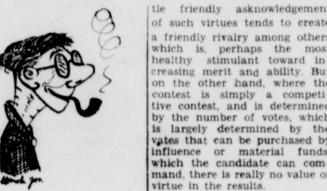
COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of



During the past few hours I have fallen into a reverie, during cial excellence is necessary. which I have had some far reach- there are usually many young I want a tricycle too. Please bring den of Eden. ing, profound and at the same ladies or girls who are as well time, absurd cogitations. In a and maybe better qualified as Don't forget the other little way they have encircled this to merits and excellence for boys and girls. Please don't forworld, which is the most wonder- the honors, that the one who get my sister, Erma Lou. Love, should take enviable pride in ful world I have ever had any- secured them, and such a cirthing to do with, actually. They cumstance naturally are profound because they have these better qualified feel that taken in all the largest, strong- merit and ability are of little est and most prominent govern worth where funds and in- Dear Santa Claus ments that attempt to govern or fluence are concerned. It oc- I am a little gi control all the nations of people curs to me that contests that I want a bicycle, a cash regisor the world. And they were abserve to stimulate rivalry in the ter, and a pair of houseshoes ment and cultural entertainsimply because they were acquiring of additional merit or for Christmas. My brother Jack ment, all of which may be se-ABSURD. Many of the circum- ability, are worthy of promostances and conditions that are tion; but a contest simply for and a big car. Jimmie, aged 2, created and practiced by the the purpose of imitating royal- wants a big car. Don't forget peoples of the earth can scarce- ty its cost. ly be considered as anything else

Cur own United States is, perhaps the most liberal free and independent nation in the world, one of the most expansive in extent, one of the richest in variety and abundance of its natural resources, and is populated by the greatest complexity of people of any country.

torship as such for our coun-

seem to be as real as any in tions. any foreign countries.

ried, although "Madame" is worn by Mr. Truman.

so much harm done, for a lit- Heh?

tle friendly asknowledgement and we print others that may of such virtues tends to create come in next week. a friendly rivalry among others is, perhaps the most healthy stimulant toward increasing merit and ability. But on the other hand, where the contest is simply a competitive contest, and is determined by the number of votes, which is largely determined by the vates that can be purchased by influence or material funds, which the candidate can com-

In such cases where no spe-

I am not criticizing the pur pose and motives and the accomplishments of our Congressional Committee on Un American activities, in fact I think these Dear Santa Claus: men are doing a worthwhile

mass of what we read in our these Communist offenders or school teacher, Mrs. Benger. newspapers and magazines, the enemies of our Federal governgreat mass of our people would ment have ever been brought cry out in utter disdain and al-most horror against the idea of The offenses for which these a dictorial government or dicta- men under suspicion were supsed to have committed were Methodist Church try, yet, on the same basis, one all concerning the war, and the of the strongest voting blocs of war is now supposedly over, alour nation cast their votes un-der just such an influence. We, clared, and the information ilas a pepole, declaim against any form of royalist government, yet concerning World War II, and The ladies of the local Methowe ape them in so many of our it is not likely that such evidence dist Church announce that they nancial support, shell out a few others.

Colorado, and the owner resocial, athletic and business will be of any help to our eni- will conduct a bake sale, to- of your hard earned sheckles for Refreshments were served by ceived the amount of 30 cents customs. We have our "queen of the Turf," our "queen of the Beach," "queen of Football," time and energy of our states-"queen of baseball," and "queen men and the funds of our nation All profits accruing from this add to its efficiency and of this and that and the others in securing evidence that will not be used, or in punishing needs of the church, and the criminals that will likely never ladies most cordially invite the

We have, however, very few be convicted. It occurs to me patronage of the public. of this sort of kings, though we that valuable mental energy do have kings of finance, kings could more profitably be spent of industry and maybe a few in learning things that are of • others. They are all shams and more vital import and of more mere titles, except ,perhaps, the immediate need. Of course I dictators in America, and they do not know. Just asking ques-

