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Lions Club Luncheon

Henton Emery reported on the Santa Claus that was sponsored by the Lions when the club met for its last regular meet of this year Wednesday at the community center. Emery said 150 bags of candy were passed out by Santa, and a very large crowd was present at the basket ball game with which old Santa shared honors that night at the school gym. It was announced there would not be a meeting of the club on next Wednesday, Dec. 28.

A. T. Bratton, who heads the 1950 March of Dimes campaign in Sterling, spoke briefly on the plans for the drive which will be held in January. He reported that twice as much money was being needed this year as last for the National Foundation.

President Roland Lowe appointed Dr. Swann, W. O. Batten and W. J. Weimer as a committee to see to the packaging and distribution of the Christmas cheer baskets to be put out Saturday of this week by the club. Members of the other clubs in town will help in this work, it was said.

The club's annual "Good Citizenship Award" was to have been presented to Dick Bailey, but Dick did not get to make it to the club. He just arrived from Dallas where he is a student in S.M.U., and did not get here in time. The award will be handed to him, it was announced.

Gordon Lowe was a guest of R. H. Emery.

Seniors Net \$100 on Play

The senior class of Sterling high school netted approximately \$100 on their class play December 15. The play was under the direction of class sponsor James Miller.

Approximately 325 persons saw the comedy "A Pair of Country Kids."

Students appearing in the play were Helen Lawson, Fern Garrett, LaVerne King, Norma Huff, Patsy Davis, Billy Ralph Bynum, Richard Foster, Jimmy Lindsey and Duard Grosshans. Mr. Miller also appeared in the play.

Big Lake Mail Carrier Hurt In Car Wreck

"Big Lake" McCutcheon, who carries the mail between here and Big Lake, had a wreck last Saturday near Santa Anna and wrecked his pick-up. He suffered a broken shoulder in the mishap, as well as bruises and cuts. It is reported that he was thrown through the windshield.

Doc Daves is now carrying the mail for McCutcheon.

The W. R. Hudsons visited relatives in Austin last week.

Noratadata Club Christmas Party

The Noratadata Club had its Christmas party Monday night at the Legion Hut. Hostesses were Mrs. Foster S. Price and Mrs. Trinton Revell, and Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. Claude Broome were co-hostesses. A turkey dinner was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Miss Sue Nelson, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Allie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Broome.

After the dinner gifts were handed out and games were played. In bridge high cut went to Mrs. Harvey Hennigan and Forrest Foster.

Son To The Maxwells

A son, named Oliver Terrell, IV, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Maxwell of this city last Saturday morning in San Angelo. The baby, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces, was born at 8:34 a.m.

This is the first child of the Maxwells. Terry is the pumper on the Georgia Frost oil well near here.

Grandparents are Mrs. O. T. Maxwell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gregory of Freeport.

Terry's mother, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell of Fort Worth and his sister, Mary Maxwell, student in NTSTC at Denton, are here with the Maxwells visiting.

No Paper Next Week

Next Friday, December 30, will be our "no issue" day. Following the custom set by many other weekly newspapers, we will not publish a paper next week. This is the only issue of the entire year we miss. Daily papers frequently miss an issue on holidays. Most small papers skip the last week of the year, due to the fact that it gives employees some Christmas time off. Too, it is a bad week for advertising, which is what most papers depend on for revenue.

We plan to keep the shop open most of the time, doing up odds and ends, printing jobs, and getting the mailing list up to date.

Cub Scout Christmas Program

The Cub Scouts of Sterling had a Christmas program at the Scout cabin on Monday evening of last week, complete with Santa Claus and Christmas parts.

Rev. C. D. McEntire opened the program with a prayer and led the group in singing Christmas songs.

On the entertainment side, Elizabeth Cole whistled, Temple Ann Foster read "The Night Before Christmas", and Rev. McEntire told the Christmas story.

Santa came and there were bags of fruit for all and gifts were exchanged by the Scouts.

