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Outstanding Christmas Decorations Recognized

The Christmas lighting at homes and businesses was espe-cially pretty in Quitaque this year with more people than ever before joining in to help make the season more festive. "We the Women" has, for the past several years, recognized the outstand-ing homes and businesses and have added their names to the plaques which hang in the Community Center.

It would be difficult to say that It would be difficult to say that one place was more beautiful than another but the judges determined that among the most attractive and worthy of being recognized was the home of Rusty and Janice Henson, and Rise Dry Goods for the outstand. Rusty and Janice Henson, and Rice Dry Goods for the outstanding business. The Henson home was lighted all along the roof line, along the fence around the front of their home and twinkling lights placed in the cedar trees to make a "Fairyland" effect. Rice Dry Goods featured a lighted Christmas tree in its front window, decorated with handmade ornaments along with made ornaments along with snowmen and a rail fence, making a very attractive winter

Another outstanding event during the holiday season was the "Open House" at Heads and Heels. Katy and Mary went all out for this occasion and their

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ivory are the proud parents of a daughter, Anica Danielle, born December 26, 1984. She weighed 6 lbs. 4

ozs., and was born at 12:16 a.m.
The young lady has a sister.
Shamika Donise, eight years old, and a brother, Brandon Micah,

Grandparents are Ozean Dowd of Quitaque, Virginia Dowd of Amarillo, and Joyce Frost of

Caution Urged

James Cathey, area Energas manager, stopped by the Valley Tribune Wednesday morning and asked the editor to step out to his pickup to see something. He had a rattlesnake in the pickup that he had killed in his

garage.

It is believed that rattlers are blind in the wintertime and they will strike at anything they hear. This is to caution everyone to please be careful.

Public Notice

If you have holiday news that has not been reported, please bring it or call the Valley

beauty shop was beautifully decorated with not a sign of "business paraphanalia" in sight. They were gaily dressed in black tuxedos with red cumberbunds and bow ties. The party added a lot of warmth and spirit to

Christmas Eve.
The holiday season was made more special for everyone with the beauty and cheer that was shared throughout the community. It's wonderful to see a group of people strive for unity and excellence wherever they are.

—Reporter

Triple L Club Had Outing Before Christmas

The Triple L Club, Live Longer and Like It, had an outing on Thursday, December 8, in Plainview, when they all went

in Plainview, when they all went to Furr's Cafeteria for lunch. After the meal, they went to visit Mrs. J. T. (Jo) Persons, who is at West Ridge Manor on West Second Street in Plainview. She would like cards, letters, and especially visits.

Those enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon, Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Opal Hamilton, Miss Minnie Mae Roberson, and they were met at Furr's by Bill Griffin, who was in Plainview to keep a doctor's appointment.

ENROLLS IN TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN WYOMING

Tony Patterson of Plainview, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, has enrolled in Wyo-ming Technical Institute at Lara-mie, Wyoming. He will be taking a course in Automotive Body Repair. He was accompanied by a student from Bovina who will be taking the same course. Tony is a former Valley School student.

Wanda Cates of Pawtucket, Rhode Island visited in the home of Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy on December 29-30. Her children gave her a trip to Texas for a Christmas gift. Una Lee and Wanda visited Mrs. A. C. Barrett Saturday afternoon. Judy took them on a tour of the Judy took them on a tour of the Caprock Canyons State Park.

Miller and Eloise Walker of Miller and Eloise Walker of Roscoe, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Judy and Danny, from Thursday, December 27, through Saturday,

Weather Report

The fall weather has been anny and very mild with no hard freeze to date, but the moisture has a double blessing. The rain has been very good for the wheat, but it has slowed and damaged the cotton that is left in the fields. It was reported to the Valley Tribune that approxi-mately one-half of the cotton crop has been harvested to date.

The rainfall in October was .75, November, 2.05, and December 2.90, with a total of 5.70 inches since the beginning of October.

With The Sick

Ray Payne returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Christmas Day.

P. John Monk was taken back to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday of last week.

Mrs. Buster (Sue) Chadwick was brought home from Metho-dist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week.

ARMSTRONGS ENTERTAIN WITH A TACO SALAD SUPPER

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong entertained with a taco salad supper on New Year's Eve in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Turkey Monday night. Following the delicious supper served at 7:30, various games were played including Bible Trivia, Scrabble, "42" and table games for children and youth. and youth.

and youth.

Mrs. Armstrong said that the members had been so good to them all year and especially at Christmas, that they wanted to show their love and appreciation by having the supper

NEW ARRIVAL

Carter and Jana Trew are the proud parents of a baby girl, Megan Lee, born December 26, in Pampa. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs, and measured 20½ inches.

ozs, and measured 20½ inches, Megan's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew of Palo Pinto.
Great-grandparents re Ike Smith, Dollie Woods, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew, McLean, and Laneral Carter, Palo Pinto. Great-great-grandmother is Bertha Woods of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill and other relatives over the weekend. Bonnie Hill and Geral Daniel visited their mother, Goldie Russell, at the Heritage Home in

Recipes Needed For Community Cookbook

30 YEARS AGO December 23, 1954

The following article came out in the Memphis Democrat week before last: "A new page was written in Hall County history before last: when two women served on a jury for the first time. Mrs. Nadine Baisden and Mrs. Jessie Coker were part of a six person jury hearing a case." Mrs. Baisden said she recalled

Mrs. Baisden said she recailed the incident very well and said it was a case involving a couple where the woman beat her husband up. It was held in the office of Guy Smith, then Justice of the Peace. She said her late husband, Emmitt, never let her forget that she was on the case there they fined the man \$25 for his wife "beating him up." She said he teased her about it many

The O. R. Stark family was together for Christmas celebration. Sherry and Rick Braden with their two daughters, Emily and Sarah, arrived on Christmas Eve from Nacogdoches. Randy and Linda, Amy and Amber and Scotty and Donna with Misti, Brandon, Samantha and Micah all came to their parents home for gift opening on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hart graves of Sweetwater were present.

