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Start Work This Week On Floyd County Bridges

Contractors began work Tuesday of this week on two bridges in the extreme northeast section of Floyd County. The bridges are on Los Linguish creek and the Que creek, just south of the town of Quitaque and are designed to serve the area of Floyd County by the caprock.
 The work was unloaded at the site Tuesday and pouring of concrete pilings began Wednesday. Resident Highway Engineer James F. Potts told The Beacon. The contractor expects to complete the two bridges by the 1st unless material shortages hold up the work.
 The bridges will be of a permanent nature with three concrete pilings 15 inches square every bent or section, and a foot concrete slab between. A 6-inch high curb will border the bridge.
 Work began first on the north bridge, which is over Los Linguish creek, but the contractor will drive all pilings on both bridges before he starts the remainder of the construction. Mr. Potts said. Los Linguish bridge is 600 feet long while the Que creek bridge will be 400 feet long. Contract price on the two bridges was approximately \$85,000 with the State Highway Commission assuming most of construction.
 The State Highway Department will hard surface the road way from the bridges and do grading and drainage work already started on that phase of work. Roads to be hard-surfaced include 2.7 miles in Floyd County and 4 miles in Quitaque, leading into Quitaque. Plans call for the Floyd end of road to be extended to connect with the farm highway Cedar Hill eventually, Mr. Potts said.

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CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY will be Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Lockney. The couple was married in the house they now live in at the east edge of Lockney townsite on December 23, 1900.
 They have lived all their married life in and around Lockney with the exception of a short time spent at Dalhart years ago. Mr. Griffith en-

Lone Star Community Christmas Tree To Be Saturday Night

Lone Star community's annual Christmas tree and program will be held at the Lone Star school house Saturday night starting at 6:30, according to an announcement from Mrs. Jack Frizzell this week.
 A special program has been planned including a Christmas pageant by the school children and Mrs. Clyde Farrish has arranged some special quartet and duet vocal numbers, Mrs. Frizzell said.
 Old Saint Nicholas will make his appearance with gifts for the children. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Ferguson Makes All-Regional Gridiron Team

Ray Ferguson, halfback on the Lockney Longhorn football team the past two seasons, was named this week on the mythical all-regional Class A football team by Frank Godsoe Jr., sports writer for the Amarillo Daily News. The team was selected by vote of coaches of the region with Godsoe compiling the votes.
 Ferguson, a fast and elusive runner, has starred on the Longhorn team the past two years and has one more year to play. He was the highest scoring back in District 3-A the past year.
 Ferguson was the only Longhorn player mentioned in the selections and many Lockney fans were disappointed that Barry Thompson, center for the local team was not selected. Barry made the all-district first team and is considered by local fans as one of the best centers in Class A in this region.
 Other District 3-A players mentioned in the all-regional team were Grimland, Spur, Miller, Abernathy, Gustin, Ralls and Green, Paducah, backs; McAlpin, Spur and Lee, Paducah, ends; Yates, Ralls, tackle; Ballinger, Tullia, James, Spur, guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammitt and Vikkee will spend several days this week with Mr. Kellison's parents in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Basketeers Play Kress Tonight

The three Lockney High School basketball teams, A and B Longhorns, and the Longhornettes, will play the three teams from Kress High School on the local court tonight (Thursday).
 The games will start at 6:30 p. m. and Coaches Curtis Kelly and Bill Birdwell expect their teams to win their games as they have been doing lately. A large crowd of local fans is expected to witness the game.
 On Tuesday night of this week the Lockney teams made a clean sweep of three games played at Crosbyton against Crosbyton high school teams. The boys B team won easily by the lopsided score of 72-12 while the A team found rougher going but still won by a score of 42-24.
 The girls team won their game 51-25 to make it a clean sweep.
 On Tuesday night of last week the local teams traveled to Silverton where they won all three games. The Silverton girls played the locals a close game but the Longhornettes came out in front with a 19-14 score. The B team won their game 29-15 and the A team won 33 to 16. Sid Thomas was high point man in this game with 19 points.
 The Kress games on Thursday night of this week will be the last games the locals play until after Christmas. On January 4, they go to Kress to return the games played here. First district game will be played with Floydada on January 9 here.

