

Lester Buford Gets Appointment Area II Supervisor in January

Lester Buford, vocational agriculture instructor at Brownfield High School has been appointed Supervisor of Area II and will take over the new post in January. He will fill the post formerly occupied by E. L. Tiner, who was made supervisor of Area III.

Duties of the post include the supervision of 80 departments of agriculture in the area which extends from Meadow on the north, to the Mexican border on the south, and from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Yes Hicks will assume duties as head of the agriculture department at Brownfield High School, according to Supt. O. R. Douglas. A replacement for the vacancy created in the department has not been selected.

B'field Chapter Outstanding

Buford and Hicks were responsible for the Brownfield FFA chapter's selection as an outstanding one in the state this year. Leadership teams coached by the teachers won first place in senior and junior farm skill demonstrations in state competition at Huntsville recently.

Buford is a graduate of Texas A&M College and Texas Tech, having obtained a BS degree at A&M and a MS degree at Tech. He joined the Brownfield faculty in 1947 and has been active in church and civic programs.

He is married and has two children, Arnold 11, and Terry Ray 6. He will live in Big Spring.

Goodfellow Drive Still Underway Here

The Goodfellow Drive sponsored this year by the Lions club has received cash donations of \$288 as of Monday morning and chairman of the drive E. B. McBurnett, Jr., said the deadline for contributions will be Thursday.

Collection of toys for needy children has been highly successful with over 600 toys having been donated at DeWitt's Welding Shop on the Lubbock highway. The Lions Club and Rotary Club along with the Presbyterian Church have been the principal contributors.

If you wish to contribute either cash or toys to the drive, send your money to Mr. McBurnett, Jr., at the Shamburger Lumber Company or take toys to the Welding Shop.

Toys and Christmas baskets for needy families will be delivered Christmas Eve and its never too late to do a good deed—so give today.

Japan's internal debt is reported to be shrinking rapidly.

Most TMA Expect Good Year For '54

In the eyes of chief executives of Texas' manufacturing firms, 1954 will be a good to fair year for Texas businesses, unless major problems factoring all business upset the economic apperact. These findings were revealed in a poll of 60 directors of the Texas Manufacturers Association and were announced by Ed C. Burris of Houston, TMA's executive vice president.

Strong reassurance toward a favorable business outlook is the prevailing tone of the TMA year-end business survey, as executives were almost evenly divided in their opinions on the outlook for Texas business generally—29 for a good year to 31 for fair. They voted 28 "good," 29 "fair" and 3 "poor" for their own businesses.

Executives feel that adjustment to the buyers' market is the biggest problem confronting business, with labor and anti-business taxes second and third in the parade of problems. Any one of the three could shake the economic balance because the line between profits and losses is being drawn more finely.

Business has to forget about the order-taking year and get down to selling, the executives pointed out, while any unreasonable demands from labor, because of economic reasons, might be met with opposition. "Labor must recognize that business cannot continue wage raises and benefits; labor must level off demands to match normal conditions," one executive said. The possibility of higher business taxes always is a serious problem and will continue to be, another added.

Texas, riding crest of a tremendous tidal wave of industrial expansion during the post war years, may see a let-up in industrial construction as emphasis is placed on sales and production, the TMA survey indicated. Thirty out of 60 companies responding reported 1953 building programs with 19 anticipating expansion in 1954.

Twenty-three executives reported employment increases in 1953, 23 no change and 14 decreases as employment began to steady itself in the last 12 months.

Looking at the overall business picture on a regional basis, Burris said, the Gulf Coast and North Texas stand out as centers of the most optimism. Executives view the outlook in East Texas, South Texas and the Rio Grande as fair to good, and fair in Central, West Texas and the Panhandle.

A-3c and Mrs. Billy Metcalf, of Austin, and Mrs. Alton McKee and son, of Plainview, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKee, at Gomez.

Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US—The Herald wishes everyone the Merriest Christmas ever, and also extending best wishes to you are the 8 children pictured above, standing, left to right, are Charlotte Ann Campbell and Elaine Flache. Sitting, left to right, are Mike Ross, Judy Lynn Self, Marion James Craig III, Robert Lee Craig, Jr., Linda Sue Campbell, and Arthur Ame Flache. (Staff Photo).

FIREMEN ANSWER 2 CALLS LAST WEEK

Two fires were reported on December 18 and 19.

Firemen answered a call at 1216 p.m., at 621 West Main on the 18th when an air compressor at J. D. Miller's Service Station caught fire. A switch on the compressor caught fire, causing very little damage and cause of the fire was undetermined. Firemen used a one-inch line to extinguish the blaze.

Electric hot water heater wires shorted out in a trailer house located at the Causey Trailer Courts, on the 19th at 5:50 a.m. The burning wires caught a clothes hamper on fire, which was in the same closet with the water heater.

When firemen arrived, the blaze had been extinguished by the owners and approximately \$100 in damages resulted.

Police Force Catch The "Crackerites"

For several nights this week some of the native outlaws ran their car up and down the streets, throwing out some cannon crackers or rockets every two or three blocks. This all took place about time the law-abiding people were beginning to snooze good. We noted Saturday night that the explosions ceased rather suddenly.

Had a talk Sunday with Chief Hamilton, and he informed us that the police finally rounded up the disturbers, and perhaps let them cool their heels in jail the rest of the night, with some pretty heavy fines. The city has an ordinance against fireworks in the city limits.

Usually some bird will blow in about the holidays, and pitch a makeshift shack just outside the city limits, and sell the stuff to natives. These "dealers" are usually out-of-town men.

We remember that two or three years ago, one of these "chicken roosts" got afire, accidentally or on purpose, and burned. Few tears were shed, or much sympathy expressed by the law-abiding people here.

Hockley Officers Seek Gunman After Shooting At Ropesville Sunday

The Hockley County Sheriff's department is searching for an unidentified gunman who shot a 46-year-old Latin-American, at Ropesville, Sunday evening about 8 p.m.

The wounded man, Jesse Cano, of Brownfield, was brought to the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in the upper portion of his abdomen. His condition is reported serious.

Officers believe that from the amount of blood found at the scene of the shooting, that more than one person may have been shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. McLeroy, and daughter, Marilyn, of Dimmitt, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. McLeroy's mother, Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, at Gomez.

A-3c and Mrs. Maurice Martin and daughters are visiting Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Martin in Gomez, and with other relatives.

Ready For Candidate Letters Next Week

For the past few weeks, the small fry of the area, and a few out of the area, have been asking favors of Dear Santa Claus through the columns of the Herald. We want to say right here that we get a kick out of these little letters, as most of them are very reasonable in their requests from the good man up at the north pole.

But as our next issue will be Jan. 1, 1954, all the kiddies by that time shall have received their wishes, or some of them. So our columns will be open to the good old candidates, who wish to tell the Terry County voters how they can play Santa Claus to them come next July—perhaps August — if there is a runoff.

The names in our columns will be placed as the announcements are received. Now this does not mean they will appear that way on the ballot, as the County Democratic Executive Committee draw the names for places. But your name will be run until the July primary, if you are nominated at that time. In case of a runoff the two in that runoff will be carried on until the August primary.

The price will be as of previous years, \$25 for county and district candidates, and \$15 for precinct candidates. Thanks, and wishing you all the good fortune in the world.

Farm Workers Set New Meeting Dates

Dayton Carroll, of Lamesa, was a pleasant caller this week, and stated he was taking the place of Aubrey Jones here for a few days, while the latter was out of town, in connection with Texas Ag. Workers.

Mr. Carroll, we believe, is connected with the district offices at Lamesa. He stated that there would be a change in meeting dates of the Ag. Workers, and that Mr. Jones would give us a statement along that line about the middle of January.

Mr. Carroll also expressed his thanks to the Herald for the good cooperation this paper has always given the farmers.

Old Santa Brought Us Four Oil Wells

Old Terry had the good luck right here at Christmas time to get four brand new oil wells last week one in the Wellman field, and three in the Prentice pool. We are sorter juberous of that Wellman well, however, as it seems to be putting out more water than oil—85 percent water, 15 percent oil. But they say that water and oil don't mix, so guess they have a way of separating it.

That well is the Stanolin No. 2, M. M. Edwards, in section 21, block C-36, and has a total depth of 9,909 feet. It pumped 58 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus the mess of water. One trouble is the water is not fit to drink after mixing with oil.

The three wells, out in the Prentice sound better. There is the Tennessee Production Co., No. 9, C. B. Townes, section 22, block K. Total depth 6,900. It pumped 193 barrels of 30 gravity oil, with no water.

Honolulu Oil Corp. 1-CB Ellington, in section 19, block K. Total depth 6,884, and the production was 201 barrels of 29 gravity oil daily, no water.

The other was the Honolulu No. 11-B Alexander, in section 17, block K, and finished at a total depth of 5,959 feet. The well pumped 200 barrels of 29 gravity oil daily, with no water. In the same area, the Tennessee Co. got a well on the Yoakum County side of the field, that pumped 185 barrels of 28 gravity oil daily.

The new location, are both in the Prentice field, the Honolulu 13-B Alexander, section 18, block K. The other was the Placid Oil Co., No. 8 A. M. Muldrow, section 20, block D-14. Both wells are to be carried to 6,000 feet at once.

On the Yoakum side of the field the new location was a Honolulu 1-C Alexander, 6 miles northwest of Tokio, and to be carried to 7,000 feet with rotary tools at once. Terry still has 12 rigs, four in wildcat areas and 8 in proven fields.

Of the new wells last week, in the North Permian, we find that Andrews County got 3, Cochran 1, Gaines 2, King, Martin and Yoakum, one each, Scurry 2 and Terry four.

In the new locations, Andrews drew 13, Cochran 1, Gaines 4, Hockley 1, Kent 5, Lubbock, Motley, Scurry and Yoakum 1 each, and Terry 2.

The State allowable for January will be slightly over that of December.

DISTRICT COURT HOLDS FRIDAY SESSION

Judge Louis B. Reed presided Friday in District Court, on three pleas of guilty and one divorce case.

The pleas of guilty were: one on probation, one sentenced to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Miss Barbara Britton, student at Wayland College at Plainview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Britton, at Gomez.

Guided Missile Man From White Sands To Visit Schools

A representative of White Sands Proving Ground, the Army's rocket and guided missile testing station near Las Cruces, N. M., will visit Brownfield High School at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Bill Montable, assistant co-ordinator for the Co-operative Student Training Program, will tell members of the senior class and other interested students about an opportunity for working at White Sands Proving Ground while studying for degrees at one of two nearby colleges.

Under the "Co-op" program, student-trainees work full time at WSPG for six months each year and then study full time in college for the other six months. Alternating work and study periods continue for five years, after which the "Co-ops" may receive their bachelor's degrees.

They are paid from \$1.32 to \$1.53 per hour during the work periods. Requirements for degrees under the program are the same as for full-time students graduating in four years.

But "Co-ops" gain the advantage of two and a half years of practical experience while still in college. And they may earn enough during each six-month work period to pay all of their college expenses.

The co-operative plan has been in effect since July of 1952 at New Mexico A&M College, Las Cruces, and now has an enrollment of more than 328 student-trainees. A similar program will begin in February at Texas Western College, El Paso.

At New Mexico A&M, "Co-ops" are majoring in physics, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering and civil engineering. The Texas Western program will be confined to electrical engineering at first, but may be expanded to include the other four subjects later.

Also in February, the program will be open to women students for the first time. At New Mexico A&M, women majoring in physics and mathematics may enter the co-operative program.

The student-trainees live in dormitories on their college campus. During the work phases of the program, they travel to and from the Proving Ground each morning and evening in Army buses.

To qualify for the program, students must be eligible for admission to the engineering school at one of the colleges (high school graduation including two and one-half units of mathematics). They must be between the ages of 17 and 35 unless they are veterans, and must pass a Civil Service entrance examination.

Complete information may be obtained from Montable during his visit by writing to William Bailey, Chief of the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Office, White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, N. M.

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COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS AT COFFEE—40 courthouse officials and members of the Commissioners' Court enjoyed a coffee given in their honor from 9 till 11 a.m., Friday, by County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Mildred Cox. Miss Cox and Mrs. Alton Loe alternated at pouring coffee at the gathering held in the County Agent's office. Pictured above, back row, left to right, are County Attorney Vernon Townes, Deputy Sheriff Mutt Oliver, County Tax Assessor and Collector Don Cates, Justice of the Peace J. W. Hogue, School Tax Collector Raymond Sims. Front row, left to right, are Co. Auditor Dube Pysatt, Co. Superintendent E. E. Brownlee, County Agent Jim Foy, District Clerk Eldora White, County Treasurer Mrs. Iva Jones, Co. Judge Herbert Ches-shir, Co. Veteran's Service Officer Abe Lincoln, and seated, Miss Cox. (Staff Photo).



AIRPOWER SYMPOSIUM SPECTATORS in Dallas recently included Richard Wheat, formerly of Brownfield, pictured at extreme left; and from left to right, Lt. Col. Wagner, P. A. S. and T. at North Texas State Teacher's College; General, Nathan F. Twining; Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force; and Don Gray of Fort Worth. The group was introduced to Arthur Godfrey, television and radio star, at the show, held at the Dallas airport. Richard, son of Mrs. Irene Wheat, of Lubbock, and R. O. Wheat, of South America, is attending NTSTC at Denton as a senior ROTC Cadet.