The Randy Starks hosted a brunch on Christmas Day and the group again gathered for Christmas dinner at the home

place.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Liebrum and their children, Amy and Michael from Nacogdoches ar-rived on Wednesday and the Bradens joined them for a skiing trip to Red River, New Mexico on Friday

The Tribune received a renewal from Mildred (Foster) Barbian this week. She says she enjoys the "Trivia" questions and answers. She reports they are having good weather in Springdale, Arkansas, and lots of rainfall. She says she didn't get around to sending Christmas greetings and takes this means to wish everyone a Happy and to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner had their Christmas dinner on the Sunday before Christmas with the following helping them enjoy the day: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy and Sherri of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ferguson, Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Largy Hamper Cassia and Lendy Leroy Hamner, Cassie and Jend

Reminder: The Sesquicentennial Committee would like to remind those that would like to place recipes in the cookbook to please bring them by City Hall in Turkey. We would like to have a deadline of January 15. We have collected only 28 recipes so far, and desperately need your help in making the cookbook a suc-

Merrell Family Gathers For Christmas Reunion

by Melba Merrell

The children and grandchild ren of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell gathered December 30 for a reunion at Christmas time. All were present for the reunion but three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The reunion was held at the Truman Merrell home. The wea ther was so pleasant, a lot of outside play was enjoyed by the children.

children.

Those attending were J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Mike Ford, Greg Taylor, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce, Hillary and J. Ross, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Tulia.

Also, Mrs. Jane Pigg, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Wise, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meade, Jeffrey and Jameson, Amarillo; David Pigg, Sheridan and Sally, Tucson, Arizona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Merrell, Warren W., Clay, P. Jay and Jana, Quitaque, and Mr.

Lee Merrell, Warren W., Clay, P. Jay and Jana, Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gardner and Molly, Vigo Park.
Others were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Kay, Marka and Missy, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper and Cassie, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Adams and Jo-anna Fe, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wood, Plainview; Donna Douglas and Don Douglas, Lub-

bock.

Also, Arthur and Elizabeth
Eddleman, Estelline; Jim and
Gladys Stroup, Quitaque; Belinda Burrus, Lubbock, and Jason
Payne, Quitaque.

The group eñjoyed much food,
visiting, picture taking and getting acquainted with new members of the family including.

bers of the family, including Cassie Cooper, nine months old, J. Ross Pierce, five months old, Jana Merrell, five months old, and Joanna Adams, three weeks old.

"Genius is patience."
Buffon

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD LANHAM

Richard Lanham, 87, died Wednesday in Lockney. Mr. Lanham was a long-time resident of Quitaque and Briscoe County. Graveside rites were conduc-

ted Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in Resthaven Cemetery with Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating Arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Direc

Mr. Lanham was born Stephens County and moved to Quitaque in 1920. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and was a well-known cowboy in the area. He married Winnie Keith in 1915 in Taylor County. She died in 1976. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Elmer, in 1972, and by a daughter, Mary Ruth Kaiser, in

Survivors include three sis-ters, Ethel Lea of Roswell, New Mexico, Josephine Hamilton of Silverton, and Billie Schnaible of Grand Junction, Colorado; and a grandchild

LENA BELL RHEA

Lena Bell Rhea, 90, died Wednesday in Tulia. She was the mother of Mrs. Corky (Wanda)

Morris of Dimmitt, a daughter-in-law of Leona Morris of Quitaque. She had other relatives in the area.

Services were at 2:00 p.m Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Lemy Pike, former pastor of Assembly of God Church, and Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock

Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officia-ting. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rhea was born in Breck-enridge and had lived in Silver-ton the past 40 years. She was married to Robert Rhea in 1912. He preceded her in death. She was a retired housewife and was a resident member of the Church

Survivors include two sons, Leonard of Montale and Donald of Seattle, Washington; seven daughters, Inez Smith, Irene Williamson and Daphene Lytel, all of Silverton, Opal Wood of Sauta, Georgia, Melba Sweatt of Guthrie, Wanda Morris of Dimmitt and Shirlene Vines of Canadian; two brothers, John D. Baird of Silverton and Elma Dean Baird of El Paso; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grand-Survivors include two grandchildren, 19 great-grand-children and two great-great-grandchildren.

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W. R. MOHON

Word was received here this past week that an early-day Turkey resident, W. R. Mohon died at Whitney on Sunday December 23. Graveside rites December 23. Graveside rites were held at Aubrey, Texas on

Thursday.
Mr. Mohon operated a jewelry shop in Turkey for many years and has friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Arlowene Williams had her children and grandchildren for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wil-liams and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams and family of Hereford, Mrs. Bridgett Johnson and Richie of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. W. A. Majors of Memphis and Mrs. J. B. Carr of

Paul and Louise Meacham spent Christmas with their dau-ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family at Vega.