and what I hear on the radio, to cope with I some time wonder this absurd custom prevails all if jobs are getting fewer, or ways home of Fred Kinsley; then on private concerns or individuals over the United States, which in- of making money are becoming to San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, may now legally own and operate cludes Texas. I have always had scarcer, or if money is more so little respect for royalty, as badly needed than it has been such, that this custom has seem- for several months past. One from Juarez Mrs. Kinsley Levis already has his first set. such, that this custom has seemed to be somewhat wanting in the matter of good sense and the matter of good sense and judgement. It ocurs to me that there are enough good American words or titles to meet the American words or titles to meet the must wear for many more weeks, before he can after the more weeks before he can after the more were used throughout the room to condition for broadcasting. Cecil Belcher, A. L. Black, W. S. Crow, Roy Clements, Earl Drake, through Southern Texas, Louisi ana, Tennessee, Kentucky and the serving table was centured two sets of war surplus through Southern Texas, Louisi ana, Tennessee, Kentucky and the serving table were used throughout the room to condition for broadcasting. Cecil Belcher, A. L. Black, W. S. Crow, Roy Clements, Earl Drake, S. C. Hough, Leonard Haws, Ray Landrum, Joe Mentler the matter of good sense and socks that he had been wearing in condition for broadcasting. Cecil Belcher, A. L. Black, W. S. Crow, Roy Clements, Earl Drake, S. C. Hough, Leonard Haws, Ray Landrum, Joe Mentler the matter of good sense and socks that he had been wearing in condition for broadcasting. Cecil Belcher, A. L. Black, W. S. Crow, Roy Clements, Earl Drake, S. C. Hough, Leonard Haws, Ray Landrum, Joe Mentler the matter of good sense and socks that he had been wearing in condition for broadcasting. Cecil Belcher, A. L. Black, W. S. Crow, Roy Clements, Earl Drake, S. C. Hough, Leonard Haws, Ray Landrum, Joe Mentler the matter of good and the serving the matter of good and the serving the matter of good a

would not wear socks, and will Santa Claus Due To There is, however, during the not wear the best and nicest past half century, a custom that can be made, more than Hold Last-Minute gaining ground that is more to one day at a time, and never my liking, and is as nearly puts on the same pair twice. American as the word "Miss Then another chimed in and is Anglo or English, and we now said. (He was the man that was hear it used in the sense of Miss wanting more easy money.) that in Friona, Friday afternoon, Dec. so decrepit we could not farm. America, Miss Texas, Miss Chi- he would like to get to be Mr. 24, at three o'clock to talk with we often thought of how fine To Adress Baptist And besides the word "Miss," discarded socks, have them gifts and to receive the full hang on our machine lever, so

ican purposes we get rid of the ground and said, "I'll bet you I Legion members.

Itagion members.

It this alone clears this custom of near all dead, but I would soon Legion members urge all adults cannot Louie produce a dinkus men interested in laymen's Cleveland. imitating royalty of, perhaps run out of merchandise. I could to come to town and bring their similar to the coyote hunting church work are invited to atits most objectionable charac- sell quite a bunch right in my children to see Santa Claus. teristic, of this one of Amer- own home town." I am wonderican's absurd customs. When ing if there is not more truth F. L. Wenner of near Muleshoe farmers may have some of the such titles are won through merit tha nfolly in his idea. Just an- shoe, was a buisness visitor here loys of modern genius.

Letters To Santa Claus

The Star has received but a few letters thus far, from the little folks to Santa Claus, this season. Prose received follow

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I want a doll buggy. I want a doll, too, and a diaper bag. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Love

Erma Lou Drake

Dear Santa Claus

me some candy and some nuts

my Mamma Grandma and Grandpa

Carol Oldham

Please bring me a doll that work and making a fairly good blows bubbles; also a Mickey past offenders to justice. So ber my Mother, Daddy, Brother If we are to believe the great far as I have learned, none of and Sister. Don't forget my

sale will be devoted to financial growth, bring them in.

Vrigil Kuenzli Returns to Detroit

Virgil Kuenzli, of Detroit, concluded his visit here with his ing coyotes. If I am to believe what I read A street corner philosopher in our news dispensing agents, has many peculiar conditions in our news dispensing agents, has many peculiar conditions ited Boulder Dam, Glandale, shall go upon it by radio, has

Conference Friday

All children are urged to be

or ability, I do see that there is other form of aping royalty. Wednesday and paid the Star

CHANTS OF THE CHANTICLEER Weather Favors George McLean brought into W. Dixon. Thursday morning

the Star office recently, a long and our mutual greetings in twig, which he had cut off a cluded, on our part, an inquiry eedling apple sprout that had as to his general health. Mr. sprung up in his garden. George Dixon is one of our pioneer citicalled the twig a "sucker" and zens and also one of our most said the sprout from which he successful farmers and stockhad taken it was only a year old men. He said his health is fairly ast spring, and being a seedling good considering his age, and George is saving it to see what the amount of hard work he has

made its entire growth during continual and hard work he has the past growing season. Now, exercised wise pudgement in his that is some growth for a Panandle apple sprout to make. We told George he probably quite satisfactory financial conmade a mistake in destroying ditions. Mr. Dixon is a dependathis branch, as it may have ble supporter of his church, fi-

been what is called a "sport brnach" and may have pro-I am a little girl, 5 years old. duced the finest variety of ap-I have ben a pretty good girl. I ples ever yet discovered by man. want you to please bring me a It may have equaled the popudoll and some clothes for my doll larity of the apple of the Gar-