Christmas Tree At Aiken

There is to be a community Christmas tree at the Aiken Methodist Church Friday night, December 22 at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Santa Claus will also be there.

Fourth Sunday Singing On Christmas Eve

The Fourth Sunday Singing meeting at the City Auditorium here will meet next Sunday, Christmas eve, according to an announcement from Joe Reeves, president of the organization.
 The singers meet from 2:30 until 4:30 and everyone is invited to attend the singing. Mr. Reeves said.

R. D. Webb Buys Howard's Store

R. D. Webb, com. here from Heckville, just north of Idalou, is the new owner of Howard's Food Store, located in the Watson building north of the First National Bank. After inventory Mr. Webb reopened the store Wednesday morning of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Webb and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, have rented the Woodburn home in west Lockney and have already moved here. Mr. Davis will be in charge of the market at the store.
 The Webbs operated a country store at Heckville before coming here and previous to that operated a food store at Floydada.

County Ginnings Total 22,380 Bales This Week

A check of Floyd County gins this week reveal that 22,380 bales of cotton have been ginned to date, according to County Agent Bob Gibson. Mr. Gibson states that this figure represents approximately 90% or more of the cotton that will be ginned during this season.
 This figure is considerably below the September 1 estimate of 35,000 bales, which Gibson estimated would be made. The tremendous difference between the estimate and actual production was due to the great amount of rainfall and cool weather during September which delayed maturing to such an extent that the freeze in early November cut production as much as 40 percent.
 Practically all good cotton has been gathered and that remaining is the bollie crop which will be gathered by machinery.
 The three Lockney gins had ginned slightly more than 7700 bales up to Tuesday of this week, which is between 35% and 40% of their last year's ginnings.
 The entire Lockney area, including Aiken and Lone Star gins have ginned 12,386 bales, slightly more than half of the county total. Barwise, southwest of Lockney has ginned around 2200 bales and South Plains has ginned less than 1,000, it was reported.

Contract Let On New Telephone Building Here

Work will start soon on the new dial telephone building according to J. A. Cornell, manager for the Company.
 Contract for the building has been let to E. P. Jones, local builder, who was the successful bidder.
 The building will be on the site recently purchased by the telephone company on West 2nd Street. The exterior will be of "Silver Grey" asbestos siding. The structure will be approximately 25 feet square.
 Delivery of the dial equipment, ordered by the telephone company, is expected in April, 1951 and its installation in the building will start promptly after it is received.
 According to Mr. Cornell the Company expects to place the new dial exchange in operation in July of 1951. All of the present magneto type instruments will be replaced both in the city and in the rural area served by the exchange.
 "When the conversion is complete, Lockney will have the most modern telephone system available anywhere," said Cornell; "We know that our customers will be pleased with this new fast and up-to-date service."

Judson Jones' To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones, who live 5 1/2 miles southwest of Lockney, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday of this week, December 23. The couple will hold an open house from 2 to 7 p. m. to receive friends and acquaintances. They live four miles west of Lockney and one and a half miles south.
 Assisting them in the celebration will be their ten living children, nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married December 23, 1900 at May, Texas. They have lived near Lockney for the past five or six years, having moved here from Memphis.
 Children of the couple are Mrs. V. O. Crawford, Mrs. R. L. Crawford, R. M. Jones and Jake Jones, all of Lockney; Mrs. Homer Sheats of Lubbock, Mrs. Clyde Wygale of Ropes, Mrs. Frank Jones, Lawton, Okla.; V. W. Jones Austin, Texas; Joe Jones of Amarillo; Ralph Jones of Hurley, N. M. Two children are deceased.
 Friends are invited to call and visit the couple at their home Saturday afternoon.

Henry P. Reeves To Celebrate 93rd Birthday

Henry P. Reeves will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Saturday of this week, December 23. A dinner for him and members of the family at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Billington in north Lockney will mark the occasion.
 Mr. Reeves is still active and is seen about the streets of Lockney often when weather permits. He came to this area in the early 1900s and farmed for many years. He has been retired for the past several years and makes his home with Mrs. Billington. His wife passed away in 1942.
 Mr. Reeves was born December 23, 1857 in Mississippi. His living children include Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Bill Alford, also of Lockney; Mrs. R. D. Moreland of Amarillo, Mrs. Alma Standard of Long Beach, Calif.; and two sons, Clifton and Walter, both of Hot Springs, N. M. He has 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
 Mrs. John Broyles of Weatherford spent several days here this week visiting with friends and

Annual Hospital Meeting Dec. 28

The annual meeting of the membership of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital will be held at the City Auditorium in Lockney on Thursday, December 28, it was announced this week.
 The regular business of such meeting will include the hearing of an auditor's report, the election of two directors, and possibly other matters will be discussed.
 Notices were mailed out this week to the more than 300 members of the hospital.