Mrs. Willis Walker returned Friday from a ten-day visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hefner in Denver. Her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Vega met her plane in of Vega met her plane in Amarillo and brought her to Turkey. Mrs. Miller spent the night with her parents, Mr. and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, and return-ed home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane and family in Plainview.

"The gift God gave the world is sometimes lost amid all the tinsel and jingle. Some of us need the and jingle. Some of us need the admonition of a little girl, when her parents were setting up a Christmas creche. She said only, 'Make sure Jesus shows.'

The above was taken from Bro. Frank Roberson's newsletter and the Tribune editor thinks it is well to pass it along.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay had their children on Sundav before Christmas for a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Davis and Shelbie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKay and Jody, and Mrs. Dwight McKay and Jody, and Mrs. Dwight McKay and Jody, and Mrs. Dwight McKay and Dronde. Jody, and Mrs. Dwight McKays son and wife, Bryan and Drenda, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, Jeff, Chad and Jake, Mustang, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clyde Dudley, Lisa and Eric, Arlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and Steve, Idalou, Mrs. Susan Kirk and son, Matthew, Lubbock, Mrs. Theresa Gregory, Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Kirk and Lori and Trent McKay.

Mrs. Bill Lane and daughter, Mrs. Susanne Thomas and son of Spearman visited in the after.

Spearman visited in the after-

The Melvin Justus family came on Saturday. That night, his sister-in-law called and reported to him that his house was on fire. to him that his house was on fire. He and Eldon Martin drove back to Mustang and reported the house was badly damaged. The roof was destroyed, some furniture and some clothing. The company for whom he works covered the house to protect it and took the clothing that was and took the clothing that was smoke damaged to the cleaners. Melvin and Eldon came back to

Melvin and Edon came back to Quitaque for Christmas Day, and Melvin and family drove to Mustang the next day. Mrs. McKay says they rented a home to move into until theirs can be repaired. It is a brick home or they would have lost everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall of Silverton came by Christmas Day and his mother, Mrs. Delila McFall, accompanied them to Bridle Bit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, where they all had Christmas together.

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The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

The 1984 Christmas has come and gone, New Year is just a memory, and Valley School is back in full swing. Students of all ages have returned to school with a variety of Christmas alms. The kindergartners have a lot of new Santa gifts which will become interesting show-and-tell activities, a lot of other kids are sporting new and attractive clothing, and there is a scattering of other new things such as articles of jewelry and tape players. All-in-all, everyone has reported that "Christmas was

The state legislature will be The state legislature will be meeting in its regular session beginning about the middle of January but schools are still getting firm interpretations on rules passed during the special session last summer. It is now the middle of the school year and schools are coping with mandates which were scheduled to begin at first of school. It is a real struggle and often frustrating when trying to enforce rules struggle and often frustrating when trying to enforce rules about which state officials are reluctant to help. The bureaucratic entanglements of red tape has left school officials, teachers, students and parents without sufficient answers to relavent questions. As the interim Commissioner of Education recently commented to a group of educacommented to a group of educa-tors, "If you call Austin and fail to get the answer you want, then call another office of the Agency and perhaps you will hear what you want to hear."

There has been one recent development on the state level worthy of notice. The State Board of Education met Decem-Board of Education met December 8 and gave, what we hope, is a final decision concerning the beginning date of the rule on student eligibility for extracurricular participation. It was previously reported that any student failing one subject during the third six weeks period would be inclinible to entrient for the be ineligible to participate for the complete fourth six weeks period. On the Valley School calendar, that would have affected any student failing during the cur-rent six weeks which ends rent six weeks which ends January 10. That has changed. Now, according to the latest State Board's interpretation, the eligibility question has been moved another six weeks further toward the end of school. That means that a student must have passed all subjects during the fourth six weeks in order to be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities during the fifth six weeks period.

This information has been distributed to schools after most of us had told our students that after January 10th the new rule would be in effect. Now, we are

back to the old rule which provides for passing four sub-jects seven days prior to the contest in order to be eligible. The fourth six weeks ends February 22, right in the middle of the baskethall playoffs

Ruthie Postelle stopped by last week to say hello. Ruthie is an ex-student at Valley and is now enlisted in the Air Force and stationed in San Antonio. Her parents lived in Quitaque and pastored the Assembly of God Church before moving away. It was good to visit with Ruthie.

a proud heritage.

Valley varsity basketball teams are playing in the Cana-dian Tournament this weekend. Last year we received numerous favorable comments about the conduct of our players from this tournament and expect more this year. Patriots, good luck at

Visitors in the John King home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Mesquite, Mrs. Joyce Price, Cari and Don, and a grandson, Scott of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gambrel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mayfield of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. John King were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins in Turkey on Sunday before Christmas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Wayford Hawkins of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins and family of Turkey.

Fittman for Christmas were her son, Richard Pittman of Here-ford, Frankie Pittman of Wolf-forth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Prath-er and girls of Lubbock.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield and children, Miami, Joey Barefield of WTSU, Ann Bingham of

Visitors in the Odis Reagan home on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and Tiffany of Bridle Bit, Mrs. Elaine Harmon, Rex Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and children and Everett Barrick, all of Quitaque.

Guests in the R. J. Harmon home for Christmas Eve dinner at noon were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon and children of Plain-view, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langdon

of the basketball playoffs.

