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SERVICES FOR WRECK VICTIMS HELD; ONE STILL IN HOSPITAL

Services for four victims of a head-on collision of a car and pick-up, about eight miles west of Brownfield, which took place at 8:15 p. m. Thursday of last week, were held last weekend.

The dead were Noel C. Clanan, 42, of the Tokio community, Lee Alfred Daniel, 24, and Jack Moore, 23, both of Brownfield; and Mrs. Euna Faye-Howell, 16, also of Brownfield.

Mrs. Howell died at 11:45 p. m. in Treadaway-Daniell Hospital of her injuries, while the three men were killed instantly.

Injured were Boyd Johnson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Brownfield, and J. D. Fought, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fought of Brownfield. Boyd was released from the local hospital last weekend, after receiving treatment for a head injury. Fought's condition is still reported critical, although slightly improved. He has a broken arm and head injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Howell were held at the Assembly of God Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. M. A. McDonald officiating.

Burial was in the Brownfield cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, C. H. Howell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, and several brothers and sisters.

Brownfield Funeral Home reported that bodies of Daniel and Moore were taken elsewhere for final rites. Services were held in Odessa for Daniel, who is survived by his wife and other relatives.

Final rites were held in Decatur for Moore, who is survived by his wife and two children. He served overseas in World War II. Both men were employed by a drilling company here and were apparently returning to their homes in Brownfield. Officers reported that Clanan was alone in a 1950 Ford pickup and apparently returning home to his farm home at the time of the accident. All others in the wreck were in a 1946 Buick, driven by Daniel, traveling east, the officer said.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at First Baptist Church, Brownfield, with Rev. Wayne Scott of Tokio, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Clanan, who had farmed in Yoakum County since 1930, is survived by his wife, four children, two brothers, Leon of Tokio and Lloyd of Olney; a sister, Mrs. Roy Taylor of Graham; and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Clanan of Olney.

Installation of New Officers Sunday

At the annual election conducted recently by members of First Christian Church the following officers were elected: Elders, Joe Shelton, Dr. W. A. Roberson, W. C. Burrow, Walter Breedlove, W. L. Coor, E. L. Moore, J. F. Venable and Judge Herbert Chesshir; Deacons, Jack Hamilton, D. L. Pemberton, Leon Painter, C. McWilliams, Marvin Penicks, L. D. Briscoe, J. O. Burnett, A. R. Baldwin, J. H. Aschenbeck and R. N. McClain.

On Sunday, December 30, at 11 a. m., a special service of installation will be conducted for the new officers, according to announcements made by the pastor, Rev. Homer W. Haislip. "This On Thing I Do" will be the subject of the pastor's message for this special occasion.

On Wednesday night, January 2, the new officers will conduct their first business meeting. The church board will be organized and committees will be appointed to direct the program of the church for the new year.

Steel Regulation To Affect Farmers

Terry county farmers are urged to file permits immediately for steel casing, if they are contemplating drilling irrigation wells, according to Wayne Smith, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Farmers should start figuring where they will get shop or hand-made casing sheet steel, Smith said, as clarified National Production Authority requirements classify irrigation wells as construction. Therefore, the casing is placed under CMP Regulation 6 which provides that each owner may self-authorize two tons of steel and 200 pounds of copper per quarter, per project without authorization from NPA.

Owners of proposed wells requiring more than two tons of steel and 200 pounds of copper must file a 4-C application for authorization to commence construction. If the project is approved, an allotment of steel will be made together with an authorized construction schedule.

The order further provides that steel in excess of the amount which may be self-authorized (two tons of steel and 200 pounds of copper per quarter per project), which the owner had on hand in his inventory prior to Oct. 1, may be used without authorization.

Four-C application forms may be secured from the NPA and should be filed with either the state PMA office in Bryan or with NPA district office in Lubbock.

As far as Terry county farmers are concerned, Smith said, is that two tons of steel will only get a well down to about 90 feet and that amounts to just about half-way in most parts of the county.

Burglars Ramsack Terry Co. Lumber

Merchandise costing about \$300 was stolen from Terry County Lumber Company, either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, according to Chief of Police Houston Hamilton.

Employees at the lumber company, of which C. L. Aven Jr. is manager, reported that the burglars entered the building through a south window, which they pried open. They took the dollar and a half that had been left in the cash register, ransacked the safe, but there was no money in it.

Merchandise included one 8-electric saw, two 6-inch electric saws, an electric drill and several tools.

City Police and the sheriff's department reported they stayed busy over the holidays, but there was nothing serious happened in Brownfield.

STATISTICS ON THE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Postal receipts: First 18 days of December, 1951, \$6,531.19; first 18 days of December, 1950, \$5,513.04.

Letters, Christmas cards, advertising pieces, etc. (exclusive of newspapers): Mailed first 18 days of December, 1951, 178,761; mailed first 18 days of December, 1950, 155,050.

Brother of Hub, Alvin King Is War Prisoner

Lieut. Col. Walter Lee King of Cisco, brother of Hub and Alvin King of Brownfield, is among those listed as a prisoner of war by the Communists, and they received word Friday night while having a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Hub) King.

Lieut. Col. King had been reported missing since last February. He was on his 17th mission in the army air forces when he apparently was shot down by the Red planes. During World War II he made 99 missions for the U. S. air forces.

His wife is a teacher in the Fort Worth schools, and they have a son, Walter Lee Jr.

Wilgus Pharmacy Construction Starts

Construction started this week on a building on the corner of West Tate street and fifth, just north of Furr Food store, by E. W. Wilgus, which will be the location for the Wilgus Pharmacy.

The brick and tile building, with Lloyd Moore, contractor, is scheduled for completion about May 1 and will be 30' by 100', which will include an apartment in the rear of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus will operate the pharmacy, which will handle drugs and sick room supplies. He has been a pharmacist here since 1942.

DAV Banquet in Lubbock Jan. 10

Members of the local chapter of Disabled Veterans are invited to attend a banquet at the Lubbock Hotel at 6 p. m. on January 10, according to J. H. Aschenbeck, commander.

Tickets to the banquet are \$1.75 each, for the district meeting, when the National commander of the DAV's will be guest speaker. Mr. Aschenbeck said it is necessary to send in reservations for the banquet not later than January 6, so he urges all of the DAV's in the Terry-Yoakum chapter to notify him if they plan to attend.

Farmers Complete 1951 Practices

Terry county farmers cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation program during the past year made encouraging progress in building up their land while at the same time contributing materially to the nation's production needs, according to Riley D. Jones, chairman of the county PMA committee.

The chairman reports that a preliminary survey indicates that 480 county farmers carried out soil and water conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation program in 1951. To qualify under the 1951 program, all practices had to be completed on or before the end of the year.

Practices that received particular attention included the following: deep plowing, for which approvals amounting to about \$106,000.00 were issued; contour listing for which approvals amounting to about \$12,000.00 were issued; and construction of terraces for approximately \$3,400.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purtell and children visited Christmas Day in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Madge Young.

SGT. TROY GREEN IN FROM KOREA

There was rejoicing in the Alton Green household Wednesday night, when their son, Sgt. Troy Green, arrived from Korea, after several months experience in the "police action," as HST calls it. Troy expects his discharge soon.

Those who have talked with Troy, informs us that he doesn't have any desire to go back over there, even in peace time, and take up his claim and abode. Still prefers Texas and the USA.

Football Trophy Presented School

In a special Christmas assembly program at the high school last Friday afternoon, one of Santa's helpers, Johnny Cloud, presented a large box containing the 1951 football trophy to Coach Toby Greer, after musical numbers by the band.

