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W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement today as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate show-room presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish.

"In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program.

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on automobiles of the future."

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

Bargain Rates On Daily Papers

Some daily papers have announced their fall bargain rates. You may save money by subscribing today at The Beacon office. Here are the rates:

Fort Worth Star Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$13.95. Daily and \$8.95 for daily only.

Abilene Reporter-News, daily and Sunday, \$9.95. Daily only \$8.95.

Lubbock Morning Avalanche, daily and Sunday, \$10.95. Daily only \$9.00.

The Amarillo Daily News rates are \$10.95 for daily and Sunday only \$12.60.

The Wichita Falls Record News, daily and Sunday is now \$8.75 per year.

Hearing on Road Petition Set For Thursday A. M.

Hearing on the petition of a group of Floyd County citizens for a restraining order to prevent the Floyd County Commissioner, Court and State Highway Commission from spending bond money to pave roads not designated in the bond issue or has been set for next Thursday morning, January 5, at 10 a. m. in the 110th district court Floydada.

The petition was filed December 8 and plaintiffs include 61 names of men from Pleasant Valley and Providence residents. The Providence residents joined the suit feeling that the road from Aiken to Providence was endangered it was reported here.

The plaintiffs seek to prevent the using of the bond money for the paving of any roads named in the original bond election order until all roads designated in the bond election have been completed. They express fear that should the money be used to construct "undesigned roads then not enough will be left to complete all the roads laid out in the bond order.

On the other hand members of the Commissioners Court have stated that they have no monies on hand out of the bond issue to pave all roads laid out in the original order, plus undesignated roads now under contract and still have something over \$100,000 in bond money left. The petition especially refers to an agreement made September 15 between the Commissioners Court and the Highway Commission for the paving of road south from Lockney Pleasant Valley, thence west miles and south to Sandfield. The only part of this route designated in the original order which will be paid for out of bond money is a little more than a mile west from Pleasant Valley school house.

Scouts on Two-Day Camp at Haynes

The Lockney Troop of the Scouts have been on a two-day camping trip to Camp Haynes near Silverton this week. Scoutmaster Marvin Stand of Floydada went with the boys on the trip. Scoutmaster Barker Jr. and Assistant Scoutmaster Crapster accompanied the boys to the site Tuesday morning and returned for them Wednesday evening but were unable to stay the entire two days.

Boys attending were Roy Carthel, Jimmy Myers, Phil Daniel, Paul Ray Williams, John Livesay, Horton Kenady, Jim Williams and C. L. Turner.

Donald Myers, student of West S. C. Canyon, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. O. Myers and family.

Thursday Market

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.
Cocks, pound
Eggs, No. 1, dozen
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.
Turkeys, No. 2, lb.
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel
Milo, per cwt.
Cotton	
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Changes in Meeting Dates

Andrew Post of the Legion has changed the meeting dates and on the first and third nights of each month. It was announced this week by H. B. Machen, com-
in the Ed Whitfill Christmas day and night all their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitfill and children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and daughter of Silverton, Billy Ed Whitfill and of Lockney.
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the farther north a bird sums, the farther south it will later.

Thomas A. Edison was dismissed from a job as young man for sleeping on duty.



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QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS

Grid of six Christmas-themed illustrations with corresponding questions and multiple-choice answers.

Half Million Students Eligible to Enter History Contest

AUSTIN—A half-million Texas school students are eligible to enter the 1950 Junior Historian writing contest...

dents, may compete for \$395 in prizes.

Papers on Texas history topics related to contestants' community or locality, or inquiries, may be submitted before April 1, 1950...

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

Crosbyton Suspects Denied Bond

CROSBYTON — Troubles piled up last week for William Robert Leeman, 22; James Scrivner, 21, and Talmadge Bonham, 17, the three young hoodlums charged in the robbery here Nov. 26 of Wallace Dry Goods...

two older men, Leeman and Scrivner, were denied bond by Justice W. H. Nickson here last Thursday, while bond for Bonham was set at \$15,000.

Setting of bonds in the several robbery charges against the young men continues, with aggregate total against each one now are more than \$100,000.

In the meantime Dickens county got the jump on other counties wanting the men. A grand jury in district court in that county was called in session Monday...

TRACTOR

One NEW Model A John Deere Tractor with or without equipment One Used 1945 Model W-C Allis - Chalmers Tractor with equipment One 1936 Model A John Deere Tractor

We now have the dealership for the new Berry Power Lift Ditcher for John Deere, IHC or Ford Tractors

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DETROIT, Dec. 27—A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled, Saturday, January 7.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement today as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate showroom presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish. "In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program."

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on automobiles of the future."

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

Bargain Rates On Daily Papers

Some daily papers have announced their fall bargain rates. You may save money by subscribing today at The Beacon office. Here are the rates:

Fort Worth Star Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$13.95. Daily and \$8.95 for daily only.

Abilene Reporter-News, daily and Sunday, \$9.95. Daily only \$8.95.

Lubbock Morning Avalanche, daily and Sunday, \$10.95. Daily only \$9.00.

The Amarillo Daily News rates are \$10.95 for daily and Sunday only \$12.60.

The Wichita Falls Record News, daily and Sunday is now \$8.75 per year.

Hearing on Road Petition Set For Thursday A. M.

Hearing on the petition of a group of Floyd County citizens for a restraining order to prevent the Floyd County Commission Court and State Highway Commission from spending bond money to pave roads not designated in the bond issue or has been set for next Thursday morning, January 5, at 10 a. m. in the 110th district court Floydada.

The petition was filed December 8 and plaintiffs include 61 names of men from Pleasant Valley and Providence residents. The Providence joined the suit feeling that the road from Aiken to Providence was endangered it was reported here.

The plaintiffs seek to prevent the using of the bond money for the paving of any roads named in the original bond election order until all roads designated in the bond election have been completed. They expressed fear that should the money used to construct "undesignated roads then not enough will be left to complete all the roads laid out in the bond order."

On the other hand members of the Commissioners Court stated that they have enormous monies on hand out of the bond issue to pave all roads laid in the original order, plus undesignated roads now under contract and still have something over \$100,000 in bond money left.

The petition especially referred to an agreement made September 15 between the Commissioners Court and the Highway Commission for the paving of road south from Lockney Pleasant Valley, thence west miles and south to Sandil. The only part of this route designated in the original order which will be paid for out of bond money is a little more than a mile west from Pleasant Valley school house.

Scouts on Two-Day Camp at Haynes

The Lockney Troop of the Scouts have been on a two-day camping trip to Camp Haynes near Silvertown this week. Scoutmaster Marvin Stand of Floydada went with the boys on the trip. Scoutmaster Barker Jr. and Assistant Scoutmaster Crapster accompanied the boys to the site Tuesday morning and returned for them Wednesday evening but were unable to stay the entire two days.

Boys attending were Robert Carthel, Jimmy Myers, Phil Daniel, Paul Ray Williams, J. Livesay, Horton Kenady, Jim Williams and C. L. Turner.

Donald Myers, student of W. S. C., Canyon, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. O. Myers and family.

