

Fire Department Thanks Citizens For Truck Donations

Members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department this week asked that their thanks be expressed to the citizens of Lockney and this vicinity for the donations made which enabled the Fire Department to secure a new truck. The truck was purchased through popular subscriptions.

The following is a list of those who made a donation toward the purchase of the truck:

- Jack Worsham \$10.00
- Brownie McDowell \$5.00
- Lockney Auto Co. \$25.00
- George Taylor \$10.00
- Dixie Tavern \$5.00
- L. L. Reecer \$10.00
- Lockney Beacon \$15.00
- Billrey-Motley \$10.00
- Meriwether & Hall \$25.00
- W. C. Watson \$10.00
- Lester Carter \$5.00
- Patterson Gin & Grain Co. \$50.00
- Lockney Gin \$25.00
- City Cafe \$5.00
- Lena Fae Store \$5.00
- Hotel Coffee Shop \$5.00
- W. G. Rigdon \$10.00
- C. M. Catlin \$5.00
- R. C. Wilson \$5.00
- J. R. Belt \$5.00
- Charles Smith \$10.00
- Pylant Grocery & Market \$20.00
- Consumers Fuel Assn. \$50.00
- Plains Theatre \$50.00
- Wofford Wood Shop \$25.00
- Joe Handley Shop \$25.00
- Arch Crager \$20.00
- Frank Perkins \$25.00
- First National Bank \$50.00
- Handley Shop & Pump Co. \$30.00
- Jackson Tire Co. \$25.00
- Darnell Grocery \$10.00
- Truett Variety \$10.00
- Brown's Cleaners \$10.00
- Higgin-Bartlett \$10.00
- Berry Hooten \$25.00
- Jno. Staleup \$15.00
- R. L. Maggard \$15.00
- Powers Pharmacy \$5.00
- E. R. Harris \$10.00
- W. A. Campbell \$10.00
- Henry Hodel \$10.00
- Hammond & Co. \$10.00
- Bill Virden \$5.00
- Zoel Watson \$10.00
- F. L. Brown \$10.00
- Lockney Drug Co. \$25.00
- M. A. Barton \$5.00
- John F. Bickley \$10.00
- Jay Anderson \$5.00
- Jack Whitfill and Bob McDonald \$25.00
- National Alfalfa Mill \$10.00
- Jesse Harris \$5.00
- A. B. Kenady \$8.00
- Wayne Greer \$10.00
- Dr. N. E. Greer \$10.00
- B. E. Harris \$5.00
- Fred Lam \$10.00
- Billrey-Motley \$5.00
- Campbell Variety \$2.50
- Lockney Elevator \$10.00
- J. B. Allen \$10.00
- Lockney Lbr. & Supply \$12.50
- Arthur Roberson \$10.00
- Louis Cummings \$5.00
- D. D. Langford \$10.00
- C. O. Jeffcoat \$20.00
- Leslie Floyd \$5.00
- Clyde Applewhite \$10.00
- Southwestern Public Service Co. \$50.00
- T. B. Mitchell \$10.00
- Johnson & Johnson \$5.00
- Ed Whitfill \$5.00
- C. H. Rose \$5.00
- Brunner Lbr. Co. \$10.00
- A. & B. Electric \$5.00
- Maler Food Store \$5.00
- U. & I. Laundry \$5.00
- "Whitey" Baccus \$15.00
- V. E. Spears Cln \$25.00
- Brown & Childers \$5.00
- Hickerson-Strickland \$10.00
- Floydada Bakery \$5.00

High School Honor Roll Is Given

The following is a list of names of those who qualified for the high school honor roll during the second six-weeks term. These students made all "A's" on their report card.

- Seniors**
- Marvella Ginn, Carolyn Harper, Gleyann Earle Norman, Edwin Langford.
- Juniors**
- Jessie Carthel, Agnes Gloyna, Eliseon, Martha Whitfill, Iva Wyman Guthrie.
- Sophomores**
- Paul Cooper, Chas. Hammit, Shearer.
- Freshmen**
- W. L. Rowell, Sid B. Thomas, Betty Carenar.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

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SANTA CLAUS IS DUE HERE TODAY

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Lockney this morning about 11:30.

Old Santa's arrival with a program given by the High School Band and Chorus, free show at the Plains Theatre and a large number of gifts to be given away this afternoon makes up the program for "Santa Claus" day in Lockney.

Briefly here is a resume of the day's activities:

11:00 a. m. School dismissed.
11:30 a. m. School Band leads parade to business district.

11:45: Santa Claus will arrive by plane, the plane landing on Main Street will taxi to the main block where Santa will alight and distribute candy and fruit to all the boys and girls. (In case of bad weather Santa might have to motor in.)

The high school band and chorus under the direction of George Atwood and Mrs. Mary Glenn Degge

DON'T PARK ON MAIN STREET

The public is asked not to park cars on the three main business blocks of Main Street Friday morning because the plane bringing Santa Claus will need the entire street. Cars may park on this street after the plane has left.

will present a program on Main Street, before and during Santa's visit. The program will be given from a platform on the street and a public address system will be set up. The street will be roped off for the occasion.

Starting at 1:00 p. m. a free show will be given at the Plains Theatre.

At 3:00 p. m. about 40 prizes will be given away from the platform on Main Street. These prizes, donated by Lockney business men, will run in value from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Each person who wishes to participate in the drawing may register at each store in town. The tickets with names of the registrants written on them will be gathered up and the drawing will be held from the Main Street platform. Each person, though eligible to register at each store, may draw only one prize. If a name is called for one of the prizes, that person will be ineligible to receive any other prize given away.

Among the prizes to be given are two large turkeys, one donated by the Business Men's Club and one by the Rotary Club.

Santa Will Bring Gifts To Aiken Children

Old Santa Claus will have a gift for every child when he visits Aiken on Tuesday, December 23. The Beacon has been informed.

The old Gentleman will arrive at Aiken on a bus at 1:30 p. m. and will distribute the gifts personally. He wants all the boys and girls to meet him at that time. The gift will probably be a sack of candy and nuts, we are informed.

A Christmas tree and a program will be held at the Aiken Methodist Church that night to complete the day's festivities.

YVONNE RIDINGS ON YEAR BOOK STAFF

Miss Yvonne Ridings, Junior at the Texas State College for Women at Denton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ridings, former residents of Lockney, has been recently honored by being named organization editor for the Deadalian, the college year book. Miss Yvonne was also a member of the welcoming committee for college Freshmen at the beginning of the term, hostess of the Newman club at a party welcoming new students and has conducted her first meeting as president of the Adelphean club.

The Riding family lived here a number of years and farmed east of town.

RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Little Sandra McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless, was returned home Saturday after spending several days in a Floydada hospital with pneumonia. She is reported to be doing nicely now.

Bids Called For On Lakeview Road

The State Highway Department has advertised for bids on the farm-to-market highway running south from Highway 70 to Lakeview in southeast Floyd County. The contracts will be let after January 15. This road is being paved under the old farm-to-market road plan where in the state pays the entire cost of paving in addition to engineering and maintaining the road.

County Committeemen Are Selected Monday

The County Convention for the election of County Committeemen was held Monday, December 15, 1947, at 11:00 a. m. in the Agricultural Building, Floydada. The three community delegates meeting in open county committee to serve during the session named the following for the year 1948:

Chairman, George B. Johnston, Route 1, Lockney, Texas
Vice-chairman, William H. Nelson, Route 5, Floydada, Texas
Regular Member, William F. Ferguson, Route 1, Floydada, Texas.

First Alternate, Claud Fawver, Route 5, Floydada, Texas
Second Alternate, Henry W. Schacht, Route 2, Lockney, Texas.

Of the committeemen named George B. Johnston and William F. Ferguson were members of the 1947 county committee. January 1, 1948 will be the beginning of the ninth year of service for Mr. Johnston.
Community Committeemen Elected Last Week

Final tabulations of the elections held in Floyd County Monday, December 8, have been reviewed and the community committeemen elected are as follows: Community A: Ewald Onebe, Robert W. Smith, Raymond M. Rucker, Alvin O. Foster, Frank Probasco; Community B: Robert G. Dunlap, John B. Smitherman, Cecil Purcell, William D. Beady, Thomas S. Brown; Community C: Mal Jarboe, Claude Ring, Walter M. Knight, Roy Hollams, Ray Smith. These former elected committeemen will administer the program in their respective communities as well as assist the county committee to select the practices for which assistance will be furnished.

J. C. Wilson Hurt Saturday Afternoon

J. C. Wilson suffered a dislocated shoulder last Saturday afternoon when he fell from his pick-up truck at his home east of town. He was treated at the Lockney Hospital and is improving this week.