The program was arranged by the student council, with Dean Murphy, president, in charge. The high school band, under the direction of Fred Smith, played "Mersey Christmas March," "First Noel Fantasy," "Adele Fidelis—Paraphrase," "Jingle Bell Rhapsody," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Supt. O. R. Douglas and Principal Byron Rucker were called to the stage in the auditorium, and Dean and Johnny placed boxing gloves on each of them, declaring they could "settle their feud" with a boxing match—then they were given boxes and hammers, and told to assemble the boxes with the gloves on.

After two rounds, Mr. Rucker defeated Mr. Douglas was "best man" and the match ended.

The student council presented socks to the two men—Mr. Douglas found a memo pad with "dates to remember for 1952," and Mr. Rucker's sock was a large paddle!

After the fun with the officials, Mr. Greer received the trophy, a large gold football mounted on an ivory base. Mr. Douglas received the trophy from Coach Greer, in behalf of the school, and it was placed in the trophy case in the hall.

Inscribed on the base of the trophy is "District Co-Champions, Brownfield Cubs, 1951."

The entire student body were in accord with President Murphy when he said, "We have the best football coach in all West Texas."

Concluding the program was the group singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night, Holy Night," before the high school chorus sang "Conteque De Noel" or "O Holy Night," directed by Harold Mulkey and accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Lackey.

Mrs. Lee O. Allen is receiving treatment in the local hospital.

Ready for Candidate Announcements

Next week, the Herald will be ready for political announcements, as for the past 42 years we have started them out the first issue in the new year, in which there is an election, and that always happens on the even number year.

Despite the fact that there has been a big advance in the price of materials that we use in the publication of this paper, as well as some advance in wage scale and cost of living in general, the Herald will run political announcements at the same old price, as follows:

District and County Precinct Offices \$25.00

We will give you a reasonable amount of space for your original announcement say up to a half column, and then run your name in our column headed "Political Announcements," until the July primary. Then should there be a runoff, the two high candidates will be carried until the August primary.

Remember it is usually the early bird that gets the worm, so get in here on the sound of the signal gun with your spiel to the people.

L. M. LANG APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE AFTER H. CHESSHIR RESIGNS

At a regular meeting of the Terry County commissioners court Friday, Judge Herbert Chesshir submitted his resignation, effective January 1.

L. M. Lang was appointed county judge to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Chesshir.

Mr. Chesshir, who plans to be associated with George Martin, dealer in used cars and Texaco products, stated "It is with regret that I resign from public life, as I have enjoyed being in office, but I have decided to enter the business world, and will continue to make Brownfield my home."

Appointed county judge to fill the unexpired term of Homer Winston after his death last July, Mr. Chesshir has served faithfully in that capacity. He has been in public office since 1940, serving as deputy tax assessor and collector under Ches Gore and Virgil Burnett; he was city secretary two years before being a candidate and was elected County Tax Assessor and Collector, the office he filled for five years before being appointed county judge.

"I have known George Martin the past 25 years," Mr. Chesshir said, "and if I can make the success in the business world that I have in public office I will be grateful. I intend to continue to try to make Brownfield and Terry County a better place to live. I feel most grateful to those who placed their confidence in me in electing me to office, and appreciate the many kind things said and done for me. It was indeed the hardest decision I ever made, to resign as county judge."

Mr. Lang, who has been a resident of Terry County the past 17 years, told a Herald reporter, "I realize I am taking a very fine man's place, and I will do my very best to make the people in this county a good judge."

A member of the city council one term, Mr. Lang has been interested in Farm Bureau work in Terry County the past several years, and is now serving as vice president of the organization. Before moving to Brownfield in 1944, he was a school trustee for the Harmony school, before it was consolidated with another school district. He was born and reared in Eastland County, moved to here in 1923, where he lived seven years. In 1925 he married and Mrs. Lang moved to Terry County in 1933. He is 48 years old, and he and Mrs. Lang have one daughter, Mrs. H. L. King, and three grandchildren.

WE LEARN SOMETHING NEW ON CIRCULATION SCHEMES

We learn as we live. Heretofore in all our more or less rugged newspaper experience, for the past 40 odd years, we have always found that when a publisher wished to hike his circulation, he had to stand the gaff of a subscription campaign—win or lose—and it was usually the latter. And this was the experience of all the other old time ethical newspaper folks that we ever talked with.

But, brother all that has been changed. Perhaps the younger generation of newspaper folks have been reading a lot about the "gimme" crowd up there in Washington, and have decided to let George the Sponsor stretch his circulation buildup. Anyway, the "sponsor" subscription drive is the vogue these days.

Took a slow, plodding old newspaperman a long time to get to the racket. Had to find a few "gift certificates" handed out among friends, and then have an interview with some of the sponsors to see just how the "game" worked. But we found out.

Of course we found out just

how it was supposed to work, but once the donors allowed their names to be used on "gift certificates," there was no limit to the number the "promoters" could add at their own volition to the original list the donor gave the newspaper.

In other words, he could just keep the job press going, and keep all the other old time ethical and newspaper folks that we ever talked with, telling the gift certificate that the Atlas-Thor Company donated with their compliments a full year's subscription to the Weekly Skinnum.

Yeah, we all learn as we live. But sometimes we wonder if some of the staid, honest old newspaper men don't almost turn over in their graves when some of the subscription rackets of today are revealed?

Also there seemed to be just a bit of question at the postoffice about the legality of the transactions, but after some study it is believed the idea will meet postal laws if no more papers are sent out than the donor actually pays for.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1952

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.
2. The outstanding feature of 1952—barring all-out war—will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.
3. The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.
4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.
5. As 1952 wears on, the effects of controls, increased taxes and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the Administration."
6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.
7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952. Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952 there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half year.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952 particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.
9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The Administrators of the Law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.
10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.
11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservative inventory.
12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.
13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.
15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.
16. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.
17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "Go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.
18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle.
19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.
20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwelling will also act as a damper on furniture sales.
22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.
23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.
24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.
25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our civilian exports during 1952. Imports, however may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.
26. Except for war supplies, it will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad.
27. Many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff will be enacted.

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THE IRON MAIDEN OF NUREMBERG, medieval torture device, is only one of many amazing curiosities and oddities to be seen in Brownfield on Monday, Jan. 7, when Terry-Yoakum Chapter No. 131 Disabled American Veterans brings a touring exhibit of Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" museum pieces to this city. The exhibit will be free to the public, and will feature many original and authentic objects of art and interest, collected by the famous Robert Ripley during his extensive travels to remote lands.

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This week will finish up the old year 1951. Next week, all of us will try to remember to write 1952 instead of 1951, and it will take several days or weeks practice, according to the number of times we have to write the word in that length of time. But in bidding 1951 adieu, we do so with some regrets, of course. In many ways the old year has brought happiness and pleasure to us. We are all thankful for the many friends, neighbors and loved ones that have contributed to our happiness and pleasure. We have counseled, praised and prayed for each other as we pass along. True there have been some disappointments and misunderstandings that have been dampers on our pleasure. There always has been and will be perhaps as long as we live, or the old world stands. Many times we have concluded that the other fellow did us a wrong, or on the other hand they thought we took underhand advantage of them. Perhaps if all of us were a bit more discreet and frank, and had gone to each other and talked the matter over, we would have found "much ado about nothing." If does us no good whatever to hold a prejudice about something or other of a real or fancied grievance. The best way is to forget the whole matter, and as we pass along perhaps the rough edges will wear off, and we'll be able to see the real gold after the dirt and grime has been removed. We can shorten the span of our lives by holding fancied grievances. And worry about the matter helps not at all. The best way is to forget the little dis-

appointments and imagined harms that befall us along the uneven journey of life, and try to make the rest of our days count. A fleeting moment of passion is harmful, but one broad smile or a hearty belly laugh is the elixir of life. So, as we start into the New Year, let's try as much as possible to forget what has happened in the past and now beyond recall, and press on to make the world a better place to dwell, if possible. At best our days upon this old sphere are short and full of trouble. We should not add to it by any imaginary wrongs others may have unintentionally done us.