Loads of Valley ex-students were home for the holidays. Many of them are enrolled in college while others are employed at good jobs. It is always good to see and visit with these who are making Valley School proud. Ours is more and more becoming a proud heritage.

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Steve Gambrel of Amarillo, Elaine Harmon, Rex Harmon, John David and Dee Dee Har-

Visitors over the holidays in the Ross Herrington home were Ron and Kim Eudy of Austin, Lisa Herrington of Austin, Lex Herrington of The University of Texas in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ham and children, Traci and Chase, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitting-ton were guests for lunch Christ-mas Day in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morris and Kimber, and Shon Phelps of Quitaque.

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George Herbert

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."

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DUCK FAMILY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING HELD DECEMBER 30

The Duck's annual Christmas get-together was held Sunday, December 30, 1984, in Dumas, Texas in the First State Bank

Texas in the First State Bank Banquet Room.

Everyone reports enjoying the delicious meal, followed by the opening of Christmas gifts.

The afternoon was spent visit-ing, taking pictures, playing games and watching the football

games and watching the football game.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Shawna, Misty and Meghan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagar, Janiee and Heather, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary King, Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradlev, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Gary Jameson, Kevin and Michelle of Claytonville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Dara, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Melody and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman, Jamie, Richard and Ryan, Jana Boyles, Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy, all of Quitaque.

Texas Ag Leaders Call For Wiser **Farm Spending**

Agriculture and rural com-munities cannot stand any furth-er deterioration. Members of the er deterioration. Members of the National Farmers Union Executive Committee last week called for wiser farm spending and better management of agricultural programs. Meeting in Denver for a quarterly meeting, they announced the organization will take the lead in building momentum for a 1985 food and farm bill that will serve the nation's entire. that will serve the nation's entire population, not just family far-

mers.

Mike Moeller, President of the Texas Farmers Union and Chairman of the NFU Executive Committee, said that the drastic proposed Reagan budget cuts will do serious harm to the social standards of the over two-hundred rural Texas counties, and will also affect the urban areas.

"Agriculture is one of the main industries of Texas and unlike oil

industries of Texas and unlike oil and gas we can continue to harvest an abundance of agricultural products in Texas until the end of time; but only if the farmers and ranchers are allowfarmers and ranchers are allow-ed to make a profit when they come back every year and produce inexpensive food and fiber," says Moeller, himself a farmer in Hays and Guadalupe

"The Reagan cuts, if enacted will drive thousands of farmers and ranchers out of business and

affect Texas rural society as never before. The closing and disruption of rural schools, hospi-tals, and businesses would have a tidal wave effect throughout the

Texas economy."

Moeller, of the NFU Executive Committee, spoke in opposition of a reported Reagan Administration plan to slash farm program spending in half by 1988. While the NFU leaders agreed that federal farm spending has been high for the last few years, they said the proposed new cuts would throw out farmers with the bath water. Instead, Moeller and the go-

instead, Moeiler and the governing body of the family farm group call for a responsible management to bring current programs under control and to direct benefits to those that need them worse-middle sized farm

operations.

They quoted a figure showing that the Reagan Administration tab for the controversial Payment-in-Kind program was seven times larger than farm spending under any previous administra-tion, Republican or Democrat, because the cost and the commodity does not make up much of the final product cost," they said. Moeller and his fellow commit-

tee members said they aim to form a positive cooperative coali-

tion to insist that agricultural products receive a fair price.

"The key to this coalition building is to work with all interested groups. Many Texas agriculture groups have voiced opposition to the Reagan budget cuts. We invite them to participate in this coalition; their participation may well help preserve rural Texas."

The Texas Farmers Union and the National Farmers Union are general farm organizations representing family farmers and



President Lincoln's succes sor, Andrew Johnson, never went to school. He had not learned to write and could barely read when his wife undertook teaching him these skills.



Buffalo and Rochester, NY, lead the nation in annual average snowfalls, even though they are further south than such cities as Minneapolis and St. Paul,

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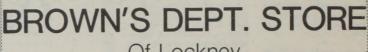
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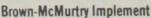
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings

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with his friends arguing the pros and cons of "angling." The other day I overheard a lengthy controversy about the best place to fish. Granddad ended the whole matter with these words of wit and wisdom, "If you ask me, the best spot to fish is out there where the fish are—so let's get going!"

This special brand of humor greatly appealed to all of his friends and it remained in my mind long after they had left. It seemed to answer those nature lovers who claim that they can worship God out of doors as well as in church. For certainly, the best spot to worship God is where God is.

Worship means not only moments of adoration and praise but also thoughts channeled toward God. The Church has the living presence of the Lord and inspires spiritual thoughts through hymn, prayer and litany.