The accident happened when Mr. Wilson started to step out of the truck and his foot struck a small can which rolled with him throwing him to the ground. The truck was standing still at the time.



CORN KING . . . Walter J. Harpel, 45, of Shannondale, Ind., crowned 1947 Corn King of North America, is shown with the 10-year exhibit of Indiana certified yellow dent hybrid 844-D corn that won him the grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Harpel's recipe for growing top-flight corn is "good soil management that builds up the soil's organic matter supply, good seed, plenty of fertilizer and hard work."

Waldrop New V-P Of First National

An announcement made this week by Artie Baker, president of the First National Bank of Lockney revealed that W. A. Waldrop of Dallas has purchased an interest in the bank and has been elected active vice-president and a director.

Mr. Waldrop began his duties with the bank on December 15. His wife will join him here at a later date. The couple have a home in Dallas where they have been living.

Mr. Waldrop has been connected with country banks for 27 years, 24 years of that time in active bank management. Mr. Waldrop's last banking connection was with the First National Bank of Artesia, N. M. where he sold controlling interest in the latter part of 1945. He was connected with other Texas banks previous to this, and has had experience in banks in irrigated sections of the country. He is thoroughly familiar with credits in agricultural and livestock areas and has had some experience in oil loans, Mr. Baker said.

House Damaged By Fire Saturday

A three-room house belonging to Bill Alford was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The house, located in northeast Lockney, was damaged on the north side but is still livable. It was reported, The Fire Department succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it spread.

The house is occupied by transient laborers, Mr. Alford said.

B. N. Ralph Dies Suddenly Wednesday

B. N. (Ben) Ralph, a former resident of this area, died suddenly at his home in Big Spring Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ralph lived on his farm four miles west of Lockney for about four years, moving away about 1932. He kept the farm until about two years ago when he sold it to Fred Hall.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Tom Weeks of the Aiken community. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks attended the funeral services which were held at Big Spring Friday with Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Baptist pastor officiating.

Mr. Ralph was an employee of the T&P railroad for many years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, four sisters and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper will spend Christmas in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Graham and family.

Velpa Faye McClure of Plainview spent the weekend with her cousin, Betty Louise Tomme.

Subscription Price Of The Beacon Will Be Increased January 1

Our readers are hereby given notice that the subscription price of The Beacon will be increased effective January 1, 1948. On that date and thereafter the price for The Beacon will be as follows:

In Floyd County \$1.50 per year
Outside Floyd County \$2.00 per year

This increase in price will be in effect on renewal subscriptions as well as new subscriptions regardless of whether the subscription has already expired or will in the future. Remember that this new price goes into effect January 1, 1948.

"Fun For You" In Last Show Tonight

"Fun for You" the home talent show sponsored by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will close the last day of the two-day run tonight (Friday) at the City Auditorium. The show starts at 8:13 p. m.

Theme of the show is impersonations of famous radio programs such as "The Quiz Kids", "Grand Ole Opry", "Dr. I. Q.", Tom Breneman's "Breakfast in Hollywood" and others. All participants in the show are home people and the show is built for laughs. In some of the scenes the audience is expected to participate in the show which makes it all the more interesting. Prizes will be given members of the audience who give the correct answers in the quiz show.

Tiny Tot Contest

A special added attraction of the show tonight will be a Tiny Tot contest. Each contestant will be introduced and the winner will be presented with a prize. The contest closes at 4 p. m. today and daily results are being posted on the window at the Perkins Insurance Agency here.

Children Should Be Immunized Against Diphtheria, Cox Says

Austin, Texas.—All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Tables should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommended a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Margaret Collier:

- Dec. 10—Virgil Brasher and Esther Dietrich.
- Dec. 9—R. L. Kellar and Bobbie Richards.
- Dec. 8—Walter Simpson Jr. and LaNell Hall.

Mrs. Mollie Roach of the Cedar Hill community left Thursday for Hugo, Okla., where she will spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. G. W. Dunn and Mrs. B. Holt and families.

Hearing On Road Bond Issue Set For Saturday Morning

A hearing will be held by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County Saturday morning on the petition presented by 94 tax payers of Precinct Two asking for a \$240,000 bond election. The hearing will be held at 10 a. m. in the courthouse. A large group of taxpayers of this precinct are expected to be present. The petition asks for the bond issue in order to participate in a paving program in this precinct. Roads included in the proposed paving program include the road to Lone Star gin with connections to Sterley and Lone Star store, the road from Aiken to Providence, the road south from Lockney to the precinct line by Pleasant Valley schoolhouse, and a road into the brick community with two routes being considered.

County Election Called
A county-wide election to vote on a \$300,000 bond issue with which farm-to-market roads will be paved has been called by the Commissioners Court for December 20. This paving program also includes the Lone Star road in this precinct and includes one road in each precinct of the county.

Meeting Here Monday
At a meeting of the taxpayers here Monday night, Resident Highway Engineer James F. Potts explained the state highway department's paving program and urged that the county vote their bonds on a county-wide basis. Joe Jennings went into the precinct bond vote and expressed a desire to see more roads in this part of the county.

Personality Beauty Shop Moves To New Location This Week
The Personality Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. Wynona Allison, has moved from the former location in southwest Lockney to the Phenix building, formerly occupied by the City Bakery, on North Main Street. The shop is now open in the location and ready to serve the public. Mrs. Allison said.

New additions to the Personality include a Supersonic Cold Wave machine, and a new line of cosmetics and creams. Mrs. Allison invites the public to visit her in her new location.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dollar are parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambert Friday, December 12. She weighed 8 pounds. She has been named Gaynell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed a daughter on Saturday, December 12. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Connie Leene.

Joyce Dillard of the Cedar Hill community is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Coker underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

J. C. Wilson was treated for a dislocated shoulder Saturday.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, current receipt, per doz.	50c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	85c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	83c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$2.75
No. 2 yellow Milo, per cwt.	\$3.55
Barley, bushel	\$1.70
Oats, per bu.	\$1.10
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, middling, Dallas market	35.45
Cotton Seed, ton	\$90.00

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BELGIUM

It is widely believed that all of Europe has surrendered to the arid doctrines of collectivism, an enforced low standard of living for the masses of the people, and a completely regimented and planned economy. There is, however, one small but hopeful exception. That exception is Belgium.

Writing from Brussels, Joseph E. Evans, a staff correspondent of the Wall Street Journal, recently said: "The 'Belgium government-in-exile' very early decided what financial and economic policies it would pursue after liberation. And it happened that—in contrast to almost every other European country—those policies were the classical ones of free trade, expansion, and free private enterprise."

The result of that policy, says the same writer, is that "This little nation alone has a genuinely prosperous people, well clothed, well fed,

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



and at least as contented with their lot as Americans with theirs."

Rationing in Belgium is restricted to a few very scarce items, mostly basic foods. Everything else, from necessity to luxury, is on sale in the free, open market, as in America. The Belgium black market is the least important in Europe. The whole idea behind the Belgium free enterprise policy is a simple one—to encourage incentive—to give the people good

wages for productive work—and, once they have earned their money, to permit them to buy what they want.

Belgium production is now approaching the prewar level in almost all lines, and in some has actually exceeded it. Worker output is high—while, by contrast, in the adjoining state of The Netherlands where a tough austerity program is in effect, output is low and is still declining.

Belgium is dramatically proving that free enterprise can outdo socialism—even in war-torn Europe.

Belgium, in other words, has taken a page from the American book. There can be no substitute for individual incentive in a free economy. Socialism, like communism and the rest of the isms, makes robots out of men and women. When work and ability are not rewarded, despair and poverty prevail.

INEXCUSABLY LAX

When the President's Conference on Fire Prevention was held in Washington last May, it was proposed that each state call a conference on its own to establish an inclusive program for preventing and combating fire within its borders.

Eight conferences have now been held, Kentucky having the honor of being the first. Six more are in preliminary or advanced stages of organization and preparation.

The states which have gone along with the recommendations of the President's Conference are to be congratulated on discharging a vital duty to their people. The states which have done little or nothing are inexcusably lax. Fire is one of the greatest destroyers of homes, places of business, materials, resources—even as it is one of the greatest killers of men, women and children. Adequate public interest in preventing fire can never be achieved so long as those whose job it is to organize and direct the work are insufficiently interested themselves.

Fire will consume some \$600,000,000 worth of property this year—and the indirect, immeasurable loss will be two or three times as great. Fire will claim 10,000 to 11,000 lives—and many thousands more will be disabled, and will be hospitalized for weeks or months or years. Does that plain set of facts make fire prevention seem worthwhile? And is it too much to ask that the authorities of every state take positive action to fight this menace at the earliest possible time?

Wars are started over the killing of one or two persons. Is it reasonable for us as a nation to allow an enemy within our borders to continue killing thousands year after year, without retaliation?