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CHRISTMAS, A TIME OF GOOD WILL—NOT BAD

The writer of those "hot" editorials that usually go on this page, has definitely decided that there is going to be no politics or candid opinions expressed in these columns this week. We are going to give the people and our readers a much needed rest from such matters, and will try to devote the space or part of it to things that are nobler, higher, and better. At the outset, however, in giving something on the lowly Galleian, His life and works among mankind, let us say in the beginning that we don't know whether Jesus the Christ was born on the 25th day of December or some other day. But we have understood that most Bible historians believe He was born in the early Spring instead of in December.

But be when it may, it is our honest opinion that the date or day of His birth makes little difference to mankind. But the fact that He died and arose again the third day, and later ascended into Heaven is the thing that mortal man needs to know, most. He could have been born and lived a good, righteous life the rest of His days here upon earth, and died, buried, and in time forgotten, and mankind would not have been the better. But the facts of the resurrection is what counts.

But we would be the last person on earth to say that his birth was not important. It was, it was announced by the angels of heaven to a bunch of shepherds attending their flocks. Wise men from the East had seen a star of perhaps great brilliance and magnitude, and had followed it, and of course went to the wrong place for information, just as humans sometimes do. They went to Herod, the king, at Jerusalem, who consulted the wise Biblical scholars, who had no trouble finding that the Messiah was to be born, not in the capital, Jerusalem, but in Bethlehem, in the land of Judah. Thus, we are well aware of the machinations of the wicked king to destroy the child, by the death of all male children born at a certain time in Bethlehem.

But there were wiser people and a wiser power than old Herod. In the first place, after the wise men had seen and worshipped the new born babe, and presented him with many gifts, they were warned in a dream to depart to their own country, and not return to Jerusalem and report to the old king, who imagined, as too many others had before and since, that the Christ was to occupy an earthly throne. Such, however, was far from the truth. His throne was to be a spiritual one, and was to be in heaven, with earth just a footstool. But ambitious and jealous mankind, even a king could not understand this. At that time, the so-called holy land was under the dominion of the Roman Empire, and Rome dictated the ruler of the people not only of Israel, but most of the civilized world at that time.

To the human, it would seem a bad time for a Redeemer to show up on earth, but Jehovah being allwise, had a better idea. Free people were gradually slipping into slavery of the dictators of that time, and God thought best to confuse their ambitions. So the plan of salvation for the earth being the aim of the all High, there is a reason why that particular time was chosen to announce a king "that shall rule my people, Israel." It was a time of fear and trembling, and a good time to switch back to the worship of Jehovah instead of some earthly Emperor, who lived miles away and in a strange land with strange gods, so far as the people of Jerusalem and there-

abouts knew. So, to bring to our minds the importance of the birth of Christ, not only to the Jewish race, but to all mankind, we want to give our readers the facts according to the 2nd Chapter of Luke, and including the 8th to 14th verses. But read all of this and the preceding chapter:

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you! Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to-ward men."

Now just a bit on the duty of mankind in this dangerous age. There are some things we do not seem to be able to help, including the array of nuclear bombs and other destructive apparatus that has been devised by mankind. These instruments of destruction could be that which is foretold about the destruction of the world. It might be that a wise Father will permit the wicked to destroy all others including themselves, from the face of the earth. But some, the faithful worshippers, will be saved and wafted to eternity with God, Christ and the holy angels, if faithful to the end.

But mankind can be destructive of each other in this late age of mankind. Take our modern modes of travel, the automobile. A new car is a beautiful thing. It gets us places we wish to go in the minimum time and with little exertion and worry. But with this swift moving and powerful force, the human race has been given a machine that can wipe we and our families, and perhaps others off the face of the earth in a jiffy. These machines can travel the highways at a terrific rate. And man in his pride sometimes likes to show off to his family as well as other travelers along the highways, just how his car will handle. So, he gets his foot on the accelerator, and shoves it down to the boards, and little puppies, you'd better look out of the big dogs—here I come. Of course if the nut pills and maims a lot of people, and he happens to escape with his own wretched life, if he has any conscience left whatever, he will carry with him to his grave regrets and heartaches he can never overcome. Because he can't restore lives that are gone.

Then there is the matter of drinking. And excessive drinking is out of place at any time, particularly if you aim to drive a car on the highways. A bump of too many tumblers together with friends, may mean that before the day is done, you'll be bumped into eternity, along with perhaps many others, including your family and your friends. If you use intoxicants at all, please keep your hands off a steering wheel. Live and let live.

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BEHIND THE SCENES In American Business

by Reynolds Knight

New York.—Most US economic groups have begun to review their year-end accounts, and are finding the 1953 picture bright. One group with a less-than-bright story to tell is exporters.

Sales abroad have lagged behind 1952 all year; and the outlook for 1954 is not much brighter. Though most of us do no selling abroad, the foreign market affects us by adding to or subtracting from incomes earned inside the nation's boundaries.

The 1953 export sales, at \$9 billion, were 10 per cent less than in 1952, and 21 per cent below 1951. Radio and television sets gained, but cars, trucks, farm machinery, machine tools and steel lost customers. Grains and cotton, as everyone is painfully aware, saw their markets almost disappear.

Some sales declines followed cut-backs in US economic aid abroad. This was hardly good business to begin with, since it was paid for here at home. More alarming is the difficulty US makers find in competing with British, French and Italian automobiles, German lathes and the like, and Swiss and Swedish makers of electric generators. Those are products in which this country has long led the world.

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Plan Roses In The Garden For Beauty

College Station.—Plan your rose garden for beauty and usefulness. Roses for cut flowers to use in the house or church decorations can be grown in the family garden. For beauty in the landscape the rose garden can be part of the outdoor living room.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says if roses are included in shrub plantings, place them along walls or in front of screen plantings. However, roses require spraying and dusting more than other shrubs, so it is better to have the flowers growing in a bed for easier care.

Select rose plants adapted to the soil where you want them to grow. The neutral soil or slightly acid soil of many East Texas areas are especially productive for roses. Wherever you live soil tests can indicate the type of soil in the landscape, and rose plants selected accordingly.

As for types of roses, remember the Red Radiance is the hardest and continuous bloomer. The Pink Radiance and the Shell Ping or

A Christmas Tree Safety Check

College Station.—The family Christmas tree will be the center of attraction from now on until Dec. 25 or later. Most families fail to realize, however, says C. W. Simmons, extension farm forester, Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

Buy a tree in good condition

Mrs. Charles Bell roses are also prolific in most soils. The Cecille Bruener, sometimes called a sweet-heart rose, is a hardy plant that will grow into a large shrub. Other hardy roses are the red and pink Etiole de Hollande, the white Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, generally called KAV, the Hoover, Poinsettia and Talisman. The Poinsettia is a prolific red rose but has many thorns which makes it objectionable.

"Check with your nurseryman variety for your garden," the speaker rose grower to find out the best specialist adds. "He can assist you with other information about growing a successful rose garden."

Jackie Thomas, of Lubbock, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settles, recently, while her brother was in the local hospital.

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making fresh needles or leaves. If it is placed aside several days before decorating, Simmons says make a fresh cut above the original and place the trunk in water.

Since the danger of fire is substantially reduced if a tree is high in moisture, it's a good idea, the forester says, to leave it in water when moved into the house. The tree may be anchored with rocks and spoil and water should be added periodically. And too, this will keep the tree fresh and will help prevent needle shedding.

Next Simmons warns against decorating with inflammable materials. Inspect all electric extension cords and Christmas tree lights and repair all poor connections. Make certain all insulation is intact.

If cotton is used around the tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he adds.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner, leaving the doors accessible.

And, while the weather may be tough on the garden hose, it's a good idea, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year to leave the hose attached to a hydrant so water is available in case of fire, Simmons says.

It's up to the individual family to make the forthcoming season a safe season. Those who fail to heed precautions may have their holidays marred by serious fire or accident, Simmons concludes.

WE'VE LOST COUNT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

Up to about Monday, we tried to take note of all the Christmas cards we received, but at that time, they began to come in by droves in the box at the PO twice a day, other than those delivered at the house. But we have read and enjoyed all of them.

They come from far and near, east and west, north and south, and they are pretty and the sentiment excellent. Some of them even route a chuckle out of us. Some have some very genius arrangements that amuse and cause a laugh.

We sorter like the one we had from our Congressman, George Mahon. He enclosed with his greeting, renewal for his Herald going to Washington, D. C., a \$4 renewal.

Mrs. Homer Winston was at market in Lubbock, Wednesday, for the Fabric Mart.

CARROL LEE JOHNSON HONOR ROLL STUDENT

Waco.—Dean Monroe S. Carroll revealed this week the 140 Baylor University student who made straight "A" records during the Fall quarter, women outnumber the men 73 to 67. Among them was Carol Lee Johnson, of this city.

And while the Dean steers clear of any argument, self appointed statisticians among the girls point out that in the overall student body, men hold a majority of 2,871 to 1,956. It means, according to the girls, that 3.7 per cent of the women students made highest possible grades while only 2.3 per cent of the men qualified for that category.

Don Noble, who is attending Texas University, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Noble, 801 Tahoka Road, over the holidays.

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For some reason, the eggheads have always been against advertising. They think it is economic waste. And now they want a special tax on it.

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Lately the eggheads are against the newspapers also. Newspaper editorials have not been overly

Had a Christmas message from our friend, Ernest O. Thompson, our Railroad Commissioner down at Austin. Bro. Ernest is a great fan of the UN, apparently, just hope he is right, and that the thing will not lead us into trying to tell the rest of the world how to live, and act, and then pay 'em for it.

Holiday visitors from Baylor include Earl Davis, Jr., Ronnie Daniels, and Byron Wise.

kind toward egghead candidates, egghead ideas and egghead projects. In Europe, where advertising is undeveloped, newspapers are endowed by the party funds of political groups. And the newspapers come out skinny and scrawny, with little news, less advertising and lots of egghead "leaders."

There ought to be a tax on eggheads, and Texas, is one of the few taxing authorities still to tax them. That's why the eggheads are against the poll tax.—Winkler County News.

FRANKLINS APPAREL HOLD DINNER PARTY

Personnel and the manager of the local Franklin's Ladies Apparel, enjoyed a Christmas dinner party, Monday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKay, 221 West Cardwell.

Employees presented their manager, Mrs. McKay, with a gift of lingerie. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the group after gifts were exchanged.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Dewlen, Marvin Warren, Ben Baggett, Charles Lasiter, H. L. McKay and Mrs. Charlene Acker, Mrs. Elizabeth Golden, and Miss Betty Butler.

Ted White, wife and daughter, Suzan, of Odessa, will spend the holidays with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Eldora White, of Brownfield. The Whites will bring along Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Ted White's parents, from San Angelo, who will also spend the holidays here.

Be Safe!—Have Your Car Inspected

Austin.—Don't let an unsafe car ruin your Christmas plans. Before starting on that holiday trip make sure that you will reach your destination by having your car inspected, G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council, cautioned this week.

"Accident figures show that one traffic death in every ten in Texas is caused by faulty mechanism," Morris pointed out. According to the Department of Public Safety, about half of the cars inspected so far have required minor repairs.

Headlights, brakes, horns, rear view mirrors, and wind-shield wipers—all vitally important during the winter months—must be checked before April 15, in accordance with the Texas Motor Inspection Law, Morris said.

Drivers who are not planning trips should take advantage of the holidays and avoid the rush on car inspection stations that will come

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKay and son, Eddie, visited Sunday with Mrs. McKay's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles, in Haskell. While they were there, a friend, Dick Frieson, died after suffering a heart attack.

after the Christmas season, Morris urged. With only 14 per cent of the cars having been inspected, the remaining 86 per cent will have only three and a half months left before the deadline.

Morris urged holiday drivers also to drive carefully, obeying traffic laws and observing the simple courtesies of the road.

"Each year at what is supposed to be our most joyous season, we cripple and kill more and more people in traffic," Morris said. "The Department of Public Safety has estimated that this Christmas will be no exception—that 100 persons will lose their lives. This need not be the result. It can be avoided if we drive carefully, and most importantly, if we drive soberly. Don't take chances with your life or the lives of others."

Local Girl Is Pfc. In Marine Corps

Parris Island, S. C. (PHTNC)—Taking her place in the Marine Corps after completing eight weeks



Peggy J. Foust

recruit training is Woman Marine Private First Class Peggy J. Foust, daughter of Mrs. Ruby S. Foust, of 608 E. Broadway, Brownfield. A graduate of Wellman High School, her next assignment is at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. While undergoing recruit training, Women Marines live in college type dormitories and undergo training in close order drill, organized athletics and classroom studies.

TEXAS TEACHERS GET \$402 YEAR PAY BOOST IN COMPROMISE VOTE

Austin.—A subcommittee representing Gov. Shivers and The Texas State Teachers Assn. unanimously approved a compromise plan today under which school teachers would get a \$402-a-year increase in salary. The proposal will be submitted to the full 25-member committee on Jan. 13.

If the full committee endorses it to the governor and to the teachers association, Shivers then will face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature.

The Legislature would face not only the issue of whether to write the plan into law but also of where to find the money to pay the increase. A \$402 salary boost would require approximately \$23½ million dollars.