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Results of Herbicide Weed Control Study Announced

Which herbicides do the best ob of controlling weeds in conservation tillage systems in the Southern Great Plains? That was the question Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Ex-periment Station Weed Scientist, answered with research started in 1979. He presented his discoveries at the American Society of Agronomy Meetings in Las Ve-gas, Nevada. About 4,000 scientists and agribusiness people attended the event. Wiese stated his research showed that Glean, the new herbicide, did an excep-tional job of killing weeds and eliminating tillage during fallow periods in any cropping sequence where a wheat crop followed herbicide application. Atrazine did the job when sorghum was the subsequent crop. His re-search was conducted at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland. The scientist evaluat-ed herbicides for conservation tillage in dryland crops of continuous wheat, wheat followed by sorghum, and sorghum followed by wheat on a clay loam

Applying herbicides to fully tillered wheat in March was the best time to reduce tillage operations between crops of continuous wheat. The most effective herbicides proved to be Glean alone, Glean mixed with Surflan, and a mixture of 2,4-D and Surflan. One year, weeds were controlled all summer climingting the need for tillage. This inating the need for tillage. This was possible because the previous crop of wheat failed and no vious crop of wheat failed and no volunteer emerged. Wiese pointed out that in most cases, Glean or Glean mixtures applied to wheat in March will eliminate two to three tillage operations. Volunteer wheat must be controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with tillage or sprays with either Roundup, Paraquat, or Commonder of the controlled with till and the con

Atrazine at three pounds per acre active ingredient mixed with either 2, 4-D, Paraquat, or Gramoxone were the most effective herbicides to use in a wheat to sorghum cropping sequence.

In most cases, the mixtures controlled existing weeds and eliminated growth of volunteer wheat and broadleaf weeds from wheat and broadleaf weeds from wheat harvest to sorghum planting 11 months later. Summer annual grass, witchgrass and stinkgrass, sometimes emerged and had to be plowed or controlled with a postemergence spray of contact herbicide. The researcher found that Glean at 25 cures per serie applied to 0.25 ounces per acre applied to wheat stubble injured sorghum planted 11 months later.

Glean at 0.5 ounce per acre sprayed on sorghum stubble in April controlled volunteer sor-ghum, pigweed, and other broad-leaf weeds that emerge early in the summer. Summer annual the summer annual grasses that frequently emerged in July and August, following Glean application, were controlled easily with a contact herbicide. The researcher found that Igran, Bladex, Sencor, Lexone, or Atrazine could be used to reduce tillage operations in the fallow between sorghum and

Another interesting fact came to light during the studies. Wiese found that when soil was not tilled, the number of operations needed to control weeds was

markedly reduced. In the three-month fallow between wheat to month fallow between wheat to sorghum or sorghum to wheat, three sprays with contact herbi-cides controlled weeds and volun-teer. This replaced five tillage operations. Wiese speculated operations. Wiese speculated that plowing covered weed seed and protected them from the and protected them from the elements. Later, tillage operations move seed to the soil surface where they germinate readily. Plowing also aerates the soil making conditions more favorable for germination.

Wiese summarized his research by stating that Glean and

Atrazine are the two herbicides that make conservation tillage possible on dryland in the Southern Great Plains. "The cost of the herbicides will be paid by reduction in tillage operations." reduction in tillage operations, Wiese said.

Williams Files Bill To Ease Teacher Paperwork

State Sen. Lindon Williams (D-Houston) has pre-filed two proposed bills in the Texas Legislature to relieve the state's schoolteachers of the burden of

schoolteachers of the burden of increased paperwork and to facilitate the operation of tutorial programs for students.

On November 30, Williams filed the two pieces of proposed legislation to clear up misinterpretation of the education reforms enacted last summer by the state Legislature. The purpose of the bills is to enable schoolteachers and school districts to implement the reforms with greater ease and to achieve the results desired by the reform effort.

effort.

The paperwork reduction bill will require the Texas Education Agency to conduct yearly accreditation audits of local districts to ensure that they are implement-ing the intent of the bill. The tutorial bill seeks to allow

school districts to use volunteers, such as college students or accelerated high school students accelerated nigh school students in tutorial programs, instead of requiring that only certified classroom teachers tutor. If passed by the Legislature, the bill also would entitle classroom

as would eithte classroom teachers to extra pay if they tutor in addition to teaching. Not requiring classroom teach-ers to tutor also would reduce paperwork by relieving teachers of the extra work required to formulate tutorial lesson plans in addition to their lesson plans for

addition to their lesson plans for regular classes.

In seeking to reduce the burden of paperwork, Williams' bill echoes the sentiments of teachers, their representative groups, and Texas Governor Mark White, who earlier this month urged the State Board of Education to examine and alleviate the paperwork burden so viate the paperwork burden so that teachers can spent less time filling out forms and more time teaching.
"By filing this bill, we are

sending a clear message to educators that the State Senate is serious about allowing teach-ers time to teach," Williams said.

Just as the state's elected leaders legislated the education reforms, so must they be willing to clarify and fine tune the legislation to make the legisla-

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tion practical, Williams explain-

"The bureaucracy must take

"The bureaucracy must take the first step in eliminating duplication of effort, record-keeping and paperwork," the senator added.
Williams already has drawn praise for his efforts from the 40,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state's second-lar-

(ATPE), the state's second-lar-gest teachers' association.
"Senator Williams filed these bills and pledges to work cooper-atively with ATPE to improve the working conditions of Texas teachers," said Mike Morrow, ATPE executive director. Williams represents Senatorial District 6, which includes part of

Harris County

Daniel Defoe, the English writer who penned Robin-son Crusoe, has been called the father of the English

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Atoms and Apple Cores

He is very thoughtful these days. Many an hour is spent on the back lawn with watercolors and pad, mostly thinking or dreaming.

Boundless curiosity is his, and "why," a cer tain response to every answer he receives. Besides painting, he likes to hunt, swim, golf, read. and putter in the basement with test tubes. Only recently, girls have been included with rifles and missile shots as a favored topic of conversation.

He talks about God, too. In his pursuit of answers to the universe, he instigates family liscussions that range from ethics to eternity. from atoms to apple cores.