TRAFFIC CIRCLE HONORS TECH WAR CASUALTIES

Lubbock.—As tribute to former students of Texas Technological College who lost their lives in service during World War II, the traffic circle on the college campus is to be named Memorial circle, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announces.

The name was suggested by the War Veterans association and approved by Dr. Whyburn and the college board of directors. TWVA is laying plans for securing a suitable plaque and arranging a public ceremony when the formal dedication will be made.

GENERAL HUGH MILTON HAS RESERVE ASSIGNMENT

Fort Sam Houston.—The Reserve assignment of Brigadier General Hugh M. Milton II of the Organized Reserve Corps as Assistant to the Commanding General of the Fourth Army was announced today. The assignment will require active duty only when ordered. General Milton is President of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M. He served overseas in the Pacific theater for 54 months, 14 of which he was Chief of Staff of the XIV Corps.

In November General Milton was on active duty with the Fourth Army

during Exercise Seminole, joint Armed Forces Training project.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVES IN ARMY

Washington, D. C.—In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from December 20 to January 4 at all Army installations in the United States. Classes scheduled to begin on or after December 20 will be delayed two weeks.

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SMALL CHILDREN NEED EXERCISE IN WINTER

Lubbock—Small children need daily exercise in the fresh air in winter as well as in summer, but not every child should play outdoors in bad weather, according to Miss Sannie Callahan, head of the department of child development at Texas Technological College, and director of the college nursery school.

If a child is subject to colds, ear infections or other ailments, he should, however, be encouraged to play active games in a room where

windows are open, she suggested. It is best to keep all children indoors during severe dust storms, she warned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with appreciation your expression of sympathy in the loss of our mother, Mrs. B. F. Terry.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins

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Providence News

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN IN SAMMANN HOME

A Christmas party was given Friday, Dec. 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann. A buffet style dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served at 6 o'clock, then everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Don, Maebeth and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mildred and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Cecil, Focine, Larry and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores Carolyn and Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette, Madeline and William and Clara Sammann.

Couple Entertain with "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette entertained friends with a "42" party Thursday evening, Dec. 11 at the Providence club room. High score went to Mrs. Bill Ruth, Low score to M. C. Scheele. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Ruth, M. C. Scheele, E. M. Quebe, Harold McLaughlin, Ernest Sammann, Albert Scheele, Walter Sammann, R. C. Matthews, Ted Boedeker, and Jake Jones.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Quebe on arrival of a baby girl on Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker and J. D. visited Wednesday in the Walter Sammann home.

Mrs. Robert Harden spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Sammann. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Hazel Biggs of Texhoma.

Miss Clara Sammann spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Scheele.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schuette of Plainview Sunday.

The Providence Home Demonstration club will have their banquet and Christmas party in the club room on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. Sunshine friends will exchange gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and girls took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family went to Slaton Monday to help celebrate a 20th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schuette.

Brian Released To Aid Wayland Drive

Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland College, has announced that Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, has been released from his pastoral duties to give full time for the next two months to an intensive campaign to raise \$300,000.00 for emergency needs at Wayland College.

District convention president, Rev. M. J. Lee, of Dimmit, has authorized the campaign, and the Wayland College Board of Trustees has requested the Brownfield church to release to release their pastor for this important service.

Rev. Brian has already started this intensive program with several regular radio broadcasts from stations in Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico. Other radio stations will also carry this program.

President Marshall, George Stokes, head of the Speech Department, Agnes Durant Pylant, Dean of women and other members of the faculty and administrative staff at Wayland College will speak several times each week at Baptist associational meetings and service clubs in interest of the enlargement program.

The Wayland College Board requested the district missionary, Rev. Franklin Swanner and Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock, to serve on the committee with Rev. Brian.



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheel chair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

Motorists Should Be Careful At Street Intersections — Cooper

A wave of auto collisions at street intersections in Lockney brought a warning this week from Deputy Sheriff Earl Cooper that motorists should approach street intersections carefully. Deputy Cooper also pointed out that under the new state law for motorists, when two cars are approaching an intersection, the car on the right of the other car has the right of way. In other words when a motorist approaches an intersection if another car is approaching from his right then that car has the right of way. If, however, another car is approaching the intersection from the first motorist's left then the first motorist has the right of way since he is to the right of the second car.

Failure to yield the right of way is an offense punishable by a fine, Cooper said.

Cooper also said that when two cars are involved in a collision, if the damage to both amounts to as much as \$25 the accident must be reported to an officer of the law. Failure to report an accident is also an offense and punishable by a fine.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB TO HOLD XMAS PARTY DEC. 20

The Pleasant Valley club will hold its Christmas party at the American Legion home in Lockney Saturday night, December 20 at 7:30.

Each member and their family are urged to be present.

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RULES GIVEN FOR NEXT-OF-KIN

San Antonio—Next of kin can materially simplify and speed up the war dead repatriation program if they will follow four rules, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division here, said today.

1. Fill out navy and army questionnaires accurately.
2. Return these forms to Washington promptly.
3. If mailing address has changed since the deceased entered the service, send the present address to the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

4. If there has been a change in the next of kin, either by death or by the remarriage of the widow of the

deceased soldier, sailor, or marine, that information, too, should be sent to the same authority. "Unless the next of kin is certain that he can correctly fill out the questionnaire he should ask the assistance of his state or county veterans service officer," Partridge said. Many forms being returned to Washington that have to be sent back for correction. This means more correspondence and, of course, delay.

"It is often assumed that because the veterans administration or some other governmental bureau has a change of address, or a change of next of kin, that all interested bureaus have the same information. This is seldom true. If there is any doubt as to the information the Quartermaster General has, it is well to supply that office with new data."

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Society News

WMS Christmas Party and Program Held

A covered dish luncheon held at one o'clock Monday, Dec. 15 in the T. B. Mitchell home preceded a program on "The World's People."

The entertaining rooms and the luncheon tables were accented by the Christmas motif. A large decorated tree before a picture window bore gifts which were exchanged following the missionary program.

Those present were Meses. C. O. Roberts, H. B. Strickland, Ed Whitfill, Guy Sams, Harmon Handley, Hilburn Casey, Wesley Hay, Carl Weathers, E. J. Cobb, Edgar Hays, E. A. Cox, Hugh Carroll, Boyce Kennedy, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Cooper is now making her home at Coleman.

STAMP PAD INK at The Beacon

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Last Time Today (FRIDAY):

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Business - Professional Women Enjoy Party

A Christmas party was given for the Business and Professional Women in the home of Mrs. Estelle Powers, Tuesday night at 7:30.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the holiday motif with a large Christmas tree as the center of interest in the living room. The guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Lucy Dean Record accompanying on the accordion. Recorded Christmas music was also enjoyed. Gifts were distributed from the gayly decked tree and refreshments were served to the following ladies: Meses. Alma Dutton, Mary Ida Rose, Lucy Dean Record, Leone Hays, June Bybee, Wanda Baker, Bernice Miller, Clara Copeland, Velma Cox, Frances O'Hearn, Jessie Leaverton, Fae Messer, Pearl Martin, Margaret Dorman, and Estelle Powers. Favors were candy canes.

Assisting Mrs. Powers as hostess were Meses. Dorman, Martin and Rex Jackson.

Party For 4-H Girls Saturday Afternoon

A party for Floyd County 4-H Club girls will be held at the American Legion Hall in Floydada at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 20, according to announcement made this week by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent.

The girls are asked to bring a gift costing from 50c to 75c and a dime to help pay for the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gentry and baby of California will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Nora Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper returned Friday from a visit with Mr. Cooper's brother, Dr. M. A. Cooper at Childress.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Strickland Announced Friday

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Stella Mae Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Strickland of Lockney, was announced at a tea given by the faculty of Kress High School last Friday afternoon. Miss Strickland has been a member of the Kress faculty for the past two years.

Miss Strickland and Robert Doyle Morton of Kress will be married at the Lockney Baptist Church on December 23.

The tea, held in the home economics building at the Kress High School, was attended by Mrs. Strickland of Lockney, who spent the week end in Kress visiting her daughter.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas festooning and a beautiful Christmas tree. The announcement was revealed on little scrolls given to each guest as she registered. Red and green wafers and tea were served.

JUNIOR T. U. PARTY IN CHURCH BASEMENT

The Junior department of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement Friday night at 7 o'clock.

A number of games were played, Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged from a decorated tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served to twenty-three guests.

Sponsors for the union are Mrs. Horton Howell and Mrs. Edgar Hays.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell of Quitaque are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 16, at the Plainview Hospital. The young man, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, has been named Mark Wade. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell of Quitaque.

About 2 1/4 million rural families in the U. S. still do not have electricity.

