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Hubert Setliff spoke at both services at the local Church of Christ Sunday. He and his daughter, Myra were guests of the Murry Morrisons' for lunch.

Mrs. Albert Hunter of Turkey, mother of Mrs. Cecil Price, is in the Stanley Hospital in Matador. Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter were both in the hospital last week and returned home Friday, and Mrs. Hunter became ill again Sunday and was taken back to the hospital in the ambulance. She is also the



mother of Horace and Roy Hunter.

Mrs. R. L. Brunson and Peggy Brunson have been on the sick list a great number of our people have had bad colds.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of Amarillo visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and family Sunday. The group drove to Turkey to attend a housewarming for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stewart.

Mrs. Bill Helms returned home Thursday from the hospital in Tulsa after several days there. She is feeling much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms of

Rotan, brother of Bill, are staying with the Bill Helms while Mrs. Helms is incapacitated.

Tommie Lou Johnson, student at W.T.S.T.C. Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson.

Melvin Maxwell, cousin of Hubert Brooks, visited the Brooks Sunday and attended services at the First Baptist Church. Melvin's home is in Midland, but he is attending school at W.T.S.T.C. in Canyon. The Hubert Brooks and Melvin visited the Joe Brooks in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams and Jimmy in Silverton Sunday afternoon. Johnny, Rhonda, and Jimmy McWilliams attended a meeting of the Coon Hunters Club at Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Harvey and his three boys of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey last Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Patrick accompanied Mrs. Leon Lane of Turkey to Perryton Saturday. Mrs. Lane went to return her mother, Mrs. Clark to her home in Turkey after spending several days in Perryton since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron at Bovina over the week-end.

Tips For Christmas Shoppers FOR THE WOMAN

A recently popular song points up the fact "that it's fun being a girl." And, it seems that the fun of being a female is particularly fun-filled at Christmas time.

Maybe a girl wouldn't find life unbearable, if she didn't get some "wearable", but dollars to dough-nuts, the average missy, miss or



Grady Shepard of Halo Center, Texas, was the recipient of The Cattleman Magazine's first annual "Southwestern Cattle Feeder Award," which was presented at the Annual Cattle Feeding Conference sponsored by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in Corpus Christi, Dec. 5. The award was in the form of a leather plaque which was presented by Henry Biederman, editor of The Cattleman.

Kids Love Peanut Butter Candy



He made it all by himself but unlike Chicken Little this good cook plans to share his peanut butter candy with his friends. It was easy to make and much too good to keep all to himself. The candy is a smooth blend of margarine or butter, corn syrup and peanut butter mixed with confectioners' sugar. There's no cooking or waiting or anything to try the patience of hungry young cooks. This is for fun.

QUICK PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1/2 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup light Karo syrup
3/4 cup Skippy peanut butter, creamy or chunk style
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Blend margarine, corn syrup, peanut butter, salt and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Stir in sifted confectioners' sugar gradually. Turn onto board and knead until well blended and smooth. Add nuts gradually, pressing and kneading into candy. Press out with hands or rolling pin into square 1/2 inch thick. Cut into serving pieces. Makes about 2 pounds fudge.

missus would be quite disappointed without something for her wardrobe from Santa.

If you're her Santa this Christmas, the something-to-wear possibilities in gifts are endless. From plain to fancy sweaters, patterned or not, with or without furs, novelty knitted or classically simple, unadorned or bejeweled, the sweater line-up goes on and on in rich glowing colors and styles.

Slim jims, capris, stretch pants, shorts, slacks, etc., are all high on a girl's wish list, and selections are tremendous.

White To Black

Blouses to tuck in or wear outside run the full gamut from pure white to black, in solid colors and prints of all kinds. Fabulous new fabrics make their care a dream. There are styles for the tomboy types or the "I love ruffles" ladies.

Wrap her lovingly in a new coat, a jacket or cape and you'll put stars in her eyes.

A mink coat, of course, will thrill her, but she'll love a cashmere if it's from you; tweeds, all leather, and a most elegant fabric story shape up the new coats for Christmas. Although this season's untrimmed coats are lovely and simple, the big news is in the exciting handling of coats with luxury fur trims.