It's small wonder that I thank God daily for His Church and its teachings. Its truths help me answer with assurance the questions Mark asks in his search for understanding.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Turkey, Texas Minister: Steve McLean

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas Pastor: Melvin Clinton

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SUNDAY Sunday School ... Morning Worship Singing
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Evening Worship
MONDAY: Women's Missionary 4:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY:

8:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas

Pastor: John Boyd of Lorenzo

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Pastoral Days......1st & 3rd Sundays MONDAY: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas

Pastor: W. L. Armstrong

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY: Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting their daughters and families. They stayed at night with Mrs. Sharon Wasson and children, and all of them had dinner Christmas Day with Mrs. Janet Turner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and Craig of Turkey were hosts for a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree on of gifts from a Christmas tree on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff, Turkey; Bruce and Doug Setliff, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry, jr., Cindy and Jeff of Tulia; D'lynn Timmons, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gentry, Kelly, Linda and Brandon, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson. Edmonson: Mr. and Brunson. Edmonson: Mr. and Brunson, Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson, Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivan Brunson, Am-anda and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cantwell, Kimberly and Justin, Plainview; Mrs. Mary Wallace and Doneta, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and Tiffany, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Franks and Candace of

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell and other relatives in Quitaque and the

Guests in the Oliver Clark home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, jr. and daughters, Angie and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and boys, David and Shelby, all of Plain-view, Mildred Hulsey of Quitaque, and Wendell Reed of Silver

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hutcheson of Lake Jackson hosted an early Christmas get-together at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedwell of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Todd (Jo Dean Bedwell), Mr. and Mrs. Terry Riddle and baby, all of Fort Worth, and Jeri Riddle of AFB, Midland, Texas.

Mary Ollie Persons of Quita-que, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redditt and family in Houston over the holidays. Mary Ollie said on their return, it took eight hours from the time they left the Redditts home until they arrived in Amarillo.

VISIT IN COLORADO OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson, Aaron and Ashley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Dimmitt all spent the weekend in Monte Vista, the weekend in Monte Vista, Colorado visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Fuston, Jamie and Lacie. They reported an 11-inch snowfall and said Leck pulled a sled for the children behind a horse he was vidious feet.

Mrs. Gene Fuston attended the wedding of her brother, Jerry Anderson and Diane Hus-ton, in Fredericksburg Saturday, Jeff, Kyle and Kacey Fuston visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, in Dimmitt over the weekend. Her neice and nephew, Kristy and Jed Anderson of El Paso, visited several days during the holidays in the Fuston home

Gerald Bedwell of Plainview was speaker at the local Church of Christ Sunday. He and his wife and daughter, Cheryl, were guests for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison of Lubbock as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and daughters spent Christmas Eve with his parents and had lunch with the C. M. Conners and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lyles and Beth in

and Mrs. Billy Lyles and Beth in Turkey.

That night, they drove to Lockney and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckworth. They had Christmas dinner with them and her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duckworth and and Mrs. Randy Duckworth and family of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Duckworth and Adam of Lubbock

Elgin Conner filled the pulpit at the Turkey Church of Christ Sunday morning. He and his family returned to Quitaque that

Visitors in the Gus Chandler ome during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller and children, Julie, Bridgett and Jake of Lubbock, and Nick and Eric Emerine of Amarillo

Dinner guests in the Bert Grundy home for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slayton and twin daughters, Terri and Jerri, and Mrs. Earlette Anderson and children, Jackie Dean and Kenneth, all of Plainview, Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls, Bill Woods, Quita-que, and Earl Lee Woods,

Plainview.
Callers through the day were
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon
and children, Nathan and Denise,
Matador, Tim Shannon of Lubbock and Kathy Shannon of
Hunston

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton had their children and grandchildren for dinner on Christmas and had a Christmas tree and exchange

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ged gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hamilton and Sammy Joe of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Katy, Flomot, and Butch Hamil-

Mary Polk of Cedar Park, Texas, spent from Saturday until the following Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken in Quitaque. Mrs. McCracken and Mary drove to McCracken and Mary drove to Plainview one day and stopped back by Lockney and visited Mary Ellen McCracken at the Lockney Care Center. On Sun-day, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and Mary drove to Turkey and visited Mrs. E. D. Richmond. They drove out to the cometers. They drove out to the cemetery to see the tombstone at Mr. Richmond's grave.

They visited Mrs. Estelle Davidson and her guests on

Christmas afternoon.

Rhonda Leeper of Amarillo spent the holidays visiting her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper. Mr. Leeper visited his

mother, Mrs. G.L. Leeper, in Clarendon Christmas Day.

Mrs. Leon McCracken of Quitaque and Mrs. Maudine Richmond of Turkey drove to Plain view on business Friday. They stopped back by Lockney Care Center and visited Mary Ellen McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald had their children home Saturday and Sunday before Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald and family of Ransom Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald and family, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McDonald of Follett, and Mrs. and Mrs. Gerry Hilbers and Brent of Idalou. and Brent of Idalou.

Lynn McDonald returned to

the states on Wednesday before Thanksgiving after spending several months in Sudan, Africa, where he instructed the natives in farming operations. He has a number of slides, the Tribune editor has been informed, and he might be interested in showing them to civic clubs

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Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cushenberry, Steve and Ky, Amarillo, Mrs. Era Heckerson and Bailey Eddleman, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier and children. Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison, Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry, Bobo Morrison and daughter, Tenille, Quita ue. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Lucille Eddleman and son, Mark, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and baby daughter of Whitharrel.

of Whitharrel.