Recent Bride



MRS. HUBERT BRANSCUM
 Mrs. Hubert Branscum, the former Miss Wynona Battle, was married November 30 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

The Lone Star Community Christmas tree will be held at the school house on Christmas Eve. Old Santa will be present with candy, nuts and fruit for every child. Everyone is urged to be present. A Christmas program will be presented.

The school children presented their Christmas program on Thursday evening, and they will have their tree this afternoon, prior to being dismissed for the holidays.

Friends here will be interested to hear of the birth of twins recently to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of Plainview. Mrs. Rogers is the former Oneta Henderson. The twins, a boy and girl, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of this community. Mrs. Rogers and her twins are here visiting in the Henderson home.

The Young Adult class of the Lone Star Baptist Church will have a social at the church Friday evening (tonight). Everyone in this age group is invited to attend. Mrs. G. C. Tiner the teacher of this class.

Mrs. Albert King as honored recently on her birthday when a group of friends gathered at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readbimer spent last Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Denzell Boyter and Jeannie Sue of Plainview were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Rock Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells have as their house guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells and baby.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson recently received treatment at the Plainview Hospital.

A number of men from here enjoyed a quail hunt near Crosbyton last Tuesday. The following were included in the party: Harold Griffith, Lowell Jarrett, Lloyd Readbimer and Fred Hardage of Lockney. They brought back a number of quail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children will leave Friday afternoon to spend the next two weeks in Pottsville, Arkansas where they will visit with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Glenda Ann Readbimer had as her guest last weekend her cousin, Jerry Rowell from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett had as their guests for several days last week Mrs. Jarrett's sister, Mrs. Arlie Barnett and Ronnie from Amarillo.

A number of ladies in the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Houston McPherson recently to welcome her to our community. Mrs. McPherson before her marriage, was a nurse at Plainview.

Mrs. Hubert Frizzell was returned to her home last Saturday afternoon after receiving treatment at the Plainview Hospital for five days.

Lloyd Readbimer and Harold Griffith flew to Wichita Falls last Saturday to see the Wichita Falls-Odessa game. They returned Sunday. G. B. Johnston and Percy Tate of Odessa also attended the game.

All the college students will begin arriving home Saturday for the holidays. From W. T. S. C. Canyon will come R. L. Knox Jr., Delbert Phillips, Misses Shirley McGhee and Laverne Frizzell. Miss Betty Wingo from Centon will be here in the home of her parents, Mrs. Lonell Griffith will be here from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox visited last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children will leave the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frizzell's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Lipan, Texas,

Athletic Statement For Football 1947 Season

RECEIPTS	
Abernathy High School	\$50.00
Priona High School	50.00
Floydada High School Band	40.00
Ralls High School game	\$524.63
Dumas High School	75.00
Crosbyton High School game	\$653.55
Spur High School game	771.60
Floydada High school game	\$1279.49
Matador High school game	370.10
Paducah High school	151.82
Southwest Public Service	597.80
Football Queen's Race	160.43
Citizens of Lockney District	348.50
Payment for football shoes	57.25
L. T. Graves, Dist. 4-A chairman, Champ trophy	25.00
One knee brace	5.20
Total Receipts	\$5160.27

DISBURSEMENTS	
Expenses of Team to Visiting Games	
Abernathy	\$27.55
Priona	38.25
Dumas	36.00
Paducah	33.95
Total	\$134.75
Home Game Expenses	
Ralls High School	\$192.60
Crosbyton High School	247.32
Spur High School	296.59
Floydada High School	508.13
Matador High School	137.15
Collector of Internal Revenue, Admission Tax	599.89
Total	\$1982.59
Miscellaneous Game Expenses	
Floyd County Co-op Hospital	\$77.50
Southwest Public Service	28.00
Tower Publishing Company	60.75
Dr. F. C. Harmon, Paducah X-Rays	10.00
K. W. Cook, Repair Stop Watch	5.00
Lockney Beacon, printing programs	\$40.00
Total	\$231.25
Sporting Goods Equipment	
Wolf & Klar, Jerseys	\$141.00
Huck's Sporting Goods Co.	14.32
The Baker Company	59.08
W. A. Holt Company, payment of Parks	338.45
Blackburn Sporting Goods Co.	1.85
Low & Campbell Sporting Goods	40.80
C & S Sporting Goods Company	129.00
Total	\$724.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Express	\$11.34
Taylor Laundry	5.60
L. T. Graves District 4-A Fee	10.00
Brown Cleaners	\$13.60
Showers for Football Queen	6.25
Cambell Variety	8.17
Meals for team at home games	\$100.00
Total	\$154.96
1946 Bills Unpaid but paid during Present Season	
Baker Company Miscellaneous supplies	\$382.60
C & S Sporting Goods Co., jackets etc.	221.00
Total	\$603.60
Officials for Home Games	
Ralls High School	\$50.00
Crosbyton High School	50.00
Spur High School	50.00
Floydada High School	50.00
Matador High School	65.00
Total	\$265.00
Total Disbursements	\$4085.45
Balance	\$1074.82
Signed, Sidney Reeves, Superintendent	
Thelma Hodel, Prin.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec., 1947.	
(SEAL) J. E. Cox	
Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas	

LETTERS TO SANTA

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DECEMBER BARGAINS by the BUSHEL



Specials for Friday & Saturday, Dec. 19-20 (Quantity Rights Reserved)

Sugar Pure Cane 10 Pounds	93c
Tomato Juice Red & White 46 Oz. can	19c
NORTHERN TISSUE 2 Rolls	19c
COFFEE Red & White 1 Lb.	49c
Orange Juice Brimfull, No. 2 can	10c
RINSO , large box	39c
CIGARS , Bankers Special, box of 50	\$2.89

Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday December 23 and 24

CRANBERRY SAUCE , Marco, 1 lb. cn	21c
FRUIT COCKTAIL , Brimfull, No. 2 1/2	35c
SOUP , Red & White, 3 cans	27c
PEARS , Brimfull, halves, No. 2 1/2 can	35c
GUM , Beechnut Peppermint, box of 100 sticks	85c
APPLE SAUCE , Brimfull, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
FLAV-R-JELL , 2 boxes	15c

Christmas Candy and Nuts
 Place your order NOW for a dressed Hen or Turkey for Christmas

Rose Food Market

Texans Say "Grace" Before Each Meal

College Station.—A recent state-wide poll showed that five out of 10 Texas families say "grace" or a blessing before each meal.

A national organization polled families in the county as a whole that say grace before each meal is four out of ten.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that families tend to do in their own homes what they learned as children. One-half of the people who do not offer thanks before meals said that the custom had not been observed in their homes when they were children, while 84 out of 100 Texans who offer thanks reported that this was a family custom as they grew up.

Grace before each meal does more than give spiritual satisfaction, Mrs. Johnson says. The beauty and dignity of the blessings adds as much to the atmosphere of the meal as flowers, colorful linen or attractive china. The few moments of quiet be-

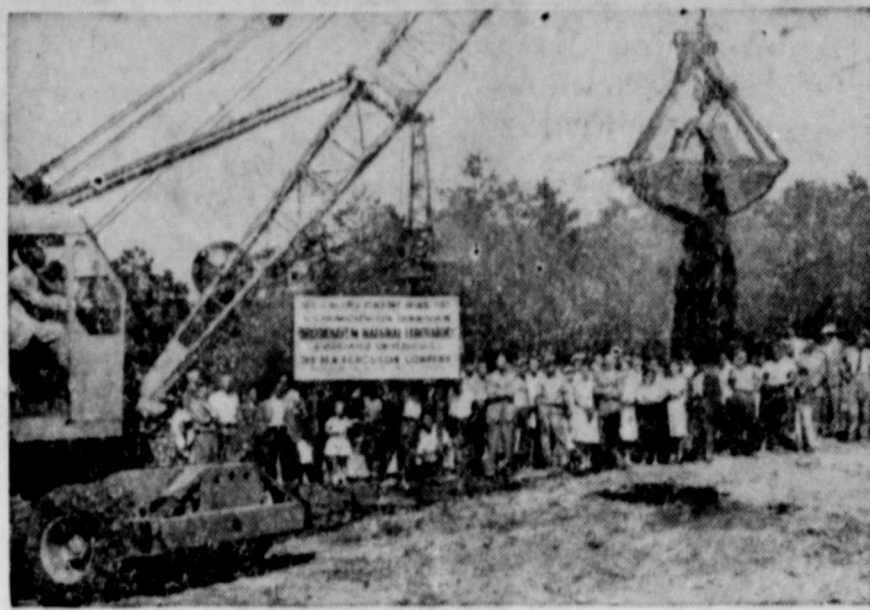
fore eating calms emotions and consequently the digestive system is in much better working order. This is particularly true for small children, but adults also benefit from the short respite from worry, haste or excitement.