The compromise calls for state and local participation in the minimum foundation program on an 80-20 basis, respectively, in line with Shivers' advocacy of a percentage sharing of costs. At present, local school districts pay a fixed total of 45 million dollars a year. The compromise would also require the state to give districts a credit of \$100 per teacher against their local fund assignment each year as an indirect state contribution to local school building costs.

KIDDIE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT CLUB

Country Club members feted their children at a Christmas party at 4 p. m., Tuesday, at the clubhouse.

Santa presented the approximately 35 children with treats, and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols and playing games.

Mrs. Tommy Zorns and Mrs. Jack Shirley made arrangements for the party. Cookies and cakes were served to the youngsters.

THE DANGER IN PRICE SUPPORTS

A late issue of the Saturday Evening Post carried a vivid article by Lewis Nurdyke entitled "The Big Cattle Bust of '53." That title is no exaggeration. The savage drought hit the Plains country at a time when cattle values were high and the cattle population was very large. The postwar boom had brought men into the cattle business who, in Mr. Nurdyke's phrase, "knew no more about biology." Many of these people were deep in debt when the day of reckoning came. Between May, 1952, and this fall the value of cattle on America's ranches and farms dropped by the incredible figure of \$7,000,000,000.

To make a bad matter worse, government price supports kept the price of livestock feeds at levels which to the hardpressed cattlemen, were practically out of sight.

Inevitably, some producers demanded that cattle prices be supported as well. But this was not the universal attitude of the cattlemen by a long shot. For the most part, the experienced oldtimers in the business are holding to their traditional attitude that they'll solve their problems by themselves in one way or another. Mr. Nurdyke quotes one leading Texas rancher as saying, "Price support on beef cattle would mean government control of production. It would mean the government would run the cattle business. It would also mean high beef prices for the consumer. The potato subsidy didn't help the potato growers in the long run. Look at the dairy business. The butter subsidy has practically killed the market for butter."

Every producer of livestock, on a large or small scale, should ponder that. Government aid inevitably results in government domination.

The Colgate Clock in New York harbor has a dial 38 feet in diameter and is the largest in the world.

PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White were Lubbock shoppers Saturday.

City Secretary J. H. Ashenbeck and Billy Kennedy, water maintenance man, attended the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Association meeting at Seagraves, Tuesday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Huffman is their son, Ray, and Billie Partman, of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Montgomery, at Union, Tuesday. Other Plains resident included Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Suddeth.

Perry Anthony, who was seriously injured several weeks ago while working in the local REA lines, is in Dallas for further treatment. Mrs. Anthony and daughter, Gwen, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, of Lovington, N. M., former Yoakum County residents, and pioneers of this area, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Lovington, Sunday, Dec. 20. Quite a number of Plains friends plan to attend the celebration.

Mrs. L. O. Smith and daughters were Brownfield shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph and children spent the week end in Lubbock.

The Stamford Valley Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Bob Loe, for their annual Christmas party. Program was rendered, and revealing of the year's "secret pals."

Fifteen members were present and served punch, sandwiches, and cake from a Christmas decorated table.

Supt. O. R. Douglas attended the Texas State Teachers Association meeting Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. The group met with Gov. Allan Shivers to discuss a hike in teachers' pay. Douglas returned late Monday.

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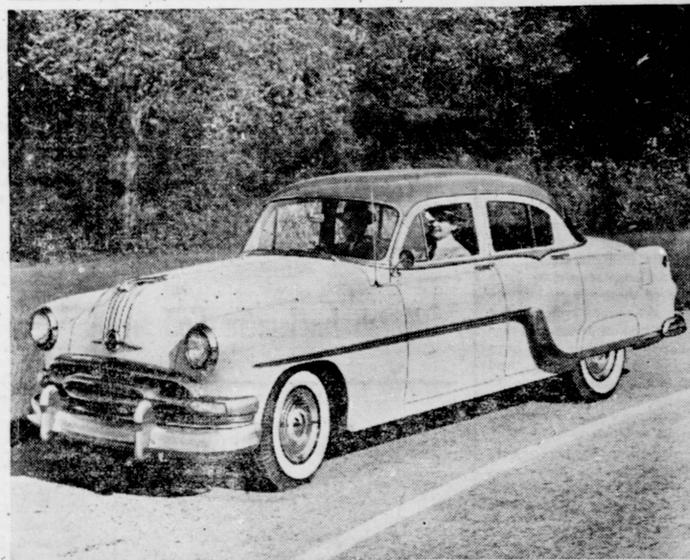
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WHAT A SYSTEM
 When the original 13 states of the USA began to function as a Constitutional Republic in 1789, the private enterprise economic system had already demonstrated its great worth as a creator of material welfare for a nation's people. Although hampered by the many economic restrictions imposed by Great Britain, the system had revealed several of its basic assets to be unmatched in previous human history. And these assets began to flower when the yoke of Britain's regimentation was thrown off. The most important assets are:
The Principle of Private Ownership of Property: This most fundamental of the elements in the American economic system provides the basic incentive that brings from each individual his most productive effort. What each person produces is his to do with as he pleases. He can work harder, and produce more, and have more. And that's what successful Americans do: they put forth their best effort, and are rewarded.

Creating New Wealth
The Profit Motive: Profit is property, in one sense. It is a small fraction of created wealth. Therefore, it comes from production. When an individual produces more than the basic living requirements of himself and family, he turns the surplus into profit which he can use as he sees fit. An automobile is not a basic requirement for survival, nor is a radio set; but most American families want them, and have them—because the profit system gives them the privilege of earning and keeping enough wealth to afford them.

The Free Market: This is, not only of benefit to business and industry, but to the individual as well. In a free market the individual worker's ability goes to the highest bidder. Tens of thousands of agricultural workers have left the farms and have learned industrial skills that bring them bigger cash income. Any employee can advance on his individual efforts in a free market system. And of course, the competition existing for business and industry constantly gives the consumers a bigger dollar's worth.

For The Few
 How well do I remember the first automobile that came to our town 40 years ago. It was a chain-driven Metz, a one-seater. You cranked it on the side. It had a rubber-bulk horn, high pressure tires and a buggy top. It broke down constantly. Yet its owner was envied far and wide. Of course, he was the richest man in the area. Only the wealthy could afford an automobile when I was a boy. And yet today there are more automobiles in America than there are families; and almost every family owns one.

Competition—the free market— did this. And what it has done in the production of automobiles, it has done in many other things, too. When Henry Ford began making his "tin lizzie," automobiles were still beyond the reach of most Americans. But he was determined to outstrip other manufacturers, and produce a car that all Americans could own. He won the low-price market—but not for long. Chevrolet, Plymouth and others competed. And they competed so well that the product continued constantly to improve.

For The Many
 The low priced cars of today, which are driven by millions of Americans, are 50 times better than the high priced car of 1910 which only the few wealthy people could own. In my opinion, this adequately illustrates the unmatched benefits to the whole population of our unique American economic system, with its principle of private ownership, its profit motive, and its free market.

Other nations, at times, have had some of these three elements in their economic system, but never all three of them together to the extent that they have been functioning in our country. And what about the comparative results? Automobiles serve as a good example. With its free market, keen competition and great incentives, America produces 85 per cent of the world's automobiles, and Americans actually drive 80 per cent of the world's total automobiles, though we have but 7 per cent of the world's population.

Hast thou virtue?—acquire also the graces and beauties of virtue.
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 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services
 Saturday:
 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Services

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 Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bill Andrews, Minister

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
 7 p. m.—Church Service.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night—
 Thursday:
 10:00 a. m.—Women's Bible Class

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 Minister. S. A. Ribble

Sunday Morning:
 10:00 a. m.—Study Period
 10:45 a. m.—Preaching Services
 Sunday Evening:
 7:30 p. m.—Study Period
 8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services
 Wednesday Evening:
 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Dallas D. Denison, pastor

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship
 7:00 p. m. Children's Choir
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Milton Simmons, pastor

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Hour
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bill Austin, pastor

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union
 8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

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 Wednesday Evening, 8:00

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 Rev. Howard Smith, pastor

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 8:00 p. m.—Church Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
 Rev. D. W. Matthews, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. Young People's Services
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. Elmer Tyler

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
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 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
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 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 506 East Stewart
 Rev. E. Denton, pastor

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.—Training Union
 8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Paul Farrell—Minister

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m.—General Night Service

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Fundamentalist)
 Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor

Sunday:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Young People's Meeting
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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South Plains Deposits of Sand, Gravel and Cement

Austin.—The Texas High Plains have deposits of sand, gravel and cement material which may merit investigation by industry, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports. Principal cement materials appear to be Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Hockley, Lamb and Bailey counties; sand and gravel sources—Borden, Garza, Dawson, Lynn and Lubbock counties.

TELEVISION AVAILABLE TO MOST ALL OF TEXAS

Austin.—Top-quality television reception may be made available to small, widely-scattered communities through a network of small transmitters rebroadcasting a program from a central station, a University of Texas editor reports. Robert H. Ryan, managing editor of Texas Business Review, says about half the people in Texas are now members of the television audience.

JANUARY WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS OFFER VARIETY INTERESTING SUBJECTS

Brownfield Women's Clubs will have varied and interesting subject topics during their January meetings. 1953 was a very successful year for all clubs here and there seems to be an upsurge of interest in club work and program presentation.

Maids and Matrons Club

"You Can Tell the Ideals of a Nation by its Leaders," will be the subject of the Jan. 5 meeting of Maids and Matrons Club. Virgil Crawford, of the law firm of Crawford, Hackney, & Copeland, will discuss, "Let's Elect the President Ourselves!" and Mrs. E. C. Davis will act as chairman.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Leo Holmes and W. A. Bell. Jan. 19 meeting of the club will have as its subject, "America's Heartache, Our Mentally Ill."

Mrs. O. B. Larner will discuss, "Alcoholics;" Mrs. E. O. Nelson, "Anxiety;" and Mrs. W. F. McCracken, "Psycho Soldiers."

Reference material for the talks will be taken from "Pamphlets," National Institute of Mental Health, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.; "Mental and Physical Health," F. G. Slaughter, M. D.; and July 4, 1953, Saturday Evening Post, Greer Williams.

Alpha Omega Study Club

January 12 meeting of the Alpha Omega Study Club will have as its topic, "Legends of the Southwest," directed by Mrs. Sid Lowery.

Excerpts will be taken from "Southwestern Lore and Coronado's Children," by Dobie, and will be discussed by Mrs. J. W. Eastham and Mrs. Lanse Turner.

Mrs. Tommy Hicks will serve as hostess.

"Music of the Southwest," theme of the Jan. 26 meeting, will be directed by Mrs. M. R. Paddock.

Folk songs and balads will be presented and music will be given by Mrs. Grady Goodpasture and Mrs. Bill Gore, followed by a parliamentary drill.

Hostess will be Mrs. Jake Geron.

Centex Music Club

"Life of Giuseppe Verdi" will be reviewed by Mrs. Raymond Marshall, of Lubbock, at the Jan. 7 meeting of the Cen-Tex Music Club. Mrs. Pat Ramseur will act

as program chairman.

Opera Arias will be discussed by Mrs. Bill Cope.

Mrs. Ray Lackey and Mrs. Bob Thurston will serve as hostesses.

Delphian Study Club

New Year's Business Meeting will be held January 6 by the Delphian Study Club and Mrs. Wayne Brown will serve as program chairman.

Also highlighting the meeting will be an election of officers. A parliamentary drill given by Mrs. Nathan Chesshir will be followed by a Club Collect.

Mrs. J. L. Newsom will serve as hostess.

Guest Day for the club will be held Jan. 20 when "Expressing Yourself in Your Home" will be program topic.

"A Program for Your Home Beautiful" will be presented by Mrs. J. O. Burnett. Reference material will be taken from "Decoration Material and Quiz," prepared by Betty Moore.

Hostess will be Mrs. Tracy Gore.

Jessie G. Randal-West Ward

"Developing Civic Responsibility" topic for the Jan. 14 session of the Jessie G. Randal-West Ward PTA will be discussed by Mrs. Bill McKinney, and a presentation of "Juvenile Delinquent or What?" by Judge Herbert Chesshir will also be featured.

Mrs. Bill Daugherty will serve as program chairman at the meeting.

East Ward-Jr. High PTA

An overall discussion of health will be held at the Jan. 21 meeting of East Ward-Junior High Parent Teachers Association.

A film will be shown concerning health, and Mrs. Lal Copeland will offer the devotional.

Program chairman will be Mrs. David Nicholson.

Meadow Study Club

Jan. 7 meeting of the Meadow Study Club will have as its subject, "Polio."

"The Story of Sister Kinney" will be discussed and a review of the Warm Springs Foundation will be given by Mrs. Homer Barron. The club will hold a round-table discussion on "How We May Meet the Challenge."

Mrs. Louis Peeler will serve as leader and Mrs. Earl Norman as hostess.

"Family living," theme of the Jan. 21 meeting will be highlighted by a discussion of "Origin of the Home," by Mrs. J. M. Burleson; "Sharing the Responsibility of the Home," by Mrs. C. E. Hicks and "Building Common Interest Within the Home," by Mrs. M. W. Fox.

A quartet will present "Bless This House," and Mrs. Fonzie Sharp will serve as hostess.