Xmas Holiday To Be Observed

Lockney stores will close various days during the Christmas holidays but almost all of them will be closed on Monday which is Christmas day, it appeared this week.
 Even local cafes will be closed on Christmas Day, it was reported. Lockney Drug will be open until 11 a. m. Powers Pharmacy will be closed all day. No decision on the closing of local service stations could be secured by The Beacon. They were undecided or we were unable to contact them. However, Consumers Fuel Association will be closed Sunday and Monday, it was said.
 Some stores will make a three-day holiday out of the occasion. The two dry cleaning plants here Brown's Cleaners and Clothiers and Master Cleaners will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as will the two Lockney laundries, Taylor's Laundry and the U & I Laundry.
 Cooper's Garage and The Beacon office will be closed three days but will start Saturday and be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Of course, the bank and post office will be closed both Sunday and Monday as will almost all other local stores.
 The Plains Floral Shop will be open Sunday and Monday mornings but will be closed all day Tuesday.
 Lockney schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon of this week and will be in session again January 2.

McEntire Warns Against Transfer Of 1950 Equities

A number of reports have been received in the county office to the effect that individuals, including warehousemen, are attempting to purchase producers' equity in loans approved under the provisions of the 1950 price support programs, PMA secretary Ray McEntire said this week.
 The so-called "equity transfer" is handled between the producer and the purchaser by the purchaser's paying a predetermined amount per hundred-weight or bushel to the producer, at which time the producer verbally gives the purchaser authority to liquidate his commodity loan for and on his behalf on any date prior to maturity of the loan, this procedure to be carried out without additional payment being involved to the producer.
 McEntire, Administrative Officer in charge of the Floyd County PMA, stated that the 1950 price support program does not provide for producers' equity transfer. Consequently, any payment made to the producer constitutes sale of the entire collateral pledged for loan, and the note must be fully repaid or it must be called.
 McEntire stated that in the event this abuse of the program continues it will jeopardize any future loan support programs.
M. H. RAGLE PASSES AWAY
 M. H. Ragle, after a long illness, passed away at his home here early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at the West Side Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Voting Saturday On Consolidation

The six common school districts now comprising the Lockney Rural High School district will vote Saturday of this week on the proposition of consolidating the district into one common school district. Voting boxes will be open in each of the six original districts and the proposition must carry in each district to be effected, school officials said.
 The districts included in the rural high school district are Erick, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Chapel, Ramsey, Sterley, and Lockney. Voting places and officials have been announced as follows:

- Erick, home of Melvin Potts, Clarence M. Dollar, presiding, Melvin Potts and Oliver Holmes, clerks;
- Pleasant Valley, school house, Alvin Wilson, presiding, Hall Ferguson and Raymond Rucker, clerks;
- Prairie Chapel, church house, Francis Carthel, presiding, Mrs. N. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath, clerks;
- Sterley, school house, Bert Bobbitt, presiding, Mrs. A. K. Glover, Mrs. M. A. Boone, clerks;
- Lockney, high school, T. B. Mitchell, presiding, Mrs. Carl McAdams and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, clerks.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
 Supt. Sidney Reeves this week issued a statement concerning the election which is giving herewith:
 "So that there will be no misunderstanding concerning the motives and purposes of the consolidation vote in the various districts comprising the Lockney Rural High School grouping, this article is written in an endeavor to answer any questions which might arise in the minds of the voters."