We noted particularly one editorial in the Star-Telegram of recent issue, a commendable thing the banks have taken up in the past few years. Doubtless the editor had in mind when the editorial was written that only the larger banks in the big cities, practiced the objective the editor so commended. The idea was that the larger banks were keeping men on hand on their personnel and payrolls, who thoroughly understood agriculture in that particular section, and especially soil conservation, crop rotation, cover crops, etc. The idea is interesting from the standpoint that perhaps a majority of the bank's customers are farmers, cattlemen or both combined. In this section the majority is even more noticeable. Perhaps more than half of the bank's customers either live on a farm or ranch, or the most of his income is from that direction if he happens to live in town. For

the past several years both the Brownfield banks have had men in their personnel, designated as officers of the bank, who were well qualified to discuss any kind of farm or livestock measure with the patrons of the bank. For instance, R. N. McClain has now been a vice-president of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., for several years. As to his qualifications, he is a graduate of the A. & M. College, and served a number of years as a county agent, several of them in Terry County. Then over at the First National Bank, they have the services of Dennis Q. Lilly, who spent many years in Terry County, working with farmers on soil conservation methods, such as contouring, terracing, etc., as well as cover crops. Both men are well qualified by both educational background as well as actual practice for the job they hold, and both are well acquainted with the farmers and stockmen of the whole area, as well as the requirements here to best hold our soils. So, any farm customers of these banks are free to consult as often as possible with these men for best methods of soil conservation on their particular farms and ranches. No, this immediate area at least is not a whit behind the banks in larger cities in providing qualified men to consult with farm customers.

Before this paper goes to press again the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law will be in force and effect. After midnight next Monday, the highway patrols will crack down on the careless driver. This paper as well as others has carried many articles about the law, as well as some comment editorially. The information we gave out was direct from the Texas Office of Public Safety, and therefore official. As a final jesture, Director Homer Garrison took the air via radio in an endeavor to contact as many people as possible who had not otherwise heard of the law. We might state right here that we have read many articles commendable about the law, as well as some very critical articles. Some have stated that the law would almost be confiscatory to the poor man and his car. Now this writer will have to place himself among the poor man car owner, but we have tried to

see the law, not as the insurance man wants it, as some have concluded, but to the best interest of all who may use the public highways of our state. We remember that such a law went into effect back in the older states, some people grouched about it for a year or two, but of late years nothing has been said. Most people who have gone into the matter deep enough, have come up with the conclusion that people who drive should be in position to re-imburse as far as possible those whom they carelessly damage. The Lord knows we are having enough wrecks, killings and maimings on our highways, and that oftentimes some old wreck of a car will be the means of taking the life of one or more people, as well as destroying their property. And maybe the driver of the wreck does not possess 15 cents above his tank of gasoline. And sometimes the driver of the fine new car is perhaps behind in his payments on the vehicle. It is not the duty of highway patrols to pass on the results of wrecks. They just get the evidence, and the courts of the land pass on that part of the matter. But, the department of safety state positively that the law will be enforced without fear or favor. So, if you do not have plenty of money in your bank account, better see your insurance man before next Tuesday. Otherwise, in case of a wreck, you may have to do without a car a long time.

We already have so many special days and weeks that it is extremely hard to cram them into the 52 weeks and 365 day of the year. Reminds us that a friend once informed us, who had lived several years in Old Mexico, that they had so many holidays down there, that an employer had trouble keeping his place open more than half the time. But maybe the State Bar Association has something worthwhile in making January "American Citizenship Month." In view of the fact that the world is bothered with so many strange and varied isms, being used by some ambitious mugwamp who hopes to make himself a dictator, as well as the mess we have in our own land among the "ruling class" who sell influence, etc. It is well that we go back to the basic principles of Americanism, and see how far we have drifted. The Texas bar, while sponsoring the move, is being backed by such well known organizations as Lions, Rotary and other civic organizations, and such patriotic folks as the American Legion and Auxillary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the two leading labor organizations, the CIO and AFL. To give the proposition more authority and prestige, Governor Allan Shivers has issued an official proclamation urging the citizenship of Texas to give more thought to citizenship and the duties that go with it. You can't be a real good citizen and neglect your duty at the polls as well as the moral uplift of the community in general. And the other fellow just can't be a good citizen for you. So, Gov. Shivers closes with this thought to our citizens: "And I do hereby encourage every citizen of our state to join in this month of dedication to the great principles of American Democracy, and call upon all groups and organizations of our state to cooperate with the State Bar of Texas in making 'American Citizenship Month' a tremendous success in mobilizing the thinking and actions of our people toward a perpetuation of the principles and freedoms which have made America great."

Most of us cannot feel too sorry for HST in his dilemma, knowing as we do the way he has handled matters at Washington. If we admit that Mr. Truman is at heart honest, and many of us try to believe it is so, we cannot however fail to look back to the past and speculate that we are not surprised when we remember that we have his "cronies" in the executive departments. Some of these cronies certainly were of doubtful quality when measured by the usual concept of honesty in high places. Indeed, not a few of them had come from some of the worst boss ridden cities of the US, such as Kansas City, St. Louis and Jersey City. And then we call to mind that when various investigation committees began their work, we heard the words "assine" and "red herring" used in his press conferences by the President. But instead of cooling off, the matter became hotter and hotter. More and more were indicted, were fired or resigned, and some

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Copeland of Portales, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, 401 East Cardwell, on Christmas Day. They all enjoyed lunch in the home of Mrs. Copeland's brother, James Harley Dallas and Mrs. Dallas, 220 East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waddell visited relatives in Alvarado during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foy of Wichita Falls visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Jim Foy, on Christmas Day. They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer in Littlefield.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, 301 East Cardwell, last Sunday, when their son, Larry Miller, and wife and son came from Crossett, Ark. Also at home was Miss Eleanor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Billings, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Chester, in Sudan on Christmas Day.

Here for the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Harris spent Christmas Day in Roswell, N. M., in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harmon Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirschner in Lubbock in the afternoon on Christmas Day.

and Mrs. L. O. Greenfield Sr., 315 West Powell, are Mr. and Mrs. Keller Greenfield of Houston, and Miss Juanelle Greenfield, who is a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood. Keller is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and is attending Baylor medical school in Houston. They will return to school about January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirschner in Lubbock in the afternoon on Christmas Day.

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Wynelle Baldwin and Wesley Earp Wed

In a double ring ceremony read at the Union Baptist Church at 6 p. m. Thursday, December 27, Miss Wynelle Baldwin became the bride of Wesley Earp. Rev. E. H. Baldwin, father of the bride, and pastor of the Union church, officiated.

Baskets of gladioli and blue and white ribbons decorated the church. The bride's parents live at Wellman, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp of Wellman.

Wedding marches were played by Mrs. Reba Harris of Union, and Miss Jo Frances Earp accompanied her sister, Molly, as she sang "Because."

Miss Olgene Baldwin was her sister's maid of honor, and she wore a maroon suit with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Carlos Cross of Plainview served as best man and Donald Baldwin, brother of the bride, and Joe Beavers of Wellman were ushers.