Something else our people Betty Sue Drake is our City Library, which is a public institution, established it is fro meity poverty or just for the benefit and instruction plain economy. Christmas decand entertainment of all our people who enjoy good reading, I am a little girl 7 years old. additional information, moderate ment and cultural entertainage five, wants a basket ball cured from selective reading. The City Library is now neat

y installed in its new home in and Daddy and the American Legion Hut on Seventh Street, with Miss Elda Hart as librarian, who, being also City Secretary, with office in adjoining room, may be always found for library service when needed.

this library is a recent adliaries, and is free to the use of job of it considering the gov- Mouse watch. I am a little girl the entire community. True, at for all of the children. ernmental support they are re- but will you please bring me a present, it will have to be sus-ceiving in their efforts to bring gun with bullets? Please remem- tained by public contributions ona or surrounding communi- Lewis sang a solo. visit this

> We met up with our friend Hold Meeting At week, and he regaled us with Mrs. Crow's Home some very interesting information regarding a two-way radio, which he has had under con- Class held its Christmas meetstruction, which when completed will be used by two Friona men in their sport of kill-

aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley and Louie says that the committee she accompanied him on a trip or whoever it is that has charge

ana, Tennessee, Kentucky and he government hundreds of dol-Robason, Dean Collins, Joe E. American demand for such, withoutout borrowing from royalty,
which we would in on wise
which we would in on wise
chose to govern us.

To New Building

To New Building radar sets and works them over Tarpley, C. R. Talley, Joe Taland supplies them with a dif-- ferent sort of attachments, which Hubert Beauchamp and Elmer converts them into first class Euler.

two-way radios. Lou knows how

to do the job, but we don't. Many years ago before we got Rev. C. C. Hardway Truman's landry man or maybe Old Santa Claus, giving him it would be to have some sort his valet. He would save these your last minute requests for of little kinkus, that we could Brotherhood Meet Frigidaire automatic washer. If have new parts brought out so speaker at the Baptist Brother- Hinds and Jacquelin Magness. radio, so that the poor old tend. down-trodden horny - handed

Friona Section

mnaner of apple it will produce. done and expressed gratitude deep snow drifts. Friona com-The twig or "sucker" is eight that he is still able to make a from, save that the temperature busy a part of the past week its people (We measured it ourself.) and fect. Along with Mr. Dixon's slid down to about 20 degrees canvassing the stores for good Among these who have sent investments and businees affairs, which have resulted in or freezing rain or mist.

On Saturday of last week we suffered a stiff wind that was well laden with dust and sand, and very little-damage has been half of the ladies of the Legion cola, Illinois, their native city nancially and otherwise, as is true with other meritorius move-

some damage. Another blizzard with drift-We are frequently asked as to ing snow was forecast for Tues-why our city is not putting on day pight with low temperature day night with low temperature Christmas airs as to street decand drifting snow, but at this Trail For Patrol orations. Frankly, we do not writing, Wednesday afternoon, know. We have never mentioned it has failed to be felt. However, he matter to the city officials the sky is now overcast with and they have never asked our clouds with some indications of

Modern Study Club Members Entertain

Children at Party December 23 Members of The Modern Study Club entertained their children with a Christmas party at the Club House on Tuesday eve-

The Club House was beautifully dition to the City's public auxi- Christmas theme. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts

adice. We do not know whether

orations has been a practice here

for the past several years.

The program was: Christmas tained by public contributions carols led by Joyce Miller; a piof both funds and books. Some ano solo given by Jan Edelmon articles of furniture are badly a Christmas Story, "The Littleneeded, (More) funds or cash est Angel," given by Krs. Deis always needed to increase the cimae Beene; Mr. Caffey shownumber of books, and good ed two movies, "Twas the Night books are always acceptable. Before Christmas," and the Friona Elevator If you are a citizer of Fri- "May Flower;" and Don Edwin

Gifts were then presented to library and investigate it and the children. The club members the sort of service you may ob- did not exchange gifts this year,

Baptist Homemakers

The Baptist Homemakers ing in the home of Mrs. W. S. Crow, Tuesday night, entertaining their husbands, during which many humorous games were played and songs were sung. The members all exchanged their "Secret Friend" gifts. The husbands also received gifts.

Mrs. Tommy Allen read a Christmas poem, and refreshments of doughunts, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those attending this gala occasion were: ley, and Mesdames Billy Turner,

During the past few weeks the Friona country has been well favored by fair weather. While most of the Panhandle from Amwas punished by cold, stinging jolly time this Christmas sea- a number of former residents of blizzards and blocked off with son

Athletic Club Holds Two Practice Games

Basket ball is well on its way. We have had two practice

L. Lillard and James Lee White. decorated, carrying out the C. L. is junior partner in Thrifty leaners, James Lee is a member of the working force at Fri-

ona Wheat Growers. Both fine fellows and enthusiastic ath- Boyle Home From letics. Don't forget our meeting Trip to California

Gets Load of Kaffir

Something very unusual happened here this week when one tain by patronizing it. If there but instead, each club member of our local elevators, the Friare books there you should like brought one dollar, which will ona Wheat Growers, received a to read, borrow them. If you be used, in some way, making truck load of kaffir that had trip was the visit to Mt. Sequoia and Mrs. Loyd Hume, of Cassel, feel that it is worth your fi- this a happy Christmas for been hauled over 300 miles from National Park and the drive California, where Mr .Hume is

n price for his trip.
The way in which this hap- McAdams Return pened is that Roy Baxter, who formerly lived at Friona, but Colorado, was making a trip back here, and realizing that ould at least make the expenses of his trip by bringing a oad of grain with him.

