hardening of skins. An hour of soaking is enough after boiling, but overnight may be more convenient. Cook beans in the soaking water for best flavor and highest nutritive value. Split peas do not need soaking.

Before Christmas we received a greeting that we would like to share with you. Our thanks to Mrs. Ruby Dishman, secretary to Mrs. Gladys Kollander, State Home Demonstration Agent, for these ten commandments of Human Relations. We thought these could be New Year's resolutions.

1. Speak to people -- there is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people -- it takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name--the sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his name.
4. Be friendly and helpful--if you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial -- speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people -- you can like everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise--cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others--it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinion of others--there are three sides to a controversy; yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service--what counts most in life is what we do for others.



COTTON POOL . . . Trailers heaped high with cotton stand in long rows at county gins as mute evidence that farmers are making the best of dry weather during the past week. Harvesting reached a peak this week to overload the area gins. From one to three hundred trailers waited their turn under the suction at most of the 15 gins in the county.

Early Planted Cotton Does Best

Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint an acre as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Tippitt, farm superintendent, said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried out.

In the 1961 tests, two varieties were used with little difference noted between them in yields when planted on the same date. The April 3 planting yielded 452 pounds of lint an acre compared with 158 pounds for the May 15 planting. April 15 plantings produced 342 pounds of lint an acre compared with a yield of 274 pounds for May 1 plantings.

Gross returns per acre based on lint at 30 cents a pound were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$82.20 and \$47.40, respectively for the four different planting dates, Tippitt said. Hoeing costs on the April plantings were 73 cents an acre compared with 55 cents for the May dates. All planting seed were treated with the systemic insecticide Thimet and the April plantings received three spray applications for early season insect control at a cost of \$5.25 an acre. The May plantings required only a single spray application at a cost of \$1.75, but all received three applications of insecticides for late season control at a cost of \$6.75 an acre.

All tests were planted, Tippitt said, on early, well-prepared seedbeds, and 18 pounds of the Thimet-treated seed were planted per acre. This rate meant that approximately 100,000 seed an acre were planted. The final stand count taken after the last cultivation showed an average of 45,780 plants an acre or 3 1/2 plants per foot in the row, well within the 3-4 plants per foot recommended, Tippitt explained.

The 60-acre field on which the tests were carried out was in grain sorghum in 1960 and was fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0 an acre. Tippitt said root rot was not a factor in yield as only a trace occurred.

Plan Your Feed Handling Facilities

Every farm feeding and feed processing installations has its own problems, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer. Feed handling systems, he adds, must usually be engineered for a specific operation.

Whether old facilities are used in the installation or a completely new system put in, certain basic decisions must be made. These are based on present needs and should allow also for future expansion. Facts must be determined on quantity of material to be handled (based on feed requirements of the type and number of livestock on the farm), the kind of materials being fed, location of present or proposed facilities, type and amount of equipment needed to give the required capacity, and the desired product to be fed.

Also to be considered are the storage of required products for later processing; conveying equipment sizes, layout, types; and preparation of a flow diagram to show the simplest and most efficient ways of doing the job.

Some materials handling principles will help guide the planning, says Allen. Move materials as little as possible, let livestock help as much as it is feasible. Provide for continuous flow and eliminate unnecessary operations. Mechanize those operations that can be done so efficiently.

Professional assistance is available to Texas farmers from agricultural engineers with power suppliers and from consulting engineers. County agents have access to the resources of the agricultural engineers at Texas A&M College who can offer help in the design and layout of feed processing and handling systems. They have available E-972, "Farm Feed Processing-Equipment Planning and Design" that will provide design assistance for planning such systems.

"It pays to get all of the information and assistance you can before making large investments in new equipment for this purpose," says Allen.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH

The use of sprinkler irrigation in Farmer County is becoming more important all the time. Farmers are becoming aware of the fact that much of the water is being wasted with some of our present irrigation systems. Much of this loss can be observed by the excess of tall water in many of our county roads. There is still another loss that can be observed casually and that is the water loss due to deep penetration beyond the reach of the roots of the crops. This is a result of excessive row lengths. There is the loss of soil and water by watering land with steep slopes and the sandier soils tend to take in more water than needed for high production.