Wildest Variety

If you'd like to make it a gift of fur but can't afford it, look at the fascinating "fur look" coats that authentically copy the sophisticated leopard, otter, beaver and mink look of the real thing. Best of all so many of these fabulous fakes have real furs on collars and cuffs to enhance them.

From blazer jackets to the widest variety of car coats, jackets are designed to top the elegant formal or sleek-look ski pants. Some are hooded, many are pile or fur lined; others have things that go out or in as the weather changes.

She'll certainly welcome a topper for all weather wear. Some of these look like theatre coats yet shed water like a fabric for the topside and a completely wearable lining to flip over to when the occasion or mood is right.

Although capes in poncho styles head many sportswear showings, the cape, that's most favored, comes in fur — mink, in tricky capelets of fox, chinchilla and other luxury pelts.

Smart Scarf

A fashion conscious woman always seems to look a wee bit more elegant when she adds a smart scarf to her costume. Whether for high fashion evenings, or for football games — Christmas gift scarves are complementary to every feminine mood and fancy.

Scarves make that "something-special" extra gift; their size makes them just right to tuck into a stocking, the pocket of a blouse, sweater or jacket, and they are a fabulous glamour gloves, jewelry and other "twin" gift for evening bags, feminine accessories.

Big squares, long oblongs, bandit ties or what have you, scarves are modestly priced; they come in rich silks, wools, knits, chiffons; in solids, prints, polka dots, etc., etc., etc.

Yes, give her something to wear — she'll know you care.

Texas public schools enrolled 1,309,415 students and employed 50,330 teachers in 1948-49.

Texas public schools enrolled 2,191,000 students and employed 95,200 teachers in 1961-62.

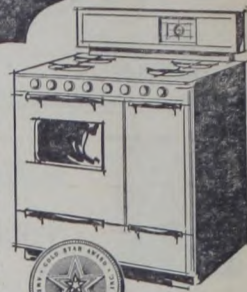
By 1967 Texas will need 109,000 teachers for an anticipated student enrollment of 2,459,000.

Texas now has more than 2,383,000 scholastics (pupils between the ages of 6-17).

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Twenty-five hundred new classrooms costing approximately \$75,000,000 are needed annually to house the increased student population in Texas public schools.

Tips For Christmas Shoppers FOR THE MAN

Still up a tree about what to get your favorite "he"? The idea shop the men's toiletry counter or department.

Here's a wonderful chance for a gal to buy the cologne, after-shave lotion or talc she prefers her man to use. Shaving essentials are always a good choice as are completely coordinated kits of fragrances and shaving needs.

Lotions and soaps of all kinds are available from many of the famous makers of fine fragrances; this year they are packaged more attractively than ever.

Take a second look — and you'll

find a wide assortment of such grooming aids as illuminated shaving mirrors; brush and comb sets; manicure essentials; shavers (cordless and conventional types) plus fitted kits for travelers.

Jewelry Gifts

A gift of jewelry for the man in your life is always welcomed. There's an extra measure of elegance in the new cuff links, tie bars and tie tacks shown for Christmas gift selection.

This season marks the return of the big cuff link. Handsome stones show off in raised, domed and "floating" mounts for a chunky yet smart look. Textured jewelry metals are new, while many jewelry pieces are done in Florentine finishes, brushed or dulled finishes in silver and gold-tones.

Men's jewelry generally divides into classic, antique-type and modern free form stylings.

For dress wear, driving, sports or just for comfort, men's gloves make fine gifts. Chamois, doe-skin, leathers and knit, all knits and fine fabrics are all available in men's glove styles.

For the outdoorsman, gloves may be lined. Pile or fur — he'll have comfort well in hand.

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METHODIST NEWS

Morning Worship: "The Love Sent to Redeem" (John 3:16)
 Evening Worship: "A People Prepared" (Luke 1:17)

Sunday is "Roll-Call Sunday" in the local church. At the morning worship service, the church membership roll will be called, and a record of attendance taken. It is hoped that there may be a very high percentage of the membership present.

The special offering taken each year during the month of December for the Methodist Home at Waco, will be taken Sunday. This is the only offering taken for the Home during the year, and the work is a very special one of love and compassion to children.