Parents Guests At Music Studio Fete

Parents were guests at the annual Christmas social and recital of Mrs. Olive Hinds' Music Studio, at the Club House, Saturday

Colorful yuletide decorations were used throughout the room Weekend in El Paso

Massey, Phila May and Lila there. Gaye Buske, Bessie Ferguson, Bonnie Jean Wagner, Sandra Harper, DeAnn Buske, Joy Crow, Honored With Pink Katheryn Dunn, Linda Gee, Beverley Sue Jones, Eugenia And Blue Shower

Legion, Santa Team To Give Big Time For Friona Children

American Legion Post No. 206. and Santa Claus have joined forces to give the little folks of arillo north to the North Pole the Friona country a really of Christmas greeting cards from

try sufered no ill effects there Legionnaires have been quite member their former home and for a few nights and was pierc- things to eat such as apples, cards are Lt. (JG) and Mrs. H. ing cold; but we suffered no ill candy, nuts, oranges, etc., which G. Hanson, USN, Coro Solo, Caeffects from either drifting snow will be distributed out on the nal zone. Lt. Hanson is a son of reported to growing wheat, Auxiliary, Santa will present a and state. They were prominent though some have reported very worthwhile gife to some citizens of Friona, but have been

Girl Scouts Make

The Girl Scouts in the Blue Jay Patrol of Troop II, enjoyed pioneer citizens of the city and either snow or rain with wind Clover Patrol to follow at their of Washington years ago. We laying a trail for the Four Leaf community, who were citizens meeting, Thursday afternoon, understand they are engaged Dec. 9. The girls spent the re- at farming and dairying with mainder of the hour getting their son, Willia A. Guyer, ready for the investiture service. o be given on Friday, December highly esteemed citizens. , practicing songs and laws. Sixteen girls expect to receive

ins that night leaders were present

Mr. and Mrs. J. H

Southern California.

They visited many points nterest and saw many wonder- friend ful sights in Los Angeles and vi-

much more than at Lamar, he and his good wife, returned Beaumont Gen. Hospital, El

tives and former neighbors. crops in that region.

The Stokes Spend

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and Star were mentioned last week. low and white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Stowers Mostesses, Mesdames Ray departed Saturday morning for Store Is Moved Landrum, W. S. Crow, J. T. Mc- El aPso, where they spent the Store Is Moved

ed business and pleasure trip store to a new building. Those having a part in the for Dr and Mrs. Stokes. They recital were Betty Joyce and took advantage of the occasion Gleaner Combines and Dempster Joan Agee, oDris Jane McFarto pay a short visit to our sisband. Lavana Houlette, Delene ter Republic of Mexico, while his agency and parts store from

Wendall Smith.

that the last page in our life of the Baptist Auditorium. Cof- they will spend the Christmas Douglas, Spencer Hough, James business and is a credit to the Landrum, Bubert Beauchamp, Jim Griffith were the builders. Mrs. O. J. Beene and baby son, Vance Hudley, Pauline Smith, ' Edwin, spent the week-end at L. Dutton, Othelia Bennett, Mrs. | Mrs. Kenneth Durstine and J. M. Bradley left Wednesday Dimmitt with her parents, Mr. Millburn and the hostesses, Mrs. son, David, of Topeka, Kansas, for Covena, California, to spend and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Mr. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Hubert spent the past twelve days here Christmas with his son, Alden, Ramey brought them home, Beauchamp, Mrs. B. McReynolds, with Kenneth's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Dutton.