Given in marriage by her uncle, F. S. Baldwin of Whiteface, the bride wore a royal blue suit with British tan accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and white ribbon streamers. For "something old" she wore a watch that her father gave her mother when they married 29 years ago. "Something blue" were earrings, a Christmas gift from the bridegroom, and "something borrowed" was a blue garter belonging to a friend, Betty Cornett.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Ben

Dean in Brownfield, another sister of the bride. A color scheme of green and white was used in decorations and refreshments. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was cut by the couple. Guests included relatives and friends.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the bride chose a grey wool jersey dress with red accessories. After January 1st they will be at home at 2706 Second Avenue, Canyon, where Mr. Earp is a senior student at West Texas State College.

Mrs. Earp is a graduate of the Cooper High school and Drangon's Business College. She has been employed as secretary for the Tarpley Insurance Agency in Brownfield.

REUNION ENJOYED IN McCUTHEON HOME

All of the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCutcheon gathered at their home in the Needmore community on Sunday, Dec. 23, for a Christmas reunion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCutcheon and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmanson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCutcheon and family of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker and children of Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson and son, Ayers, visited from Saturday through Christmas with his parents in Hereford.

Couple At Home in Plains After Trip

Miss Latrell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Plains, and Duane McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell of Plains, were married in Lovington New Mexico, Wednesday, Dec. 5, by Rev. Watt of the First Baptist Church.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Rufus Brian, Duane's sister of Bronco, Texas.

The bride wore a pink suit and white blouse, with navy accessories. She also wore three white carnations, and for "something borrowed" she wore pearls belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass of Brownfield.

Mrs. Smith was dressed in tan, with brown accessories, and she wore yellow carnations. Mrs. McDonnell's suit was a navy with matching accessories and white carnations, and Mrs. Brian wore a blue dress with black accessories and white carnations.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Carlsbad, N. M., and have now made their home in Plains where they are both working.

SCOUTS, S. S. CLASS HAVE PARTY

Eighteen Boy Scouts of troop 47 and members of a Sunday School class taught by Jerry Stoltz enjoyed a gift exchange from a Christmas tree at the First Christian Church Thursday night of last week.

From the church the boys went to the Goodfellow show at the high school.

Leon Painter, scoutmaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz accompanied the group.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Homer Winston through the Christmas holidays were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whisenant and children of Fresno, Calif., her sister, Mrs. George Bragg and granddaughter, Myrtle Lois Bragg of Lubock, and her daughters and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen visited her mother in Lorenzo on Christmas Day.

FAMILY REUNION AT THE MAY HOME

Members of Mrs. Tom May's family enjoyed a reunion Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy May.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dyar Oakley and two daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnett, Mrs. Rebecca Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Skains, Mrs. Tom May and Miss Jo Pete May, all of Brownfield, Bill Linder of Andrews, and Dewey Rogers of Brownfield.

Delphian Club Meets Dec. 19

Delphian Study Club members had their annual Christmas party December 19 at Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse when a free-will offering was made to be contributed to the Goodfellow fund.

A short business meeting was held before Mrs. George Steele, program chairman for the day, gave a monologue, "How Come Christmas." Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner, dressed in costume with a colored face, gave in dialect "Folk Games and Songs from Other Lands," closing the program as she directed the group singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Bucy, at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Yandell and Mrs. H. B. Parks were hostesses, and refreshments of chilled fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Bucy, a guest, and the following members: MesJames Wayne Erown, W. C. Burrow, Otto Butler, Martin Lines, K. B. Saddleir, Bernarr Smith, Steele, W. F. Tipton, James Underwood, Baumgardner, Tim Faulkenberry, A. A. Pike, Jerry Stoltz, J. F. Venable, W. H. Moore and Yandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett enjoyed a reunion during Christmas holidays when members of their family visited here, including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett of Placerville, Calif., Elvin Burnett and family of El Centro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newman and children of Oklahoma City, and Lieut. and Mrs. Walter D. Burnett and baby of Oklahoma City.

Elaine Tucker, J. D. Rodgers Vows Read

In a beautiful ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly, 415 East Stewart, their niece, Miss Doris Elaine Tucker, became the bride of Jimmie D. Rodgers

of Meadow, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rodgers of Meadow are parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were exchanged before a mantle decorated in silver and blue with lighter tapers in vandelabra forming an arch. Rev. Dallas D. Denison Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a steel gray satin dress and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. For "something old," she carried the handkerchief her mother used at her wedding, 20 years ago.

Miss Ann Lilly, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and she wore a rust brown taffeta dress with yellow gladioli.

Kenneth Bartlett of Meadow served as best man. A reception followed the ceremony in the home, and the table was centered with an arrangement of silver and blue Christmas bells. A three-tiered wedding cake was topped with silver bells and a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. James Forbes was at the silver service.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Nelson Brigrance; and Misses Alyce Ann Widener Paggy Lilly and Nell Cochran.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a grey suit. The couple will be at home at 401 North Fifth street, Brownfield, after January first.

Mrs. Rodgers is a graduate of Lubbock High school and is employed by the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company. The bridegroom was graduated from Meadow High school and is employed by Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Company.

Among those attending the wedding and reception were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cochran, all of Abilene; Hugh Tucker Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and children of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King returned Wednesday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, at Cisco.

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Lubbock Church Is Scene Of Wedding



MRS. ROBERT B. KNIGHT

Miss Jo Ann Tilley and Robert Bruce Knight were united in marriage Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a ceremony read at Ford Memorial chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of M. R. Tilley of Lubbock and Mrs. L. A. Pugh of Alvin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight of Brownfield are the groom's parents.

Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Lubbock, officiated at the double ring service before an altar flanked with basket of white chrysanthemums with a background of greenery and white tapers in candelabra.

Miss Dovie Parr sang "Thine Alone" and "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. Mrs. Thompson played selected music during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue faille costume suit. The dress had a V neckline, which was enhanced by powder blue lace, and a full skirt. The jacket had three-quarter length sleeves with turned back cuffs and a large collar which turned back to reveal the lace of the dress.

Her white hat was covered with rhinestones and bugle beads and she carried a white orchid with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Bobby Jones, sister of the bridegroom of Brownfield, was matron of honor. Miss Harriet Moltz of Seguin was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Jones wore a cream colored faille suit with padded hipline, full skirt and collar detailed with rhinestones and pearls. She wore a burnt gold hat and matching accessories. Miss Moltz wore a pink faille suit fashioned similarly to that of the matron of honor and wore matching accessories. Attendants carried arm bouquets of

talismans roses.

Karen Jones of Brownfield, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink taffeta dress with a full ruffled skirt and carried a basket of pink roses.

Serving as best man was Bobby Jones. Ushers were Kenneth Carter of Tahoka and Jerry Worsham and Bob Thurston of Brownfield. Leslie Pugh of Alvin was candle-lighter.

At a reception which followed the ceremony in the chapel reception hall, the table was covered with an imported lace cloth on which the pillow cake and silver punch bowl were placed. Ivy and tapers were placed at vantage points throughout the room.

Mrs. G. C. Beard presided at the punch bowl. Miss Frances Haley cut the cake and Mrs. Calvin Stevenson of Plains served. Guests were registered by Miss Dovie Parr.

For a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride wore a brown imported wool sharkskin suit with pink hat and gloves and brown lizard accessories.

The couple will be at home after Dec. 30 at 3408-A Twenty-second.

Mrs. Knight is a graduate of Alvin High school and Texas Tech with a BA degree in sociology. She is employed as counselor of First Methodist Church.

The bridegroom was graduated from Brownfield High school and is a senior in Business Administration student at Tech.