Awards were made to Jackie Cole—Wolf badge, 1 gold and 6 silver arrow points; Eddie Raney, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; and Wayne Drennan—1 gold and 1 silver arrow point. These awards were made by Cubmaster Claude Raney.

Scoutmaster Ray Fritz awarded shoulder cords to Den Chiefs Dan Glass, Pat McWhorter and Robert Harris.

Cubs present were Jackie Don Harris, Melvin and Marvin Foster, Eddie Raney, Jodie Emery, Bobby Deal, Jim Davis, Wilbur Stone, Alfred Chapple, Jackie Cole, Don Greathouse, Jimmie McWhorter, Richard Davis, L. J. Brown, Buddy Brown, R. D. Ayers, Wayne Drennan, David Boatwright and Johnny Thompson.

Others present were Elizabeth Cole, Temple Ann Foster, Rev. C. D. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Link Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raney, Mrs. O.E. Deal, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Vern Davis, Jack Mitchell and Ray Fritz.

The Homer Hagertys of McCamey will spend the Christmas holidays with the Lee Hunts.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The cotton quota issue carried, and there will be cotton quotas for Sterling County. Only 52 acres were allotted to Sterling County, but it will probably not effect our cotton farmers too much. At least that will produce enough that we can put up a few stalks for decoration and not forget what it looks like.

The senior play, "A Pair of Country Kids", presented last Thursday night called forth a lot of favorable comment. Every member of the cast acted his or her part well. "Hi Hawkins", the horse doctor, and "Sis" could not have been better. I am wondering if I could get away with that lumbago act, Robert.

The bidding on the Lions Club auction was fast and furious with Horace Donalson as auctioneer. He sold packages to people whether they were present or not. Anyway, the auction gave a return of over three hundred dollars. It will go for charitable purposes and such civic activities as the visit of Santa to the basketball game Tuesday night. Worth Durham will tell you that it pays to be present and bring a guest upon such occasions as the auction.

Speaking of Worth, I ran into him on the streets of my home town, Ballinger, Tuesday. He stated that he was not enjoying his visit too much. I guess he meant his visit involved a lot of hard work, but I am still wondering if I should have let him make such statements about the County Agent's home town.

Jim Butler says that he has two nice porkers to market before long. I can't say that it has been "hog-killing weather", but I guess that cold weather will finally get here.

There will be a 4-H Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 30. Members should meet in front of the school building.

Anna Lee Johnson says I can eat more turkey and dressing than any man at the Lions Club. I won't be here to set a good example on Christmas Day, but I hope Anna Lee and everyone else really enjoys that Yule dinner. By this time the Christmas spirit is really running high, and I take this opportunity to wish all Sterling County a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The Blessed Joy of Giving

"They presented unto him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh." — Matthew 2:11



THUS, ON THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, THE WISE MEN CAME TO BETHLEHEM, BEARING HIM GIFTS. AND THEREAFTER, DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, THROUGH THE GIVING OF GIFTS, MEN HAVE REAFFIRMED THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND GOOD WILL THAT THE CHRIST CHILD'S BIRTH BROUGHT TO THIS EARTH. AS WE GIVE, AND AS WE RECEIVE, LET US REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CUSTOM.

R. W. Foster Family Christmas Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster were host to the family of the late R. W. Foster, when they gathered for the annual "Sunday Before Christmas" dinner last Sunday.

A Christmas dinner, a tree with gifts, and an all-day gathering fills the day each year.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Finous Conger and Baker Lee Conger of Hamilton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, Deanna Marie and Karla Jean of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and Jacqueline, Mrs. Allie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Austin of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Temp Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Marvin, Melvin, and Temple Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Freddie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Reynolds Lee and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster and Rosanne.

School Resumes Jan. 3

The Sterling School turned out for the holidays Wednesday about 1 p.m. and plan to resume studies on Tuesday, January 3, it was announced this week.