Star Office Gets Christmas Cards From Many Places

the city and community, which Accordingly a committe of the bears evidence that they still re-

street on Friday afternoon of Mr and Mrs. D. W. Hanson, if next week, to all the little folk our information is correct. Who that may be in town at that were pioneer citizens of Fritime. Also at that time, in be- ona, and are now living at Tusgone many years. Lt. Hanson was boy in his teens when the family moved away from Friona. We

They were among Friona's most

appreciate his remembrance of

Postmarked 'Corpus Christi' The next card on this list is Nancy Crow served cookies to Texas, and is signed "The Blackgames this week and the next Marie White, Marlyin Fairchild, wells." This means none other practice will be Thursday night, Sue Cranfill, Bonnie Sissell, Ro- than our highly esteemed friend berta Reed, Ann McKee, Eugenia J. A. "Jerry" Blackwell and his Don't forget to bring your Rae Landrum, Sally Osborn, estimable wife, who were, for Joan Wilkins, Thomalou Fall- many years, citizens of Friona. We have two new faces on the well, Gladys Baxter, Glenna While Mr Blackwell was owner Board of Directors. They are C. Pope and Loleta O'Brian. Three and manager of the Blackwell Hdw. & Furn. Co., one of the largest and most popular business institutions of Friona, and where he enjoyed the good will, esteem and confidence of his patrons for miles around. He was one of our most progressive and leading citizens as is evidenced Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle re- by the fact that he was a memturned, Sunday from a three ber of the first Board of City weeks visit and vacation trip to Commissioners, and later served two terms as Mayor, and was a They visited in the homes of member of the School board Mr. Boyle's sisters, Miss Stella for several years. His honor and Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl integrity unquestioned, and we, of the Star are happy to claim him as one of our most valued

Works In Fish Hatchery And here is a card from Mr. engaged in working for the hatcheries. Mrs. Hume is the former Miss Ruth Reeve, and a long time friend of the Star.

Another highly appreciated card received at the Star office is one post marked El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J .M. McAdams Texas, with a return card bearour most genial shoe carpenter ing the name, Lt. S. Tippett, home last Thursday from their Paso. This card is evidently former home at Cosciusko, Mis- from Miss Sara M. Tippett, a sissippi, where they had been nurse who worked in the local sissippi. where they had been hospital when it was first open-tives and former peighbors ed in the rooms over the Friona They report a very pleasant State aBnk ,with Dr. Dan E. visit, with the exception that it Hampton, now of Borger, as rained quite a bit while they physician. Miss Tippett has eviwere there. They also report dently been recalled to the armed excellent crops of cotton and "Lt." and stationed at Fort sugar cane and other prevailing Bliss, El Paso. Not many Friona people became acquainted with Nurse Tippett, as she was here but a few weeks, but she won friends by her intelligence and

> Others of our former residents who have sent greetings to the

B. T. Galloway, local agent for the J. G. Weir building on the east side of Main Street, in Block No. 77 to the new building which he has recently completed on the West side of Main Street in Block No. 62.

buildings within the fire pone. purely of French origin, it is most purely American, and by most purely American, and by using such titles for our American, but he held in using such titles for our American, and we told ourself that using such titles for our American and we could go right on with our hood meeting.

Those attending were Mesyou are interested in knowing just what this is all about, injust what this is all about. Injust what this is all about, injust what this is all about, injust what this is all about. Injust what this is all about, injust what this is all about. Inju Those attending were Mes- It is a nice roomy building and Reynolds, Tommie Allen, Ray construction. Bill Hanold and

Gushers Bring Gushing Smiles

This Part of the

Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson, Rochester, N. Y., happily read the letter telling them two gushers, promising to produce about 400 barrels of oil

Happy Reunion

welcoming kiss from two former American flyers she rescued from the Nazis as she arrives in New York. T. B. Wiggins, left, Lithonia, Ga., and

Thomas B. Applewhite, right, Memphis, Tenn., were flown to New York for the reunion by the Air Force. Miss Stassart saved more than 50

been at odds recently over the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature, get together for a friendly photograph on the Shary Ranch.

Hidalgo County, in south Texas, where they were guests at a program hon oring veteran employees of the ranch. (AP Photo)

lative Assembly, and son of the founder of the Chinese Republic, is the new premier of China Educated

gency powers in an attempt to end the government crisis resulting from

Communist military advances.

day, were found on their homestead land in Southern Illinois.

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sanding machines.

ne Friona Star Union Congregational Church Ladies Meet With Mrs. Whaley

Wednesday, December 15th.

and son, Scott, of Arkansas,

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And That is as It SHOULD Be. Christmas IS and SHOULD

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There was a good attendance

of the members, with several | For Sale: Four lots with two guests present. The home was houses. East of Grade School beautifully decorated in Christ- Building, C. P. Sissell. 20-tfc mas colors and an entertainfreshments were served by the Shop.

For sale: Frying size chickens. \$1.00 each. Barred Rock pullets, \$1.00 each. George Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings Lean. 21-1tp

are here to spend Christmas Each week RUSHING'S will offer the above services. Will \$35.00. Oscar Baxter, 9 miles be glad to advertise your wants. Come by and give as your 'istings.

For trade: Will trade 4-row Farmall for 2-row tractor and

FOR SALE-7-can Milk Co-

daire. Nearly new. For sale: 1 1936 Model Pick-

For sale: Seven foot Frig-

For sale: 1 1941 U. T. U. M. M. tractor with 4-row equip-

FOR SALE-2-year old An-For sale: 1 16-7 Van Brunt

For sale: Registered Holtein Bull, 18 months old.