The W.S.C.S. and the W.S.G. will hold a joint Christmas program, Wednesday evening, at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

The annual Christmas program

presented by the church school will be held Sunday evening, December 16, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NOTES

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

First Baptist Notes

Sermon Subjects for Sunday:
 Sunday Morning: "Is There No Peace?" Isaiah 57: 13-21.
 Sunday 5:00 P.M. Christmas Carol Service - Mr. David Hill, Minister of Music in charge.

Flomot News

Mrs. L. B. Turner

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. JOE MARTIN

A bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon in the Flomot school Home Ec. room, honoring Mrs. Joe Martin, the former Joyce Shorter. The room was attractively decorated with the bride's favorite colors of blue and white. The center table held a miniature silver tree, made from a native thistle and trimmed with blue bells. In the center was a stand-up heart of white styrofoam with the words "Joe and Joyce" written with black sequins. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and held the punch bowl, assorted nuts and cake squares of white, topped with blue bells and a bow.

Hostesses were Mesdames L. D. Bilberry, Jack Terrill, Herb Martin, Joe Speer, Art Green, C. W. Starkey, Danny Green, C. W. Bond, J. W. Franklin, J. C. Franks, Misses Judy Mitchell, Aleta Neatherlin, Jannette Montoya and Jean Green.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Bruce Martin, Miss Ina Gene Martin, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador, Mrs. Benny Brown of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Rice of Hale Center, Mrs. Trudy Taylor of Lone Star and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert of Deatur. Many useful and beautiful gifts were sent and brought. The

young couple are making their home in Matador.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN PISTOL

On the night of November 15, Lewis Blevins, deputy sheriff of Matador was on duty in Flomot during the early part of the night when he walked away from his car. On his return a short time later he discovered his revolver had been stolen. His gun was picked up at Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 20 in the possession of Oscar Garcia; when Garcia was arrested on other charges. Blevins recovered his gun by going to Manard last Tuesday. The Manard deputy had brought the stolen property to that place where Blevins met him.

Texas Tech students visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert recently were Jerry and Judy Gilbert, Garry Jones of Rising Star, Beth Hinds of Odessa and Shelia Degan. Other visitors were J. D. Gilbert and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and sons of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Cobb and Janice of Quitaque, Harmon Moseley and Barbara, H. S. Gilbert and Stanley Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son of Stanford, former residents, visited relatives here last week. Among the homes visited were the Wilburn Martins and the Ikie Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended an interesting and informative Postmasters meeting at Big Spring Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meader and sons of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Hendricks and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Couch and girls Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brown and girls of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and Jan of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Blue Brown of Quitaque, over the week-end.

HOME DEMO. CLUB HELD LAST MEETING OF YEAR

November 20, the Home Dem. Club met in their last meeting of the year, with an interesting demonstration on Christmas decoration of packages and ornamental bows. Some of the results looked professional. At the business meeting, the decision to have the Christmas party Dec. 13 was made and the party is to be held at the club room. Names of secret pals will be revealed at this time.

Those attending were Mesdames Wilburn Martin, H. S. Gilbert, Har-

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mon Moseley, G. E. Washington, Bill Sauls, Joe Degan, Ikie Gilbert, James Monk, Wade Martin, Raldo Martin, Sam Ross, O. D. Calvert, Doyle Calvert, Leon Cloyd, L. B. Isbell, G. D. Pope, A. J. Barron, Tom Drennon, L. W. Crowell, Ray Cruse and Ronald Clay.

After the meeting a hi-way patrolman gave a talk on Safe Driving.

Messrs. A. D. and Harmon Moseley returned home Sunday after a visit at Tyler with their father who is recuperating from a fall which resulted in a broken hip. The men report their father's condition is encouraging.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons left last Thursday for a short trip. They visited their son, Tom and his family in Plainview, then drove on to Odessa that night. They visited Mrs. Persons' sister, Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and husband and her mother, Mrs. M. T. Witcher at Odessa until Saturday. They drove to El Paso Saturday and visited their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir and Tracy Lee. Mrs. Weir is the former Sandra Persons, daughter of Amos Persons.