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Those who drink liquors or wines, \$2,549,088,000.

Those who smoke cigarettes, ci-

gars, or use tobacco, \$1,565,162,000.

Those who buy gasoline and oil, \$808,460,000.

Those who bought automobiles, \$578,149,000.

Those who bought trucks, \$147,445,000.

Those who bought parts, accessories, or tires and tubes, \$325,497,000.

Those who use electricity, \$53,094,000.

Those who bought refrigerators, air-conditioners, \$57,970,000.

Those who bought radios or phonographs or records, \$125,124,000.

Those who bought musical instruments, \$9,412,000.

Those who bought jewelry, \$230,403,000.

Those who bought furs, \$41,436,000.

Those who bought toilet supplies, \$112,892,000.

Those who bought luggage, \$90-

799,000.

Those who used the telephone or telegraph, \$705,770,000.

Those who traveled by train or bus, \$275,174,000.

Those who shipped by train or truck, \$368,589,000.

Those who went to shows, \$330,782,000.

Those who went to cabarets or night clubs, \$45,489,000.

Those who joined clubs, \$33,592,000.

Those who ate sugar, \$78,473,000.

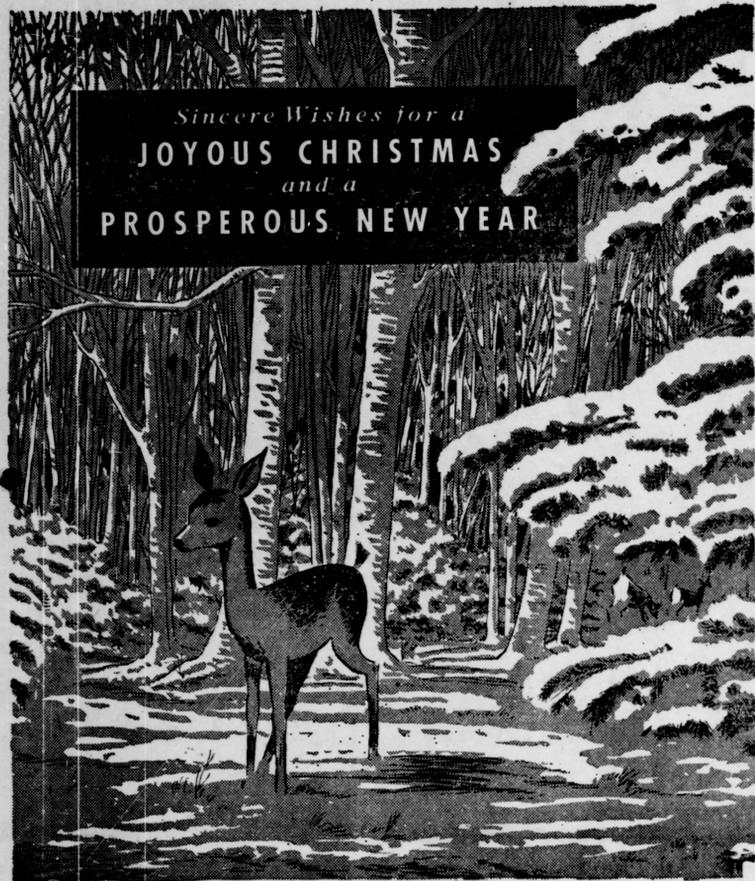
Those who died, \$750,591,000.

All of us, \$65,009,939,000.

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SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year. To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

First National Bank

What? No Pictures?

Some who care to look at the pictures in the Herald each week, were perhaps surprised there were none last week. And perhaps you wondered if our cut making outfit was out of order.

Just one of those things, folks. Discovered late we had no films, or negatives as they are called, and they had to be ordered from Dallas. Well, you have had enough experience with mail about Christmas time to get the rest of the story.

8 HUNT DEATHS MAKE TOTAL 19

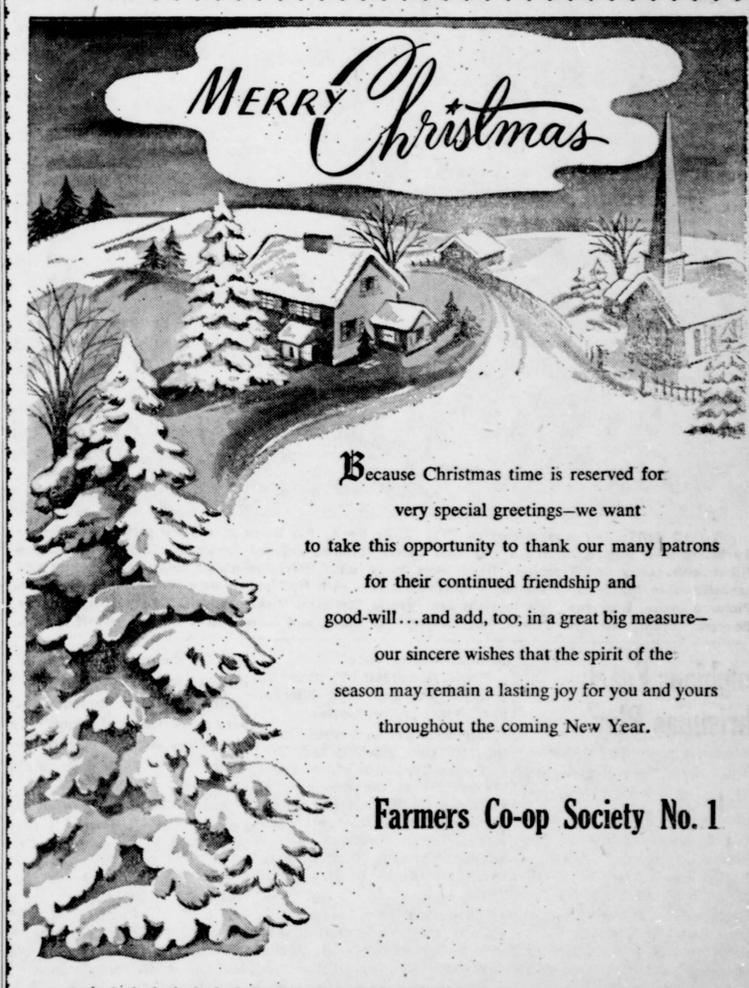
Austin.—The latest tabulation of Texas hunting season fatalities shows a total of nineteen from both gunfire and drowning, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The last previous report made in late November showed eleven fatalities.

Six of the eight additional deaths were from drowning of duck hunters. Two hunters, a father and son, drowned in North Concho Lake near Abilene. Two men drowned while hunting in Galveston Bay. A Dallas man drowned while hunting in Breckenridge city reservoir. A 17-year-old Weslaco boy drowned in trying to retrieve a wounded coot.

The gunfire deaths involved a Waco railroadman shot in the back and killed when he apparently stepped into the line of fire of a 22 rifle held by a 14-year-old boy, who was shooting at a rabbit, and a Dumas pharmacist who shot himself with a 22 pistol apparently while climbing over a fence to shoot at a coyote.

Gunfire had caused the deaths of eleven Texans previously listed as hunting casualties this fall.





ROSES IN DECEMBER have been in bloom at the home of Mrs. A. H. Daniell, 508 East Cardwell. Mrs. Daniell is pictured above with her florabundi roses that are planted on the east side of the front yard. The bush was set out five years ago and Mrs. Daniell prefers spring planting. She said that she plants according to the nursery instructions, rather than following the "hit or miss" method. In the backyard, at the Daniell's, snapdragons in all colors, are still growing, rain, sand, or shine. Dr. Daniell doesn't care too much for gardening an dleaves the task to his wife as he spends a full day every day on duty at the local hospital. (Staff Photo).



HD COUNCIL PARTY—A Christmas story peace on earth and good will to men, narrated by Mrs. O. D. Kennedy, highlighted the Annual Christmas party of the Terry County Home Demonstration Council and Clubmembers held at 2 p.m., Dec. 15, in the Courthouse. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Lee Holden and Mrs. Martha Howard served as hostesses. A gaily decorated Christmas tree stood near the serving table, which was set with seasonal designed paper plates and cups. Centering the table was a group of miniature snowmen. Pictured above, left to right, are Mesdames A. J. Bell, O. D. Kennedy, Martha Howard, Lee Holden, and Miss Mildred Cox. (Staff Photo.)



THIRD BIRTHDAY was celebrated Dec. 12, by Kenny Pat Black at a party given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. R. O. Black, 602 East Tate. Children enjoyed favors of Christmas stockings filled with candy and especially liked little party hats. Refreshments of candy cane cookies and sandwiches in the form of miniature Christmas trees with fruit punch were served to the children. Pictured above, back row, left to right are Pamela Stephens, Vickie Wilson, Jimmy Craig, Shirley Beavers. Front row are Connie Key, Kenny Pat Black, and Jeanna King. (Staff Photo).

Delphians Enact Christmas Play

A one-act play titled "A String of Blue Beads," narrated by Mrs. W. T. Norris, and enacted by Mrs. Fred Yandell, Mrs. Bob Collier, and her daughter, Sizanne, was presented at the Dec. 16, Guest Day Christmas Program of the Delphin Study Club.

Special recorded organ music was presented by Mrs. Tim Faulkenberry at the 4 p.m. meeting, which was held at the Seleta Jane

Brownfield Clubhouse.

Mrs. J. O. Burnett, Jr., served as program chairman and Mrs. J. Fred Bucy, Sr., as hostess.

New members were voted in at the last club meeting and Mrs. C. E. Bartley, the only new member present at the meeting was welcomed by Mrs. George Steele, who served in the absence of Mrs. Wayne Brown, president. Other members recently elected were Mrs. C. A. Winn and Mrs. Virgil Walker.

The serving table, covered with a green lace table cloth, was centered by a mammoth white candle surrounded with Pyracantha ber-

ries. On the mantle were placed a lighted miniature church with choir inside, and on the churchyard a snowman and reindeer. The piano was decorated with pyracantha berries flanked by burning candles.

Among those present were Mesdames C. L. Aven, Horace H. Bearden, Claud L. Buchanan, J. Fred Bucy, Sr., J. O. Burnett, Mr. W. C. Burrow, Otto Butler, R. A. "Bob" Collier, Tim Faulkenberry, W. H. Moore, W. P. Norris, W. T. Pickett, Jimmy Shook, George B. Steele, Jerry G. Stoltz, Fred Yandell, and R. W. Baumgardner.

LETTERS TO SANTA:

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 19, 1953.

Dear Santa Claus: We thought we had better write you to tell you we have moved to Brownfield and will be here this Christmas instead of Sudan. We would like for you to bring us two tricycles and a pair of boots for each of us. Oh, yes. We have a new brother, so bring him something to play with. His name is Randy and he is so sweet and good. Mother says Guy and Linda fuss too much, so don't bring them very much unless they stop fussing.

My mother used to write you through the Terry Co. Herald thirty years ago, and she said you always brought her what she asked for. Thank you Santa, Roger and Ricky Henson.

FRI. AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club ladies entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at 7 p.m.,

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last Thursday at the John Portwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers placed high and Mrs. George O'Neal and Bill McGowan won bingo.

A ham dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes Tommy Hicks, Sam Teague, George O'Neal, Phil Gaasch, Bill McGowan, Coleman

Williams, J. C. Powell, and Dick Chambers.

NICE FELLOW

Sunday School Teacher — "Can you tell something about Good Friday, James?"

James—"Yes'm; he was the fellow that did the housework for Robinson Crusoe?"

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS DANCE

Annual Christmas dance was enjoyed Saturday night by the Brownfield Country Club members, from 9 until 12 p.m.

Ray Brooks and his orchestra, of Lubbock, furnished dance music, and the hall was decorated with a green Christmas tree and white

and silver Christmas balls and greenery. Mrs. Tommy Zorns served as decoration chairman. Approximately 45 couples attended.

Miss Mary Jane Brownfield, city, had as her weekend guests, Miss Dianne Perkins, of Midland, who attends Hockaday Girl's School in Dallas.

GREETINGS

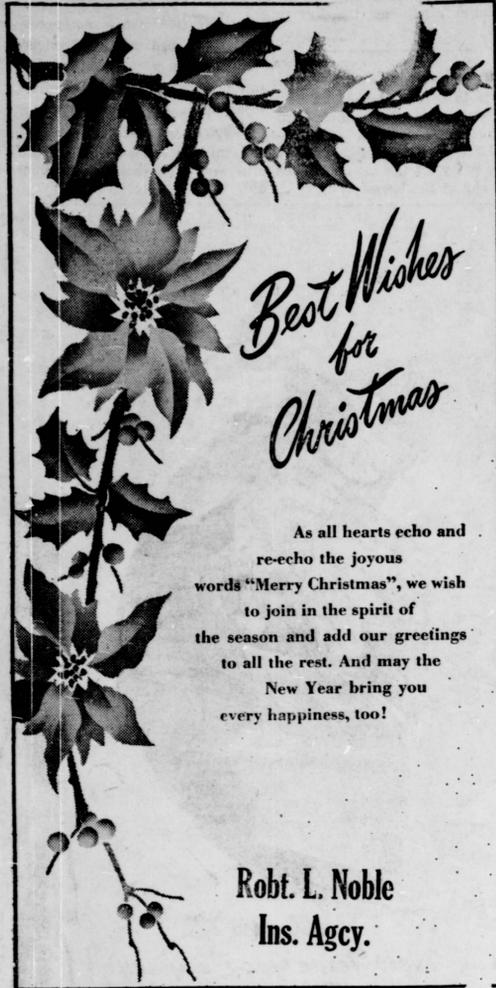
To all our friends and neighbors we give voice to greetings in the true Christmas tradition. With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday... full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

ROSS MOTOR CO.

Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace. We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

Dunlap's



Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

Robt. L. Noble
Ins. Agcy.

JACQUELINE CRUMP AND TECH STUDENT WED IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY, SUN.



Miss Jacqueline Pete Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump, of 423 South First, became the bride of Billy Russell Beene, of Lubbock, in a double ring ceremony read Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Vernon Henderson performed the service in the Brownfield First Methodist Church before a wrought iron archway entwined with huckleberry and white gladioli. Flanking the central arrangement were groupings of potted palms.

The group enjoyed a waffle supper and those attending included Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, Miss Roberta Greener, Miss Allene Curtis, Melanie Lane Echols, Carl Cracken, James Minton, and Bill D. Echols. Mrs. Jack Eastham, Miss Jane Griggs, Miss Alta Merritt, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby, of Estelline; Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson, and the honorees and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell.

Rehearsal Supper, Friday

A rehearsal supper was given for the wedding party, at 7 p.m., Friday, at 423 South First Street, with Mrs. Bill Echols and Mrs. Frankie Echols, both of Lubbock, as hostesses.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ezell, of Terrell. Ned Hardin, of Lubbock, offered the following organ selections: "Largo," by Dvorak; "Nocturne," by Chopin; "March" by Chopin;

"Because" from Godard, Jocelyn, "None But the Lonely Heart," by Tschaiakowsky.

Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, soloist, sang The Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Ned Hardin, organist, who also played a medley of wedding selections and traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white imported Chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle over satin. Designed with a strapless bodice, the dress was topped by a button-up-the-front bolero fashioned with long sleeves ending in points over the hands and a tiny rolled collar. The fitted lace bodice of the gown featured shirred tulle and terminated in a deep point at the center front waistline. The voluminous waltz length skirt of tulle with a shirred lace yoke extending deep points over the lower hipline was worn over clinoline to emphasize the fullness.

Veil of Imported Silk

Her veil of imported silk illusion was joined to a shirred net bandeau detailed with pleated net ruffling held with a string of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of baby white roses showered with stephanotis and white ribbon streamers tied in love knots carried atop a white Bible. The holy book was chosen by the bride as something old and was a gift to her at the age of nine from an aunt, Mrs. Frankie Echols. A strand of pearls, which she wore as something new, was a gift of the bridegroom, and for something borrowed, she chose a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. L. Darby of Estelline. A garter was something blue, and for luck the bride's father placed a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Bill Echols of Lubbock attended the bride as matron of honor and wore a frock of ice blue satin and net designed with a panel of blue net sprinkled with rhinestones. Miss Roberta Greener of Pep and Miss Allene Curtis of Meadow, served as bridesmaids,

and chose dresses of pale blue satin and net, with bodices detailed in pleated nylon net. All of the bridal attendants carried white satin muffs detailed with rhinestones and accented by a white gardenia each.

Melanie Lane Echols of Lubbock, flower girl, was dressed in white satin and net. The skirt was of ruffled net and she carried a white satin basket filled with rose petals.

Carl Crocklen, a Texas Tech student from Lubbock, attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were James Minton and Bill D. Echols.

At a reception held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church, the couple was assisted in receiving by their parents and members of the wedding party. Mrs. Jack Eastham registered guests in a white satin bride's book. The registration table was decorated with a floating arrangement of pink rosebuds in a white ceramic swan.

The bride's table was laid with a white Madeira cloth and topped by a wedding cake in the shape of an open Bible. Ornamenting the cake was an exact replica of the bridal bouquet. A blue and white theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments and coffee and tea were served. Pink rosebuds floated in a pink ceramic bowl featuring a cupid doll, and pink tapers burned in rosebud holders. Mrs. Frankie Echols cut the cake, and Misses Jane Griggs and Alta Merritt presided at the silver service. Bouquets of the bridal attendants completed the decorations.

Out-of-town guests attended from Terrell, Odessa, Estelline and Lubbock. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit with a white poodle cloth cape, white jersey blouse and navy and white accessories.

The bride attended Brownfield High School and Tech, where she majored in music education. She is now a student at Draughton's

MEADOW-CHALLIS HD HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Meadow-Challis Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Moss, Thursday, Dec. 17, for their annual Christmas party.

Six members were present, who were Mesdames Sam Gossett, Tom Pettigrew, Loyal Henson, L. P. Price, George Martin, W. J. Henderson, and the hostess.

After the gifts were exchanged, refreshments of cheese hi-ho sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Loyal Henson, Jan. 5.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON HELD AT PEMBERTONS

A Christmas party and covered dish luncheon was held by the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Pemberton, 1104 East Buckley. Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Calvin McIntosh made high score and Mrs. Bill Anderson bingoes. The house was decorated in traditional Christmas motifs.

Members present were Mesdames Bill McGowan, Dick Chambers, Lloyd Hahn, C. L. Hafer, M. J. Craig, Jr., Pemberton, McIntosh, and Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heath and son, Norwood; Mrs. Betty Criswell, and Mrs. G. M. Bartlett, attended Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox's golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon. Over 100 friends and relatives attended.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. COX CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, of Lovington, former Yoakum county residents and pioneer ranchers of this section, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary their Sunday, Dec. 20.

kum County in 1917 and engaged in ranching until they moved to Lovington about 1940. They have six children, five sons and a daughter. Three of the boys live in Missouri, one son and the daughter live near Tullia, and Olan Cox, well-known Yoakum County rancher, lives near Denver City.

Read the Herald Ads and save.

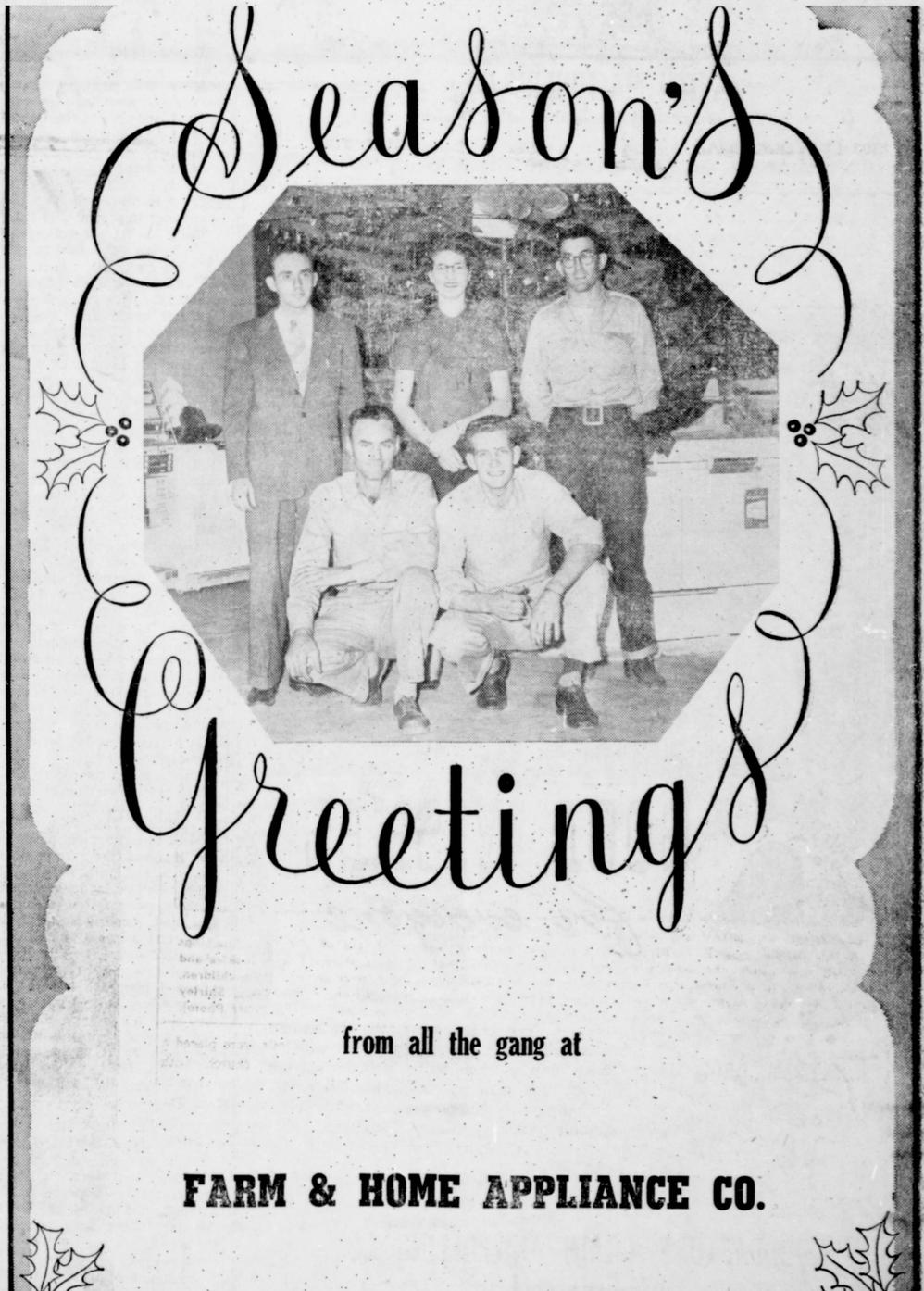


Greetings OF THE SEASON



Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Merry Christmas



AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

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G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Somehow I failed to receive a premium return envelope from the VA for my GI insurance. Does that mean I can skip this month's premium payment?

A. It does not. You should pay the premium anyhow, otherwise you'll run the risk of allowing your policy to lapse. Be sure to include a letter giving your insurance number, service serial number and full name and address, so that VA can identify your policy.

Q. I am a woman veteran, and I'm eligible for training under the

Korean GI Bill. May I count my husband as a dependent, for purposes of the monthly GI allowances, even though he's supporting me?

A. The husband of a woman veteran-trainee may be classed as a dependent, for GI allowance purposes, only if he is in fact dependent upon her.

Q. I am a Korean veteran, and I'm still under 21 years of age. Would it be possible for me to get a GI business loan if I meet all the qualifications of the law, even though I'm under age?

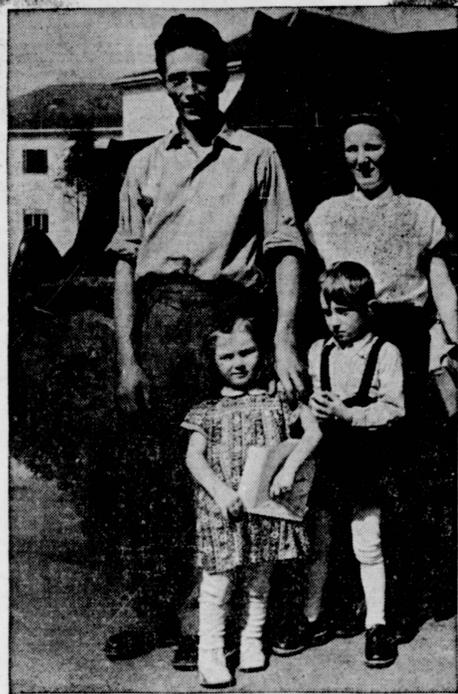
A. Yes, it would be possible, provided the loan is valid under your State's laws governing such transactions by minors.

Q. I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability. Would that automatically entitle me to vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16?

A. Not necessarily. One of the eligibility requirements of the law is that you must need vocational rehabilitation training in order to overcome the handicap of your service-connected disability.

Farm families desiring building and equipment plans should ask their local county extension agents for information on this phase of farm and home management. The agents have a catalogue of the many plans which are available without cost.

Fooled Kremlin Stogoes



Vaclav Uhlik, Czech Mechanic, his wife, Marta, and their two children, Eva, 4, and Vaclav, Jr., 6, who escaped from communist tyranny in a fake armored car which Uhlik rebuilt from a war-torn British scout vehicle he found near his Czechoslovakian home. The Crusade for Freedom has brought the family and their escape vehicle to this country as symbols of resistance to Kremlin oppression.

FARM PRICES ARE BECOMING STABILIZED

Austin.—Texas farm prices remained firm in November, halting a downturn which dropped average income 20 per cent under the post-war record high, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The November price index exactly equalled that of October and was 14 per cent under the November, 1952, level. Prices for livestock and livestock products were up 3 per cent; fruit, 4 per cent; and oil-bearing crops 2 per cent; offsetting declines in potatoes and sweet potatoes (11 per cent) and truck crops (8 per cent).

Texas citrus growers are continuing their recovery from the 1951 freeze, cotton production prospects are brighter, and fall rains

have improved Texas general agricultural conditions, the Bureau says.

Just how good a dairy year 1954 proves to be may depend on how well dairymen balance their herd operation. A well-fed, well-managed herd of well-bred dairy cows will yield the most milk per cow and at the lowest cost.

AN EDUCATED MAN

An educated man is not necessarily a learned man or a university man, but a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings and rational and sane in all the affairs of life.—Ramsey MacDonaid.



an old-fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!