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For sale: One New Home sewng machine. See Mrs. J. M. Mc-Adams at Shoe Shop.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Hold Meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met hursday, Dec. 9. We made a eter piece and a mantle piece. We plan to meet, Saturday, the 8th, at the Hut, and go out t ve a "taffy pull" from 2 o'clock

We all want to bid Ruth Bass ood bye" for this will be her meeting with us. She plans move to Missouri. Nancy Mes ger was our special guest. The girls that were at Scout Margie Haws, Gay McFar-Donna Miller, Mary Lou McReynolds, Joann Agge, Flornce Dean, Masie Gayane, June White, Mary Sissell, Cleta Stowrs. Ruth Bass. DeAnn Buske nd Carol Blackburn.

HOME FROM VERNON

Mrs. Fred White returned last nursday morning from a twoveeks stay in the home of her ister, Mrs. C. J. Price, at Vernon She reports that Mrs. Price and her new son, were getting

Likes The Star

Mrs. Grace E. Livengood, o oute 7, Salem, Indiana, in her etter, renewing her subscripion, stated, "We like your paper very much

Thanks, Mrs. Livengood, we always appreciate such com-

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 4

Brownie Troop No. 4 met Fritay, December 10 at the Scout Hut and worked on Christmas gifts and cards.

Those present were Joyce Hadley, Bonnie Stowers, Phila Mae and Lila Gay Buske, Tanna Blewett, Linda Gaye Gee, Sandra Poindexter, Loretta O'Brain, Doris Jane McFarland, Jan Edel-Kathryn Dunn, Carla Crosthwait, Carolyn Collins, and | Patsy Anthony. Mrs. Crosthwait, one of our troop committee members, met with us. We hope she comes again soon. Our next meeting will be on Friday, December 17th, at the Club House, for a Christmas party for the members and their mothers.—The Scribe

A 1783 volcanic eruption Iceland resulted in the loss of 53 per cent of the island's cattle; 77 per cent of the horses, and 82 per cent of the sheep.

Read the Want Ads!

Classified Ads

gregational Church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting in the WANTED—to buy good clean For sale: Baby Buggy, stroller home of Mrs. Marvin Whaley, rags Parmer County Implement, and play pen. All in good condi-51-tfc tion. Mrs. James Williams.

where Highways cross at Hub, 7 Wanted: Junk radiators and miles south of Friona. For lona, Texas, under the Act of ing and instructive program batteries. Radiators, 6c a pound, bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner batteries, \$3.25. Pat's Radiator

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860 On The Dial 7:45 Sign On 7:45 - 8:00 Alarm Clock Club

8:00 - 8:15 Local and State News 8:15 - 8:30 Hunter Quiz Program 8:30 - 8:45 UP NEWS 8:45 - 9:00 Morning Devotion 9:00 - 9:15 Special Christmas Program 9:15 - 9:30 Mainly for Women

9:30 - 9:45 It's Dance Time 9:45-10:00 Treasure Chest 10:00-10:15 UP news 10:15-10:20 Hog Market Report 10:20-10-30 What's New for Christmas 10:30-11:00 Announcers' Choice

11:00-11:15 Music by Martin 11:15-11:30 Hymns of all Churches 11:30-11:45 School Program 11:45-12:00 Sons of the Pioneers 12:00-12:05 Texas News 12:05-12:15 Top Tunes of the Day and Grain Report 12:15-12:30 Trading Post 12:30-12:45 UP News 12:45 - 1:00 Cowhand's Hour Farm News UP News Commentary 1:00 - 1:15 1:15 - 1:20 Meet the Band Western Hit Parade 1:30 - 3:00 3:00 - 3:15 UP News

4:45-5:00 Church of Christ Program 5:00 - 5:15 UP News 5:15 - 5:30 Cowboy Music

5:35 - 5:45 Town Topics Programs differ slightly on Sur 3:00 and 5:30. Hymns and religious broadcasts are programmed at 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11:00, 12:45, and 1:00. Various local talent programs are heard through the day.

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duck hunting the other day. And -content to stay home nights toafter five hours of sitting in a gether, enjoying one another's swamp, she'd had enough! Going company over a glass of beer and a home, Slim reminded her good- game of chess. naturedly of the time she'd taken From where I sit, we can't all and insisted that he sit it out.

for him. They decided each to his it comes to the others.

own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

him to a woman novelist's lecture. enjoy the same things-but we can

share those little pleasures that So now the missus and Slim have we do enjoy - a glass of beer, a an understanding. No more duck game of chess, some music on the hunting for her-no more lectures radio - and live-and-let-live when

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PICKUPS



Entertaining happily at home means looking pretty and being comfortable of farms and ranches, the usual for the hostess. The costume shown above answers both problems. A stark reliable tank went dry. Result: white blouse worn with a pleated dark skirt and bright colored vest are water had to be hauled in, or right for home or for the social season anywhere.