This gives the students a week and three and one-half days off from the school "grind".

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY

The stores and businesses here will take off Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. As is the custom all over the country, when a holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is taken as a holiday.

Sound Picture at Methodist Church Sunday Night

There will be a sound Christmas picture at the Methodist Church on Christmas Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy this sound picture.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship brought Christmas carols to a number of homes last Sunday night. Young people from some of the other churches joined them.

The G. W. Tillersons left Wednesday for Electra and Celina to visit relatives through the holidays.

The George Blackburns left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Dangerfield.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Baptist Church had a Christmas program, complete with tree and Santa Claus on Thursday evening of this week. Children of the lower grades of the school had parts on the program, consisting of singing, reading and playing.

Santa brought gifts to all the members of the grades below the young people.

LOCAL ITEMS

The norther that blew in Tuesday night sure did blow in a lot of dust and sand, along with colder temperatures.

Claude Raney, local Cubmaster, attended a Scouters banquet in Big Spring Monday night. New officers of the Buffalo Trail Council were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Churchill of Midland spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill and Winston Churchill.

Dick Bailey, son of the S. M. Baileys, and a freshman in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, arrived home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

To spend Christmas here with the W. W. Durhams will be the C. T. Ducotes of San Angelo, the Jean Durhams of Houston and the Jack Durhams of Denton.

Trinabeth Reed, daughter of the Nick Reeds and a student in Stephens College, is here for the holidays with her parents.

Buddy Cole, student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene is here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Cole and family.

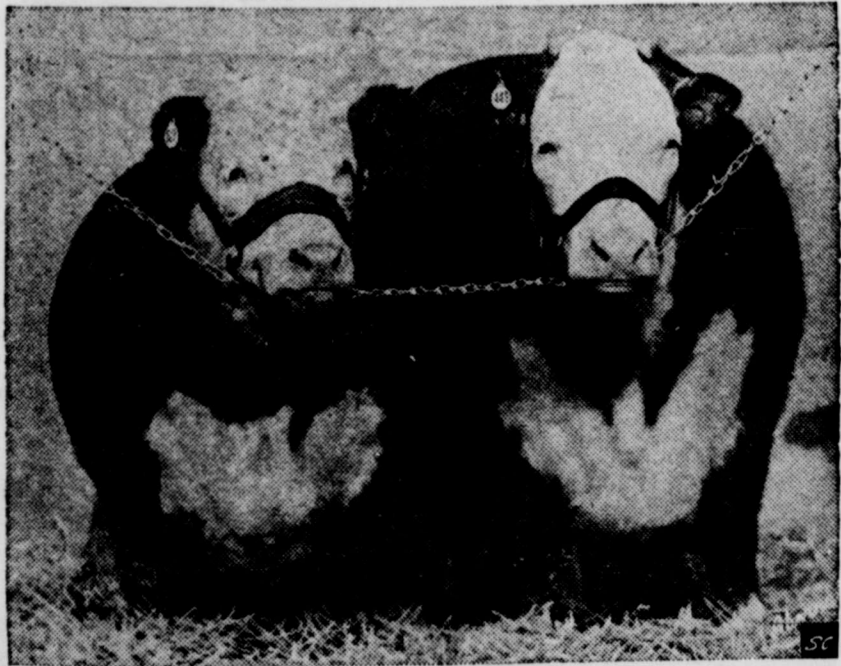
Margaret Ritter, daughter of the Dan Ritters and a freshman in TS CW at Denton, is here with her parents for Christmas.

Billy Lee Smith, who is going to Colleg in Oklahoma, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Smith for the holidays.

Joe David Crossno, student in A. C.C., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crossno, for the Christmas holidays.

Carolyn Foster, student in Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., arrived home last week end for the Christmas holidays.