Its an old-fashioned custom, perhaps, but it still fits in the modern picture of family life.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ANDERSON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson entertained with a luncheon Thursday noon at the Baker Hotel in honor of Mr. Anderson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Dumas.

Others present for the luncheon were Mr. Albert King, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stapp and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson are former residents of Lockney having moved to Dumas about twenty years ago. The Anderson brothers and Mr. Albert King were neighbors in the pioneer days of Floyd county, the three of them living in the southeast part of the county in the 1890's.



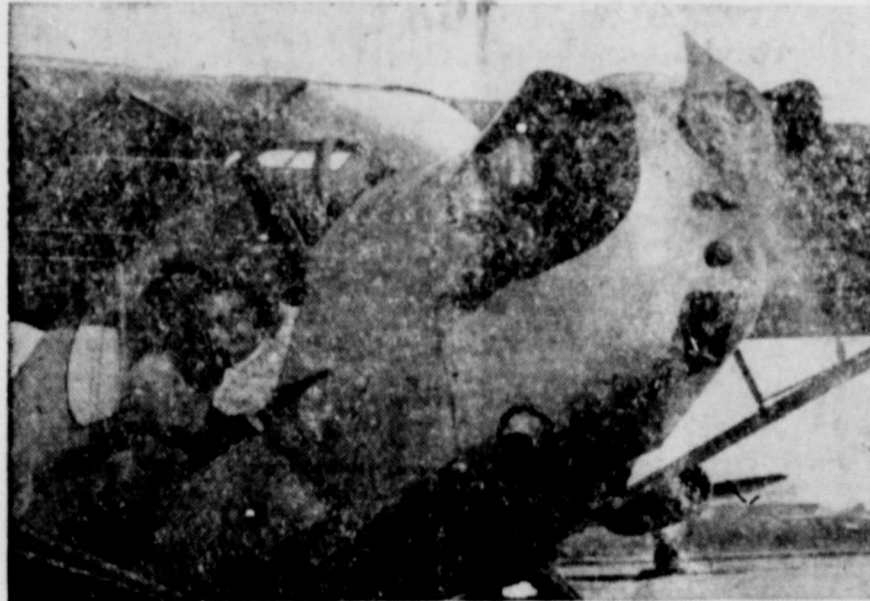
ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE . . . Ground has been broken for construction of the nation's first peacetime atomic energy plant on a 6,000-acre tract at Brookhaven, L. I., once the site of Camp Upton. Dr. Lyle Borst, atomic pile authority of Brookhaven laboratory, is at controls of the power shovel as it takes first scoopful of earth. Laboratory will be operated on a non-profit basis.



HOMECOMING FOR ODOM . . . Among the thousands who were on hand at Chicago to greet Bill Odom as he completed his record-breaking solo flight around the world (time: 33 hours, 5 minutes and 11 seconds) were his family and his sponsor. Odom holds his son, Ronnie, 3, and daughter, Rochelle, 6. At left are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Odom.



MAN, NOT ELEMENTS, CAUSED THIS . . . It looks as if a cyclone had struck the Jim Munro home at Le Claire, Iowa. However, it was the landlord, not the elements, that caused this scene, the Munro family claims. They charge the landlord, Harold Olsen of Montpelier, Iowa, wrecked the summer kitchen of their home when they ignored an eviction notice. Similar happenings have been reported in other parts of the country as landlords anxious to gain possession of homes.



ALMOST BEFORE SHE COULD WALK . . . Dixie Lee Bertolino of San Diego, Calif., 10 years old, amazed veteran airmen when she took over the controls of a Piper Cub plane after 45 minutes of instruction and flew the craft for 21 minutes. In the plane with her is Howard Albright, veteran flyer, who went along for the ride and also as added protection to make sure that Dixie got back on the ground.



FORGETS CHILDREN . . . Charles Phillips, 102, of San Francisco, says he has six children but cannot remember how many sons or daughters. He says they are all old enough to chew hay. He is pictured in local hospital recovering from a minor ailment.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old and Santa, I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
Santa, I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots, a blackboard, a gun, and scabbard, an automobile transport truck and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Thank you Santa, I am,
Your little friend,
Billy Jake Wofford



PUPPY LOVE . . . Selfhearted Mrs. John Jacob Astor of the New York Astors carried her Mexican hairless Chihuahua dog inside her mink coat when she ventured out with him on a cold night. There was enough mink fur to keep them both warm.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a little girl who has tried to be good a doll, a set of dishes and some fruit, nuts and candy?
Yours truly,
Marie Harris

"Every four minutes an American dies of a disease caused by a common cold," says a medical item; which must be awfully monotonous for the American.

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Leather and Woolen Coats, the new Finger-tip Sport Coat, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Work Clothing and "Socks in a box."

For the Home

4 lb. 100% virgin wool Blankets, \$13.50, in five colors.
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Extra nice large double Blankets, part wool in nice clear plaids, \$5.95.
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XMAS CANDY Pound 35c

ORANGES, 8 lb. sack 39c

CELERY, extra nice, each 23c

MARKET

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XMAS HAMS, Wilsons, lb. 63c

We will have a few Long Island Ducks dressed Tuesday, Dec. 23

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Strawberries, Lima Beans, Green Beans, Asparagus, Broccoli and Fryers

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POT PLANTS also make pleasant and long-lasting Christmas gifts. See us for your flower needs.

Plains Floral Shop

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Christmas Supper Held In Casey Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey was the scene of a Christmas party and buffet supper held Thursday night for the Junior Adult Training Union of the Baptist church. Following the supper served to fifty-five guests the group joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Sid Thomas gave an inspiring story entitled "In As Much". Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree, Santa boots filled with candy was given each child by the Casey family.

Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byars, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and Debra, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Charlyne, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and family.

Pat Invites Santa To Methodist Home



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and

training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children. This offering will be taken in the Lockney Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 21.

Dairy Cows Like Cold Weather

College Station.— Dairy cows like cold weather if they are properly fed and well housed.

Tight, dry dairy barns are about as good a substitute for grain in the winter time as any. G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman at Texas A. & M. College points out.

Elaborate, expensive shelters are not necessary. But patching of roofs and walls with scrap lumber or tin will keep out rain and cut down cold drafts which lower milk production.

Cows which have to work their way through muddy lanes and feedlots use up energy which would otherwise have produced milk. That's where a slip or fresco comes in to make feed go further by draining off standing water and building up low spots.

Dairymen won't save any grain by cutting down on the milk cow's ration, Gibson says. The cow is going to take care of herself first and if

her feed is cut, she'll cut the amount of milk she gives. Always give cows all the roughage that they will clean up daily and feed hay according to milk production to get maximum return.

Another little trick that will hold up milk production is to warm drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87% water, and of the water is icy cold the cow won't drink as much as she needs. A

simple way to warm water is to sink a half oil drum in the trough with rocks and start a fire in it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley returned home Tuesday afternoon after a five weeks vacation spent at Fort Worth, Dallas, Lawton and Oklahoma City, Okla. and Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Dagley stated that they are glad to be home after the 2070 mile trip even though they did have a swell time.

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Aiken News

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stowe and children of Monticello, Utah visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt and Mrs. H. L. Stowe last weekend.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall entertained friends at her home last Sunday with a turkey luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gordon visited relatives in Artesia, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman and Bonnie of Hale Center visited Mrs. Mattie Dorman last Sunday.

Mr. Hampton and Nell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hampton and children of Amarillo last weekend. Bobby returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore visited relatives in Plainview last Sunday.

Mrs. Musgrove made a business trip to Seymour last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland attended the Father-Mother banquet last Sunday at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam of Lockney last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley B. Elam and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam and children visited Mrs. Charley Elam last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott took Sonny to a doctor in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn of Silverton visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dorman last Sunday.

Thurman Thomas has purchased the Matt Cox farm. He plans to move here.

Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Plainview, and Mrs. George Turner of Aiken attended the 59th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Walker at Ralls Saturday.

Bo Baby Joe

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Another surplus war plant, the Schol McCone plant, near Borger, will be cleared of a quantity of surplus equipment Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. It will be a non-priority, informal bid sale by War Assets Administration. In the 30 lots offered will be hand tools, plumbing supplies, electrical fittings, building supplies, fabricate steel and scrap iron, all valued originally at approximately \$200,000. Inspection and bidding at the plant will be conducted from 8:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. Thursday, and continue the following morning until 11 a. m. Friday, at which time awards will be announced to the highest bidders.

Homes for 320 families at Pecos resulted when the town of Pecos City Housing Authority acquired titles from War Assets Administration to 85 buildings of two and four apartment units each from the federal government. The buildings, which are of hollow tile on concrete foundations and aggregated 320 units, were occupied mostly by civilian workers at the Pecos Army Field, which was deactivated about two years ago. Renting will be continued on the same basis as heretofore, Pecos city officials announced. Consideration for the transfer was \$34,858.80.