Those attending from Brownfield were the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Self, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Larner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Craig, Miss Wanda Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary December 23

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes were honored on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, when their daughters, Misses Betty and Mary Holmes, and their son, John, entertained with Open House at their home, 702 East Tate, from three until seven o'clock.

Members of the house party were Mrs. J. O. Gillham and Mrs. R. L. Harris; and those attending the wedding 25 years ago: Mesdames J. L. Randal Sue Hunter, Gaster Spencer, R. L. Bowers, W. A. Bell, W. H. Dallas, and Morgan Copeland.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms were beautiful. A large silver Christmas tree was made attractive with a blue spotlight. Large bouquets of carnations and red rosebuds were gifts from friends. On the mantle was an arrangement of silver Christmas balls flanked with three candles on each side in silver candelabra. This was reflected in the mirror, on which was a large white bow, with streamers extending across the mirror. "Leo" was on one of the ribbons, "1926-1951" on the second and "Ethel" on the third white satin ribbon.

On the coffee table was a large silver candle flanked with silver leaves and tiny bells centered the table which was covered with a white linen cloth. White napkins were lettered in silver, "Leo-Ethel 1926-1951." Silver appointments were used. Misses Ann Lingle, Carolyn Harris and Judy Griffin presided at the refreshment table. On the credenza was a large white bell flanked with two smaller ones, made by Mrs. Clarence Lewis. The bells were filled with silver bells with ribbons.

Before the guests arrived Rev. Dallas D. Denison, Methodist minister, led the members of the family and house party to the dining room, where he read a scripture from the Bible, then offered a prayer, asking for a blessing to the home. Then Mr. and Mrs. Holmes cut the wedding cake and were served.

Piano selections were played during the calling hours by Mrs. N. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Reed and Miss Judy Griffin. Many beautiful gifts were displayed in the den, and tables were centered with bouquets of mums and poinsettias. The marriage license was displayed on one of the tables, as were pictures of the three children, their gifts to their parents.

About 150 guests called and a number sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Miss Ethel Jefferies and Leo Holmes were married December 23, 1926, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Randal, and the late Mr. Randal. Rev. J. G. Thomas, Methodist minister, officiated. Their attendants were Mrs. Sue (Crawford) Hunter, and Jake Hall of Littlefield, both of whom attended the Open House here Sunday.

Twenty-Six New Cars Registered

Twenty-six new cars were registered and obtained license plates at the office of the County Tax Collector last week. All except two were 1951 models, as follows:

- W. C. Burrow Plymouth; Troy H. Currington, Ford; T. A. Keenan, Chevrolet; Lee Young and Warren Young, Ford; R. B. Carpenter, Dodge; E. W. Brown, Ford; Billy Bagwell, Ford; T. A. Christman, Ford; O. H. Morrow, Mercury; Cecil O'Neal, Plymouth; W. J. Carter, Chrysler; C. D. Bond, Chevrolet; James F. Crossland, Chevrolet; HEB Construction Co., Buick; Frank Jordan, 1952 Pontiac; Kyle Adams, Ford; M. J. Craig Jr., Chrysler; L. C. Davis, Studebaker; Marvin Green, Buick; Alva D. Haley Jr., Studebaker; O. A. Pippin, Ford; Thomas J. Bergin, Chevrolet; Russell Hendricks, Ford; W. F. Bergen, Plymouth; Walter F. Vaughn, 1952 Dodge; A. F. Louallen, Ford.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Eldora White were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Odessa and Mrs. Ted White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker of San Angelo.

First Christian Church Brownfield, Texas

Homer W. Haislip, Minister
Church School will meet at 9:45 a. m., D. L. Pemberton is general superintendent.

"This One Thing I Do" will be the sermon subject used by the pastor, Rev. Homer W. Haislip, at First Christian Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. This will be a service of Installation for all recently elected church officers.

Age-level Christian Training Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.—a place for every member of the church and their friends. The director of the age-level training program will be introduced.

"My Resolutions For 1951" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Haislip has been collecting New Year's Resolutions—many of these will be read and discussed.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
County Clerk H. M. (Dube) Pyeatt issued the following licenses to wed last week: Jose Roberto Mesquias and Miss Guadalupe Grimaldo; Robert Bruce Knight and Jo Ann Tillery; William J. Switzer and Miss Moree Fowler Patrick; Reyner Gonzales and Miss Marie Padia

Also, during the week three suits for divorce were filed with Mr. and Mrs. Eldora A. White, District Clerk.

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Texas Shrubs Can Beat the Drouth

COLLEGE STATION—Although most of Texas has remained dry for the past 2 years, some shrubs including evergreens continue to be grown in all areas. Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explains that some native shrubs like chamiza and creosote bush can be expected to live with as little as ten to 12 inches of rainfall during the year. Many more can be grown in areas of 15 to 18 inches rainfall.

For the Panhandle and Plains area, Miss Hatfield lists amorphia or dwarf indigo, anisacanth or cigarette bush, bridal wreath or spirea Vanhoutti, Scotch and Spanish broom, feather dalea, desert willow or flowering willow. In this area crape myrtle is used as a perennial flower—that is, it is killed to the ground during severe cold but comes back and blooms the next summer.

Other shrubs listed by the specialist for Northwest Texas are the common lilac and Chinese lilac, fontanesia or fortune's fontanesia, New Mexican forestiera or elbow bush, Maacki honeysuckle, vitex, althea, lemonade sumac or three-leaf sumac, kashgar salt cedar, pfitzer juniper and nandina.

Miss Hatfield explains that all these shrubs will grow better and healthier plants if they have plenty of water. Clean cultivation allows them to thrive on 15 to 18 inches of rain per year. Most of them, however, will live in dry areas or on well-drained hills of West and Southwest Texas. When given good drainage they will grow in Central Texas and even beyond, too, she adds.

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Fertilizer Bulletin For 1950-51 Ready

COLLEGE STATION.—The 49th annual fertilizer bulletin has been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bulletin 738 contains information about the Texas fertilizer law, figures on the sale of fertilizer during the 1950-51 season and analysis of 1,816 official samples of fertilizer sold by different manufacturers.

Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist, reports that fertilizer inspection fees for 598,274 tons of fertilizers were collected for fertilizers sold in Texas from September 1, 1950, through August 31, 1951. This tonnage was about 11 per cent higher than that sold in 1949-50.