The Two Best of The 50th International Show



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International — more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

Painless Economy

By Betty Barclay

WHETHER you are saving up for the holiday splurge of good things to eat, or trying to get the food budget back on an even keel afterwards, you need a few recipes like Rice and Salmon Patties to make the process painless. Here is a dish that is economical enough to fit your budget adjustments, and delicious enough to fit the family taste. What's more, thanks to pre-cooked rice, this recipe is a time and work saver.

Rice and Salmon Patties
 1/2 package (3/4 cup) pre-cooked rice; 1 cup water; 2 cups (1-pound can) salmon, drained and flaked; 1/2 cup mayonnaise; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1 teaspoon minced onion; 3/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs or finely crushed cereal flakes*.

Combine pre-cooked rice and water in saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand 10 minutes. Add salmon, mayonnaise, lemon juice, onion, salt, and pepper and mix until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes. Shape into 8 or 10 patties and roll in bread crumbs. Arrange on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes, or until browned. Serve with chili sauce. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Note: Mixture may be stored in refrigerator several hours before shaping into patties, if desired.

*Wheat flakes, corn flakes or 40% bran flakes may be used.

Tiny House Place To Learn, Not Live

A family looking for a new place to live might not think much of a 12- by 12-foot house—built indoors at that. But a house of that kind at Bethesda, Md., is serving a vital purpose in keeping the home building industry at peak productive capacity.

American Builder magazine says the miniature home is being constructed in a classroom by students of the apprentice training school of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington. To teach students a variety of skills, different materials are used for each wall of the building.

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State Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

IN recognition of their top ranking records in the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Leadership programs, five Texas club members received awards of gold watches. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Harry Schneider



Betty Blackerby



Gerolean Gisler and Grace Gisler

To be chosen state winner in the National 4-H Leadership program is indeed an honor for it signifies that the boy and girl have performed an outstanding service in club and community events. This distinction went to Harry Schneider, 18, of Sequin, and Betty Blackerby, 17, of White-wright. Harry has served his club for four years as president and as junior leader of swine, beef, dairy and crop projects. Members exhibit at Houston and Dallas fairs and he helps younger members groom their animals. He also trains them in judging. He has given 99 talks on 4-H, 15 of them on the radio. In 1948 Harry was a national winner in the meat animal contest, being awarded a scholarship and trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. Betty as 1948 State canning champion, attended the National 4-H Club Congress, but she also won honors on her record books and has served her club as junior leader in clothing and food, and the county 4-H council as president for three years. She is an experienced speaker, having given 120

talks, five of them broadcast. She is active in community affairs, in high school athletics, and in craft work at 4-H camp. In recognition of these accomplishments, Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson and Co., presented Harry and Betty each with a handsome 17-jewel wrist watch.

Tops in the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations program were individual — Alice Davis, 15, of Leming; team — Grace Gisler, 15, and Gerolean Gisler, 17, both of Victoria. Alice's prize-winning demonstration was "Cheese for a Change", while the team demonstrated "Around the Clock with Milk." Chosen state winners, each was presented with a 17-jewel watch by the Carnation Company. In carrying out the objectives of the program, these teen-agers learned the fine points of public speaking and teamwork. They also developed poise and the ability to give a persuasive demonstration on uses of dairy food products. Alice was selected to compete for National honors by her state 4-H Club office.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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**If the Brakes Don't Work
Just Hit Something Cheap**

By BILLY ROSE

A fellow tried to sell me a helicopter the other day. He told me I could hop from the roof of my theatre to my place in Westchester in 20 minutes, and added that it was as easy to drive as a car. I told him I wasn't interested because I couldn't drive a car. How come? Didn't I ever try and learn? Just once. And here's what happened. . . .

One day several summers ago, my wife said, "I wish you'd learn how to drive. Every time you want a paper or a pack of cigarettes, I've got to stop what I'm doing and chauffeur you into the village."
"Okay," I said, "if you'll play teacher."