"The consolidation, if effected, will result in a single large common school district instead of the six small common school districts. This election has absolutely NOTHING to do with the Lockney school becoming an independent school district. To become an independent school district the people of the district would necessarily have to vote an approval in the same manner in which they would vote to become a common school district. However, let it be understood by all, that the election in which you will vote Saturday is for the formation of a large COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT and has nothing to do with an independent district.
 "Taxes in the large common school district, if effected by the consolidation vote, would be levied and collected in the same manner in which they are now levied and collected. The county assessor and collector would be the assessing and collecting agent for the district as is the case now. The commissioners court would evaluate the land for taxation purposes and the value assessed for school purposes would be the same as the value for purposes of county taxation. The local trustees would have nothing to do with the evaluation, assessing nor collect-

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MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	23c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	60c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.18
Milo, per cwt	\$1.85
Cotton	
Spot cotton, Dallas market	43.00
Cotton Seed, 100 grade per ton	\$105.00

Lockney Pioneer Couple Observe Anniversary At Kerrville Nov. 11



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Kerrville

A pioneer couple who were married in Lockney and helped to settle this virgin country at the turn of the century celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Kerrville on November 11th. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, both at one time students of the old Lockney Christian College and he a former newspaper publisher here. They are parents of J. W. Jones, superintendent of schools here for a number of years and now holding the same position at Denver City.

Although a large number of friends called on them on their anniversary date, only two of their six children were able to be present so the date for a family reunion was set for Thanksgiving Day. At this time all the children and all except two of their grandchildren were present and in addition to a bountiful meal, reminiscences of early days in this area and New Mexico were recalled.

Their children include I. M. Jones, Baytown, Texas; J. W. Jones, Denver, City, Texas; W. W. Jones, Amarillo, Texas; R. B. Jones, Baytown, Texas; Sgt. E. L. Jones, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Miss Edith Jones, Kerrville.

...a bountiful Christmas and a successful New Year.

COPELAND WELDING SHOP
T. V. COPELAND

Mrs. George T. Meriwether of Lockney is a sister of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones will be remembered here as Romulus Jones, who established Lockney's first newspaper, the Lockney Ledger, the first issue of which was published April 21, 1898. In 1900 The Ledger was sold to Mrs. Claude V. Hall, formerly Miss Dot Shaffer, who discontinued its publication after a few weeks.

Mrs. Jones was before her marriage Miss Willie Pinkerton, who came to Lockney from Wilbarger county to attend Lockney Christian College. Mr. Jones was also a student of the college.

The couple was married in a double ceremony by Elder G. H. P. Showalter, then president of the College, on November 11, 1900. The other couple in the double wedding was Tom Smith and Miss Ruby McCamant, who many years afterward moved to Alaska. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that Mrs. Smith still lives there, Mr. Smith having died five or six years ago.

Billy Griffith At Camp Carson, Colo.

Note: Following is a letter from Billy Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffith and employed at "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co. here until his recent induction into the Army.

Dec. 14, 1950

Dear Mr. Hays:
I received two issues of The Beacon last week. I really enjoy reading them.

We are now in our third week of basic training. When we finish basic we will have eight weeks advanced training in heavy equipment and in the jobs we are qualified for.

It gets pretty cold up here at times. It got down to 8 below Zero one day last week.

I really enjoy the home town paper. Thanks a million for sending it.

A friend,
Ret. Billy L. Griffith, US54028495
C. B. 412th Engr. Const. Bn.
Camp Carson, Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for every deed of kindness and every sympathetic word. We also wish to thank those who sent covered dishes during the illness and death of our husband and father.

The Logan Family.

Get your office supplies at The Beacon Office. tfc.

Christmas Scene And Music Thrills Passers-By

The past week people driving along Highway 86 between Silverton and Quitaque have been amazed at the beauty of a scene that suddenly appears in the hills at the foot of the Caprock. There is an eeriness about the music that seems to come from nowhere and the lovely picture that seems to be suspended from the sky creates an impression that is hard to put into words.

Dramatically pictured on a rocky hillside at the foot of the Caprock is depicted an event which took place 2000 years ago in hills of old Judeah. The scene shows the Holy Family kneeling before the Babe in the manger, the Angels above them heralding His birth, wise men leading their camels, the shepherds and the kings, the star shining in the Heavens—all the characters of the Christmas story are there, pictured against a background amazingly typical of the countryside which was the scene of the "first Christmas story."

Erection of the Nativity scene in the Caprock hills had been the dream for several years of Mrs. Watson Douglas of Silverton, and this year her dream was realized.