Thursday Market

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over...	
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	
Cocks, pound	
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	
Turkeys, No. 2, lb.	
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	
Milo, per cwt.	
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market	

Sterley News

by Bonita Glover

Guests in the A. K. Glover home Friday were G. T. Wakefield and Gordon Wakefield, both Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and children spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Miss Maxine Owens and Ken Crawford with Dean Owens, all Burnet, spent Christmas with S. V. E. Penix and family.

P. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowell and daughter of Per, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and girls over the week end.

L. A. Claborn spent Christmas with his father, D. S. Claborn and his sister, Minnie Claborn of Dayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nichols and little daughter, Edna, ofampa relieved Mr. and Mrs. Claborn here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullard and daughter, Darlene, of Odessa visited in the V. E. Penix home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and Dora visited in the Everett home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Woods of Abilene, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston for Christmas.

B. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston. The Webbs are in Shamrock.

Roy Glover of Claude, spent day and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family.

Those visiting in the E. F. Thors home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rivers and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gatlin and children and Mrs. Rufus Rivers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Weatherly and children of Hart, spent Christmas in Childress. When returning home they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell.

Melvin Wakefield of Hart and T. Wakefield spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and Barbara Jo spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave West spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives. Mr. Bennett of Amarillo is leaving Mr. West, as conductor.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter's mother of Wakefield is visiting Mrs. Suiter's week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Claborn.

Mrs. A. K. Glover and Betty

left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz. to visit with her brother, Stanley Wakefield and family. She will be gone for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and children spent Christmas in Turkey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield and children of Lone Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family spent Christmas day in Bovina with Mr. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Glover.

Mrs. L. A. Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson had Christmas luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bullard and Darlene, Miss Maxine Foster, Ken Crawford and Dean Owens visited with C. A. Johnson at Borger on Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey went on a business trip to Galveston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of California spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell.

Those who visited in Bert Bobbitt's home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt of Sterley, Rev. and Mrs. L. Cate and son of Lincoln, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bobbitt of Oklahoma City, and Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo. All of Mr. Bobbitt's children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and children visited in Lockney Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCAda for Christmas luncheon. Later they visited in Floydada.

Those visiting in the W. B. Mitchell home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fellowers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Addie Woolsey of Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell this week.

All of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins' children were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Larry visited in the A. K. Glover home Monday.

Teachers Join in Tideland Fight

Because all revenues from Texas' tidelands go to the public schools, the Texas State Teachers Association will take an active part in asking Congress to pass a bill confirming State ownership at the next session of Congress.

Charles H. Tennyson, Director of Public Relations of the teachers' organization, said that such action was authorized at the recent annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Fort Worth.

The teachers also adopted a resolution reciting their active opposition to federal attempts to take the submerged school lands since 1938. The association has had a representative appear before Congress every time ownership of the lands has been considered since the first federal claims were made 11 years ago, Tennyson said.

"The three millions acres of tidelands located within the original boundaries of the Republic of Texas constitute one of the most valuable assets of the public schools of Texas," Tennyson said. "The lands were reserved to the State when Texas entered the Union, and every cent of revenue has been dedicated to the public school fund. Millions of dollars heretofore paid to the school fund and hundred of millions in the future would be lost if the federal government is successful in its attempt to take away these lands. The Texas State Teachers Association intends to increase its efforts for congressional action which would confirm the annexation agreement and full State ownership of this property."

Business Outlook
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1950 than at the same time during 1949. The prices of these products should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

13. Poultry and dairy products will especially increase in volume during 1950 with prices averaging less than in 1949.

14. Farmers will continue to work to hold present subsidies. It is popular to criticize the vast amount of crops which the Government owns or is making loans on, but this surplus in storage may be a great blessing when the next crop failure or war comes.

TAXES

15. The Federal Budget will be increased during 1950 over that for 1949.

16. Over-all Federal Taxes will not be increased during 1950 and there may even be some readjustments to encourage venture capital. Moreover, some of the nuisance taxes may be eliminated or reduced.

17. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 percent will remain unchanged.

18. There will be many increases in local and state taxes, and more reaching for relief by "sales" taxes or other forms of raising needed funds.

RETAIL TRADE

19. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1950 than they were in 1949.

20. Markdown sales will continue during 1950 as consumer spending slackens due to a decline in employment and other factors.

21. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1950 will be moderately downward, and the unit volume of retail sales will also be less in 1950 than in 1949.

22. Less will be spent on new building and equipment by stores and factories during 1950.

FOREIGN TRADE

23. Our exports will be down during 1950 and our imports will be up during 1950—comparing both with 1949. This will partly be accounted for by the devaluation of the English Pound and other foreign currencies.

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950, but some of these will be direct by American business firms and investors. If our Government will be exempt from any new tax or other legislation by the foreign country in which the investments are made, considerable progress would be noticeable along foreign trade channels.

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950 than they had during 1949. This will benefit some American concerns, but be harmful to others.

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950. World War III will come sometime; but it will not start during 1950. Those in large vulnerable cities should use these years of peace to get some small farm or country home to which they can go in case of war. Such places will be almost unobtainable when war actually comes.

DEFICIT FINANCING

27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950, but the price of Government bonds will not change much one way or the other during 1950.

28. In addition to the anticipated Federal deficit the \$3,000,000,000 being distributed as insurance funds to veterans will be mostly spent.

29. Congress will not change the price of gold during 1950.

STOCK MARKET

30. Most stocks will work up and down in about the same range during 1950 as during 1949.

31. Stocks of companies with assets mostly in natural resources, known as inflation stocks, should have the greatest demand.

32. There will be more investment buying for income during 1950 and utilities and companies making labor-saving machinery may be more popular than other industrials or railroads.

33. The wisest investors will keep a fair amount of their funds liquid throughout 1950 pending the great break in stock prices which will come someday.

BONDS

34. High-grade taxable corporate bonds bearing low coupon rates should continue at about the same prices during 1950, but of course, they will sell for much lower prices when money rates increase.

35. 1950 will see a further fading off in certain tax exempt bonds due to the new Housing Authority Obligations to be issued during 1950.

36. The Federal Reserve will continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

37. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

REAL ESTATE

38. The city real estate outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down old structures to save taxes and to provide parking spaces. Owing



Tops in the Buick line for 1950 is the stately Roadmaster six passenger sedan. Inches shorter than its predecessor the car has a more powerful engine, a completely new body and features a one-piece curved windshield. Note the full taper-through of the front fenders, the wrap-around bumpers, spacious trunk and the narrow rear quarter panel permitting the rear window to come well around to the side providing better rear vision for the driver.

Business Outlook

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to high costs and the fear of World War III, there will be little inclination to build new city property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our larger cities—in the interest of decentralization—may cause prices to soften.

39. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

40. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950; but small sustenance farms, especially those located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in price.

41. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will improve. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly financed building.

42. There will not be much change in business rentals during 1950 but residential rents will average higher in 1950. Only as property owners are granted higher rents will there be more houses built for rental purposes.

43. Mortgage interest rates

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44. The growth in industrial pensions should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

GENERAL BUSINESS

45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-even point. There will not be as much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and unemployment during 1950, but this is not a healthy development.