There will be no delay at the sale of 500 government buildings at Camp Maxey, seven miles north of Paris, Texas, December 30 and 31, it was declared in the Office of Real Property Disposal of War Assets Administration. Prospective buyers may in-

spect through December 29, holidays, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. The general public can bid, pay for, receive title and move the buildings then and there or at least within 60 days, it was announced.

"Block 2400", comprising 74 acres and about 15 buildings in Camp Bowie at Brownwood, has been sold to the Brownwood Livestock Exposition for \$27,000. It was announced by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the War Assets Administration. Brownwood officials plan to hold their annual fair in these buildings. Among the structures transferred are six maintenance shops of rather large dimension rendering them suitable for livestock and county fair exhibition purposes.

Surplus war goods that cost \$3,500,000, will be sold at the General Depot of Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, December 17, 18 and 19. War Assets Administration has announced. Inspection dates have been set as December 12, 15 and 16. Offered in this sale are textiles, hardware, medical supplies, paper products, furniture, electrical fixtures, building materials and construction tools. These items will be sold on a competitive bid basis.

Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, as the only bidder has purchased the gas distribution system at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, for \$18,027.50, it was disclosed by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie headquarters for War Assets Administration. Texas Power & Light bid \$34,311 for the electrical system in the same area of Camp Bowie. The systems will remain in place to serve expected industrial expansion.

Approximately 350 buildings at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, Texas, were purchased at a recent priority sale by priority claimants, most of them schools. The disposition was handled by War Assets Administration. The buyers qualified for public benefits allowances.

MAJOR GENERAL ANDREW D. BRUCE JOINS FOURTH ARMY
Fort Sam Houston.—Major General Andrew D. Bruce, who planned and organized the Army's Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood, Texas and then commanded the 77th Infantry Division in battles in Guam, Leyte and Okinawa, has reported for duty at Fourth Army Headquarters.

General Bruce, who replaces Major General John B. Coulter as Deputy Fourth Army Commander, is a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A & M. College. Prior to his recent return to the United States, General Bruce commanded the 7th Infantry Division in the occupation of Korea.



TOLD OF PANIC . . . Alexis C. Ladas, Greek language announcer for the U. S. "Voice of America" broadcasts, is shown as he told of a wave of bank runs and panic buying in Moscow and other large Russian cities as a result of a rumor that the ruble was to be devaluated.

Sleep Is Necessary For Health, Cox Says

Austin, Texas.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a "good night's sleep."

Attention Veterans!

NOW IS THE TIME TO REINSTATE YOUR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE WITHOUT MEDICAL EXAMINATION! YOU HAVE ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1947, TO REINSTATE! ATTEND TO THIS WITHOUT DELAY! TIME IS SHORT!

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SEE, BEFORE DECEMBER 31, D. G. Ayres, COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FLOYDADA, TEXAS. 13-47c

More than 100,000 plants form a giant floral clock at the zoo in Sidney, Australia. The clock's dial is 18 feet in diameter and the minute hand is eight feet long.

Sources of Platinum in order of importance are: Canada, Columbia, Great Britain and Russia.

Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

The Jolly Stitches club met last Thursday in their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. H. Hastings and Mrs. Jack Hastings. A very nice day was spent embroidering and piecing a quilt for the hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. New officers were elected for the coming year. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Vice President, Mrs. Tom Graham, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Caldwell. After the business meeting each one received gifts from the Christmas tree. Everyone agreed that we have had a very nice year and have better plans for the coming year. There were fourteen members and three visitors present.

Glen Kinnard left Friday for a few days visit with his parents at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taack visited in Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dollar are the parents of a baby girl, born Fri-

day, December 12 at the Lockney clinic. The baby weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and has been named Retha Annice.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson visited friends in Abilene last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and sons left Saturday for California to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly and Lynn visited friends at Hale Center Sunday.

John Holmes and W. R. Kirkpatrick left last week for Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dollar and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Phillips of Hale Center last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson and Elva took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branscum of Plainview.

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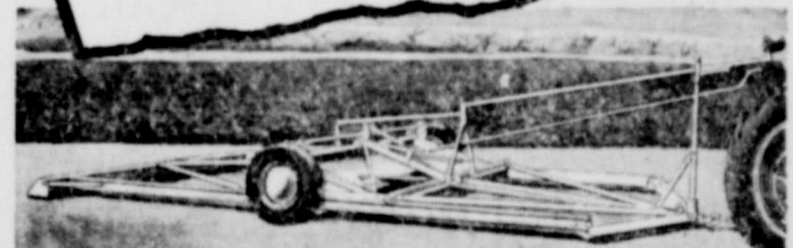
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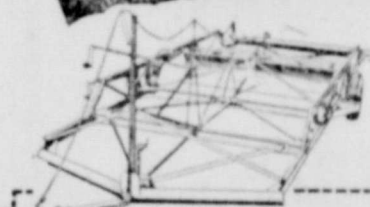
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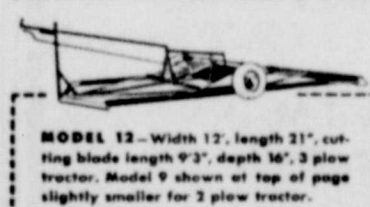
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MODEL 12—Width 12', length 21', cutting blade length 9'3", depth 16", 3 plow tractor. Model 9 shown at top of page slightly smaller for 7 plow tractor.



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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Relatives Of War Dead Should Not Make Unnecessary Trip

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—Next of kin of the war dead were urged today not to go to San Antonio upon receipt of the initial telegram advising them that the remains have returned to the United States.

"When the ship reaches the port of entry telegrams are sent to the next of kin advising them of the return of the remains," Lt. Col. S. H. Partidge, Chief of the American Graves Registration Division at Fort Sam Houston, said. "The purpose of this telegram is to give the families ample time for funeral arrangements, to contact other relatives, and to give us a check on whether the next of kin will be available to receive the remains."

The remains do not reach the distribution center until 10 days or so after the ship arrives in port. It requires two or three weeks, after arrival at the distribution center, before deliveries can begin. Next of kin have come to San Antonio from considerable distance upon receipt of the initial telegram. Such a trip only adds to the expense and worry as there is nothing we can do for them.

Telegrams announcing the actual date of shipment are sent to the next of kin or funeral directors four days before the remains are shipped from the distribution center.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a little blonde headed, blue eyed, eight year old girl. I am in the second grade.

I would like to have a rubber doll and some story books for Christmas. Also bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Don't forget my mother, daddy and two sisters.

Love,
Wanda Mae Cox

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, table with chairs, doll with bottle and a desk. Fruit, nuts and Candy.

Lots of Love,
Loy O'Brien

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I would like for you to bring me a big truck, football and a big tractor that I can ride. Also candy nuts and fruit.

Lots of love,
Pat O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a jack-in-the-box and a cap gun. Also candy, nuts and fruit.

Alvin Hayes



REMEMBER TOM MIX? . . . Dedication of a marker to Tom Mix, famed movie cowboy idol, drew crowds (including these three buckaroos) to the spot along the Florence-Tucson highway in Arizona where Mix was killed in an auto accident seven years ago. The seven-foot marker of malpais stone is topped by a silhouette of Tony, the star's wonder horse, and contains a bronze plaque.

Two tons of good quality hay or one ton of hay and three tons of silage should be in storage for each

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and son were in Amarillo Saturday on business. They attended the Christmas parade while there.

Give PRACTICAL Gifts This Christmas!

For the Man:

- Lounging Robes
- House Shoes
- Dress Shirts
- Belts and Ties
- All Wool Dress Trousers
- Dress Gloves
- Leather Jackets
- Nice Dress Sox
- Western style Shirts
- Pajamas
- Dress Felt Hats
- Topcoats
- Oxfords in black or brown

For the Lady:

- All Wool Gabardine Coats
- Lingerie - Gowns, Pajamas, Panties, Slips, etc.
- New shipment of Carol King Dresses
- Also Prima Donna Dresses and Suits
- Towel Sets
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- Dress Gloves
- Costume Jewelry
- Nylon Hose, 51 gge.
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Lubbock, Texas
Dec. 10, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old and hope I've been good enough to ask for a few toys. Will you bring me a pretty doll, cowgirl suit, Cinderella book and paper doll cut-outs, and a toy cash register?

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, also mother and daddy and James Ray.

Your little friend,
Jean Wofford

Lubbock, Texas
Dec. 10, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I've been a fairly good boy this year. Will you bring me a road-grader, dump truck, little tractor, some books and a cow-boy suit? Don't forget Mam-mo and Poppa. Belt up there at Lockney.