Next morning I crawled into the car beside Eleanor. "Just turn this



jigger over," she began, "push in this dingus, pull out this doohickey, step on this wing-doodle, press down on this thing—a m a b o b, and you're all set to go."
"What's this gizmo?" I asked.
"The hand brake," she said. "You throw it on quickly in case of emergency."
"What happens if the brakes don't work?"
"Hit something cheap," advised my spouse.

A MOMENT LATER the car went hiccupping down the road. Then for a mile it went smooth as you please. A feeling of confidence came over me, the same feeling all new drivers get just before the lights go out. I pressed down on the gas.

"The pistons seem to be knocking," I said professionally.
"Pistons nothing," said Eleanor.
"Those are my knees."

Everything went fine until we got to the traffic light in the village. I forgot to press the hickymadoodie on the gilhooley and the car stalled. The lights changed from green to red, and from red back to green. A cop came over.

"What's the matter?" he asked.
"Haven't we got any colors you like?"

After switching the radio on and off, I suddenly pressed the right thing. In the order of the way it happened, I grazed the cop, skidded through the safety zone, clipped the fender on a bus, and came to rest with my bumper against a fire plug. The cop stalked over,

took a handkerchief out of his pocket and dropped it in front of the car.

"Lookit, Gene Autry," he said. "I wanna see you do that all over again, and this time pick up the handkerchief with your teeth."

Eleanor gave him the smile that used to make the front cover of "Life." "He's learning to drive," she said.

"No kidding!" said the cop. "How long is this class going to last? Some other drivers would like to use this road when Sonny Boy gets through with it."

"What did I do wrong?" I asked the officer.

"Didn't you hear my whistle? Didn't you see my signal?" he demanded.

I shook my head.
The cop sighed. "I'd better go home," he said. "I don't seem to be doing much good around here."

I THREW THE CAR into reverse and backed away from the fire plug. "If you're going to drive much," yelled the cop, "I'd have the car painted red on one side and blue on the other, so the witnesses will contradict each other."

I had only one more mishap getting home. I scraped a guy's fender. He was pretty nice about it. "It's my fault," he said. "I saw you coming. I should have driven into the fields and avoided you."

There are two stone posts flanking the drive which leads up to our home. I got past them without a scratch—also without the rear bumper. That did it.

Since then, I've never been behind a wheel. When Eleanor and I go driving I sit in the back seat and read the Burma Shave signs. The only concession I've made to the Automotive Age is to learn how to fold a road map.

Named to National Scholarship Society

ABILENE, TEX.—Joe David Crossno, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crossno, of Sterling City, has been elected from the Abilene Christian college to Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Crossno, senior chemistry major, filled requirements for junior membership. Members are selected on the basis of leadership, character and scholarship.

W. B. Welch and Jimmy Findt of Green Forest, Arkansas, left here Tuesday for home after a two-week's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bade are to spend Christmas in El Paso with Mrs. Bade's parents.

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Vanilla Rennet Desserts

2 cups milk (not canned)
 1 package vanilla rennet powder

Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk quickly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not move until set — about 10 minutes. Then chill.

May

*this Christmas bring
 happiness as true,
 as that
 we have known
 in our relations
 with you!*

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Plum Beautiful!

By Betty Barclay

A MONTH of color and excitement, a time for originality and eye appeal in all things, including food.



December claims a treat of its very own — Plum Snow. The rich, brilliant appearance of this simple dessert is vivified by economical, jewel-toned gelatin. Satisfying and sweet, it provides a refreshing fruit climax to winter meals.

Plum Snow

1 package gelatin (any red flavor); 1 cup hot water; 1 cup canned plum juice; 2 egg whites, unbeaten; 1 cup chopped drained canned plums.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add plum juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Then place in bowl of ice and water, add egg whites, and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in plums. Turn into individual molds or pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce, if desired. Makes 10 servings.