Mrs. C. H. Hamner spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, in Seminole.



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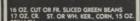
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visitors were Mrs. man and son, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. and baby daughter

Hamner spent the olidays with her if family, Mr. and ris, in Seminole.

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Mrs. Laverne Barnhill had all her children, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren for two great-grandchildren for Christmas. They were Joe Bob and Sue Barnhill, Lisa and Jody of Nashville, Tennessee, and their daughter, Leslee and Ray Hawthorne, Cassey and Josey of Victoria, Texas; Ted and Nancy Victoria, Texas; Ted and Nancy Barnhill and Gant of Muleshoe and their daughter, Stacey and Glenn Killough of Lubbock; and local residents, Wanda and Ray Beryl Calvert, Cristy and Chad. She reported that all had a great time

Those from this area attending the wedding of James Green and Tammy Pletcher in Perryton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and Kaylene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, Doug, Bruce and Craig, Lori Clay, Karen Ramsey, Mike Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green, Justen and Jaymie of Lake Sam Rayburn, and Rev. and Mrs. James Wilborn of Shallowater. (The wedding story will appear in a wedding story will appear in a

Guests in the home of Lottie Guests in the home of Lottle Owens for Christmas dinner and tree December 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami, Plainview, Mrs. Charles Scott, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane and Eural Vaughan of Silverton.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. O. E. Chandler were Mrs. Linda Dalluge and daughters, Charmaine and Keitha, Tulia, Barbara Pigg, Lubbock, Jon Earl Pigg, Silverton, Mrs. E. J. Farley and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell.

Mrs. Charlie Grundy visited in

Mrs. Charlie Grundy visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter drove to Canyon on Friday before Christmas and spent the night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick and boys. They went early to attend a basketball game in which their grandson, Layne, played with the Canyon Eagles. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.



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ved home, they were met by her sister, Mrs. Harry (Aline) Barn-hill of Fort Worth. She accom-panied the Carters to Borger to panied the Carters to Borger to visit the ladies' brother, Jack Broxson, who was spending Christmas in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall. Mr. Broxson recently lost his wife in death. The Tindall's two sons and their families were present at their parents' home and the Carters

and Mrs. Barnhill enjoyed a visit with them.

Harry Barnhill spent the holidays in Turkey visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert and family. He and his wife spent Christmas Eve night in the home of the Palah Carters, then they of the Ralph Carters, then they went home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

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Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods drove to Plain-view Sunday and had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. They visited P. John Monk at Central Plains Hospital later, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay and Mrs. Gary Chandler visited P. John Sunday after-

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ie, of Lubbock joined them. On Sunday, they had Christmas dinner in the Hedrick home and

that afternoon, they had the Iree.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley
and daughter, Tracy, of Corona,
New Mexico joined them Sunday
afternoon. Mrs. Kelley is a sister

of Larry.

They all left Sunday evening to

return to their respective homes. When the Ralph Carters arri

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Cigarette Smoking Poses Economic Burden On American Taxpayers

While most Americans know that cigarette smoking causes heart disease, few recognize the tremendous economic cost of this health risk. Nearly one-third of all Americans smoke cigarettes, but all Americans bear the economic burden of smoking, a staggering \$51 billion annually.

Most of this cost is shared by medical care for smokers and lost productivity at the worksite. These costs are passed on to all people who pay taxes, carry insurance or purchase consumer goods.

Smokers run a 70 percent higher risk of contracting disease or dying from a serious illness, so they receive a greater share of tax and insurance benefits. When indigent smokers fall victim to smoking-related diseases, taxes pay for programs to support them, including disability benefits. If death occurs, Social Security benefits help support

the surviving family.

As a whole, smoking-related disease and death help to raise insurance premiums for everyone. An increasing number of health and life insurance companies now offer reduced rates to non-smokers, realizing that non-smokers are better risks than smokers. Even auto insurance companies are offering these discounts to non-smokers since smokers are shown to have higher accident rates.

Insurance premiums are also pushed upward because cigarettes are the number one cause of fires, resulting in over \$300 million in property damage year-

ly.

Consumer prices fall victim to the economic burden of smoking. Smokers lose 21 percent more days from work and spend 15 percent more days disabled. These costs to businesses are passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices.

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But no price can be placed on the number of lives taken by smoking each year. Smoking-related diseases account for nearly 900 deaths each day, and fires from cigarettes cause 2,300 deaths annually.

This drain on our nation's resources is not necessary. According to James M. Atkins, M. D., President of the American Heart Association in Texas, much of this cost to our society is

much of this cost to our society is preventable.

"All one must do is quit smoking. Since smoking is the number one cause of heart and lung disease, the benefits of quitting are immeasurable." said Atkins. "Many businesses are beginning to realize the economic benefits when employees quit smoking, and are looking to the American Heart Association for assistance."

Smoking cessation programs are now provided by hundreds of employers. Studies show that the total savings for a smoking employee and employer will exceed \$34,000 if that employee quits smoking.

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"Although smoking kills over 325,000 people each year, nearly a third of the population continues to smoke," said Atkins. "Maybe if Texans knew just how much smoking costs everyone, they would think twice before lighting."

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For more information about smoking, contact your local American Heart Association office.