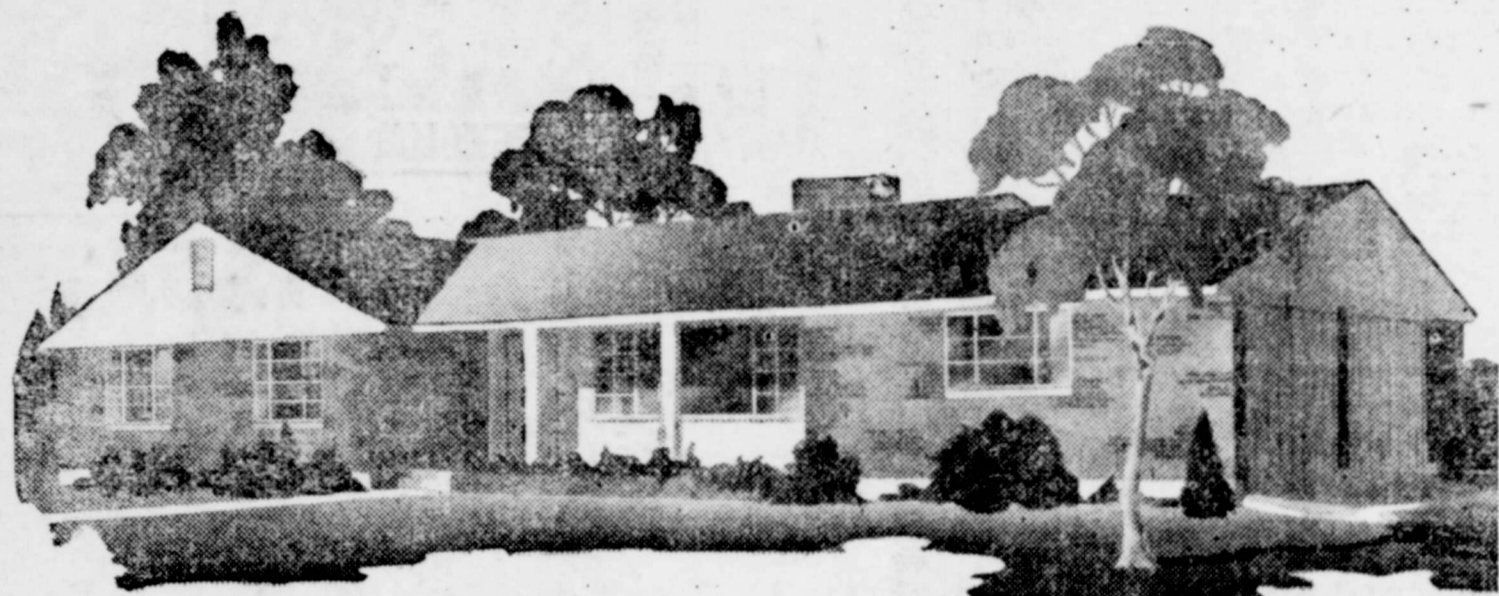
The 5-10-5 and 4-12-4 grades accounted for about three-fourths of the mixed fertilizers sold. Superphosphate (20 per cent) accounted for about half of the fertilizer materials sold.

Tables are given in Bulletin 738 which compare the valuations of the fertilizers sold by different manufacturers, as based on actual analyses of official samples. These tables also show guaranteed valuations and selling prices and the extent to which various fertilizer manufacturers met or exceeded their guarantees.

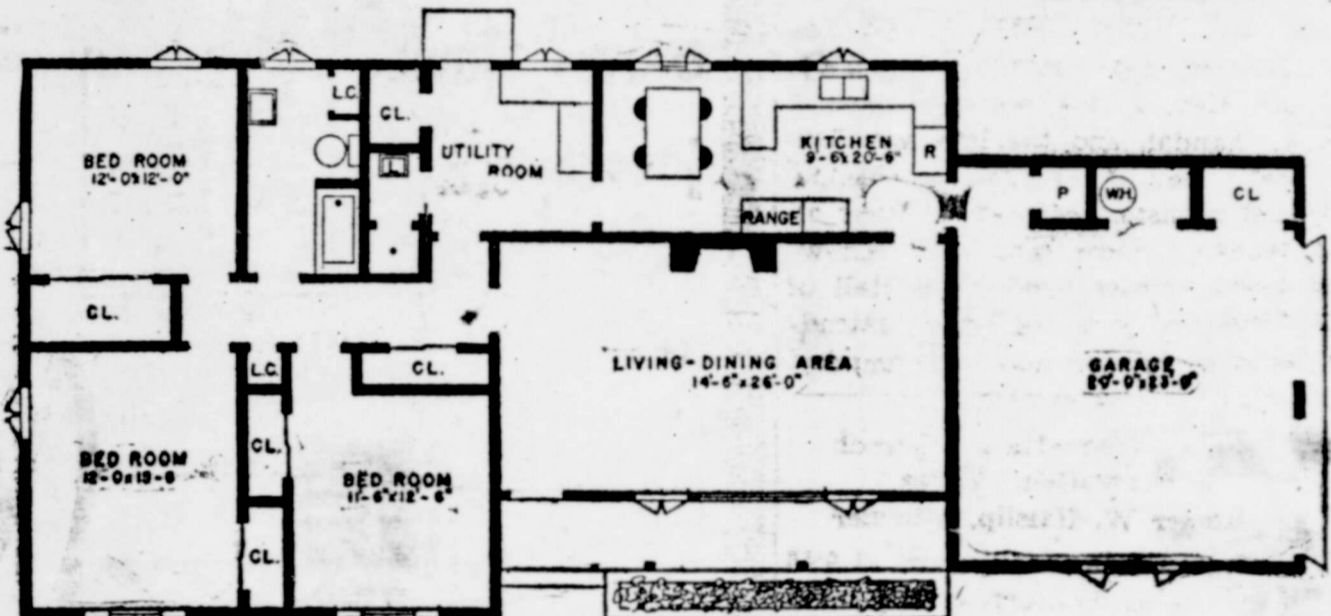
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ISRAEL GROWS FLAX

JERUSALEM.—(AP)—There was another "first" in Israel — this time the first harvest of flax, the Hebrew University's School of Agriculture has announced. With Israel government support, the school has for a number of years been experimenting with the growing of flax specimens sent to Israel from various parts of the world.

The first flax crop has been harvested on 250 acres of non-irrigated land near Hederah in the southern Israel coastal plain—not far from the Negev half-desert where 25,000 acres of flax are planned to be planted within the next four years.

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Handle Respiratory Diseases With Care

AUSTIN.—Carelessness in the treatment of respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warns Texans to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if it is accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician. To self treat and fight on ones feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illness since they so frequently lead to that dangerous complication — pneumonia."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up, normal physical resistance by sufficient outdoor ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory disease develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease. It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous. A physician should be consulted immediately upon the appearance of any respiratory ailment."

No Shortages in Retail Goods

AUSTIN.—Predicted shortages of retail goods have failed to materialize, a University of Texas expert reports.

"Buying enthusiasm has dropped and runaway inflation has not developed as some expected," says Dr. Hamilton Chute, retailing specialist.

"After the short period of panic buying in January, customers became selective, exacting and price

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resistant; and so they remain. Meanwhile, 1952 poses its own uncertainties. The heavy inventories that overhung mid-1951 have been partly liquidated, but many merchants have filled their stocks with purchases made on bank loans.

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MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. Fay Wingham visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lela Mackey. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horton went to Midland Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Heath, and family. Also visiting in the Heath home at Christmas were Cecil Horton and family of Odessa and Winiford Horton and family of Union. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackey were in Brownfield Friday evening. School was dismissed Friday and will begin anew on Jan. 22. The grade school had their Christmas program Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium. The pianist of the program was Mrs. Easterwood and the program was directed by Mrs. Guy Nowlin, Mrs. Homer Barnes and Mrs. Larry Wartes. Mrs. Cory Johnson of Brownfield attended church at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Winiford Tucker and daughters left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives at Dunn, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hinson had guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Frye, and Mr. Frye of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendergrass and son of Brownfield were visiting in Meadow and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peck visited in the W. R. Holder home Sunday evening. Mrs. Vivian Crume and son Jimmy Doll, and Mrs. Essie Gray and Eddy and Bubber Tucker of Brownfield visited in the Edd Peck home Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Doyle and boys went to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis and baby of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holder, and went on to Winters to spend the holidays with his parents. Cong. and Mrs. Omar Burleson, his mother, Mrs. Burleson, of Anson came Sunday for a visit in the home of J. M. Burleson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cober were called to Lubbock to be with their