Any of these problems mentioned above can be partially eliminated with a sprinkler system. Another very practical use of a sprinkler system would be on a bermuda grass pasture or other irrigated pasture crop.

A properly designed sprinkler system will provide a uniform distribution of irrigation water over a given area. Type of soil, amount of irrigation water available, type of crop to be grown are all factors that are considered when designing a sprinkler system. It is designed to distribute the water no faster than the soil will take it in. This will eliminate the waste of soil and water by runoff. With a properly designed system more acres can be efficiently irrigated with the same or less water than that required for furrow irrigation.

The Great Plains Conservation Program has cost share set up to assist in the cost of establishing a sprinkler system. For more details on this program write or call the Soil Conservation Service at Friona, Texas.

Tax Tips

"Are you wondering what you can do now to cut your income tax bill to a minimum? A few simple steps can mean dollars in your pocket," advises Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Just take a close look at your deductions, exemptions, gifts and investments. Plan your year -- end finances now to cut your next income tax bill. Here's a guide to save you money. This guide was sent to us by the home management specialists of the Texas Extension Service.

Delay income -- If you have had a big year in 1961, you might save on taxes by postponing some income until 1962. For example, you could (1) put off mailing bills to clients,

(2) wait until after the end of the year to sell assets at a profit, or you could delay closing sales, completing contracts, accepting professional fees, or commissions.

Speed deductions -- For most people, deductions offer one of the most flexible ways to shift tax burdens from one year to another. Here are some possibilities by making advance payments on 1962 pledges to church, charity, and others. Or you may rush needed medical work such as operations, dental care, eyeglasses and pay before the year's end. Other ways of speeding deductions are by paying property taxes now instead of waiting until after the end of the year, and by repay-

ing interest on your debts. Get extra exemptions -- Each exemption, each dependent means a \$600 deduction. It may pay you to increase your aid to a dependent parent so that your 1961 contributions make up more than half of his or her support. Give more cash help to your youngster in college, if you now pay less than half of his or her support. However, do check these exemptions with a reliable income tax consultant.

WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

DERYL COKER

1961 is history now and it has some time for all of us to analyze what was accomplished, how much money was cleared, and make new decisions for 1962. It is always easy to look at the past and see mistakes that were made, but it's impossible to know what exactly will happen in the future.

We can, however, correct some of the mistakes, we made during 1961, and thus should do a little better job in 1962. The Texas Crop and Livestock reporting service has enough figures together to know that 1961 crop production is the highest in eleven years. Even though yields were good in 1961, farmers have got to continue to increase their efficiency to stay in business.

To be able to do this we will have to take advantage of every known practice that will give us a greater net return. A given set of practices will not work for every farmer, for each farm is going to be different and also each farmer will do things differently. We do know that Farmer County Farmers are the most progressive group of farmers in the state of Texas, and I'm sure that we will continue to set new production records in the

future. A lot of progress has been made in Farmer County and we know there is always room for more. I would, also, like to say that Farmer County has been declared a Modified Certified Brucellosis Free County. The people of the county are to be congratulated for the effort put forth in getting this task done. It will certainly help in the sale of Farmer County cattle and thus will bring more money into the County. Also, we will be able to ship cattle anywhere in the state or New Mexico.

Extension Entomologists suggest to cotton producers that they proceed with stalk destruction programs as soon as possible after the harvest is completed. Shredding the stalks and plowing the residue under to a depth of five to six inches is one of the best control measures for pink bollworms and for cutting off the food supply for over-wintering boll weevils. The program, they say, is most effective when carried out on a community or countywide basis.

Premiums ranging from 3 to 24 cents per bushel for varying qualities of hard red spring, hard red winter and hard white wheat as measured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under the 1962 wheat price-support program, premiums will be paid on hard wheats with the better baking qualities.

Farm Facts

The greatest single use of fresh water in the United States is for irrigation--75 billion to 100 billion gallons a day, or about half of the fresh water we use annually. Next largest consumer is industry and steam power plants. According to Karl O. Kohler, Jr., writing in the 1955 Yearbook of Agriculture, they require about 70 billion gallons of fresh water daily. It takes 18 gallons of water, for example, to refine a barrel of oil and about 300 to make a barrel of beer.