Mrs. Gafford Hosts Christmas Party For Nuevo Study Club

Mrs. George Gafford was hostess for a Christmas party for members of Nuevo Study Club in her home Thursday, December 20, at 4:00 in the afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, complete with a tree. Members brought gifts for residents of the various nursing homes in the area where

Turkey residents are staying.
During the business session, it
was voted to send \$25 to Girlstown at Whiteface.

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Mrs. Gafford was program leader and gave an interesting program on Christmases at the White House. She said trees are donated by different states and are usually about 70 feet tall. She said Calvin Coolidge began the custom of having a tree in 1924. The New Year's Reception became an annual affair in the early 1900's, but was held very early when John Adams was president. In 1909 Teddy Roosevelt shook hands with 8,513 persons, so the guest list had to be restricted in later years. Most presidents spent Christmas at their homes, but Mrs. Gafford said that Franklin Roosevelt spent 11 out of 12 Christmases in the White House.

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The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Nadine Baisden, Dessie Mae Robertson, Virginia Degan, Faye Armstrong. Kathleen Green, Marcella Patterson, Mayme Adamson, Marjorie Bain and Mayme Blume.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eudy of DeSota and Angela Eudy of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy during the Christmas holidays

The traditional Christmas Eve dinner was held in the home of U. F. and Ann Coker on December

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24. This was the twenty-third consecutive year they have host-

ed this affair.

Those attending were Paul and Jean Padgett, Fort Worth; Keith and Jan Lane and children, Jonda and Jeffrey of Greeley, Colorado; Kay Clay and daughters, Sherry and Tammy of Ringling, Oklahoma; Kim and Lisa Coker of Sugarland; Linda and Mark Hamilton, Lubbock; Brenda Coker of Junction: Tina Clay, Flomot; Frank and Cindy Lane and children, Laurie, Robyn and Michael, Tink and Estelle Lane, all of Turkey, and the host and hostess.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maupin and son of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medford, Great Bend, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Ricky, Flomot; Donna and Milton Mann, Susan and Matthew, Hig-

gins; Jerry and Pat Maupin, Melissa and Amy, Quitaque; Ethel Simmons of Childress; and Fara and Mark Webb and Nathan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elva Self spent three days before Christmas in Tyler with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Self. She reported that her son was ill but was feeling better. On Christmas Day she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Setliff and daughter, Jo, in Plainview and they spent the night with her on Sunday night, December 30.

Those enjoying Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Christian and Paula of Amarillo; Mrs. Eunice Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Christian, Robert and D'Lynn of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Christian and Cameron of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian and Cody

of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Albus, Charlie Rickman, Larry Christian, Toni Dodson and Carla Christian of Lubbock; Mick Christian of Lockney, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Owens, all of Tulia, and Bart Owens of Quitaque, enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mrs. Solon Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb of Seminole visited Mrs. Virgie Barrett during the holidays and she accompanied them to Amarillo. Mrs. Barrett visited her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. McNabb visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moring and son. All the group had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Moring.



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According to a Boston University scientist, there's mounting evidence that toxic waste dumps cause illness among people living nearby, reports the National Wildlife Federation. Dr. David Ozonoff found an increased inci-dence of naŭsea, fatigue, respir-atory problems and headaches among residents living near a once highly toxic dump site two years after its chemical wastes had been removed.

Every year from October to January about 3,500 bald eagles cluster on the banks of Alaska's Chilkat River for a salmon feast says National Wildlife magazine says National wilding magazine.
The eagles fly from as far away
as Washington state to join the
dinner party that is not held
anywhere else in the world.

Opposition Continuing To Nuclear Waste Dump In Texas

The possibility of locating the U. S. high level nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County drew quick criticism from the president of the state's largest family farm organization last

Mike Moeller, president of the Texas Farmers Union and a farmer in Hays County, says the decision by the Department of Energy, "Flies in the face of

Commenting shortly after the December 19 announcement by the federal agency. Moeller said, "Who would think that anyone would actually consider placing the deadliest material known to mankind under prime Texas farm and ranch land?

"Deaf Smith County is one of the most productive agricultural areas in Texas and the damage that can be done to the market-ing of Deaf Smith and Texas agricultural products nationwide is too awful to think about.

"This is an issue that all Texas farmers and ranchers should get involved with. Each one has involved with. Each one has something to lose if the Department of Energy located their waste dump in Texas. Most U. S. citizens don't know the difference geographically, between Deaf Smith County and Duvall County and don't care. People just won't want to eat anything produced anywhere are stated. produced anywhere near nuclear

Moeller also noted the present effects of the proposed nuclear

"Farmers in close proximity to the proposed site report a probable decline in property value of up to thirty percent and that was before Deaf Smith County was named a finalist and before U. S. Senator-elect Phil Gramm told these farmers near

the proposed site not to worry."

Moeller was referring to a Moeller was referring to a campaign promise made by Gramm in which he and Secretary of Energy Donald Hodel claimed that Gramm would be able to keep the dump site out of Texas. The campaign promise drew criticism from several groups who accused Gramm and the Bearm Administration of the Reagan Administration of making unkeepable promises for

political gain.
"This further illustrates the lack of understanding the Reagan Administration has of agri-culture," says Moeller. "Farming and ranching can't simply relo-cate anywhere—agriculture needs clean air, clean water, and good land to feed a hungry nation. We certainly don't need the Reagan Administration bury-ing high level nuclear waste under that good land."

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