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Santa Fe Net Income Goes Over 1952

"In keeping with the high level of business activity in the country generally during 1953, gross revenues of the Santa Fe Railway System will exceed those of 1952 by a slight margin," said Santa Fe president F. G. Gurley in a year end review.

"As the result of substantial capital expenditures in recent years for modernization and improvements, providing increased economy and greater efficiency, and the adverse effects on 1952 earnings of the severe earthquakes centering in the vicinity of Techachapi, Calif., on July 21, 1952, net income of the year may be up about 10 percent over 1952." "Gross capital expenditures of approximately \$85,000,000 in 1953, for Diesel locomotives, new cars and additions and improvements to other facilities reached a new high for the System." President Gurley continued. "The new equipment costing about \$60,000,000 was acquired to place this company in position not only to meet normal commercial requirements, but also to meet the necessities of national defense in the event of a serious emergency. Capital expenditures for 1954 have not yet been completely programmed, but it is expected that they will be somewhat below the high level of 1953."

"Toward the end of the year carloadings were turning downward and this trend suggests a moderately lower volume of traffic for the year 1954 as a whole," President Gurley said. "In addition to some uncertainty about the general economic trend, the railroads are faced with demands by the labor organizations for increased wages and fringe benefits that would increase this company's costs by many millions of dollars if granted in full."

"Conditions in the winter wheat belt were quite unfavorable in the late summer due to the drought," he continued, "but the moisture received in October and November has improved the winter wheat prospects and with normal rain and snowfall during the remainder of the growing season, conditions now lend encouragement to the belief that a good crop may be harvested."

"While we may be approaching a period when the level of the economy may be somewhat lower than in 1953, a severe decline does not appear to be in prospect and the Santa Fe is progressing its plans with faith and confidence in the future," he concluded.

AVIATION AID

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Sometimes a girl will look as if she was poured into her dress—and someone forgot to say "when."

Small grain fields infested with winter grain mites take on a silvery appearance and during severe attacks, leaf tips turn brown and the plants become stunted. Eventually the entire plant may die.

An outbreak of infectious bronchitis in the chick flock usually means that from 10 to 20 percent of the chicks will be lost. The egg production drop in a laying flock is rapid and income losses are heavy. The disease spreads rapidly and prevention is more effective than known controls.

Put that Want Ad in the Herald.



GOOD WISHES for everyone

TO ALL our patrons we extend our thanks . . . for a year filled with friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope that your ways—during the coming year—may once more follow similar paths. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Season's Greetings

Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our friends and customers throughout the Southwest from the officers and employees of Morton's three food plants, and from the Morton distributors in your area. May your Holiday season be a joyous one and may the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

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Our entire organization pledges the continuance of the Morton policy to:

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- 5) Add new food products and continue to improve present ones to provide better food products to meet the needs and delight the tastes of the Southwest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renfro and their three children visited Mrs. Renfro's sister, Mrs. E. M. Frost, husband and week-old daughter, Jackie Marie, in Lubbock, Sunday.

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Only the educated are free. Epictetus.

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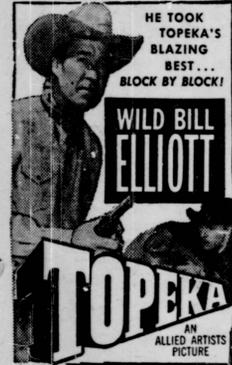


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A REPUBLIC PRESENTATION

Farm Family Financial Security Similar To Business Problems

College Station.—The financial problems of farm families are similar to those of urban small business proprietors. In contrast, most wage and salary workers have no financial interest in the companies for which they work, and therefore are not subject to the risk of heavy capital losses. As a part of their job they usually have some protection against the hazards of unemployment, sickness and old age.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service farm homes are becoming more like urban homes—more utilities are used, and a larger proportion of goods are bought. Much of this increased cost of living is fixed—it goes on month after month and year after year, whereas net farm incomes tend to fluctuate widely.

These higher cash costs for living compete for the extra dollars needed for farm equipment and operations. It is not to be expected that the net worth of the farm operator will be substantially increased by rising prices, as has so often occurred in the last 15 years.

The young parents with children who have just begun farming with or without help from the family have to provide capital for operating the farm and home, and protection such as insurance. The family needs the greatest protection against loss of income due to the early death or unemployment of the earner when the children are young.

For parents in the 40 to 54 age group with older children, and the pre-retirement age group of 55-65 as well as the retired group of



SANTA CLAUS ASSEMBLY LINE—Four young patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, at Dallas, prepare Christmas presents on an assembly-line basis. With Christmas almost here, the children—left to right, James Pool, 5, Dallas; Shirley Newberry, 5, Dallas; Larry Joe Thompson, 6, O'Donnell, Texas, and Mary Ann Board, 3, Mineola, Texas—are busily painting and wrapping clay mugs adorned with Santa Claus faces. The youngsters, who will send the presents home, are assisted by Occupational Therapist Elizabeth Graves at the Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by contributions from generous Texans.

about 65, the problem of providing adequate maintenance during non-earning years of old age is becoming greater. Furthermore, the need for protection of the parents against dependent old age becomes more insistent as old age approaches. Even the established farm operator family faces many hazards, loss of property and income, or possible sickness, accidents, and death. Some, but not all of these risks can and should be covered by insurance. In gen-

eral, the cost of small and regular losses should be regarded as an operating expense; insurance should be carried only on those hazards that seriously endanger the financial position of the family.

Phillip Rogers, of the Harmony community, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the Veterans Hospital recently, was brought home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and son, Harold, of Pasadena, Texas, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, until the first of the year. Mr. Lewis is currently employed with a construction company, and Mrs. Lewis is the former Janet Davis.

Cotton acreage allotments cut drastically for 1954.

Fins are found to be cool to closer ties to Soviet.

Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

Had a letter from Rev. Dallas D. Denison, of Abilene, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, in which he makes an explanation of why he is not sending out the regular Christmas cards. What with moving just before the holidays, and getting straightened up in his new location, getting acquainted with new folks, and the run of the program in the new church, he and Mrs. Denison have not had a great amount of time left.

Again he stresses the fact that he misses his good friends here, and that all had been so nice to them during their stay in Brownfield. As to the bill he asked us to send him, there will be none. On the other hand we are glad to help this busy preacher get his little card before the people of this area. And we hope the Denisons a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and come see us sometime?

And while on the subject of preachers, we are reminded of a story we heard or read of recently about the fellow of a community, who regarded the church about like most of us regard a den of rattlesnakes. He was not a member, but he never entered the church building. But behold, he finally went the way of all flesh, and of course there was to be a funeral.

The body of the anti-church citizen was brought to the doors of the church by the undertaker, and preparations made to convey the body inside, but at the entrance to the church the minister stopped the procession, and asked the pallbearers to set the casket down just outside the church.

The minister then stated that the departed one had never entered the church while alive, and that he had never tried to force him to come to church at that time, and was not going to start forcing the deceased to enter the church after his death. Reason enough, don't you think?

Following the Santa Claus letters of the small fry, will be the "Santa" letters from the folks who want some office in Terry County, or in the district in which we are situated. Look for some of them in these columns next week.

While along this line, we might add that we had a Christmas card the past week from Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brian, down at old Brownwood, where they have been located since they left here some three years ago. Rev. Brian served several years as pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and was popular with not only his own members, but with other church members, and people with no church preferences.

He stated in a few words of per-

sonal matter in the card, that he was pleased to see our compliment of Rev. Dallas D. Denison the week he left here for Abilene work, as Denison was a very good friend of his. Well, we actually like Denison and Brian, both.

One of the Christmas cards we very much appreciated was from little Glenda Fay Miller, over at Plains, who was born on the Old He's birthday, this year, August 23, and for that reason, we gave the little lady some kind of a small present. Merry Christmas, Miss Glenda Fay, and a Happy New Year.

Speaking further of Christmas cards, Jack Harper of the Harper Standard Engraving Co., of Dallas, always come out with something that is typically "Jack Harper." We remember way back in the thirties that one of the most laughable booklets he put out was the Texas Press Association meeting at Mineral Wells, except that Jack termed the meeting place "General Smells;" of course after the odor of the mineral water in that city.

But this Christmas card, in reading between the lines, or rather words, we find the conglomeration of words in red ink spell out, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year throughout 1954." Then taking every other letter in green ink, we spelled out, "Harper Standard Engraving Co., Santa Claus, North Pole."

Had a Christmas greeting letter from the American Dairy Association of Texas, which contained a bell tied with green ribbons, and the letter ADA in white on the bell. We don't suppose the dairymen have ever thought about the matter, but to say the least, it is a bit puzzling, we mean their initials of course.

As Lil' Abner would say, this is really con-foos-in to us.

Of late we have been reading quite a lot about "ADA" generally known as Americans for Democratic Action. And a lot of us people way down here in the sticks of West Texas do not lean too keenly toward the ADA, as we are told they are far to the left, and some of the members have been accused of being subversives.

So, we would advise the Texas dairymen at least, to change the name to Texas Dairymen's Association, TDA, instead of ADA. Anyway, we sure appreciate the nice Christmas letter from the Texas dairymen association.

Heard a fellow say 'tother day that it almost made him sick when he received a Christmas present from someone that he had not even sent a greeting card to. Well, we feel different about the matter. We always have a sizeable space in the Herald devoted to such sentiments, and of course all our subscribers and advertisers get it. So we have met the chal-

A Conference On Industry Development

Abilene.—A one-day conference on techniques for industrial development will be held in Abilene, Jan. 28, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of WTCC industrial committee, has announced that the meeting is designed for presidents, managers, and industrial committee members of local chambers of commerce.

"Fundamentals in the technique of industrial development will be stressed," Buelow said. "There are many things all of us need to know, or to review, about this business of more industries for our West Texas towns."

Subjects range from "where to begin" to "organize for action," and include discussions on markets, transportation, labor, industrial financing, what industry looks for in selecting a location, and balanced community development.

Outstanding speakers on each subject are being contacted, Buelow said. The conference is the first in what is expected to be a series of annual events of this type in the West Texas region.

lenge.

But we had one from a very warm friend last week, who lives down at Brownsville, and whom we have known since she was a kid. In it, she mentioned the fact that fishing was extra good just over in Old Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, and that she wanted the Old He and lady down sometime this spring to fish.

Now this gal, Mrs. Irene Ditto Duke was not just talking. She offered to come get us some time when she was visiting the rest of the family at Abilene, and then bring us back home, if we wished.

Now that is some 1,200 miles of riding there and back, plus fishing, eating, drinking (milk, coffee or soft drinks of course), plus sleeping. That's the best bargain offer we have had in years.

We are wondering? Wondering where it will all end. For instance, we saw an article about the Reece Air Base at Lubbock that mentioned a Chaplain by the name of Katt. In a day or two after that article, we received a letter from the Dallas Morning News about their new Texas Almanac for 1954-55. Well, sir, that letter was signed by the circulation manager, and his name was Katz.

Now we are wondering if Katt is the singular and Katz the plural of a tribe of back alley animals we call felines? Or do these men pronounce their name some other way?

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

JONES THEATRES

Season's Greetings

Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

NICK'S CAFE

BROWNFIELD JR. HIGH CUBS SCORE 3 VICTORIES OVER LITTLEFIELD THURS.

Eighth Win 30 to 13 In Opening Game

The Brownfield Jr. High Basketball team invaded Littlefield, Dec. 17, to capture 3 victories. The 7th grade edged by with a 13-11 victory, the 8th with a decisive 30-13, and the 9th with an easy 31-18.

The eighth grade started the play at 5:30, scoring 8 points and holding Littlefield to 0. However, the Littlefield team racked up 7 in the next stanza and held the Brownfield Cubs to 2, making a half-time score of 10-7. The Cubs widened the margin in the third quarter, with 11 points to 1 for Littlefield, making it a comfortable 21-8. The Cubs wrapped up the game in the 4th quarter with 9 more points while allowing Littlefield only 5. Final score, 30-13.

Merritt, of Brownfield, was high with 10 points, Cox got 7, Cary 6, Rose 4, Cason 2, and Huckabee 1.

Freshmen Win First Victory of Season

Brownfield Freshmen scored their first victory of the season over the Littlefield Wild Cats,

Thursday, Dec. 17, at Littlefield. In the first quarter, Hamilton found the basket for 5 points to give the Cubs a 5-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Cubs hit 3 field goals and 2 free shots for 8 points in the second quarter, and held Littlefield to only 1 field goal and 1 free shot. The half-time score was 13-7.

The Cubs increased their lead in the 3rd quarter by scoring 9 points and holding Littlefield to 3. Bringing the score to 21-10. The fourth quarter proved more interesting when the scores for the quarter were 9 for the Cubs and 8 for the Wild Cats, and a final score of 31-18.

Johnny Raybon was high Cub scorer, with 9 points, Martin 6, Hamilton 5, Campbell 4, Muldrow and Willis had 2 each and Meeks had 1.

COACH WARTES OF MEADOW IN HOSPITAL

Coach Wartes, of Meadow, was stricken with an appendicitis attack, following Saturday night's ball game, and was brought to Brownfield for surgery.