About 1/2 the fresh water used in the U.S. is for irrigation.

Kohler notes that application of irrigation water is relatively inefficient. Annual delivery to a farm may range from less than an acre-foot (325,850 gallons) up to more than 7 acre-feet (2,280,590 gallons) to an acre.

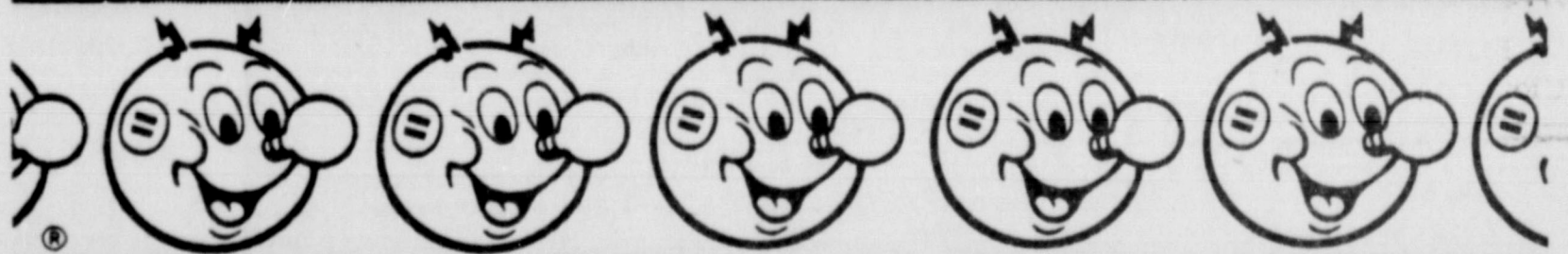
A cutting of alfalfa requires about 325,800 gallons of water an acre, and a crop of cotton, 800,000 gallons. In 1959 more than 33 million acres were irrigated as compared with about 20.5 million acres in 1944. Most of the irrigated land is located in the 17 Western states: Louisiana, and Hawaii.

Increases in irrigated acreage in the Far West and rapid introduction of supplemental irrigation in the Midwest and in the Eastern and Southern states in recent years have contributed to a much heavier consumption of water.

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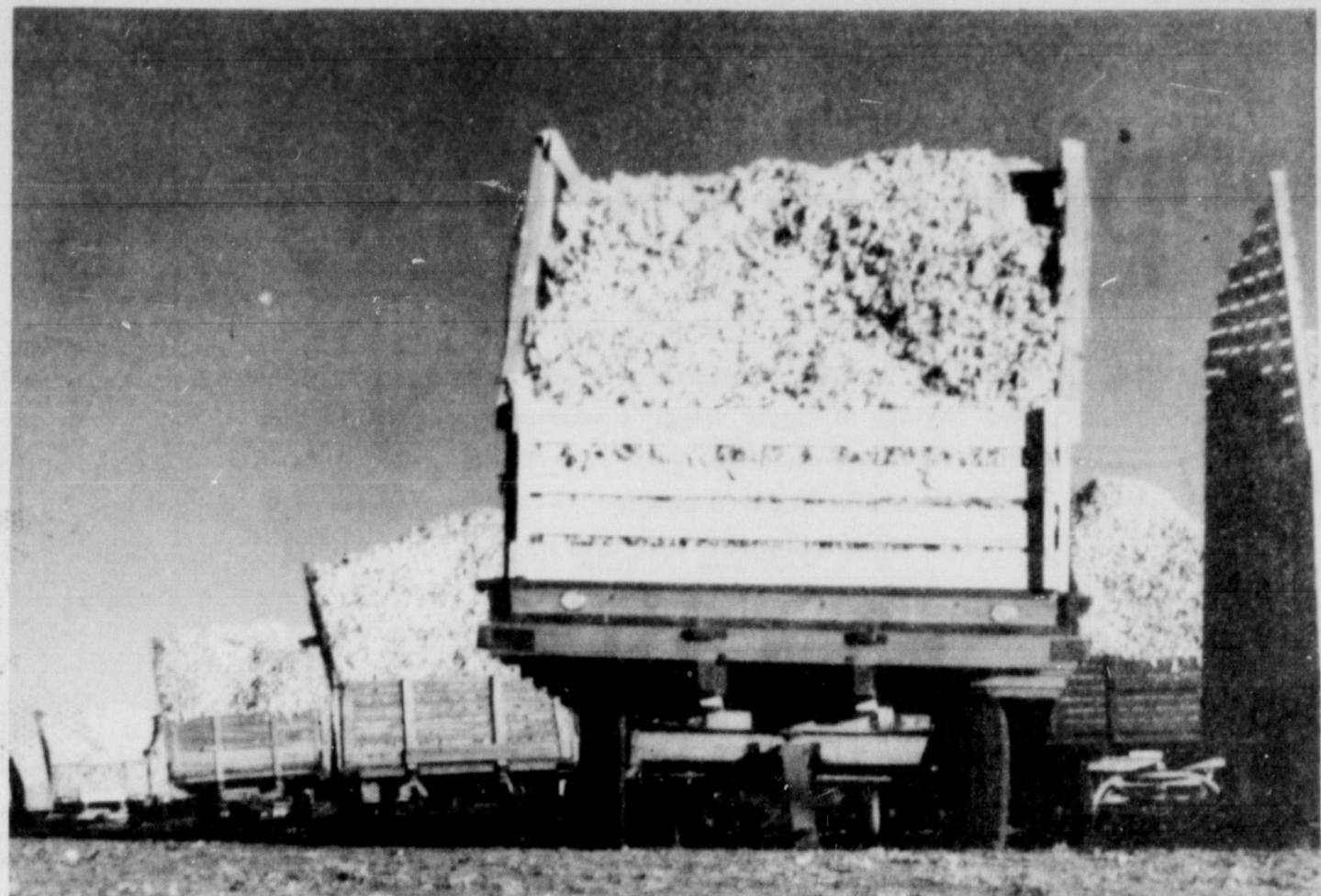
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Where Will You Protect Your Family From Fallout?