Get More For Your Money Planning And Not Just Shelling Out That Cash

'ul consideration to planning portant. their farm operations.

plan ahead" folks forget about sions. some people don't think much penses. about, says Gladys Darden, assistant extension home manage-ment specialist of Texas A&M are amazed at the amounts spent

Many families find it hard to easy and simple, she suggest tay within the income any year getting a record book with such especially in these recent post- headings in it as food, clothing var years of high prices. You household, house repair, furnan get more for your money by ishings, equipment, medical care blanning ahead, rather than recreation and miscellaneous.

ust "shelling out" from time to Makes Job Easier

time, says Miss Darden. Without budgeting the income, many er when it's possible to jot down unnecessary things are bought, the expenses in the proper And some of the needed items are column. And if you get the book put off until later. now, it will be ready to go to

What To Do With Income work for you January 1. Quite a few questions come Put a pencil with the record ip about what to do with the book and keep them in a handy income. Some folks w o n d e r place—in the business center of whether to buy more land, or the house, so you'll know when get ahead on he mortgage pay- it is. Have a regular time fo ments. Another family has to making entries, suggests Miss decide between sending Johnny Darden. Some families find onc huving a new a week is c tractor. The whole family should may prefer a day to day bush go into a huddle in matters such ness. as these, says Miss Darden.

Here is a guide to better spendthe purchases are made takes as these, says. Miss Darden. ing offered by this specialist. the guessing and forgetting ou family can figure this pretty of record keeping. close from past year's records Keep the record book ha

THE ANSWER TO-

What Is Ahead In Crop Situation

COLLEGE STATION - What's

this winter and early spring. So

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they will be about a third lower next year than they were in 1948. Exports may still be as large next year, but are being trimmed in places by large de-

for unnecessary items during

Should Have Good Year head in the crop situation for Figuring on average weather conditions, cotton farmers should This question may be asked have a good year. The agriculby a great many Texas farmers tural economists figure twice as says C. H. Bates, extension farm much cotton will be exported anagement specialist of Texas next year as last. At the same A&M College. And here's his time, the nation here at home wen't use quite as much as There's a caution sign out for 1946. The support prices will hold the wheat and feed grain pro- at 90 per cent of parity-which ducters. Prices of these crops means the government loan ducters. Prices of these crops will be around 27 cents will probally drop about a third for middling seven-eighthan this winter and early spring So inches in Texas markets. Her again, says Bates, an acceage hoost next year might bring production control problems nto the 1950 picture.

Peanut growers do not know yet whether marketing quotas will be in effect. Support prices announced for 1949 will average about \$210 per ton. So to get guaranteed prices, the goober growers may have to comply with acreage controls authorized by last year's referendum vote.

Lower Peanut Goal Seen And the way it looks now, the acreage goal for peanuts next year is likely to be down 10 per cent or more.

That's about the size of things as they look now, says Bates. Two of the big things that wil affect these crop outlooks next year are the government spending for European relief and the military preparedness program. Everybody will be watching these, because they'll have a big effect on support prices of crops Sailing vessels are classed ac cording to the particular com bination of spars, sail and cord age, and the words "cutter," "brig," or "ship", are really abbreviations for "cutter-rigged,"

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VETERINARIAN SAYS-

Good Water For Stock Important

COLLEGE STATION - Cattle used in the rotation experiments need water.

reported in this bulletin as win-That's something people have ter and combined winter-summer known and believed for a long crops. lime. Certainly cattle need wa- Rotation with hubam that is ter and so do all the other ani- grown to maturity at least once mals. People too. every third or fourth year was

The thing is, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian for the control of root rot in the of Texas A&M College, cattle central blacklands. eed water that is clean, fit to In addition to a larger yield of irink, and located where the cotton through disease control attle can get to it without and increased soil fertility, hunuch trouble.

the lakes and ponds freeze over cattle have a hard time getting any water. And when they do Authors of the bulletin are E. get it, the water's too cold. It's W. Lyle, formerly plant pathogood idea, when possible, to logist of the Temple station; A warm up water for cattle during A. Dunlap, head of Texas A&M's the cold months. The water Department of Plant Physiology doesn't have to be too warm, but and Pathology; H. O. Hill, now the cattle will drink more of it superintendent of the Station's lif the water is brought up to 60 Bluebonnet Farm, and J. R.

enough water for livestock. That's when trouble really begins. Take this past dry spell during the | We summer and fall. On a number the cattle were forced to walk long distances to get it.

Water is important in the proper digestion of feed, good growth of cattle, says Dr. Banks. Many veterinarians give several buckets of water as part of a treatment to ailing animals. natural for farmers to want to 2. Know your needs, and de- Many of the digestive troubles look ahead and give some care- cide which one is most im- clear up faster when the animal given plenty of good water.