daughter, Mrs. R. L. Brown, who was ill in a Lubbock hospital. She was able to be moved to her home in Lubbock Sunday and is improving. J. B. Kempson of Morton and Lefty Kempson of Portales, N. M., are at home to spend the holidays with their parents and family. The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry was observed Sunday evening, Dec. 23, with an open house at their home west of Meadow. Approximately 75 called. The couple have four children and they with their wives and husbands were hosts. The children are Paul Castleberry of Boger, Mrs. Wayne Harris of Ralls, and Aubrey and Ray of Meadow. Also here to help celebrate were her sister, Mrs. Sid Hudson, and a son and his wife of Midland, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Hodges and husband of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Castleberry of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Castleberry of Meadow. Mrs. Ray Castleberry registered the guests upon arrival and displayed the gifts, and Mrs. Malcolm Timmons and Mrs. Lee Walker were at the serving table which was covered with yellow cloth and the wedding cake served as a centerpiece. The couple received lots of very beautiful gifts from their many friends of Meadow and surrounding community. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lowery and family of Ropesville visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holder, and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saffell and family has his mother, Mrs. Saffell of Lubbock, as a Christmas guest. Mr. and Mrs. James Selman of Hobbs, N. M., spent Christmas with the J. H. Cober family and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and Mr. Brown of Lubbock. There was a large crowd at the Methodist Church and old Santa made his appearance on time. A very nice program was rendered by the children of the Sunday School. Barbara Gay Russell is on the sick list the past few days. Her sisters, Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Wanda McCleary, and children are visiting in the Carl Russell home.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Morton preached here Sunday morning. There were 47 present for Sunday School. Rev. and Mrs. Morton ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trussell Sunday. Mrs. Major Howard and family spent Sunday in Seagraves. Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Frank Dudley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan Wednesday of last week. Gene Ramsey, Bud and Bob Maynard are visiting in Oklahoma over the holidays. Pfc. and Mrs. Leroy Barrier are home for the holidays. Leroy is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. The Young People's Sunday School class ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bramlet and family of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joplin and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin and son of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Jr. of Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgraves and children of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sr. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young are visiting Mrs. Young over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Coker and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn of Needmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Young and boys. Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and children spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Major Howard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trussell and Curtis spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turney had as dinner guests in their home Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turney and son Gary of Brownfield.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Reed entertained guests at their home, 702 East Lons, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson, and her brother, Joe Burleson, of Meadow and Cong. and Mrs. Omar T. Burleson of Anson and Washington, D. C., were here on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed of Brownfield, and his sisters and brother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patton of Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Turnbow of Levelland visited Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang, 718 East Broadway. J. B. Mackey S. B. (Shorty) Collier Gulf Station 501 S. 1st Phone 789-R Pick-Up & Delivery Service Our Policy Is Your Protection For Your Insurance Needs See Tarpley Insurance Agency 608 W. Main Pho 138-R

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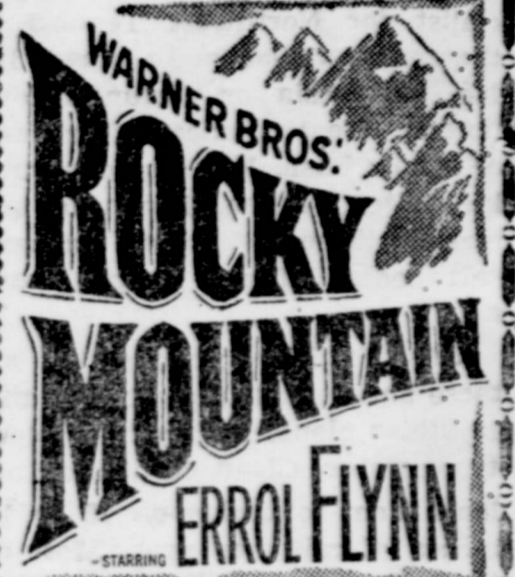
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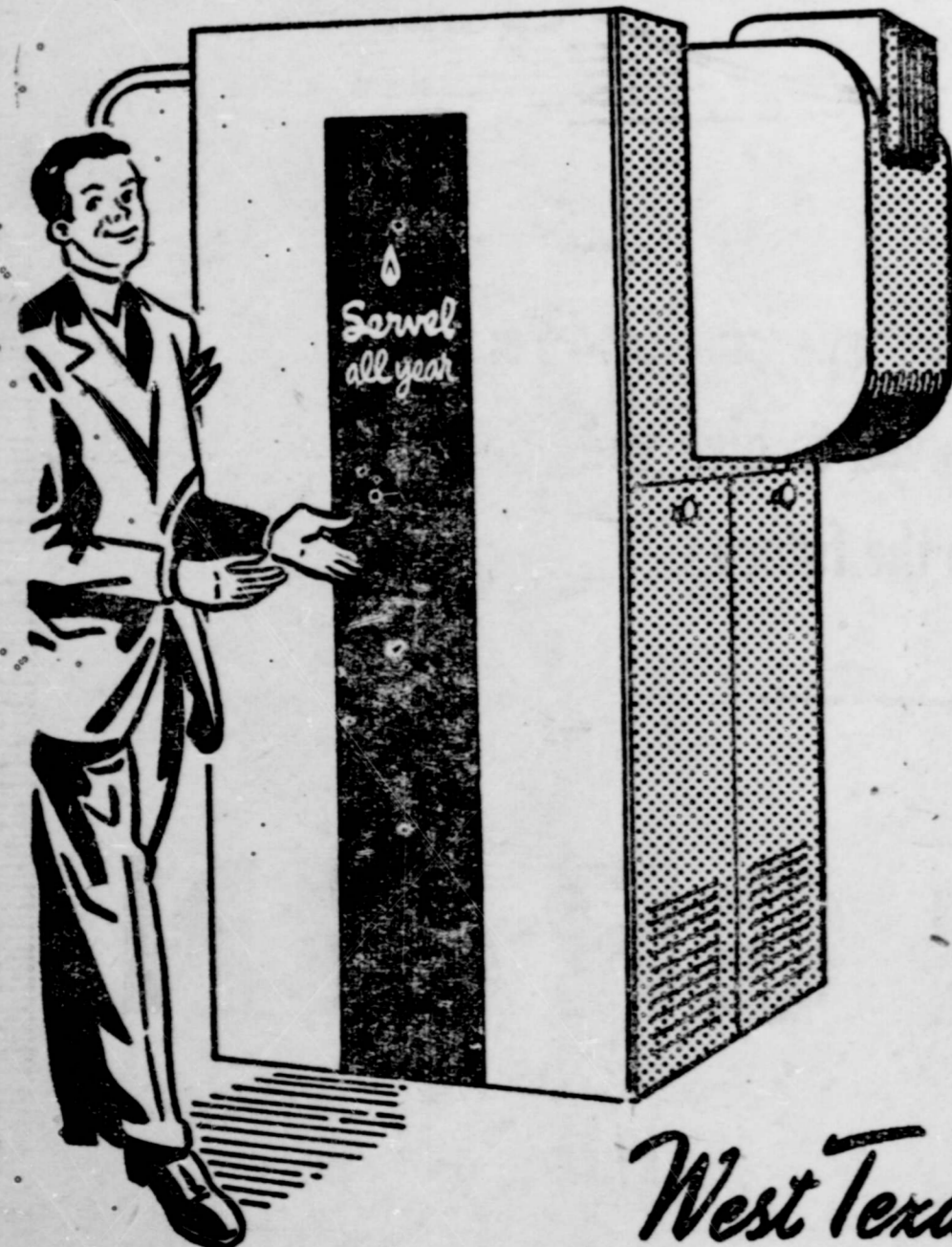
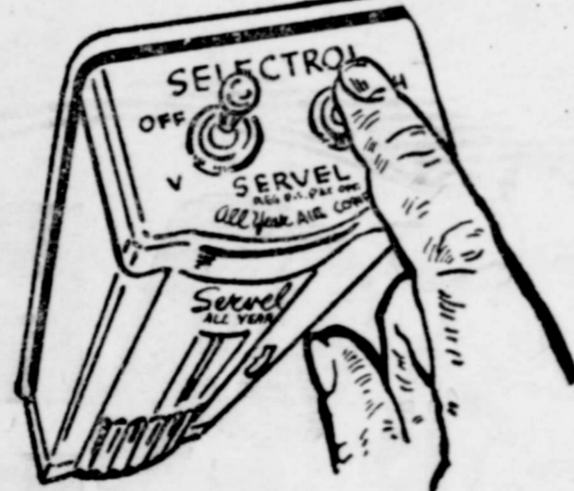