Mrs. Wartes reports that the coach is much better and will be out of the hospital in about four days. He had suffered from chronic

Seventh Starts Slow But Wins 13 to 11

The 7th grade got off to a slow start, Dec. 17, with only one minute left in the first quarter, before a score was made. The score at the end of the first quarter was 3-0. Lonnie Bartley had scored all the points. The Cubs made 2 field goals and 3 free shots in the second quarter and held Littlefield to 0. Half-time score, 10-0.

The Cubs relaxed in the second half and Littlefield ran up the score to 10-5 in the 3rd quarter. The Cubs hit a field goal just before the quarter ended, bringing the score to 12-5. The Littlefield Wild Cats hit 3 field goals in the 4th period to bring their score to 11, while the Cubs hit only one free shot for a final score of 13-11. Lonnie Bartley was high scorer with 6 points, Willis had 3, Hinson 2, Jones and Lee had 1 each.

MEADOW SQUAD IS HONORED AT BANQUET

Meadow High School Bronchos were honor guests at a banquet in the cafeteria Monday night with the Mother's Club as hosts.

The Bronchos had the best team in the history of the school, winning 12 straight games, including the district 4-B championship and the Region 1 Class B title. In all, the Bronchos have won their last 19 games and most of the players

LEVELLAND WINS OVER MEADOW, 49-41, SAT.

Levelland Lobos won over the Meadow team Saturday night by a score of 49 to 41.

High scorer for Levelland was George Marcom with 16 points, Royce Barnes and Richard Bailey had eight each.

Gober was top man for Meadow in the scoring department, meshing 14 points. Lockett had 10.

Levelland's "B" team took a 49-38 victory with Larry Corbin leading with 21 points. High for Meadow were Fulford and Sanders with eight points each.

Virtue lies not in sackcloth. True holiness consists, not in quitting satin, but in quitting vice.—Sadi

will be back again next year. Larry Wartes and Gene Tyre are the Meadow coaches.

HUMBLE OIL CO. TO SHOW ARABIAN HORSES

Arabian horses belonging to Gerald Donohue, of Goliad, will be the subject of the feature on Humble Oil & Refining Company's "Texas in Review" next week.

Mr. Donohue, a former Houston newspaperman, has 12 of the 100 purebred Arabian horses in Texas. The Arabian horse has a dished face and three less vertebrae than the ordinary horse. The horse is noted for its ability to travel long distances with heavy loads and was one of the deciding factors when the Moors invaded Spain.

"Texas in Review" can be seen on Tuesday. The program will be carried, among others, by station KDUB-TV, Lubbock, at 8:00 p.m.

U. S. plans to reduce its staff in Bonn by 875 employees.

SEARS ROEBUCK SPENDS \$34,000,000 FOR ADS

Again in 1952, Sears, Roebuck and Company spent more for newspaper advertising than ever before . . . and did more business than before. The firm spent more than 81 percent of its total retail media budget for newspaper advertising. Sears spent a record-breaking total of \$34,009,500 for newspaper advertising space in 1952, Edward Gudeman, the company's merchandising vice president, disclosed recently.

Last year's expenditure marked the seventh consecutive year that Sears has invested a record amount in newspaper advertising and topped 1951's previous high of \$31,572,600 by 7.7 per cent.

Sears 1952 expenditure was spread among 1,047 dailies and weeklies located in every state but Wyoming. (The company will open

BETWEEN CLASSES AND 'ROUND TOWN

with Jane Griggs



School looked just like old times Monday when a lot of the exes came to see their former teachers because of the Christmas holidays and they sat in classes just like they used to. Some of the exes home were James Barnes, Robert Wilgus, Herbie Kendrick, Jo Ann Zant Ridgway, Lanny Webb, Kenneth Spears, Macky Hord, Ronny Daniell, and Byron Wise.

Last Friday, the french horn players in the band had a party. They drew names and exchanged gifts and ate and watched TV. For 'freshments, they had lime sherbet punch, sandwiches, and Fritos.

Friday night, the GA department of the First Baptist Church had a slumber party at the Youth Center.

May there be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

NEWSOM OIL CO.

Silent Night... Holy Night

Angelic voices ring out in carols of praise and thanksgiving in this Joyous Season, and with them soar all our renewed hopes and prayers for peace and brotherhood among all men. At this time we would like to extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a Christmas unmatched in true happiness and well-being.

TREADAWAY - DANIELL HOSPITAL

Merrie Christmas!

The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago... and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever.

You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children; you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches.

Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes.

May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WE WILL BE CLOSED
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Monday, December 28

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

U. S. defends the use of balloons Virtue's paths are first rugged to inform the Czechs. then pleasant.—Thomas Fuller.

THE WELLMAN NEWS

By REV. ALVIN F. HAMM, Reporter

(From Last Week's Report)

The Senior Class of Wellman High School presented a "womanless wedding" and auction sale in the gymnasium Monday night. There were some 150 people present. Mr. Bernie Howell of KCB-D-TV station of Lubbock, entertained with organ music. The Seniors received \$110.00 from this auction sale, which will be added to their fund for taking a trip at the end of school.

Wellman public school will be dismissed Dec. 18 for the Christmas holidays. The High School will have a Christmas tree in the study

hall Friday afternoon and the Grammar School will have the program and each room is trimming a tree. The school will reconvene after the holidays on December 28.

Great progress is being made on the construction of the New High School building and cafeteria. The foundations are practically finished and the brick layers are to start work this week laying brick. Wellman seems to be one of the busiest little towns on the Plains the last few days.

The Junior Class of the Wellman

High School have assigned the parts to their play, "The Bat in the Belfrey," and practice is getting underway. The play will be given soon after mid-term. The Juniors will use the money from this play to sponsor the Junior-Senior banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laduke, of Vernon, were visitors in the home of the Charlie Rex's. Mrs. Laduke and Charlie are brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chrestman, of Wellman, went to Brownwood to return their grand-nephew, Little Kenneth Mitchell. The Chrestmans returned to Wellman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Little have moved to Lovington, N. M., where they will live for awhile. The Littles have lived in Wellman for several years and just recently sold their modern Grocery to Bob Burnett.

Mrs. Wilson Roberts has returned from an extended visit with her relatives. Mrs. Roberts visited in Waco with her son, Cpl. Roy Roberts and wife and baby son; Bobby Roberts and wife and baby daughter, of Houston, and then on to San Antonio, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Zigler, and also her father, G. W. Todd.

Grady Baker, a teacher in the Wellman High School received a telephone call from Boise, Ohio, that his brother had been in a dynamite explosion while working on a construction job. Mr. Baker left this morning, Wednesday, for Ohio to be at the bedside of his brother. Further details are not known of the accident.

S. W. Garrison, of Monahans; O. W. Garrison, of Carrizozo, N. M.; and Jess Garrison, of Canadian, visited with their sister and family, Mrs. Dorothy Christopher. Mrs. Christopher told this writer that every week her brothers were able to read about Wellman in the Lubbock-Avalanche Journal and was really enjoying the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins, of Wellman, were visitors in Denver City last Sunday with Mrs. Watkins' father, L. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver, of Pecos, has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Bobby Joyce Weaver, and Mrs. Weaver's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Wellman. Mrs. Weaver returned to Pecos, Monday.

Rev. Roy Baker, of Wellman, preached at the West Side Baptist Church, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer and son, Pat, have moved this week from Wellman to Brownfield. A reception will be held at the Wellman Baptist Church for the Switzer's after the Christmas program and tree Wednesday night.

CHRISTMAS JOY
The bells are ringing in the air, Bringing joy to man, everywhere, And as they ring, you hear them say,

"This is a new and glorious day,"
The snow as it falls is a beautiful sight,
Covering the ground and making it white.

Now, I see the children as they run and play,
Building a snowman on this wonderful day.

As the moon shines down on the new fallen snow,
It brightens the place with a magnificent glow.

All of this beauty is like a prayer,
Spreading peace and happiness everywhere.

As you look at the beautiful Christmas tree,
You wonder if everyone is happy and free.

Then your thoughts are interrupted by the bells as they say,
"This is the one and only Christmas Day."

Everyone should be happy this

Even Children Will Like Corn Bread Liver Patties



Every mother knows that liver is particularly good meat for growing children, but getting them to eat it is sometimes a problem. Baked Liver Patties that include corn bread crumbs to provide a flavor that is delightfully different help solve that problem. And of course, the corn bread is good for growing youngsters since it is a basic energy food. When corn bread made with self-rising corn meal is used, even calcium, needed for the development of good bones and teeth, is made available to the body.

Corn Bread Liver Patties are quick to prepare, for they need be baked only 20 to 25 minutes. They will add a new taste to liver that will make this good meat food appealing to the entire family. Corn Meal Liver Patties are good for everyone. Try them soon for a delicious dinner.

CORN BREAD LIVER PATTIES
1½ pounds liver
2 cups corn bread crumbs
¼ cup grated onion
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Bacon slices
¼ teaspoon powdered sage or
¼ teaspoon marjoram

Prepare liver by wiping with a damp cloth; cover with boiling water and allow it to stand for five minutes. Remove the liver and run it through food grinder using fine blade. Combine with corn bread crumbs, grated onion, bacon drippings, sage or marjoram, salt and pepper, adding meat broth or hot water to moisten if needed. Shape into thick patties. Wrap with bacon slices and fasten ends with a toothpick. Bake at 400° F. 20 to 25 minutes or until bacon is crisp.

10 BEST STORIES OF '53 AS SEEN BY TCU STUDENTS

Fort Worth—The duel between Communism and the free world dominated the news in 1953. At least that is the opinion of beginning newspaper people, who are first-year students in the TCU department of journalism.

In a poll taken by Prof. Warren K. Agee, department head, students selected six stories dealing with the Red menace in their "Ten Best News Stories of 1953."

Far and away the first choice was the end of the Korean "police action." The death of Premier Josef Stalin ranked second closely followed by the coronation of Elizabeth II.

Altogether, 30 stories were nominated for the list by the students. Some that drew interest but failed to make the top 10 included such items as UN actions and decisions, our experiments with the H-bomb, the Big Three meeting in Bermuda, the epidemic of tornadoes in the US and the elections in West Germany.

The "10 best" list with typical comment was:

1. End of Korean Conflict. The end of a war that was not a war with nothing gained or settled. Yet it proved to the Communists that the free world is prepared to fight for principles.

2. Stalin's death. Important for two reasons: It brought to an end his regime as symbol of a powerful movement and opened the possibility of an internal eruption in Russia, leading to a change in policy.

3. Coronation of Elizabeth. A postwar high spot for hard-pressed Britain, reminding of the crowning of the first Elizabeth in an era of great prosperity.

4. Rosenberg's conviction and execution. First instance of positive action by US in combatting Communism with extreme penalty.

5. Harry Dexter White case. American people shocked to find men of such doubtful allegiance in such high office; caused them to wonder about official laxity.

6. Bobby Greenlease case. Biggest kidnapping case since Lindbergh affair in 1930's.

7. Repatriation of POW's. Great human interest story of families reunited with most intriguing angle of the 23 who refused to be repatriated.

8. Disappearance of Lavrenti Beria. Fall of Russian secret police chief caused world-wide speculation.

9. Inauguration of Eisenhower regime. As first Republican administration in 22 years, world was interested in possible changes of policies and direction of US aims.

10. Death of Robert A. Taft. Not only removed top political figure but came at crucial time in story of new Republican regime.

A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM THE DENISONS

Due to our recent move, and the many Christmas activities, it will be impossible for us to write cards to all our friends in Brownfield. So, the following is our Christmas message to all: Luke 2:1-20.

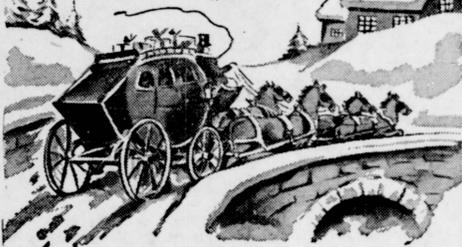
May the joys of Christmas time, brought first by the Christ Child abide with each of you as you look toward a Happy New Year, is our wish for all our friends in Brownfield and surrounding Terry Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison.

Dates for the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup have been set for June 8-10, 1954, and it will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



BROWNFIELD BARGAIN CENTER, INC.
Brownfield, Texas

Christmas GREETINGS

May the pleasures you derive from the exciting moments 'round the Christmas tree with your dear ones, linger and provide a host of wonderful memories to make the coming year a very happy one!

Modern Steam Laundry

Merry CHRISTMAS

A Yuletide wish and a sincere hope... that every day of the holiday season is filled with joy for you and yours, and that our pleasant relationship and confidence in each other may continue through the years.

**"SHAG" BYNUM'S
BARBER SHOP**

Merry Christmas

May every colorful ball on your Christmas Tree... every sparkling length of tinsel, reflect the joy and glad spirit that we wish to be yours this Christmas. And may the brightness of your Yuletide continue to be reflected throughout the New Year.

CITY CLEANERS
Sta-Nu Process
Phone 4656

Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas... a New Year of success and good health.

J. C. JONES CO.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Custom Decorator's Studio

Hi Everybody!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bill and Leonard

Tilson & Lang

Sorority Hostess To Husbands At Christmas Party

A buffet dinner, honoring husbands and boy friends, was held by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, in the home of Mrs. O. D. Kennedy, 709 East Lake, Saturday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Kennedy is the mother of ESA member, Mrs. Don Cade, who was hostess for the party.