The Leak in the Dike

by Ding Darling



And if the Dike Breaks the Whole Landscape will be Flooded.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Lower prices for some southwest farm products tended to offset increased values on others during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Egg and poultry prices dropped lower over the week end. Dallas paid 30 cents a dozen for current receipt eggs, and Fort Worth gave 32 to 35. Heavy hens brought 20 cents a pound at Dallas and 22 to 24 at Fort Worth. Dallas took No. 1 young turkey hens at 35 cents and toms at 25. Fort Worth quoted turkey hens at 36 to 38.

Only lettuce and carrots opened Christmas week in good demand at firm prices in the lower Rio Grande Valley vegetable growing districts. Slow demand and dull markets ruled other kinds, with broccoli, eggplant and peppers about unchanged for the week, and beets and cabbage lower. Cabbage growers received \$25 to \$30 per ton delivered. Citrus fruits sold firm in good demand. Sweet potatoes weakened some.

Sorghums advanced 2 cents for the week, and barley, oats and yellow corn gained smaller amounts. Wheat and white corn declined about a penny. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.38 to \$2.43 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow corn brought \$1.48 3/4 to \$1.49 3/4, and white corn \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Livestock receipts at major terminals were little changed from a week earlier.

Texas cattle prices were 50 cents to \$1 higher Monday than a week earlier, with calves showing the greatest advance. Little change occurred at Oklahoma City, but prices were mostly a few cents lower for the week at Denver. Good calves ranged from \$23.50 to \$25 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$13.50 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained 25 to 50 cents in Texas and Oklahoma, and even more at Denver. Sows shared the strength at Denver, but held unchanged at Oklahoma City and San Antonio and lost \$1 at Fort Worth. Feeder pigs declined \$2 at Fort Worth.

Sheep and lambs sold generally steady to a little higher for the week. Good and choice slaughter lambs earned around \$21 to \$22 at Fort Worth and Denver Monday. Most goat sales were 50 cents higher than a week ago in San Anton-

io. Wool sales in Texas for recent weeks reached about two million pounds, as good average 12-months moved last week at around 75 cents a pound, grease basis. A good volume of original bag, bulk, fine wool sold in territory states at 58 to 60 cents.

Steer and heifer beef, lamb, and pork loins sold \$1 or \$2 lower for the week at Chicago's wholesale market. Cow beef, veal, and pork Boston butts were higher.

Wheat millfeeds sold a little higher this week, and oilseed meals lower. Other feeds were largely unchanged. Hay sold about steady in light trading.

Cotton prices climbed \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bale during the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 29.75 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.90 at Galveston, 30.05 at Houston and New Orleans, and 30.20 at Little Rock.

The Obedience of Faith

But now is manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the **obedience of faith.** (Rom. 16:27). Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by **faith only.** (James 2:24) The book of Romans is a contrast between the Law of Moses and the Covenant of Grace. One should be careful not to apply what is said about Moses' Law to the Law of Christ. This is too often the case concerning (Rom. 3:28). "Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law." What law? the law of Moses. Abraham's obedience perfected his faith. (James 2:21-22). This occurred before Moses' Law was added, and is given as an example of **obedience of faith** that avails must express itself, otherwise it is a dead faith. (James 2:24). Therefore, salvation is not by **works only,** nor by **faith only,** but by both.

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EIGHTH GRADE MEETINGS

The eighth grade class of Sterling school met December 14 and elected class officers as following: President—Hal M. Knight, Jr. Vice-President—Dan Glass Secretary—Ruby Joyce Mitchell Reporter and Treasurer—John C Heacock.

The group met again on Dec. 16. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Billy Joe Swann, Glen Dell Weimer and Betty Dunn served drinks and candy.

Winston Churchill, son of the Marvin Churchills, and physical education teacher and coach in the Odessa school, is here for the holidays.

Jackie Cole received a red Christmas cord from the Little Shop in Big Spring. The card read "Master 'Slat's' Cole" So to all friends of Jackie's, let's call him Slat's instead of Dan.

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