47. Excluding Government-owned commodities, the physical stock piles of manufacturers will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

POLITICS

48. 1950 will be an election year. The Republican Party will remain in the doghouse. The Administration will continue to talk radically against Wall Street and the so-called "Selfish Interests," but at heart the Administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be far worse than its bite.

49. The Administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, such a man will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50. The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

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urday morning on business and to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Scarborough and family. They went to Silverton Sunday night to visit with Mrs. Nance's brothers and sisters who were at the Putt Jasper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsey.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner Sunday in the Ben McGhee home were her mother and brothers and families. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Lina Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacom Baxter and girls spent the Christmas holidays in Selden with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatchett, Mrs. Lena Brotherton and children with Mrs. J. H. Baxter stayed in the Baxter home and attended to things while they were away.

Misses Eleanor and Betty Wingo spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo.

Delbert Phillips spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Tom Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. Silman Jones and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Wells and family of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls and Francis Nell Wells.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffith and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and family of Whitharrel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nail and girls, Herbert and Elizabeth Ann Griffith all of Lubbock and La Nelle Griffith of Lovington, N. M.

Those attending the Christmas dinner in the A. E. Frizzell home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children of Rock Creek and Pat Frizzell, Callers in the home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Clark and daughter of Austin are visiting in the John Stevenson home.

Those enjoying Sunday night dinner in the G. B. Johnston home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony, Naomi Huckabee of Floydada, Edith Johnston of Lubbock, La Nell Griffith, Percy Tate of Odessa, G. B. Johnston Jr., Jack Applewhite and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell had Christmas dinner Monday in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins.

Visitors in the J. B. Nance home Monday were W. A. Poole Jr. of House, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Putt Jasper of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Gasoline, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Graves, Carl and Deanie of San Simone, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Dennis and Duane had Christmas dinner in the V. D. Harris home in Lockney on Monday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ford and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wofford and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Don and Jane of Petersburg.

G. B. Johnston Jr., Pat Frizzell, Coach Kelley, Marvin Sams and Joe Smith were in Abilene Monday to see the football game between Littlefield and Mexia.

We are sorry for the L. M. Reidhimer family who had their plans for Christmas upset by the sickness of their daughter, Glenda Ann who is being treated in the hospital at Lockney. She is better at the time of this writing and we hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children had Christmas dinner on Monday in Plainview with D. J.'s mother, Mrs. Lina Phillips.

Edith Johnston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, Eleanor and Betty visited in the G. B. Johnston home Sunday night.

Nita Jo Reidhimer spent Sunday night in the Howard Mosley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had their children and families home for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin and Clara Bell of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Merrick and family of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peugh and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greaves and Alice Lynn of Big Spring and Mrs. Flora Merrick of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh during the holidays.

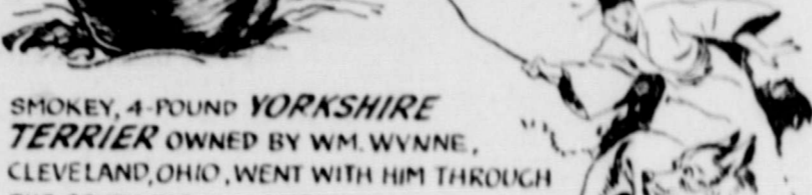
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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mother, Mrs. Tom Wells visited in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reidhimer of Amarillo visited with the L. M. Reidhimers at the hospital in Lockney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberson with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vincent of Albuquerque, N. M. visited in the home of Mrs. Walter Griffith Tuesday night.

Don and Glenna Mercer of Phillips spent Thursday and Friday nights in the W. D. Nance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole of House, N. M. spent Friday night in the W. D. Nance home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercer spent the holidays in Amarillo with her parents.

La Jaun Henderson and Mary Evelyn Manning spent Sunday night in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and family.



One Moment Please!

With Gayle Oles, Supt., BOLES Orphan Home, Quinlan, Texas

The world belongs to the enthusiast who keeps cool.

It is not the hours you put in, but what you put into the hours.

He who sits silent in moral conflict denies the truth.

Never are men likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely—Macaulay.

Too much gravity argues a shallow mind. Too much mind argues a shallow gravity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and children spent Christmas in Floydada with the family of Mrs. Jack Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughn of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and family visited in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and family had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall at Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry had Christmas dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell visited the M. O. Peughs Tuesday night.

La Nelle Griffith of Lubbock left Friday for Lubbock and on Saturday to Lovington, N. M. where she will resume her duties as teacher in the schools there.

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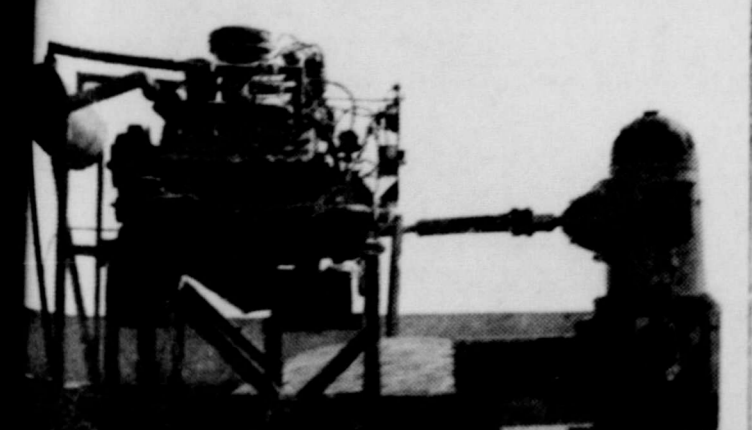
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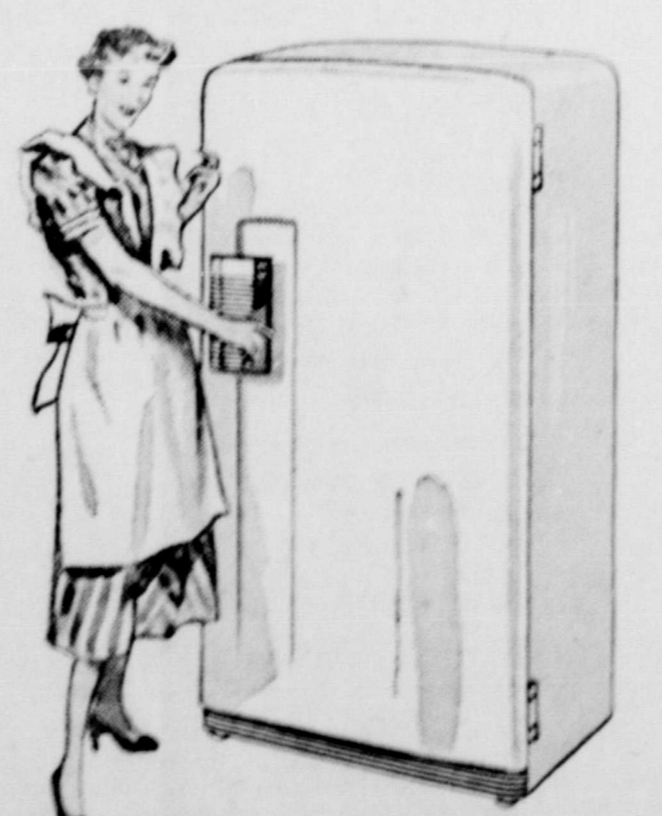
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DIERS HERE recruits David Catlin, Robert Hams and James Leach, all recruit training at Fort Ord, Cal., are here for the Christmas holidays visiting their parents. The boys entered the army November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace McPherson and family of Belen, N. M. plan to move to Lockney the first of the year.