About two years ago Mrs. Douglas built the figures and erected them on the grounds of the Douglas Flower Shop and Funeral Home at Silverton, and people who heard of them drove for miles to see them. But every time she came down the beautiful drive between Quitaque and Silverton on Highway 86, she would picture in her mind what a perfect setting was there for her life-size figures that told the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

This year she secured permission from the owner to erect the scene at this ideal spot and it is now being enjoyed by hundreds of people each day.

Tuberculosis causes more deaths in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined.

A MOMENT OF TIME

It takes only a moment to write a check or slip some bills in an envelope. If the envelope is addressed to the Texas Tuberculosis Association, that brief moment may help save a life.

Some of us neglected to take that moment to acknowledge our Christmas Seals when we received them in our mail last November. It is easy to put something like this aside during the busy, pre-Christmas days. But it is not too late to take a moment off to make our return for the Seals. Funds realized from the sale

of Christmas Seals are the sole financial support of the association in its work to bring tuberculosis under complete control in our community. The activities of the association include such worthwhile projects as case-finding and health education.

Continuation of these activities may make the difference be-

tween life and death to some of our residents. Surely all of us want to support the work of the tuberculosis association. It will take but a moment to tell the association we are back of its life-saving program, only a moment to acknowledge our Christmas Seals.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

Parsons Radiator Shop
Rudd Parsons

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas you have ever known -
The Happiest New Year you have ever spent -
And days filled with the brightness of good cheer and content.

BAKER HARDWARE CO.
John Stalcup
Wayne McClain
Elmer Mauldin

Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors.

It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOCKNEY IMPLEMENT CO.
PAT STANSELL, Manager
JOHNNY STARKEY RAYMOND WATSON ART HARRIS

Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

COSTNERS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Costner left Tuesday of this week moving to a farm they have bought near Lawton, Oklahoma. They recently sold their farm south of Lawton to A. N. and Gale Hawthorne. Mr. and Mrs. Costner had lived around here for several years and he had been employed at the Maier Food Store when he was working his farm. The Hawthornes are moving to their new home on the farm, reports here say, and both families expect to live on the place. It is located 3 1/2 miles south of Lawton.

Christmas Seal funds finance tuberculosis control programs conducted by 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

Watch your expiration date.



Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

Adams Texaco Station
Pat Adams, Mgr.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

The Lone Star school turned out for the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon. The children had their tree at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Quite a few mothers and small children were present for this happy occasion. The community tree will be Saturday night with the program beginning at 6:30. Everyone is urged to come greet Santa. Boxes are at the station and store for donations to help fill the Christmas bags of fruit nuts and candy.

Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Mrs. George Webster entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jackson.

Guests were: Mmes. T. J. Honea, Wayne Greer, L. L. Rhodes, Marvin Gilbert, Claude Hammond, M. W. Wiley, Raymond Meriwether, Bill Hodel, Fred Dorman, Payton Powers, 'Whitey' Baccus and Juanita Thompson.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson visited her daughter Jackie, Saturday and Sunday in Austin, Betty, Mrs. Buck Sams and Mrs. N. S. Daniel went with her. Mrs. N. S. Daniel visited with her parents in Goldwaite.

Those from this community who attended the Workers Meeting in Silvertown last Tuesday at the Baptist Church were Rev. Ross Harmonson, L. M. Readhimer and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lovorn.

Those attending an all day W. M. S. meeting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Rankin last Wednesday were Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Mrs. Raymond Teple, Mrs. Shorty Hartman, Mrs. W. H. Wingo, Miss Lillie Wingo, Mrs. J. S. Lovorn, Mrs. J. B. Rape, Mrs. Ira Graves and Mrs. W. T. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graves with Rev. Ross Harmonson were in Amarillo last Thursday visiting at the Veterans Hospital.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner in the B. E. Harris home last Thursday night were Mrs. Harold Griffith, Duane and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Mrs. Bob Merrell entertained for her little son, Mark Wade with a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon in her home. The children and mothers attending are as follows: Ronnie Belt, Der-

Record Hog Price To F. F. A. Boy



BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS—In his initial effort in big-time barrow competition, Joe Pecharich Jr., 19 year old FFA boy here, showed his middle-weight Hampshire to supreme grand champion honors over barrows of all breeds and weights at the 1950 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. In the auction of prize winners this perfectly balanced, firm meated belted champion set a new all-time price record for this show when he was purchased by Wilson & Co. at \$3.10 per pound, bringing his youthful owner more than \$825.00. Joe is junior partner in the Hampshire breeding firm of Joseph Pecharich & Son, where his champion barrow, son of Mischief Choice, was bred.

with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schluter.

Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra with Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and girls were in Lubbock shopping Saturday.

L. M. Readhimer left Saturday for McAllen, Texas to visit with his parents. His father's condition was worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner and sons have been in Roaring Springs for the last two weeks with his parents. Mrs. G. C. Tiner has been seriously ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

Clyde Farish and Marvin Gilbert were in Lubbock last Thursday attending the cattle sales and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt were in Amarillo last Friday shopping. Rev. and Mrs. Ross Harmonson visited in Ralls Friday night

with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schluter.

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L. M. Readhimer left Saturday for McAllen, Texas to visit with his parents. His father's condition was worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner and sons have been in Roaring Springs for the last two weeks with his parents. Mrs. G. C. Tiner has been seriously ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

Clyde Farish and Marvin Gilbert were in Lubbock last Thursday attending the cattle sales and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt were in Amarillo last Friday shopping. Rev. and Mrs. Ross Harmonson visited in Ralls Friday night

the Christmas scene held there that night. Others from this community attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives. Harold Griffith, Dean and Duane with Chester Griffith attended the football game between Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Dinner guests in the W. D. Nance home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, and Earl Mercer. Callers at different times on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and family.

Those enjoying a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman and children with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman were dinner guests in the D. J. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix and children are spending the Christmas holidays in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King with Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Freedom is lost by little nibbles. Everytime we ask a favor of Washington... we get bit in the end!"

Ben Richard were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher were Sunday visitors in the Jack Frizzell home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter spent Sunday in the A. O. Foster home. In the afternoon they visited in the Dee Williams home in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter visited in the A. E. Frizzell home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Graves visited in Tulla Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield were in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were dinner guests in the Lee Davenport home of Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stover and daughter left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Mt. Pleasant, Texas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheves and children.

Dinner guests in the Bailey Henderson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children and Katy Ray Rucker. Callers that afternoon

were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club had its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Nance.

An adaptation of the Cross of Lorraine, the Double-Barred Cross was adopted in 1902 as the international insignia of the campaign against tuberculosis.

Plains Theatre

Lockney



Wishing for all of you a happy holiday season and prosperity in the New Year.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
DECEMBER 21 and 22

"Peggy"

Starring Diana Lynn, Charles Coburn, Charlotte Greenwood.

Don't miss this highly entertaining technicolor comedy.

Also CARTOON AND NOVELTY

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT
DECEMBER 23

FREE SHOW—Cartoon Carnival starting at 1:30. Regular show starts at 3:15—one show only in the afternoon—and also Saturday night.

Allan Lane and Lyn Wilde in

"Sheriff Of Wichita"

Also 2-REEL COMEDY and SERIAL.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
DECEMBER 24 and 25

Matinee each day at 1:30 and also shows each night. NOTE the change in pictures from those advertised on the calendar.

"Cheaper By The Dozen"

with Clifton Webb, Myrna Loy, Jeanne Crain.

A best seller as a book—now a triumph of heart-warming film entertainment.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 26 and 27

"One Way Street"

with James Mason, Marta Toren, Don Duryea

James Mason in his most brilliant performance.

Also CARTOON and WESTERN FEATURETTE

'Girl From Gunsite'

Mesa Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS

"The Flame And The Arrow"

with Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo

Romance... action... spectacle adventure's most stirring era brought to life in technicolor.

Also 2-Reel Technicolor Special and CARTOON

Happy Christmas!

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

V. E. Spears Gin
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Spears and Employees

Nicest Way To Bring Pleasure to All the Family

Flowers FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a nice assortment of Flowers that will bring cheer and pleasure at Christmas time.

Permanent Wreaths
Holly
Poinsettias and other
Pot Plants
Cut Flowers and Corsages

NOTICE—We will be open Sunday and Monday morning but will be closed all day Tuesday.