by County Extension Agents, Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl L. Coker.

(Second in a series of questions and answers on civil defense)

For just a minute let's stop to think to yourself, "Where will you protect your family against radioactive fallout? How safe is this location? How much food do you have available there?"

One thing is certain of this country if attacked with nuclear weapons. Our air and missile bases will be primary targets. Fallout shelters can mean that 85 to 90% of the people could survive a nuclear attack.

In a magazine, for home economists and article on "Survival" is quoted as saying, "None of us likes to contemplate the possibility of a nuclear attack. But not to be prepared is only a refusal to face one of the real facts of

our atomic age life." Survival of families is largely up to us. Many, many publications are and can be made available to everyone who is interested.

Thoughtful citizens know that in an atomic war blast, heat initial radiation might kill millions close to Ground Zero (direct missile hit.) But once we've digested this unpleasant fact, it is sensible to realize that almost everyone else could be saved even though they would be threatened by radioactive fallout. To survive safely you must protect yourself from this dangerous fallout.

Where fallout will occur eventually depends on prevailing winds, condition of the weather, intensity of the blast, and size of the particles themselves. You might be safe from fallout radiation within a few miles of the site of direct hit or you might be killed by it hundreds of miles from the target site. The only guarantee of safety is the protection you have provided for yourself. Keep in mind the fact that small amounts of radiation, absorbed over a period of time, are less harmful than a concentrated exposure at one time.

It is important to know how different materials vary in their ability to keep out radiation. Glass offers virtually no protection against radiation because it permits about 99% of it to pass through. Wooden walls in a typical home give about 35% protection. Brick walls in the average home give about 50% protection. Concrete walls and ceiling 24 inches thick or dirt walls and ceiling 30 inches thick give almost 100% protection from these lethal particles. Other building material thicknesses include: 2.5 inches of lead, 7 inches of steel, 24 inches of concrete, 30 inches of earth, 50 inches of water and 90 inches of wood.

For shielding the first floor of the house in the central part will give one-half protection or cut down one-half of the hazard of fallout. Basement of the house will reduce the hazard by one-tenth an improvised basement will reduce the hazard one-hundredth, but a high grade fallout shelter reduces hazard to one-five thousandths.