Mrs. Harve Bolin of Plainview visited in the Harper-Kenady home Tuesday.

Society News

Joy Keeter is Bride of Tommy Ray Assiter

Miss Joy Keeter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keeter, Lockney, became the bride of Tommy Ray Assiter, son of Mrs. Annie M. Assiter, Floydada, on Sunday, Dec. 25 at 9:45 p. m. The simple single ring ceremony was performed in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. L. A. Doyle officiating. The bride was attired in a maroon gabardine suit with matching accessories. Her sash was a huge orchid. She wore the traditional something old, a ring, something new, her wedding attire, something borrowed, a scatter pin, and something blue, a garter; also a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, Jr., matron of honor, wore a tan gabardine suit with pink and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Billie George, cousin of the groom, was best man. Other guests at the wedding were Charles Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Billie George and Mrs. Doyle.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Lockney high school. She has been employed at the Floyd County Co-op Hospital.

The groom is a 1947 graduate of Floydada high school. He is now engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to different points they will make their home south of Floydada.

REXRODE CHILDREN VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode had the pleasure of a visit from their children and part of their grandchildren on December 21. A Christmas dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rexrode, Margaret and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Marvin and Melvin of Hale Center; Lowell Jones of Plainview; Rev. Marcus Rexrode of Dallas; Mrs. Wendell Green of Plainview. Rev. E. J. Cobb was also present as a dinner guest.

Aiken Group Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas Sr. entertained during the holidays for a group of old time neighbors and friends who formerly lived in the Aiken community. They played "42." The home was decorated in the Christmas colors and with a Christmas tree.

Refreshments of candy, fruit cake, whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. D. M. Marshall, R. C. Yarbrough Sr., A. P. Langfeldt, A. P. Shugart, Emmett Thornton, S. A. McGowen, all of Aiken; Baylor Byars and C. D. Kelley of Lockney, Ed Gordon, Henry Owens, Mrs. Oscar Allen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas Sr.

Christmas Party Held Thursday

The employees of the Continental station at Aiken enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

Gifts were exchanged and games of "42" were played.

Refreshments of Christmas candy, sandwiches and cold drinks were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols To Observe 25th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at their new home, one mile north and a half mile west of Cedar Hill Sunday. Open house will be held from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. All their friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

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Wesley Daniel Weds Panhandle Girl

In an informal ceremony on Friday morning, December 23, Beth McCollough, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cain of Panhandle became the bride of Rev. Wesley Daniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniel of Lockney.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. C. McCollough, in whose home the ceremony took place. Rev. Newton Daniel, father of the groom, read the double ring ceremony. The room was beautifully decorated, tall baskets of white gladioli and fern helped to form an altar before which the vows were repeated.

Mrs. J. C. McCollough was matron of honor. She wore a black dress with white accessories and white carnation corsage. Hugh Daniel, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in blue with gray accessories. Her flowers were pink rose buds. She carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Daniel is a graduate of the Panhandle high school and is now a junior in McMurry College.

Rev. Daniel is a graduate of the Lefors high school and is a senior in McMurry.

After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served to the wedding guests. The bride and groom left for San Antonio and other points south, but will return to college January 3.

Attending the wedding from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Record, Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniel, Hugh, Sam and Phil.

Archaeologists' Findings Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings oftentimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eye witness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road.

The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixion of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Miriam, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable to the crucifixion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart and her sister, Miss Nona Jean Cox went to Oklahoma City Wednesday where Mrs. Martin and Miss Cox underwent a medical checkup at a clinic there. They returned home Friday.

Naturalized

That's One

Santa Claus as him is a naturalized citizen, and as such contribution to the country. That's the opinion of O. Arit of the dramatic languages in the campus of California.

"The Norwegian early in America version of the man who in Europe had St. Nicholas, but personally described Arit.

"When the Arit Moore described a gentleman in his poem "Twas Christmas," he became an integral part of the legend and professor stated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wether and sons visited in Lockney during the week.

Ira Broyles left for San Antonio where he will work with Mrs. Broyles days.

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Toys

FOR THE CHILDREN

How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas? A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children. The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgets" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between age 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said. He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.



BACKED UP . . . What would Christmas be without bright new dollies for little girls to cherish? Giving promise of a goodly crop of dolls for this Christmas are these finished heads on racks in a toy factory, ready to be given bodies and limbs.

The practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

When buying toys for children remember that those of the constructive types are best—they develop the youngsters' ingenuity.

The wild boar has been revered from ancient times, and was especially honored at Christmastime, for having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

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FOUND - Scarf and brown gloves left on street Santa Claus day. Inquire at The Beacon Office.



Remember Last Christmas? These were the major points-on in the world during Christmas week in 1948.

December 27 - Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, outspoken foe of Hungary's Communist regime, was arrested on charges of plotting against the government, spying, treason and blackmail dealings in currency.

In an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, President Truman made this remark that caught the interest of the world: "There are certain leaders in the government of that country (Russia) who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

December 29 - President Truman returned to Washington after a Christmas vacation in Independence, Mo.

December 28 - Twelve stranded air force men were rescued by plane from an icecap in southern Greenland by Lt. Col. Emil Beaudry.

December 31 - The 80th congress, denounced by President Truman as the second worst on record, passed into history with the adjournment of both houses.

December 31 - At year's end, America's favorite popular song for the moment was "On a Slow Boat to China."

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One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Skyline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

TEXAS JUNIOR VEGETABLE GROWERS WIN FOUR NATIONAL CONTEST AWARDS

FOUR junior vegetable growers from the Lone Star State were announced today as winners of state awards in the 1948 Production-Marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization concluded its fifteenth annual four-day convention in Washington, D. C.

State-wide honors were captured by Doris Marie Prater, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater, Lubbock; Lydia Krahl, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Krahl, Gainesville; Mary Ann Johnson, 14, of Farmersville; and Novaleen Franklin, 14-year-old daughter of H. G. Franklin, Abilene. Each received cash awards from the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better vegetable production and marketing by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, along with the top \$300 scholarship, to Russell L. Sears, Jr., 20-year-old grower of Cummington, Mass.

Outstanding among the Texas contestants was Miss Prater, an already two-time winner in NJVGA competition. Tilling a garden of only 20 by 300 feet on her parents' 160-acre Lubbock County farm, Doris Marie produced a wide variety of vegetables which, consumed in the home and sold in the retail market, gave her a net return of more than \$10 an hour for work on the project. In addition to her NJVGA prizes, the attractive young Texan has been a consistent winner in 4-H Club and county fair competition, having taken 10 blue ribbons at the county fair in September and two more firsts in the Panhandle South Plains Exhibition in October.

An honor student in the junior class in high school, Miss Prater also has been active in church and community affairs and has been a leader in her 4-H Club, having served as chapter president in 1948 and county delegate in 1949.