Bye now,
James Ray Wofford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. My name is Polly Sue. I live with my mother, my daddy and my brother, Orland.

Will you please bring me a baby doll with sleepy eyes, a little piano and a drum. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my brother Orland something nice and my mother and daddy whatever you have left over. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'm sure they have all been good like I have. Santa, I love you.

Polly Sue Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first letter to you since I'm only two years old, but I'm big enough to really love a baby doll and if you have a small one, will you please bring it to me? I would also enjoy a doll buggy and some blocks. Hoping you visit us soon.

Your little friend,
Karen Ashton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a rubber doll and tricycle for me, a football and gun for my brother, Bill and a dump truck and gun for my brother, Wayne.

We want lots of nuts, candy and fruit but we want all the boys and girls to have some too.

Your friend,
Betty Faye Baxter

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the first grade and I've been nice, so will you please come to our house Christmas

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My little sister, Karen, has been good, so please remember her and all other little girls and boys.

All my love,
Patsy Ashton

Cows bred in December and January should calve next September and October. This means more milk next fall and winter.

Old spring plants of tomatoes, egg-plant, okra and peppers, if fertilized, worked, mulched and watered, will yield excellent fall crops.

Liver is a rich natural source of needed iron and vitamins. Beef and pork liver are just as valuable as calves' livers in this respect.



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Orange Juice Adams 46 Oz. can **27c**

- SEEDLESS RAISINS, Celo pack, 2 lbs. 34c
- YES CLEANSING TISSUES, box 28c
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can 29c

- PORK & BEANS, Two 16 oz. cans 25c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can 19c
- CIGARETTES, Carton \$1.68



- ORANGES, 8 lb. sack 39c
- APPLES, Delicious, pound 14c
- GRAPES, pound 10c
- BANANAS, pound 15c

TYPICAL SAVINGS!

- Rice, 2 lb. 42c
- POST Bran Flakes, pkg. 19c
- Dried Apples, lb. 28c
- Magic Washer, pkg. 34c
- WHITE SWAN Coffee, lb. can 49c

GRAPEFRUIT

- 80 size, Texas, 2 for 15c
- CARROTS, 2 bnch 15c
- Mixed Nuts, lb. 48c
- Cocoanuts, lb. 12c

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY
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- BEEF ROAST, pound 45c
- CHEESE, 2 pounds 98c
- BACON, Gold Coin, sliced, lb. 77c

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Soil Conservation District News

W. H. Nelson, W. F. Ferguson and R. G. Dunlap of Floyd County Soil Conservation District attended the seventh annual meeting of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Brownwood on December 9 and 10. They reported a nice trip and several good talks on conservation and related matters of the District.

Dr. E. R. Alexander, head of the Department of Vocational Educational Education of A. & M. College gave an interesting address in which he gave some figures on gross income per square mile in Texas for 1947. These figures ranged from \$393.00 in Hardin County to \$51,545.00 in Hidalgo County. Floyd County and our neighboring counties are as follows:

\$6,469	Floyd County
\$11,103	Hale County
\$3,203	Briscoe County

\$5,904 Motley County
\$6,469 Crosby County
\$14,602 Lubbock County
Mr. Dunlap was elected as one of the two directors to the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors from area 1. He was also elected Vice-president for the State organization. Area one consists of 51 counties in North and South Plains of Texas.

The Soil Conservation technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation District ran terrace lines for H. R. Hartman of South Plains during the past week.

The high point was set on the farm of C. D. Merrick near Lone Star last week. He expects to drill another irrigation well in the near future.

GO TO CHURCH MONDAY

LOCKNEY HIGH

By Martel McDonald and Glynn Earle Norman

Mellow greetings! How are you? Guess its about time to let all of you good people in on the latest scoop. Following is what you never fail to hear as you walk down the halls of LHS:

"You remind me of a man".
"What man?"
"A man of power."
"What power?"
"The power of hoo-doo."
"Who do?"
"You do."
"Do what?"
"Remind me of a man."
"What man?" Oh, this could go on forever.

After that masterpiece of nonsense it is about time to narrate on the "hanging of the seniors". Yeah, they hung us! About noon on Monday, December 8. Wait a minute! Wipe that pleased expression off your face, after all it is only the class portrait. So sorry to disappoint y'all.

Report cards were issued a week ago Wednesday, much to the regret of some of our students and more to the pleasure of others. Bet you couldn't guess what category we're in? (Or could you? ? ? ?)

Class favorites were elected Wednesday. They are as follows: freshman, Roylene Hall and Rex Rogers; sophomores, Joanis Daniels and John L. Hooten; juniors, Iva Mae Wright and Bobby Carthel; seniors, Inez Mosley and Red Daniels. Here's orchids to all of you. Your pictures will be quite an addition to the annual.

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams journeyed to Matador Thursday night to enter their first competition of the season. The girls' team lost to the Matadors 29-4 and the boys' 17-12. The scores were not as bad as they seem considering that it is the first girls' team here since '39 and on the boys' side almost all of last year's first string graduated. The coach states that there is a lot of promise on both teams. The first official game scheduled is January 6 but there will probably be some games immediately after the holidays.

There is not much more news so we will close this wishing all of you a merry, merry Christmas and we will see you the 29th.

BAND CLINIC AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock.—Approximately 500 band students and teachers from over West Texas are attending the fifth Annual Band Clinic Dec. 12 and 13 here, jointly sponsored by Texas Technological College and Lubbock High school.

Most of the sessions will be devoted to playing concert music selected for 1948 competition, according to Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the college band.

Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant visited a friend in the Canyon hospital Sunday afternoon.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls we think. Will you bring us a doll, doctor set and anything else you want to bring. You could bring my daddy an electric train if you think he has been good. We have a little nephew that lives at Sterley, Texas, be sure to be good to him, his name is Delvin Bybee, and Santa you will find a cake waiting for you. It will be close to the tree, so help yourself.
Rita and Ann Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Please bring my little brother Aldon a tractor and plow. I would like a magic skin doll. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Page.
Your little friend,
Gloria Ann Carthel

Dear Santa,
I want a cow-boy suit, cow-boy boots, two guns, tractor with a farm to go with it. Also a cow truck, a dump truck, some false teeth and a real Indian suit. If you have any thing left give it to Donice Casey, please.
Your friend,
Richard Hearn

Dear Santa Claus,
We are little sisters 6 and 3 years old. We would like for you to bring us a doll trunk and some doll clothes.

Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

We have been good girls.
We love you,
Sally and Judy

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys 4 and 5 years old. Will you please bring me (Ronnie) a truck and a cap pistol. Bring Cleatis a truck and a tricycle.