The Persons returned home Monday of this week. They report Mrs. Witcher is failing in health and they thought her friends here would like to hear from her. She is not seriously ill, but just failing fast because of her age.

Eural Vaughan of Silverton spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, Paul, Mickey and Yvonne, and Wayne Nevins of Tulia spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben White and Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children of McLean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson.

Mrs. Dick Taylor took her mother to Turkey Monday of this week where she is having dental work done.

Mrs. Glen Sanders and Mrs. Odell Johnston were in Amarillo last Wednesday. They stopped by Canyon and visited Mrs. Karen Roberts on their return home.

Capt. Keith Cloyd, son of Mrs. Lea Ray, 905 S. Manhattan, Amarillo, Texas, has been picked to fly with the Royal Air Force in Lyneham, England. Capt. Cloyd is a graduate of Flomot High School. He will be flying the Bristol Britannia Aircraft, having flown the C-124 Globemaster more than 7500 miles.

Capt. Cloyd is the nephew of Frankie Hawkins.

Virgil George of Lockney visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. George Sunday.

Mrs. Leron Brunson, Mrs. James May and Mrs. Euel Dudley were in Amarillo on business last Friday.

Mrs. Euel Dudley and Annis, and Mrs. Dorothy May were in Lubbock recently to see an orthodontist.

Regina Gail Dudley spent last week with her father, Herbert Dudley, in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley returned her to Quitaque Sunday and spent the day with the Hubert Dudleys.

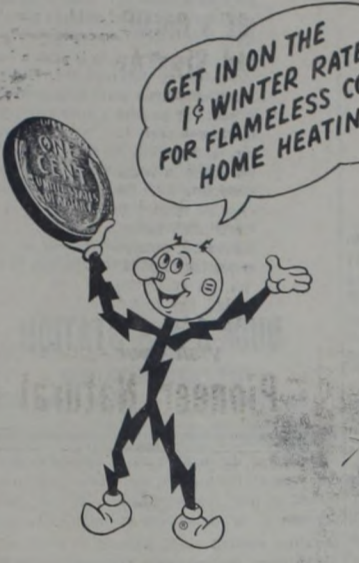
Mrs. H. B. Finney spent from Wednesday until Friday in Amarillo with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser and family.

Mrs. Scott Bolton returned home a week ago last Thursday after several months stay at Truth or Consequences, N. M. Mrs. Bolton reports she is feeling much better.


Johnny Helms of Childress spent the week-end here and attended services at the local Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison went to Plainview Saturday to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lane, who is ill.

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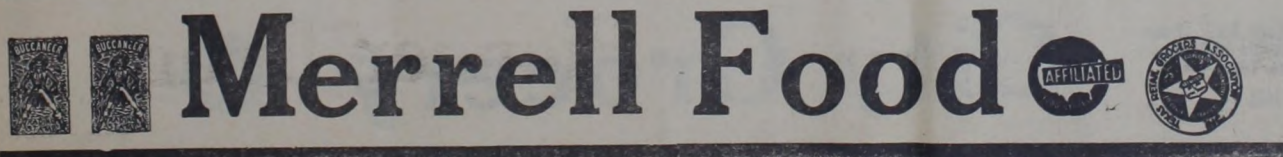
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LOST: Black and white spotted rat terrier wearing red collar. \$5.00 reward. Contact Bobby Brunson, Phone 2681. 26-1c


TURKEY COUPLE CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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FOR SALE: Mrs. J. H. Simmon's home. Contact Mrs. Harry Barnhill, Turkey. 26-tc

FOR SALE: Mrs. H. K. Carpenter house, 3 room, bath, garage, 2 lots. See or call Patsy Martin. 25-4p

There were three guests present that attended the wedding of the Browners 50 years ago. They were the Hill brothers from Morton, Texas, R. W., Roy and J. O. These three brothers were schoolmates of Mr. Browder.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, Dec. 17
Chili Beans - Corn Bread - Yams Dessert
- Tuesday, Dec. 18
Turkey and Dressing - Salad
- Wednesday, Dec. 19
Green Beans - Sliced Cheese Potatoes - Dessert
- Thursday, Dec. 20
Meat Loaf - English Peas - Corn Dessert
- Friday, Dec. 21
Sandwiches