You may be interested in a publication "Family Fallout Shelter," available in the Extension Agents' office and also Judge Loyde Brewer's office. Blue prints, cost comparisons, and supplies are drawn and described about the different fallout shelters. You may be interested in these types which include basement concrete block shelter, above ground double-wall, preshaped metal and underground concrete.

Most of the radiation which hits the thick walls of a shelter can't go through. Neither can it go around a corner. For this reason the entrance to a shelter should have a short corridor with a right-angle turn. Radiation tends to travel in a straight line, with limited scattering effect. If radioactive fallout is filtered from the air or can't enter an area due to protecting walls, what air you then come in contact with is safe to breathe.

Here are answers of questions you may have wondered about:

QUESTION: How will I know when it is safe to come out of a fallout shelter?

ANSWER: There are three possible alternatives:

a. Listen to the local Conelrad radio frequencies 640 or 1240 kilocycles for the estimates of radiation made by local government units.

b. Wait until the radiation monitors make their surveys and report actual readings.

c. Purchase and learn to use a personal radiation instrument (present estimated cost \$15-\$20.)

d. In the event information cannot be obtained as listed above, stay in the shelter as long as possible, allowing the outside radiation intensity to decrease.

Q. When confined to a family fallout shelter, what are possible sources of uncontaminated water?

A. Sources are:

a. Water stored in a fallout shelter prior to the emergency situation.

b. Water contained in domestic hot water heaters and water storage tanks. Make sure water is not rusty.

c. Deep wells controlled from the shelter.

d. Cisterns in which no additional water has been added since the arrival of radio-active fallout.

Q. What type of reception can we expect from transistor radios or conventional vacuum tube radios when they are used in the shelter?

A. Radio reception may be reduced for both transistor and conventional radios. The shielding against radioactive fallout will also attenuate radio waves. It will probably be necessary to install an outside antenna; particularly to receive Conelrad broadcasts which are transmitted on reduced power. You should check the radio reception of your shelter when it is completed.

Q. How can we provide lighting in a fallout shelter?

A. Possible sources of lighting are:

a. A four-cell hot-shot battery wired to 150 milliamperé flashlight type bulb will provide a low level continuous light.

b. A flashlight or electrical lantern can be used for short intervals to provide brighter light.

c. Local electrical power may be available.

d. Care should be exercised in using flames in poorly ventilated areas. For safety and lack of oxygen.

Q. What should you do if you cannot get into a fallout shelter in an emergency?

A. Take refuge in the basement of a home or building. If a basement is not available stay in the interior rooms or hallways of a building.

Q. Is it necessary to have an exterior ventilating system in a basement fallout shelter?

A. Ordinarily, basement fallout shelters are constructed in a manner whereby there will be ventilation through the entrance to the shelter. Sufficient air will permeate the basement through cracks and crevices of the home. This will furnish an adequate air supply for the shelter.

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A new chemical finishing process, developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is due cotton improved wash-wear characteristics, is undergoing evaluation tests by the textile finishing industry.

Foundation Applies 19 Corn Tests

Nineteen varieties of corn were tested at the High Plains Research Foundation in the 1961 season. The varieties were planted on April 18 and fertilized at planting time with an application of 225 pounds of 13-39-0 per acre. The fertilizer was placed about four inches to the side of an four inches below the seed at planting time. A sidedress application of Uran at 57 pounds or nitrogen per