Also bring candy, fruit and nuts. We love you,
Ronnie and Cleatis Hayes

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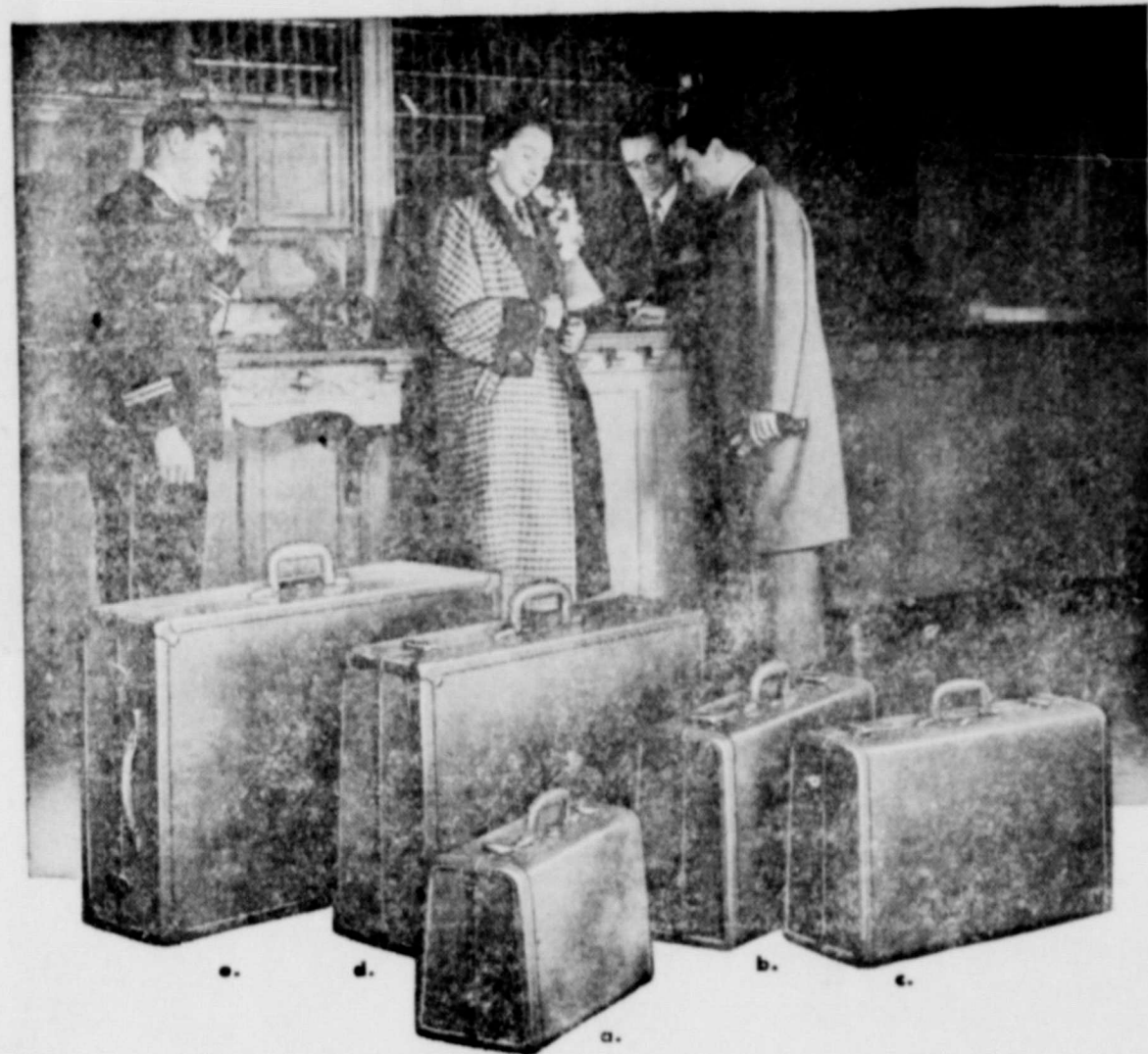
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TOWNSENDITES BACK AGAIN . . . Four thousand advocates of the Townsend national prosperity plan, in Washington for the seventh annual Townsend plan national convention, converged on Capitol Hill to urge congress (for the 13th successive year) to pass their bill. Photo shows, left to right, Sen. Claude Pepper (Dem., Fla.); Dr. Francis E. Townsend, creator of the plan; R. C. Townsend, his son, and Rep. Homer D. Angell (Rep., Ore.).

Classified Advertisements

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hatchery in Silverton, Jamesway incubators, 39,000 capacity, 4 battery brooders. Only hatchery in Briscoe County. If interested see Judd Donnell, Silverton, Phone 7-J. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—Turkeys, broad-breasted, bronze, baby beef type. G. D. Russell, 3 miles west, 3 miles north Lockney or leave order with K. W. Cook at Lockney Drug. 15-2tp

CLEAN used FORD TRACTOR and Equipment, a few grain drills for the Ford Tractor, 4-section spike tooth harrows—13½ foot tandem disc harrows. Place your order now for early delivery of the famous "Martin" irrigation ditcher.

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FOR SALE—Three Ford tractors, one H and two Bs. See Vick Harris. 15-3tc

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, all equipment, newly overhauled, road gear. See W. M. Summerlin, 1 mile southwest of Lockney. 14-4tc

FOR SALE—Young small type puppies. Call 112-W. 1tc

GET YOUR AMARILLO DAILY NEWS at Powers Pharmacy. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—1937 model D John Deere tractor, also 1937 10-foot power lift one-way. See George Graham, 8 miles southwest of Lockney. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room house with bath, 2 lots 30x140, priced to sell. See Jodie Williams at Sinclair Service Station. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Used Detroit Jewel gas range, cheap. See Floyd Huff, 1 mile west of Lockney on highway 13-4tc

SEE ME for the Luzier's Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes. They are the best made. Mrs. G. L. Sims, Phone 197-J, Lockney. 7-5tp

FOR SALE—6 room house, two acres of land, chicken house and garage, partly chicken fenced, good well of water. Known as the Collier place. Paul C. Poe, Box 78, Lockney. 7-4tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good used bicycle, 26 inch frame, deluxe model. See Clyde Stowe at Lockney Frozen Foods. 15-4tc

FOR SALE—'41 model Chevrolet truck and Neighbors trailer, new tarp. A. B. Cook, at Bilbrey Motley Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Farmall B tractor, 1942 model, good condition. See Joe S. Toney, 5 miles south of town. 15-2tp

MONUMENTS—See me if you have an unmarked grave. I can sell you a very nice monument. Frank Dodson. 5-4tc

FOR SALE—12-foot grain loader, auger type, with motor; two feed mills with belts. Also 5-room house northeast of Lone Star. Dorsey Baker. 10-4tc

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WANTED—to rent 200 acres or more, mostly for cotton. Have plenty of help. J. R. Richards, across street from Hazzards Service Station on Highway 70. 13-1tp-4tc

WANTED—Ironing. Mrs. Choyce Clark, first street south of city auditorium. 13-4tc

NOTICE—I will do machine quilting in my home. Mrs. Lula Copeland, one block east of high school. 11-4tp

WANTED—Ironing. Have new Automatic ironer. Mrs. R. L. Tomme, 2nd house east of Maier Food store on north side of street. 7-4tc

For Rent

FOR CASH LEASE—354½ acres, 5 room house, electric lights, 2 irrigation wells. Located 8 miles north of Lockney. See T. J. Honea. 13-4tc

FOR RENT—Storage space. See Wayne J. Greer. 11-4tc

Lost and Found

LOST—Chrome bumper guard off 1946 Chevrolet. Reward for return to Beacon office. 15-2tp

STRAYED—From Jake Griffith place, two steers, weigh about 525 lbs. One light yellow white face with JK on left hip and split left ear, one deep red motley face with split left ear. Notify Ray Pinner or J. K. West. 13-4tc

Miscellaneous

TO MY GOOD PATRONS: Please make arrangements with someone to prepare your income tax return for 1947 as I will not be able to prepare it this year. 9-10 tc J. D. Copeland

THE BLIND and MYSTIC reader, formerly of Amarillo, but now of Roaring Springs. J. W. Hendricks. 5-52tp

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THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors and all who helped me in any way while I was ill. I especially appreciate the many prayers in my behalf, the flowers and gifts, and every kind deed performed for me. I wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Nora Gentry

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins of Lockney were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner at their home last Sunday. Twenty people were present for the occasion with towns of Olton, Plainview, Tenny, N. M., Lubbock, Crosbyton, Matador and Lockney represented.

Many a person's mind has been closed for years; but not for repairs or alteration.

Dynamite Explosion by Five

Youths Jolts Los Angeles
LOS ANGELES.—Five youths set off 50 pounds of dynamite in San Fernando valley, causing an explosion that was felt in Los Angeles.

Police in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills said startled men and women telephoned them to complain that they had been "knocked out of bed" by the blast.

The explosion was traced to five youths, three 19-year-olds, one 20 and one 17, who climaxed a night of fun by driving out to a place near Coldwater canyon, burying a wood box filled with dynamite and igniting it. The five boys were booked for blasting without a permit.

Diver Loses Life Setting

Record for Depth Reached

TOULON, FRANCE.—Maurice Fargues, a diver, set a new world record by descending 393.6 feet in the Mediterranean off Cape Cepet, but he lost his life.

Colleagues pulled Fargues out unconscious after he had succeeded in breaking the previous mark of 295.2 feet attained by seven divers here last June.

Fargues went over the side dressed only in bathing trunks and wearing a face mask connected with an oxygen bottle on his back. His position was indicated by pre-arranged tug signals.

Explosion in School Desk

Shatters Hand of Student

YAKIMA, WASH.—Joan Brand, 9, student at McKinley grade school, reached into a desk during a music lesson at the school and an explosion shattered the class routine.

Miss Ruth Ecklund, school nurse, took the girl to St. Elizabeth hospital, where an amputation removed the tattered remnants of the child's right hand. The nurse said the explosion was caused by a dynamite cap which Joan had found in the street on her way to school.

When connecting Eveready batteries in series the carbon of one cell is connected to the zinc of the next, and the voltage is increased according to the number of cells in the series.

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Providence News

Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe on the arrival of a daughter named Myra Sue, he arrived Dec. 12.

J. D. Boedeker and Melvin Keim left Monday for Cameron where they will visit and spend Xmas holidays.

Wedding bells rang for Miss Mildred Lucille Damron and J. L. Whitmore Jr., of Kress, Sunday, December 7. Rev. Travis McMinn, pastor of the Whitfield Baptist Church read the double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will make their home in Kress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Branden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKallip, Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vignal called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman were visiting in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. D. Huggins returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Teuton at Amarillo.

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EAGLE BRAND MILK, can 29c
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