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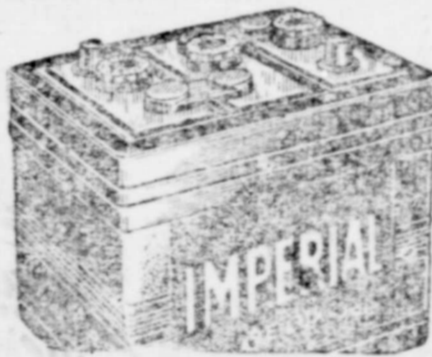
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GALA BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard entertained members of the Gala Bridge club, their husbands and guests, with a bridge and canasta party Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at their home, 702 East Cardwell. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Harmon Howze, Mike Barrett, Orb Stice, Herbert Ches-

shir, R. N. Lowe, Doug Jones, and Miss Sue Jones and Eddie Ballard. Mrs. Stice won high score in bridge for ladies, with Mr. Ches-shir placing high for men; in canasta, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Lowe placed high. Bingo prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Howze. Gifts were exchanged and fruit cake and coffee were served.

WESLEYAN GUILD HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Dallas D. Denison and Misses Mattie and Ludie Morgan were hostesses to members and guests of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church when they gave a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Denison, 402 E. Tate, on Wednesday evening, December 19.

After the buffet dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings, a program "Each Offered His Best" was given. Mrs. Bea Brown, president, gave the devotional. Mrs. Minerva Chesher read a Christmas poem, and Mrs. Denison discussed "Light of the World."

Christmas decorations made the entertaining rooms more attractive. A gift exchange was enjoyed after the dinner and program.

Those attending were Mrs. Grace Wood, a guest, and Mesdames Harvey Gage, Jack Browder, Louise Bynum, Maxine Steels, Mary Ruth Nelson, Sarah Banks, Jewel Walker and Bernice Hackabee, and Miss Emagene Fitzgerald, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chesher, and the hostesses.

WEST WARD-JUNIOR HIGH PTA TO MEET

The first meeting of the West Ward-Junior High Parent-Teacher Association for 1952 will be held next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 4 o'clock, in the Junior High school library.

Topic for the program, to be led by Mrs. John Portwood, will be "What Makes Good Schools." Dr. Richardson will show a film at the meeting, and a monologue, "Mother Will Help," will be given by Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

All members are urged to attend, and the public is invited.

Miss Mary M. Harris, Sam Chisholm Wed



MRS. SAM CHISHOLM

The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Harris, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Harris, 750 E. N. 13th street, Abilene, and Sam Whitten Chisholm of Searcy, Ark., son of Geo. W. Chisholm of Brownfield, was

solemnized in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Dewey Davis, in Abilene at 4 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 22.

The double ring ceremony was read by Jas. F. Cox, minister of the Church of Christ, Abilene. Vows were exchanged before the fireplace, and potted plants and commodore ferns flanked the mantle, on which an arrangement of white stock and gladioli.

Music selections were offered by Leonard Burford, head of the music department of Abilene Christian College, who sang "I'll Walk Beside You" (Murray), and "I Love Thee" (Beethoven). He was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Davis, of the music depart at ACC, who played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach) as Lewis Fulks read "How Do I Love Thee" by Browning, and verses 16 and 17 of the first chapter of the Book of Ruth from the Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Noble Harris of Austin, sister-in-law of the bride, who wore a winter gold faille dress, with bouffant skirt, fitted bodice accented by wide cuffed neckline. On her hair she wore a Grecian-style veil of gold. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Joe Chisholm of Brownfield was his brother's best man. Candles were lighted by Franklin and James Greer, cousins of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Noble Harris, of Austin. She wore an original gown of ivory satin, with full circular skirt, fitted bodice of imported Chantilly lace over satin, joined to a deep scalloped yoke. The three-quarter length satin sleeves were overlaid with lace, ending in a petal point at the wrist, fastened with small satin buttons. She also wore a fingertip veil of illusion, cascading from a small hat of lace. Her bouquet was a white orchid, showered with Stephanotis.

Seventy-five guests attended the reception following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and punch were served from a table covered with a white Irish linen cut-work cloth. Appointments were of crystal and silver, and the table was centered with an arrangement of white stock and gladioli. Mrs. Harold Boston of Brownfield, Mrs. Milton Greer and Mrs. Cecil Lofland presided at the service.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Joe Chisholm of Brownfield.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, the bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories, and a lilac flower hat.

The couple will be at home in Searcy, Ark., after December 30, where Mr. Chisholm is assistant professor of Business Administration in Harding College.

Mrs. Bit Copeland went to Fort Worth Saturday for a holiday visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Copeland of Austin, who were there for the holidays visiting her parents. Mrs. Copeland returned to Brownfield Wednesday.

ALTRUIST CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The LaMecca Cafe was the scene for the annual Christmas party for members of the Altruist Study Club on Monday night, Dec. 17, when they entertained their husbands. Pie and coffee were served from a table centered with a "greeting cake," on top of which was inscribed, "Merry Xmas and Happy New Year," circled with rosebuds. Around the sides of the cake was "Altruist."

An introductory game played with each couple singing carols was enjoyed, before gifts were exchanged from a tree.

From the LaMecca the group

went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnett where they enjoyed visiting and playing records. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Billrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hub King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stice, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weatherford.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR S. S. CLASS

Members of a Sunday School class of the Crescent Hill Church

of Christ were entertained with a party and gift exchange Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock when their teacher, Mrs. Leonard Lang, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Darrell Lewis, were hostesses at the Lang home, 718 East Broadway.

Games were diversion, before the boys and girls exchanged gifts. Hot chocolate and cake squares topped with holly were served to Jack Allen Griggs, Eddie Perry, John Wayne Ritchey, Michael Black, Danny Lewis, Linda Faye Brown, Mary Lou Harrill, Jennie Nowell, Ann Patterson, Glenda Zay Wiseman, Jo Latham, Margaret Ann Hammer, Shirley Bradley, Carol Yost and Janie Nugent.



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 legislation will result.

More Deficit Financing
 28. The first quarter of 1952 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. But, a Federal deficit will surely arise during the balance of the year.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between

the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South America have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still opposed. The Gold Stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation." This will

not be in 1952.

Stock Market and Bond Outlook
 32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. Sometime during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the PATIENCE to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

Real Estate Activity

39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit—almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in

1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Non-essential commercial building will be hit in 1952—but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, weakens as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further dampener on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

Defense Orders and Politics

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. On too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for

1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952—as in 1948—the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. January 14, 1952, in the usual meeting place in the Court House, Brownfield, Texas, for the purchase of one Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered (100 H.P. minimum), Power Control Motor Grader, equipped with electric starter, hour meter, mufflers, enclosed cab, 13 foot minimum length-shiftable moldboard, 14.00-24 tires on all wheels, power control for each adjustment, and with power steering, all complete ready for service with transportation charges paid and machine delivered to Brownfield, Texas, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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