Miss Krahl, a high school senior, already has established herself as a horticulturist by introducing to Texas the New Guinea butterfly, a vegetable here before grown only in the Northern states. Her prize-winning garden, covering a plot 50 by 150 feet on her parents' 243-acre Cooke County farm, grossed produce valued at almost \$200 on an investment of only \$45 for seed, fertilizer and labor.

Mary Ann Johnson, a high school freshman, has been active in 4-H Club work for the past four years, but this was her first garden project. Covering an area of approximately one-third acre on her parents' 143-acre Hunt County farm, this young farmette's prize-winning garden produced 22 vegetable crops valued at \$160, of which almost \$100 was clear profit.

Young Miss Franklin is also a high school freshman and has worked with her local 4-H Club for five years. Her prize-winning project covered an area of 40 by 90 feet on her father's 360-acre Taylor County farm and grossed almost \$50 on a cash investment of less than \$3. She raised a wide variety of vegetables, most of which were canned for home consumption.

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D. M. Prater



Lydia Krahl



Novaleen Franklin



M. A. Johnson

FAMILY REUNION IN EILAND HOME HERE

A reunion of the Eiland family was held on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eiland. Dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Eiland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vernon Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and family, all of Lockney; Mrs. Hastings of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and daughter of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Viall of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner spent Christmas in Borger visiting the Graham's daughter, Mrs. Oris Fike and family.

Marvin Cox spent Christmas day with his parents at Archer City. He returned home Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll Christmas day included their son, James, of Herington, Kans., daughter, Mrs. James Crane and family of Clovis, N. M., their son, Glenn Carroll and family of Plainview; Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. T. M. Atchison and Mr. Atchison of Gatesville; Mrs. J. D. Atchison, Barbara, James and Tommy of Lubbock, Mrs. E. A. Cox of Lockney. James Carroll left Tuesday morning after spending a week here. The Cranes returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and children spent Christmas holidays at Austin with Mr. Hays' sister and other members of the Hays family. They spent Monday afternoon and Monday night in Bowie with Mrs. Hays' parents and other members of the T. C. Garlington family.

The D. D. Langford children were home for Christmas. Edwin arrived Dec. 21 from Texas Tech. Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford also of Lubbock were present.

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Hospital News

J. T. Ebbs of Aiken was admitted December 23 and dismissed December 26 after medical treatment.

Mrs. F. L. Vanek was dismissed December 24, medical.

Alvin Howard of Plainview was dismissed December 23 after treatment for burns.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler was dismissed December 22, medical.

J. H. Workman was dismissed December 22, medical.

Mrs. Fred Dorman was dismissed December 24, medical.

Max Elder was dismissed December 22 after treatment for injuries suffered in a gin accident.

Patsy Gilbreath was dismissed December 22, medical.

Mrs. George Worsham was dismissed December 22 after major surgery.

Rolanda Jeffcoat, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffcoat, was admitted December 23 and dismissed December 25, medical.

Mrs. U. D. Brown was admitted December 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. L. Marble was admitted December 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Graham was admitted December 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. L. Brown was admitted December 29 for medical treatment.

Mrs. James Whitfill was admitted December 28 and dismissed December 29, medical.

Joyce Paschal underwent a tonsillectomy December 28, and was dismissed December 29.

Garreta Rosalez underwent a tonsillectomy on December 27 and was dismissed December 28.

Glenda Ann Reidhimer was admitted December 24 for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. C. Apples wife was admitted December 23 and dismissed December 26, medical.

J. B. Seale Jr. underwent an emergency appendectomy on December 22. He was dismissed December 23.

Ross Cooper was treated for a lacerated hand and Lester Carter also treated for the same kind of injury on December 27. Neither required hospitalization. Both men were hurt in gin accidents.

W. E. Copeland was treated for a lacerated finger on December 25.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Betty and Gerry Machen, Doretha and Sandra Lea Sanders, Tony Arterburn, Patsy and Karen Ashton were supper guests at the Fritz Schacht home Thursday evening, December 22. The occasion was Margaret's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chatham spent Christmas day at Plainview with Mrs. Chatham's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children spent Monday at McLean with Rev. Cobb's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spence of Plainview spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence.

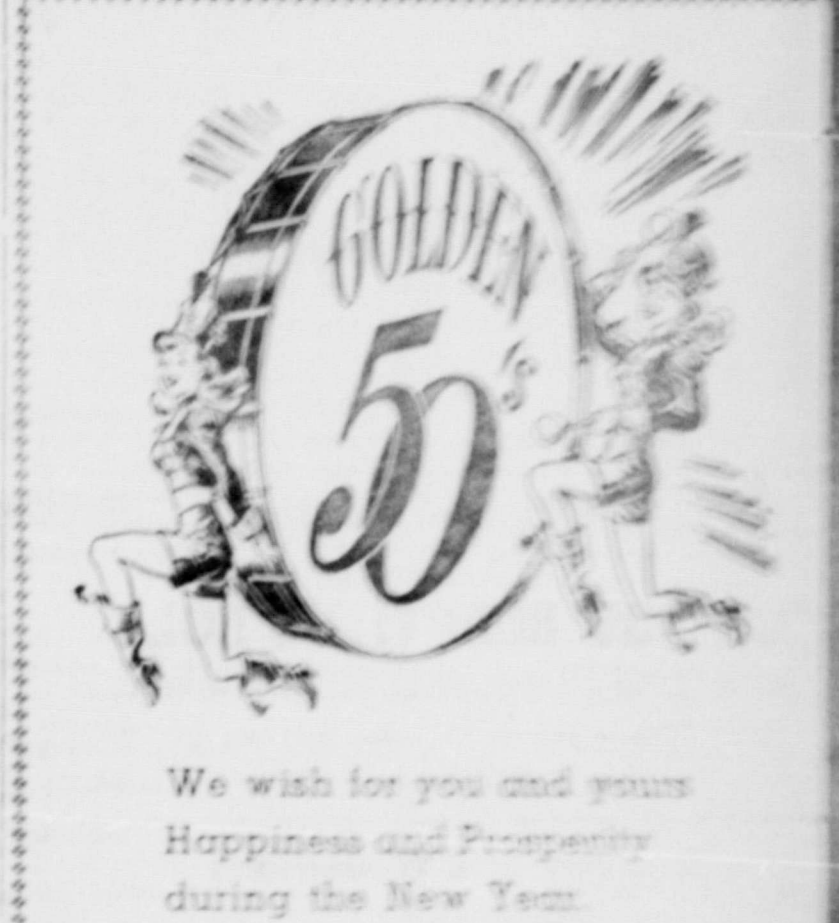
Mrs. Anna Lou Dumnivant and daughters, Royleen and Frances spent from Monday until Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calloway spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock due to the death of Mr. Calloway's brother-in-law.

J. D. Wood flew to Muleshoe Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson and daughter, Barbara, and... Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter, Barbara, visited in the Harper family home Sunday night... Mr. and Mrs. F. E. May and daughter, Edith, spent Christmas with Mrs. May's parents... Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. H. Harper during the holidays... Terry and Dwight, parents of South Texas agent... Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Wade of... Mrs. Gilbert Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller... HOT POINT is coming to Lockney.