3. Know what to look for, read Ten gallons of water a day is But sometimes these same the labels and make compar- about what cattle normally drink. When they don't get this much, the family expenses and the income that pays these expenses.

4. Keep records of the money trouble may—and usually does—that goes out on both farm opera—start. This is especially important And that's really a problem that tions and family and house ex- during the winter time when catare fed only dry feed, says Miss Darden says families who Dr. Banks.

Legume Planting Reduces Rot Root Losses in Cotton

rom root-rot disease are markcotton with certain legume rops, according to research reults just relased by the Texas Agricultureal Experiment Sta-

conducted at the Temple sub-Johnston, superintendent of the Temple station station are given in Bulletin 699 entitled "Control of Cotton Root

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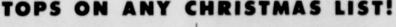
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There Seems To Be Plenty of Good Literature For Children This Year

ture to please both giver and re- lows

The modern young mother who said, "Oh, don't give Johnny a book for Christmas, he already has a book," hadn't taken a peek at what the publishers are offering this year.

Prices run fairly high, rang-ing from \$1.50 to \$3 but production costs are up, too. Anyway, some of the output is desa juvenille on your list to be surprised Christmas morning, 'Robbi you can get that book order in

Picture Books Good Picture books carry off some ticular tail, and searches per-of the top honors. MacMillan sistently for another animal's Company of New York has just tail to wear. He finally learns his book "Hustle and Bustle," the features do not become a bunny.
side-splitting account of two The pictures are wonderful. hippopotamuses in the Central A rabbit with a snake's tail is Park zoo who loved each other something worth seeing. dearly until one unhappy day Especially for little girls is they fussed. It was sad. Every-Rumer Godden's "The Doll's one worried about the hulking House," also by the Viking Press on the circuits. entire New York police force.

the crowd cheered. Hustle and discovery of this very same doll house and how it is restored house and how it is restored they had shed such enormous whil the dolls watch bright-eyed quantities of tears of repentence from the mantlepiece—and little that the whole crowd had to ris will listen with the same climb to higher ground.

merit acclaim in this book. One For Young Farmers, Too

For budding young farmers | More than 107 volcanoes are there is a picture book, "Creep- known to exist in Iceland. er's Jeep," by Hardie Gramatky. Iceland, when discovered by published by G. P. Putnam and the Scandinavians around 850 Sons, New York. It tells how A. D., had long been inhabited Creepers won the jeep at the by a small colony of Irish Cul-County Fair. Father said it was dees.

no good and Creepers had to The name "Idaho" is taken prove it could help with work from a Shoshone Indian ex-

disgraced itself and Creepers by ice-hockey was so popular in throwing the farmer and his England it was considered a nawife into the town fountain tional past-time. while all their neighbors passed enroute to church. In the way of all good story books, though, Read Our Want Ad Page there is a happy ending with the

By PHYLLIS RADOVICH animals from a barn fire.

Christmas plus children equals books just as one pius one equals two, and this year there's a bumper crop of really good books in the line of children's literations are by Phyllis Roward and the story, in the line of children's litera- by Ruth Krauss, runs as fol-

"Bears, bears, bears, bears, On the stairs,

Under chairs, Washing hairs Collecting fares, Stepping in squares, Millionaires, Everywheres,

Bears, bears, bears, bears. Good story books, too, for tined to become children's the youngest generation include classics. Publishers' addresses the Robert Lawson book, "Robare included this time, so if there but," issued by the Viking Press.

'Robbut' Tale Of Tails Robbut is a rabbit and "Rob

but" is a tale of tails. Robbut is not pleased with his own par out Louis Slobedkin's lesson. Cther animals frills and The pictures are wonderful,

sulking, big beasts; everyone of New York. She weaves an from the other zoo animals to the exquisite story of four dolls in London, forced by the housing But one memorable day every- shortage to abide in old shoe one gathered at the park, the boxes, and she lets Tottle, the mayor made a speech on the beauties of friendship, the police band played "Never Forget the Forget-Me-Nots," and while Highlight of the story is the Highlight of the story is the

rls will listen with the same

limb to higher ground.

But it is the illustrations, even Next week, we'll run a quick better than the story, that really review of some of the books for older boys and girls.

pression meaning, "Look, the sun Just as he got convincing, is coming down the mountain! however, the rambunctious jeep At the turn of the 20th Century





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tries, announced by W. A. (Bill) event will be the Grass Judging King, general superintedant, is contest for 4-H Club and FFA Dec. 13, while horse show ex- members. After a lapse since exhibitors have until Jan. 5 to 1942, poultry, turkeys and rabits enter. Livestock premiums total wil again be exhibited. About about \$67,000. Over \$22,000 in \$2,500 in premiums will be of-

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