Mr. and Mrs. Browder were married on December 1, 1912, at Looney, Oklahoma. The town has dwindled away until there are only three houses remaining there now. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browder and son, Bobby, of Amarillo, and William Browder of Turkey, were hosts for the occasion. Others assisting were Mrs. W. A. Garvin of Amarillo, a sister to Mrs. J. R. Browder, who baked the anniversary cake; Mrs. Billie Roberson of Childress, Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Mrs. Curtis Tunnell of Turkey.

Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rucker of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roberson, Childress; Miss Debbie Roberson, Childress; Miss Mary Ellen McCracken, Quitaque; Mrs. Wesley Hodges, Stratford; Miss Tommy Covington, Olton; Mrs. Tully Covington, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson, Amarillo; Mrs. Roy Calvert, Flomot; Miss Mary Lou Gipson, Amarillo; and the three Hill brothers of Morton.

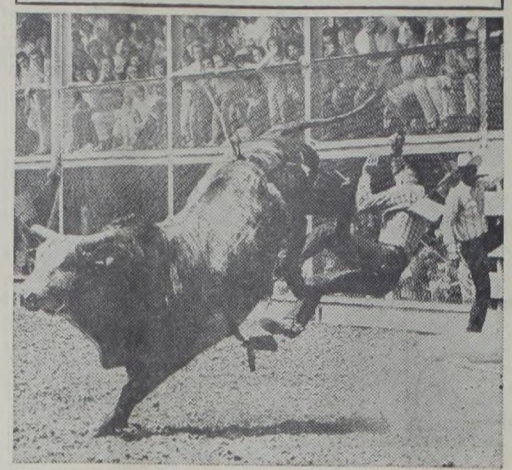
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN STORING COTTON PLANTING SEED

College Station - It is time to think about next year's cotton plant seed. Some growers, reports Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

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This ornery old bull, No. 11 from the Harry Knight string, has not been ridden by any cowboy during the regular 1962 rodeo season. No. 11, which is obviously not a lucky number for the cowboys, will be on hand as a challenge to the contestants in the Cotton Bowl Rodeo in Dallas, Dec. 27-31.

ice, have already placed in storage seed of good quality. Others will do the same as the harvest moves into their areas.

To those who have not yet saved planting seed, Elliott suggests a first class house cleaning job for the storage facilities. Cottonseed, he points out, should be stored only in bins that have been cleaned thoroughly of waste material such as old grain, trash, feed sacks or other seed or debris which furnish living quarters for insects. It is a good practice to "sweep down" the ceiling and walls and clean the floor of the bin to remove hidden waste. Use builder's moulding to cover cracks to eliminate seed collecting in them, he explains. Waste grain, seed and other materials beneath and near bins should be destroyed.

For those who have stored seed, Elliott suggests that regular checks

be made of the seed and facilities to make sure insect pests haven't moved in. Insects, he adds, are more likely to become a problem if a large percentage of the seed are cracked and if stored in bins which harbored insects at the time the seed were placed in storage.

The specialist says several chemicals are recommended for use in and around the storage bins before seed are stored. Others may be used as a dust to treat the seed when they are placed in storage while other insecticides can be used to fumigate cotton seed which may have become infested with stored grain pests.

Seed treated with chemical dust should not be crushed or used for feed, emphasizes Elliott. Use caution, he adds, in fumigating cottonseed which will be used for planting purposes. Under certain conditions fumigants may lower the ger-

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mination of the seed. Studies indicate that germination of seeds fumigated at high temperatures - 80 degrees F. or above and at high moisture content - 11 percent or above may be reduced. Because the use of chemicals involve hazards, Elliott suggests that the local county agent be contacted for complete details on what and how to use recommended insecticides.

To the farmer, soil is a precious mixture of mineral and organic matter, air and water on which life depends. He considers soil the medium through which he earns his living and produces food and fiber for the world, and also believes that its wise use is basic to the economy of the nation, says Lynn Pittard, soil and water conservation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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