Margaret Goza, president, greeted the guests and made introductions. Each member prepared a dish for the meal, consisting of ham, candied yams, green beans, fruit salad, tossed avocado salad, potato salad, pickles, relishes, hot rolls, coffee, cakes and pie.

Centering the table, was a snowman flanked by candles, and traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Yellow, brown and green napkins and table linen were used on card tables.

Mrs. Anita Cooper gave a reading, "The Night After Christmas," and games of Canasta and bridge were enjoyed by the guests. Some of the guests watched television.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chanslor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale George, Miss Margaret Goza and Mr. Jack Browder, Miss Ruby Nell Hairston and Mr. Gerald Hopkins, Miss Dorothy Nell Brownlee and Mr. Don Norwood, Miss Sue Jones and Mr. Eddie Ballard, Miss Pat Steen, Miss Lillian Cameron and Miss Winnie Doss.

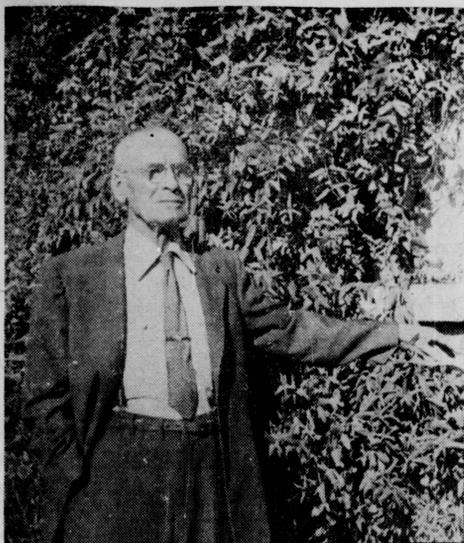
Club Votes To Contribute To March of Dimes

Epsilon Sigma held a regular business meeting followed by a social hour, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. J. C. Jennings, of Route One. During the business discussion conducted by Margaret Goza, president, the club voted to contribute \$50 to the March of Dimes at the local Jones Theatres.

After names were drawn for a gift exchange party to be held Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Don Cade, 501 East Lons, the guests were served delicious food cake and coffee. Games of canasta and bridge were played. Christmas decorations were used on card tables, dining table and mantle.

Members attending were Alma Cade, Lillian Cameron, Anita Cooper, Trucene George, Frances Gillham, Margaret Goza, Bernadine Grabber, Frances Hailey, Ruby Nell Hairston, Jo Jennings, Sue Jones, Nida Seoudy, Pat Steen, Mary Ballard, Winnie Doss, Ann Little, Marguerette Chanslor, Dorothy Gore, and Dorothy Nell Brownlee.

Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful.—Shakespeare.



80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY B. W. CHISHOLM—Relatives and friends of Mr. Chisholm gathered at Nick's Cafe recently to help him celebrate the occasion at a dinner. He has nine sons and daughters, 27 grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren living in parts of South Texas, New Mexico, California, Illinois, and Virginia. He and his late wife moved to Terry County 35 years ago from Sherman, settling on a farm in the Needmore Community, and later the family moved to Brownfield. Children present at the celebration were Henry, Joe, and Dick Chisholm, Mrs. Luke Harrell, Mrs. Marion Boston, all of Brownfield. Children not present were Mrs. Ethel Latham of San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Walton of Brownsville; Mrs. Jessie Williams of Campton, Calif.; and Sam Chisholm of Las Cruces, N. M. (Staff Photo).

COUPLES HOST 'TEEN AGERS AT DANCE

Five couples were hosts to the Brownfield teenagers at a formal dance given at 8 p.m., Dec. 18, at the Brownfield Country Club.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Brownfield, Jack Hamilton, George O'Neal, and A. E. Richardson, and Mrs. Mary Lou Adams.

Junior high to Sophomore year aged groups attended.

Red and Green were carried out in hall decorations and in the refreshments. A centerpiece of evergreen branches sprayed with gold centered by a huge golden candle decorated the service table. Cake squares decorated in Christmas colors, and tuna fish and cheese sandwiches in red and green were served.

Approximately 35 persons attended.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE TWO ILLICIT STILL

The Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in November reported the seizure of 2 illicit stills.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 110 gallons, inspec-

We Congratulate—

Parents whose babies were born in the local hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Franklin Young, Route 1, Meadow, on the birth of a daughter, Lee Ann, Dec. 13 at 2:45 a.m., weighing 3 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradley Seaton, Route 4, Brownfield, on the birth of a daughter, Brenda May, Dec. 14, at 8:35 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lester Bond, Route 1, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Rodney Charles, Dec. 14, 8:46 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Hawkins, Box 404, Plains, on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Florence, Dec. 15, at 5:42 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. The father is a recorder helper.

Virtue is the denial of self and respect to what is right and proper.—Confucius.

tors captured 330 gallons of mash and made 1 arrest.

The two stills were taken in Marion County.

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Martin-Stegall Vows Exchanged Sunday

Miss Ruth Stegall, Lubbock school teacher, and Dr. R. C. Martin, local optometrist, were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Uel D. Crosby.

It was the Rev. Crosby's first ceremony since he returned to the ministry as pastor here, succeeding Rev. D. D. Denison; and the bride and groom are new residents.

Mrs. Martin, a native of Young County, and an elementary teacher in the Walter Posey School in Lubbock, has both a bachelor's and master's degrees from the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She plans to complete the school year as teacher, but will spend weekends and other time in her home in Brownfield.

Dr. Martin recently established offices in Brownfield, having moved here from Fort Worth, but practiced for several years in Graham, Young County.

Mrs. Jack Spangler, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Crosby only were present at the ceremony. The Martins will spend the Christmas weekend in Graham and Fort Worth and return to Brownfield Sunday night.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB ENJOYS TURKEY DINNER

Kolonial Kard Klub held its annual Christmas luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wingerd.

Mrs. Mon Telford placed high, and special guests were Mrs. Wingerd's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, of Matador; and other relatives, Mrs. Dutch Swinton and daughter, of Kansas; and Mrs. Walter Hord of Tahoka.

Gifts were exchanged and a turkey dinner was served buffet style to Mesdames Money Price, Mike Barrett, A. J. Stricklin, N. L. Mason, Mon Telford, E. C. Davis, Jack Shirley, Tobe Howze, A. A. Sawyer, Henry Mertz, the hostess and guests.

Chessir's Hold Annual Party At The Clubhouse

The annual Chessir Christmas party was held Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style and individual tables were centered with miniature sky-foam Christmas trees.

Gifts were exchanged, and among those attending were Leonard, Herbert and Nathan Chessir and their families. Herman Chessir was unable to attend due to illness, but his wife and children and Mrs. Chessir's mother, Mrs. C. W. Avary, of Meadow, came.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Frowitt, and son, of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Clyde Gamble and children, of Lubbock.

Hospital News

Patients in the local hospital during the past week were:

Medical: Joe Moore, Eloy Arguello, Mary Salas, Tom Oats, Carroll Rowden, Margaret Cathy, Mrs. Gore, Ancemore Sanxas, J. L. Millsap, Mrs. Ethel Stone, Larry Wartes, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Alberto Soldone, C. D. Tyler, Ronnie Bartley, Mrs. Beryl Crossland.

Surgical: Terry Horner, Mrs. H. W. Laughlin, Mrs. C. N. Bush, Mrs. Pat Ramsaur, Ronnie Forbes.

Accidental: W. R. Adams, Mrs. J. L. Millsap, C. O. Moseley, Bob Heth, Jesse Cano.

Former Resident, Mrs. Lewis, Dies

A former resident of Brownfield, Mrs. Sibley Lewis, 42, of Rt. 1, Lovington, N. M., died suddenly last Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:15 p.m., while visiting here.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Nazarene Church with Rev. H. L. Smith officiating. Brownfield Funeral Home directed interment in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Paul Kerby, of Huntington Park, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Leona Towler, and a brother, Geo. Fain, both of Ada, Okla.

CHEVROLET PERSONNEL ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTY

Jack Bailey Chevrolet personnel and employees held their annual Christmas party and dinner at 7:30 p.m., Monday at the Country Club. Gifts were exchanged and employees presented Jack Bailey and Bob Clements with money for round-trip plane tickets to the Gator Bowl.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool, and Mr. and Mrs.

COFFEE TIME

with Mary Winston



Merry Christmas to you and you and especially you . . . The worst is apparently over in Terry County as far as a drouth is concerned, so now let's all pick up where we were knocked down and look forward to a grand New Year with all the curiosity of a new babe. New Year's resolutions are on the agenda and let's try to live up to them, at least for awhile.

Over 2,000 Terry youngsters were thrilled at seeing Santa Claus last Saturday on the Court House Square, and some could hardly believe their eyes when they saw the jolly old bewickered gentleman. The local businessmen, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, distributed 2,000 sacks of candy that day amid all the confusion that can arise from such an undertaking. Men that helped Santa pass out the candy from the County pickup, were Jim Foy, Grady Elder, Morgan Copeland, Don Cates, Kelton Miller, and Alvin Davis.

The Lions dinner was a roar!

KINGS IN CHICAGO, BUT WHAT 'EN 'ECK!

Had a card the other day from Hub King, who along with the Missus and the girls, are attending the Farm Bureau National convention in She-cow-go. But they sent along with their card a thing called "Cimerama" and "writ" on their card that it was just like the shows in Brownfield.

But on the reverse side, under the picture of a dodadus that looked more like a roller-coaster than anything else to us, unless it be a lopsided San Francisco-Oakland bridge. In a quote, it says: "The biggest entertainment event of the year."—Life.

There appeared to be an audi-

MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. Inez Joplin and son, Lawrence, of Lubbock, was visiting in Meadow, Sunday, and attended the services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek visited Thursday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and family of New Home.

The WCS met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Carruth for their Christmas party and program.

Mrs. L. Peeler brought the devotional. The program was taken from the book, "A Sower Went Forth." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Patterson. Those present were Mmes. L. Peeler, W. I. Walker, Carl Russell, M. R. Watkins, M. M. Watkins, L. J. Brooks, John Cadenhead, James A. Patterson, J. L. Carruth. Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, of Sudan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Brauch, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Lela Mackey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peek and Lonnie and Ann Beth, of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and sons, of Brownfield, were visitors at the services at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

The TEL Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maurice Fox for their Christmas social. Fox was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ed Ashburn. Opening was by the teacher, Mrs. Hicks. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Rutledge. The story of the Littlest Angel was given by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Beasley. Refreshments were served to 14 of the class members.

George Scott, of Vinita, Okla., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his father, Rev. Scott and family.

Wendell Mason, who is stationed at Augusta, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family.

Students who are home during the holidays with their parents, are Pal Swartz of Abilene, John Thames of Waco, Aileen Curtis of Lubbock, Norman Lockett of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Galloway, of Floydada, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Jack Bailey. Sixty persons enjoyed a turkey dinner.

success last Thursday when DeWitt Stafford came dressed as the newborn '54, diapers and all. Everyone that knows DeWitt and his extra poundage can imagine how "innocent" he must have looked, that is if you forgot your glasses.

Santa Claus came to the party and if you don't believe it ask John Hansard, who is currently suffering from glue-itis.

A play was inacted at the affair, titled "Little Red Riding Bonnet." Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly portrayed the bonnet, Cliff Jones the wolf, and the grandmother by H. B. Parks. Whoever chose the cast must have been a professional . . . joking of course. Personally I think Cliff Jones would have made a much better '54 and DeWitt a wolf. Seriously, DeWitt is a swell guy.

After Lions and their wives enjoyed a turkey dinner, the group sang carols and opened Christmas packages that were later donated to the Goodfellow drive for toys. Approximately 40 persons attended.

Mesdames Portwood And McKinney Host Friends At Parties

Mrs. John Portwood and Mrs. Bill McKinney entertained friends Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Bridge parties held at the Portwood home.

Mrs. Grady Goodpasture placed high and Mrs. Tom Keenan, second high; and Mrs. R. N. McClain and Mrs. Rebecca Ballard binged at the Tuesday party.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Roy Herod, Lee Brownfield, Al Muldrow, Roy Wingerd, Jack Shirley, George Germany, Frank Ballard, Mike Barrett, C. C. Primm, Bruce Zorn, Jake Gore, Goodpasture, Ballard, Keenan, and McClain.

At the Wednesday party, Mrs. James Murdough made high score, Margaret Williams, second high; and Mrs. J. C. Powell and Mrs. George O'Neal binged.

Those attending were Mesdames T. C. Williams, Jr., Leonard Chessir, J. E. Smith, Tommy Zorns, Clovis Kendrick, Robert Lee Craig, N. L. Mason, Morgan Copeland, James Murdough, J. C. Powell, R. O. Rogers, Herb Chessir, George O'Neal, Edgar Self, Sammy Jones, Sawyer Graham, and the hostesses, Mrs. Tommy Hicks and Mrs. Lal Copeland were tea guests.

Colors of silver and blue were carried out in a silver and blue tree in the living room and a blue net tree flanked by blue candles as centerpiece for the serving table.

Florence was the capital of Italy for the country's first six years as a kingdom.

The Moroccans look to the US for their independence.

ence in front, so we decided it was a 3-D train crossing the bridge and getting ready to fall in the lap of the onlookers.

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