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EDITORIAL

Now to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till he comes and rain righteousness upon you. (Isaiah 61:1-2)

Four and a half years after the war in Europe, at least 400,000 Germans are still being held captive in Russia. In delaying the return of war prisoners to their home long after the end of the war the Russians have disregarded all international custom and have gone against all standards of decency. This incident is one of many which shows to the world the true type of the Russian mind. It is but another evidence of total ruthlessness of the munistic mind and its complete disregard for the right of others.

The water shortage in New York City, a local man says, is one of the Lord's ways of trying to tell the people of this country that they are squandering the nation's chief resource

—water. All over the country the water level or table is sinking consistently year after year. Notwithstanding the farefree and indifferent manner in which many view this, it is a real threat. Nature has a plan to hold the moisture in the subsoil for use when the rains did not come. Man in his superior intelligence has done all that could be done to thwart this plan—and has succeeded in doing a pretty complete job of it. God can't stop us in our senseless heedlessness, but one day he will make us pay for it, in full.

Commenting on the effort of five Portland, Oregon, ministers to simplify the funeral service by having a simple graveside service instead of the usual church service, a contributor to the Public Forum column of our daily, lodges an objection on the ground that the only time some people go to church is to attend a funeral and if the church funerals were done away with they would never go to church.

There is nothing that makes the average man snort louder than to read of the plans for "cheap" housing projects in which units are to cost "only" eight to 15 thousand dollars.

Few things are more interesting than a well kept scrap book in which one puts carefully selected items of prose and poetry that have pleased and interested them through the years. Reading a scrap book gives the reader a clearer picture of the mental side of the keeper of the book. Equally interesting is the snap shot album in which is pasted the pictures of friends one has met through the years. A few words of explanation should accompany the snap shots to refresh the memory. Such books well kept can be a real treasure house to which one never tires of turning from time to time.

By the time politicians get through using the security racket from the cradle to the grave as a bait to voters, the radio giveaway programs will have lost interest to the favored group.

The broader the Social Security Welfare State program the flatter the taxpayers pocketbook.

We always envied the precision and skill of the old time grocer who could whack off a piece of cheese from a big round flat cheese and hit a pound right on the head at the first whack.

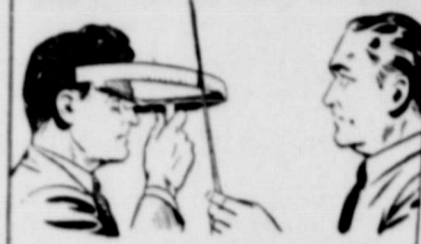
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THE VISION OF YOUNG CHILDREN CAN BE TESTED BY MEANS OF A "THREE-LEGGED" FORM SUCH AS THE LETTER E. THE YOUNGSTERS EXTEND THEIR ARMS TO INDICATE WHICH DIRECTION THE "LEGS" POINT.



Eisenhower has established a new record. He has refused more times than any other man in history to become a candidate for President.

The dailies contained an announcement the other day that because of wage increases, increased taxes and pension plans the prices of steel would have to be increased. Instantly the announcement was made, labor leaders and left-wingers spoke out against it. At the moment there isn't a single person in this country outside of a cost accountant of the steel industry itself who is competent to say whether or not an increase in the price is justified. At regular intervals since the war there has been rounds of wage increases and now comes an additional demand of pensions. This with increased taxes naturally tends to increase the price of steel—unless and here is the essence—unless production and efficiency have been increased in direct ratio to increased costs. Little is going to be gained by the unbridled condemnation of those who do not know the facts. If the facts show that an increase is necessary to the financial health of the industry an increase should be made. If the facts show that the increase in efficiency and production has kept pace with the increases in wages, taxes and benefits then in fairness the increase should not be granted. It is a question, however, to be settled purely on its merits and not by the political rabble rousers.

The Communists, as I get it, aren't so much interested in changing the form of government at Washington, so much as they are in changing the seat of government from Washington to Moscow.

Old timers can all remember when Washington did not give Santa Claus the stiff competition he has today.

If it disturbs you to have a black cat cross your path, just think what your feeling would be if you were—say a mouse.

The Government Experiment Station at Hays, Kansas, distributed 700,000 yearling trees to farmers of the state the past year. The Station plans to distribute a million yearling trees next year.

All of us should be thinking of the next generation instead of the next election.

This country has gained 17,000,000 in population in the past ten years. 5,000,000 of these are credited to the Pacific Coast states.

With Our EXCHANGES

A CLEANUP IS NEEDED

It is a sad state of affairs when an American church group with a record of service to unfortunates has difficulty in renewing visas for those carrying on its humanitarian efforts. But that is exactly what has happened in the case of the Church of Christ relief in Italy.

A group of Texas Churches of Christ have doing considerable relief work in Italy during the years following the war. Among them are Broadway church of Lubbock, Crescent Hill church of Brownfield and First church of Seagraves. In addition to operating a boys orphanage at Frascati, 12 miles out of Rome, these churches through their members, have been sending food and clothing to needy Italians.

Recently, the Italian government halted the operation of the orphanage; stopped the delivery of relief packages and thus far refused to renew visas of Americans doing the actual work at Frascati. Unless those visas can be renewed by January 13 the workers will have to leave Italy and all the past efforts will have gone for naught.

Naturally the church group has appealed to the American State department to straighten the matter out. But none who have observed the State department in action in recent years will be surprised to learn that the striped pants boys, after a period of many weeks, have not been able to get anything done as yet.

One would think that Italian officialdom, itself, would have made sure such events did not occur, if for no other reason than one of gratitude. Forgetting all about gratitude to the Church of Christ group, one would further think that a nation on the American charity list—as Italy has been and still is under the Marshall Plan—would have hesitated to close an orphanage, stop delivery of relief supplies

and run the risk of incurring displeasure by balking at renewing visas. But apparently the Italians have seen what has gone on in the Balkans, in Russia, in China and in the Eastern Zone of Occupation in Germany. They must have decided that they, too, can take advantage of a fumbling, bungling U. S. State department that is thoroughly lacking in either efficiency, courage, or both.

Law abiding Americans should have the right to go and come as they please throughout the world—in fully keeping with International Law—and any American administration should protect not only that right, but also the persons of our nationals involved.

If President Truman ever has time to spend on something besides buttering up minority groups in return for regimented votes involved, he should give a little attention to reorganization of his weak-kneed generally unsatisfactory State department.

The experience of Texas Church of Christ groups in Italy is only one of too many examples of disgraceful goings-on in matters involving Americans on foreign soil.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM

There are still a few people in Texas and other states of the South who occasionally mistreat the Negro. We are sorry that this is true, but we must admit it. But there are folks in the North

too. Brother, we Negro. And don't fact, from age heard, if you relative popular races in the Na with the relati will probably f more mistreatm in the North than South.

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Lockney Students Christmas

LUBBOCK—Three students at Texas Tech in the annual Christmas and carol party sponsored by the Tech department of Tech music department.

Joyce Carthel, chair of the Tech Campaign and D. Smith sang with the Tech choir, and Ted Coe with the Tech choir.

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in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval.

Mr. Ebbs is on the sick list and was admitted to the Lockney hospital Friday morning. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Floyd Compton and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sweatt at Kress Friday afternoon.