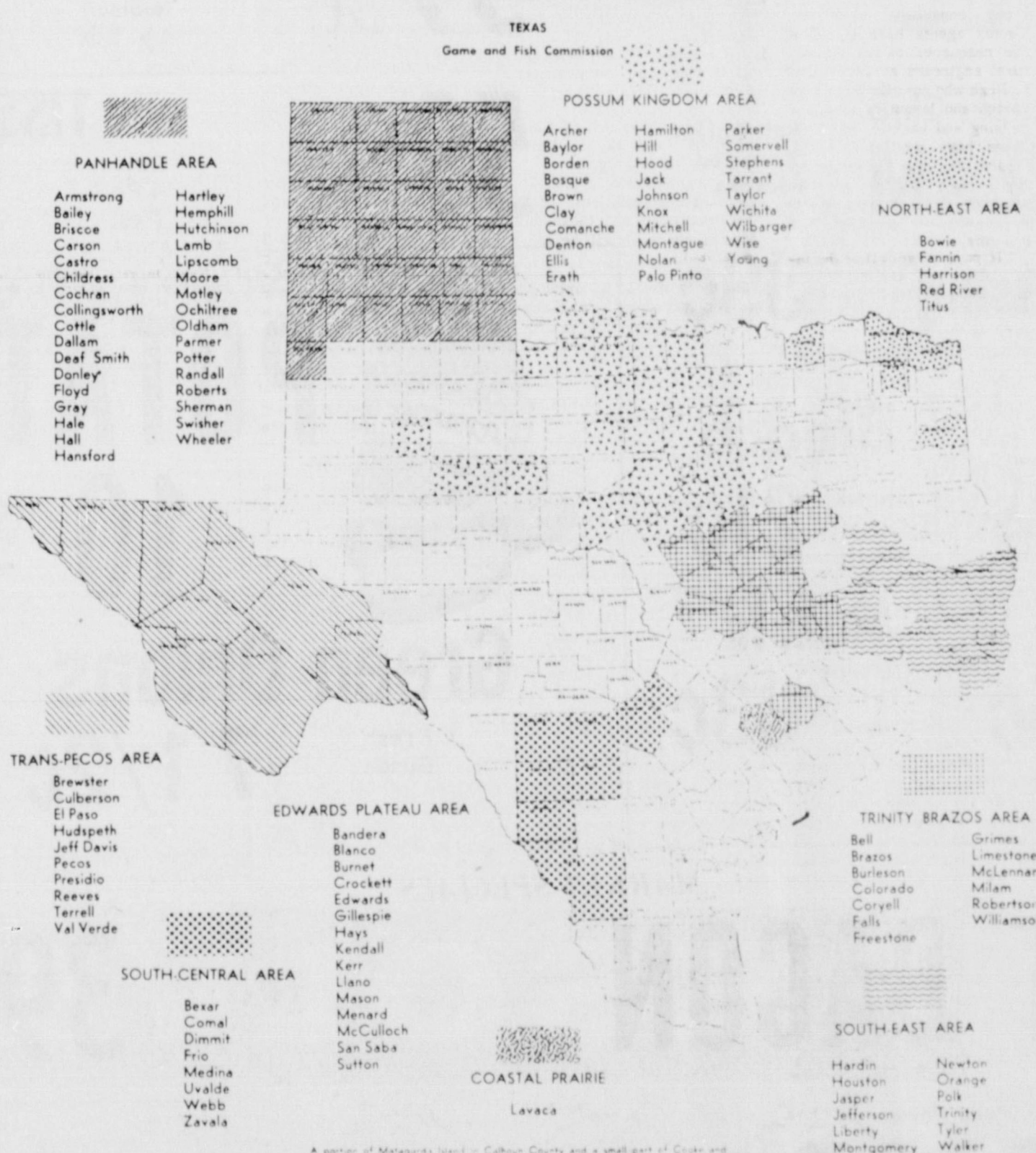
acre was applied on May 12 and an additional 40 pounds per acre was applied on June 9. Five irrigations of 3 1/2 inches each were applied during the growing season. Dr. Earl H. Collister, Chief Agronomist conducted the tests assisted by Paul M. Belcher. All plots were harvested by hand during

the period from October 2 to October 6.

The first nine varieties were equal in yielding ability. The yields of shelled corn at 14 percent moisture follows: P.A.G. 10185, 168.73; Asgrow, 300, 167.17; Texas 28, 160.25; P. A.G. 485, 158.16; Asgrow 500, 154.23; Texas 26, 150.45; Steck-

ley 30-B, 149.92; Texas Experimental 6006, 148.90; Funks, G-711AA, 148.68; Asgrow 105W; Texas 36, 144.48; Texas 30, 144.19; Steckley 15-B, 141.23; Texas 34, 136.59; P.A.G. 436, 136.36; Texas 17W, 135.77; Texas Experimental 5803, 126.22; and Texas Experimental 5925, 112.37 bushels.