Little Jeanie Autry of Finney Switch visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoppa and children spent the holidays with friends and relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family spent the week end with relatives at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and Loy and Pat visited relatives at Lamesa over the week end.

Mrs. S. A. McGowan visited relatives at Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn spent the week end with friends at Abilene and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and daughters spent the week end with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowan have moved to Lockney. The community wishes them the best of luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers and Linda were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Weathers in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee spent the week end with relatives at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner of near Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniels and Mrs. Cena Rodgers and Rex of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Thompson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley.

Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited friends in Midland and Tahoka Sunday.

H. C. Copeland of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner and family spent the week end with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider and Lynn visited relatives and friends at Waco over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam are the proud owners of a new Ford.

Little Tim Thompson is on the sick list this week. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore and Dorothy and Aunt Bessie Woods were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr.

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Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

SIX of Texas' state winners in 1949 received National honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H award programs. Brief outlines of their records follow:



Hubert Frerich, E. P. Wicker, Jr., Lee Wolf, Bennie Gallagher, Alice Davis, Howard Altenhof

Hubert Frerich, 17, of Rowena, National 4-H Better Methods winner, saved 1 1/2 months' time and eliminated carrying 10,950 gallons of water by installing a hog waterer for his hog project, which also resulted in greater profits. Hubert's \$300 college scholarship was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

E. P. Wicker, Jr., 19, of Wilson, National 4-H Dairy Production winner, developed a herd of 18 registered Jersey cattle during his seven years in 4-H Club work. He has also done an excellent job with his meat animal and field crops program.

Young Wicker's \$300 college scholarship award was provided by Kraft Foods Company.

Lee Wolf, 19, of Gainesville, was National 4-H winner in the Tractor Maintenance program. Lee served ably on the committee making plans for a county-wide tractor clinic. His \$300 college scholarship award was provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Bennie Gallagher, 18, of Clarkwood, National 4-H Meat Animal winner, completed 68 projects during his 10 years in 4-H. He handled 119 baby heaves, 116 breeding cattle and 21 swine. His income from the sale of beef during this period was nearly \$21,000. Bennie's award

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

West Texas Cowgirls Enter Ft. Worth Show

These two West Texas cowgirls are the first to enter Quarter horse competition and the open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Miss Nancy Binford, top of M Bar Ranch, Wildorado, in the



Panhandle, will ride a buckskin, "Blondie B." Miss Jackie Worthington, of West Fork Ranch, Jacksboro, will appear on "Sancho W." a sorrel.

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Production Credit Assn. Pays Off

It is rare indeed when a group of people voluntarily return money to the United States Treasury, particularly in these days when there is such widespread dependence on the Federal Government for financial support. Nevertheless, this is what the 36 production credit associations in Texas have been doing since 1944. Starting with approximately \$8,000,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1934, the associations completed the job by paying off the last dollar at the end of 1949.

A remarkable feature of this performance is the fact that the government had not set a definite time limit in which the capital was to be returned to the treasury. Also, in paying off the government capital the associations became subject to Federal income and other taxes.

In returning the last of the

government stock, the production credit associations in Texas are well in the lead of the rest of the country. Of the 467 associations outside of Texas, around 75 have paid off in full and about two-thirds of the total original capital stock investment by the government has been returned to the treasury.

During the sixteen years since the associations were organized it has been necessary for Texas farmers and ranchers not only to raise about \$8,000,000 to replace the government's investment but also another \$7,000,000 to get the capital and surplus needed to support the volume of loans they are now handling. Of this \$15,000,000 of capital and surplus now in the Texas associations, only about \$3,000,000 represent capital stock that members are legally required to purchase in connection with their loans. The balance was raised (1) by members voluntarily keeping about \$3,200,000 of stock not now needed in their loans, (2) by members voluntarily purchasing an additional \$3,000,000 of stock, and (3) by accumulating about \$5,800,000 in surplus from earnings over the sixteen years. Many of the associations in recent years have greatly increased their earnings through a small increase in interest rate on loans.

Each production credit association is a separate business corporation operated under the direction of a board of farmer-rancher directors elected by the stockholders. Two members of the board and the manager pass on all loans. The associations make loans for anything a farmer or rancher needs in the operation of his farm or ranch except long-term loans on land. In passing on loans, emphasis is placed on the applicant's ability to repay the obligation from income from his operation. A great deal of care is exercised in sizing up the man himself and a strong effort is made not to make loans which it might be necessary to collect through the sale of his collateral.

The associations obtain their loan funds by selling their notes to Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which in turn gets its funds by selling short-term bonds to private investors in all parts of the country. The associations do not and never have loaned government money.

The production credit associations in Texas are a part of a nation-wide Production credit system for American agriculture. There are 503 associations in the country. Congress supplied approximately \$50,000,000 in capital stock for these associations to get started on back in 1933-1934.

About \$55,000,000 of this investment has been paid back, and rapid strides are being made to finish the job in the next few years.

Although the organization of production credit associations was provided for in the Farm Credit Act passed by Congress in the dark days of 1933, the idea of having a special and permanent system of agricultural credit in this country had been developed since as far back as 1912, when Congress sent a commission to Europe to study their farm credit systems. Out of this study grew the Federal land banks established in 1917 and the Federal intermediate credit banks set up in 1923. The organization of production credit associations was only the next logical step in the process of building a complete credit system for American farmers and ranchers. They are merely the retailers of the wholesale credit which was already available through the Federal intermediate credit banks. Provision was made for the farmers and ranchers themselves to acquire full ownership of the associations and along with it the responsibility for their success. This plan was adopted on the age-old theory that people tend to take care of what belongs to them and the idea that only local farmers and ranchers have the intimate knowledge of the people and their operations that is necessary in making loans which are both safe to the lender and profitable to the borrower.

The Plainview Production Credit Association, with a member-owned capital structure of over \$400,000, retired all the Government capital it had borrowed.

The Plainview association serves Hale, Bailey, Brisco, Castro, Floyd, Lamb, Farmer and Swisher counties. There are over 1100 member stockholders. The central office is located at 921 Broadway in Plainview and field offices are located in Dimmitt, Floydada, Littlefield and Muleshoe.

Present directors, elected by stockholders, are D. T. Northcutt, Silverton; R. A. Axtell, Springlake; A. B. Brown, Rt. 1, Anton; Cecil A. Davis, Muleshoe and W. A. Painter of Plainview.

Associate directors are Henry Hayes of Plainview and Otho Whitefield of Friona.

Watch your expiration date.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To HAZEL MARIE KROPP, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Courthouse thereof in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of January, 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on December 5, 1949, in this cause numbered 3848 on the docket of said Court and styled C. H. Kropp, Plaintiff, vs. Hazel Marie Kropp, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Sued by C. H. Kropp, as plaintiff, against Hazel Marie Kropp, as defendant, for divorce, plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Ventura County, California, November 28, 1945, and that they lived together, intermittently, as man and wife until November 1, 1948, when defendant abandoned plaintiff without any provocation; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident of Floyd County, Texas, for more than twelve months immediately prior to filing his petition in this cause; that

through plaintiff treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, defendant was guilty of cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such nature as to render the further living together insupportable and to entitle plaintiff to a divorce; that no child have been born of said marriage and that plaintiff and defendant own no community property; plaintiff praying for divorce a general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition filed in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law direct. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, the 5th day of December, 1949.

Attest:
Mary L. McPherson,
District Court, Floyd County,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Baccus and sons spent Christmas at Sedan, Texas with Mr. Baccus' parents. All other members of the Baccus family were also present for the reunion.

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R. C. Mitchell To Exhibit Swine at Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH—R. C. Mitchell of Rt. M, Lockney, is one of the first to enter livestock for judging in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 2. He will exhibit eight swine.

Cash awards this year total 112,000, largest in the show's 4-year history.

Almost 400 cowboys, including the top hands in the nation, will perform in the world's greatest indoor rodeo. They will match grain and brawn with 140 bucking horses, 30 Brahmas, 100 Mexican steers and other wild animals rounded up by Verne Elliott, veteran rodeo producer.

The rodeo will be presented in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at 2 and 8 p. m. daily after the opening night performance.

A new feed building and a second judging and auction arena have been constructed. They are in addition to the six livestock buildings erected recently at a cost of \$1,500,000. All walks, roads and parking areas have been paved.

Exhibitors of a new breed of turkeys, Beltsville Whites, will hold their first national show during the exposition. The winter show of the Texas Standard-bred Poultry Association also will be staged.

Special emphasis is being placed on the carload and pen division of bulls, with increased awards. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus sires for commercial ranch will be available for purchase.

The horse show will again show fine animals from throughout the nation.

Many towns will observe special days at the show. They will bring high school bands and "Cowgirl Sweethearts" who will ride in the grand entry and be introduced at a rodeo performance.

Every where I go they are taking inventory, counting up to see what the gain or loss has been for the year. It would be a good idea if each of us would take a personal inventory and see if we are better Christians this new year than we were a year ago. If not, then something is wrong, and we had better check up and find our mistakes and try to remedy them.

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday is the first day of 1950. How are you going to spend this new year's day? Wouldn't it be nice if every able citizen in our community would be in the church of his choice Sunday morning to pray and worship God? God is eager for each one of us to do better. He gives us a new day that we may live better than yesterday; a new year so that we may accomplish those things that will help to establish His kingdom upon earth. Let each of us strive to make 1950 the best year of our life thus far, not in financial gain, but in service. Let us be a little kinder, a little more patient and forgiving than ever before.

Thought for the Week
"Today I shall early begin my climb to God in prayer."

Our prayer may reach where we cannot go.
Newton Daniel, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer and family visited their son, Cecil Shearer and family of Amarillo for the holidays. Elton Shearer and family of Breckenridge also visited in Amarillo and Lockney during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and children of Higgins have been here this week visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Branstetter and children, Jean, Jimmy and Lucille of Lawton, Okla., came Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Johns Cox and family. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and family.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



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Group meetings of Adults, youth and children—6:30 p. m.
Night Service—7:00 p. m.
The church with a friendly Welcome.
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Great Scientist Is Graduate of Lockney High

(Editor's note: The following item, which is self-explanatory, appeared in Louis Nurdyke's column, "Random Thoughts" in the Amarillo Daily News.)

"William McGehee of Hereford calls attention to the fact that one of the greatest scientists of the world is a native of Floyd County—born in old F. Pasture near the present town of South Plains. He is Dr. Maurice Ewing, a graduate of Lockney High School. Mr. McGehee was president of the school board during the years Dr. Ewing was there as a pupil. Maurice talked over problems with the president of the school board and said he intended to go to college; then to Rice; then to technical schools. "Say, Maurice, have you ever figured where the funds are coming from or how you can finance all this going to school?" Mr. McGehee asked.

"I haven't thought too much about it," the boy said. "About the financing, I mean, but if I make up my mind, I'll manage somehow. In my opinion, the first thing for me to do is to make up my own mind."

"The boy made up his mind, found the way on a day by day basis attended ever school in his plans. One of the first big jobs was as professor of geology at Maryland Institute of Technology. During World War II, he was borrowed by the government to show the Navy how to chart the oceans. He is one of the world's greatest authorities on oceans—a boy from the High Plains of Texas. He is now on the faculty of Columbia University in New York. Here was a boy who had to make his own way."

Monday dinner guests in the W. C. Fields home were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hollums and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Belt, Mrs. Iola Belt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and son.

GUESTS IN RODGERS HOME CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers entertained eight of their nine children in their home on Christmas Day. They were Mrs. Louise Springsteen of Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler and children of Morton, Texas; Pfc. Ernest Paul Rodgers of U. S. Army Air Force now stationed in California; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Edward, Gene and Tom Rodgers all of Lockney. A delicious dinner was served and games were enjoyed in the afternoon. Mrs. Springsteen is spending a week with her parents before returning to her home. One son, Arnold of Dallas was unable to be at home.

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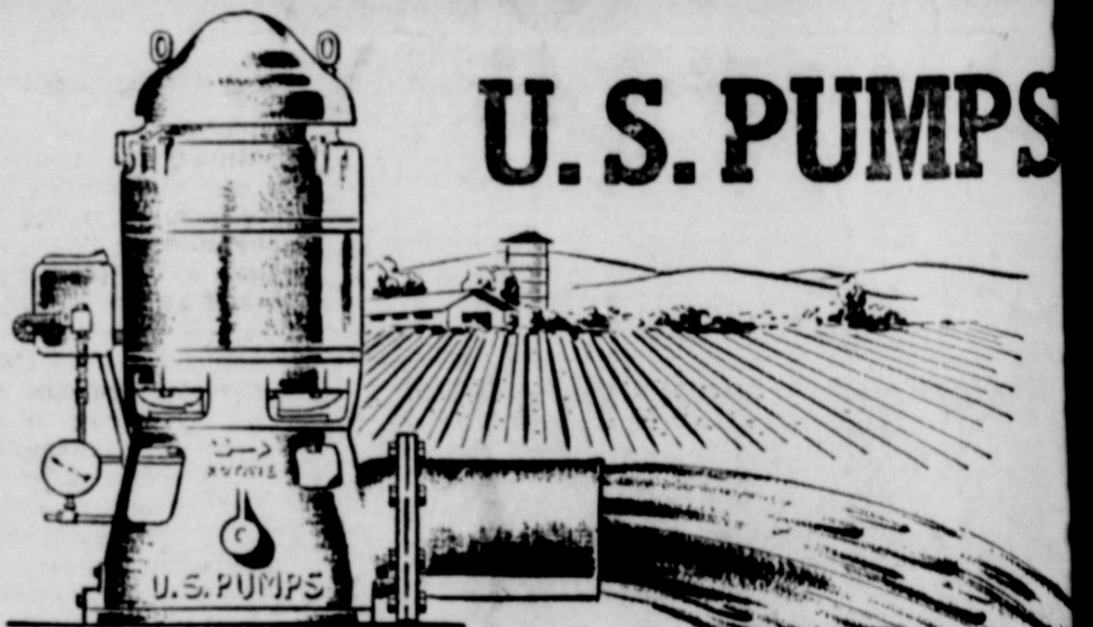
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