AREAS OF REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY



FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

Take The Pressure Off Your Feet

It's sad but true that more people have more trouble with their feet during the Christmas holidays than at any other season of the year. The reasons are obvious. At this time, there's more walking, more standing, more dancing, more trekking around town in boots—in fact, more of every thing that contributes to foot discomfort. But since this is the season when there's also more to do and more fun to be had, it's well worthwhile to take the few simple precautions that will help prevent footsoreness. Wear stockings that fit. You wouldn't dream of wearing shoes half a size too small; but when it comes to hosiery, perhaps you're not so careful. If your Christmas gifts include almost-but-not-quite-your-size stockings, exchange them, pronto! Otherwise, they can be the unsuspected cause of some of the aches underfoot.

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Bakers--

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exclaimed.

"A person will get a ticket for driving a dirty car but trucks are allowed in any condition," Baker said. "The policemen have the authority to punch the ticket of their residents at the scene of a violation," he added. The ticket is similar to our drivers license and when it is punched a given number of times, the individual loses his driving privileges.

When it comes to buying a new car, the Russian is in for a long wait. One man who went to the dealer to buy a car was told that he could get one in about four years. When he asked why it would take so long, he was informed that the dealer only received 1,000 cars per year and he was over 4,000 on the waiting list.

Control of housing facilities is very different from the American system. According to the Bakers, a Russian cannot move when or where he wishes. He cannot just go out and buy a house or rent an apartment. With permission, he can trade apartments with someone else in order to live closer to his place of work.

Most of the families live in one room of a large apartment building. Members of any one family in such a building are not allowed to bring a visitor into the building without the consent of all the other families living there. Three or four families share kitchen and bath facilities.

Persons living in some inferior structure are told that if they help construct the apartment buildings, they may get a room on new structures sooner or later.

"Women do between 30 and 40 per cent of the manual labor too," Mrs. Baker commented. "They sweep snow from the walks, mix cement and lay bricks."

"I would say that the average salary for about 80 per cent of the people in Moscow is about equal to \$900 per year."

Baker said, cautiously. "An apartment is priced at a percentage of the family income and not at any one figure," he added.

Most of the staff purchased their staple foods through the commissary at the embassy, but fresh vegetables and other such foods had to be bought at the Russian markets.

"Lemons were 25 to 30 cents each, oranges were 70 cents per pound, and a pair of shoes which we would pay \$12 or \$13 for will cost \$40 to \$50 there," Mrs. Baker said.

And there are no public telephone hooks in Moscow.

"There are public phones but if you don't know the number, you have to find someone who has a phone book. They are not too easy to find, either," Mrs. Baker said.

"I am glad that I made the tour, but I wouldn't want to make another," Baker said. "It gets rather drab and dull and the new wears off after a few months," Mrs. Baker added.

The major source of entertainment was 16 mm movies which were brought in by the military.

Baker is scheduled to leave New York Jan. 29 for duty in New Delhi, India.

Dear Santa,

I want a gun and a bike. I love Santa. Tell your deer hello for me.

Love,
Glen Cannon

Dear Santa,

I want a hot dog, hamburger, ice cream cone, hot cocoa and some eats. I want it Tuesday.

From
Zane McVey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 year old. I have being a good boy. I want an airplane and my brothers want some candy. And my sisters bring them some little dolls. And my mother and daddy bring them a present.

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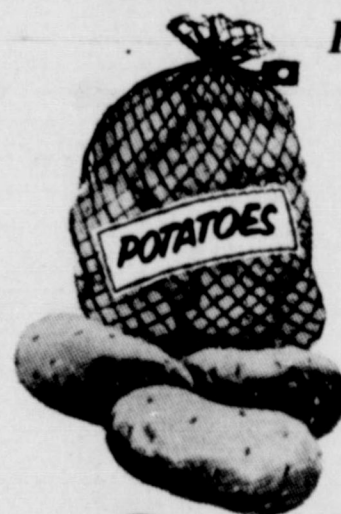
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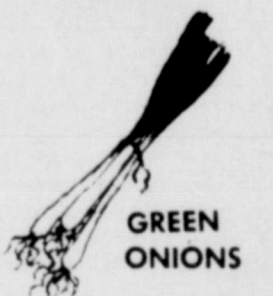
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