Plains Floral Shop
TELEPHONE 163



*Peace...
Good Will...*

Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life. And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Hammond & Company

Claude Hammond, Dealer

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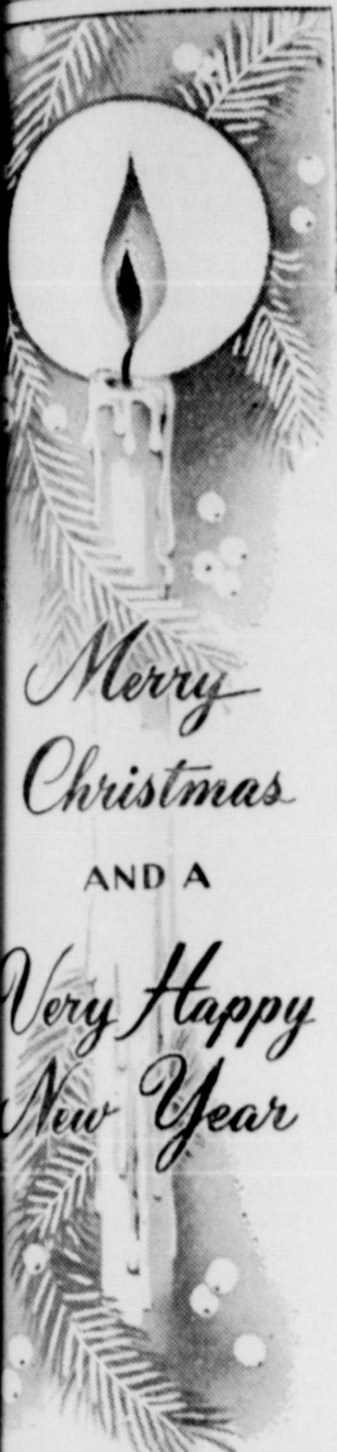
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MARYLAND
 and Mrs. Mort Crapster and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crapster, at Woodbine, Maryland, during the Christmas holidays.

TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



Dumont Jewelry
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LIBERAL FARM LOANS
 20 Years To Pay
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 We are capable of handling any kind of cement work. See us for your needs.
W. F. PIERCE
 494 Lockney

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl six years old and I have been pretty good. Santa, I want a dollie for Christmas and also a bassinet and a little refrigerator if you can spare them. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
 Your little friend,
 Jane Karen Rhodes.
 Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Sandra Kay Jones. I am nearly 5 years old. I have a baby sister a year old, named Marsha Janelle.
 Please bring a lot of toys, nuts and fruit to all the little children who wasn't planning on too much Christmas. Bring Marsha and I anything available, after you give them their gifts. We have so many things already. Bring Mother and Dad something nice and please dear Santa help God to bring peace to this world.
 Love,
 Sandra Jones.
 Dec. 15, 1950

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll and doll buggy. My little sister wants a doll also a set of dishes.
 Love,
 Suzan Harper.
 Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll in a basket and a dresser set, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Barbara Ann Withrow.
 Lockney, Texas
 Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa:
 I am in the 1st grade and have tried to be a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a big doll, records, house shoes, nurse set and malt mixer.
 My little brother, Marvin F. wants a model toy grader, train, cotton picker, and corn picker.
 Baby Theresa would like a rattle or two and we all want some fruit and nuts.
 Lots of love,
 Glenda Marshall.
 Dec. 14, 1950
 Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll, dishes, candy and fruit. You can bring me anything you want me to have, also I would like some doll clothes. I have tried to be a good little girl this year. See you soon.
 Love,
 Cheryl Rucker.
 Dec. 14, 1950
 Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, a drum, and a doll house. Also nuts, candy and fruit.
 I love you,
 Juanell Potts.
 Dec. 14, 1950
 Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl in the second grade.
 Will you please bring me a big doll with lots of clothes, a baton, also nuts, fruit and candy.
 I love you very much,
 Katie Potts.
 Dec. 14, 1950
 Lockney, Texas

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:
 1. Hemorrhage has been the outstanding cause of maternal death but it is being conquered. Many hospitals have adopted blood transfusion programs so that childbirth is now much safer. For instance, after the Woman's Clinic of New York Hospital put in such a program only one death from hemorrhage occurred in 14,000 deliveries.

Answer to Question No. 2:
 2. For the same reason that cancer and heart diseases are increasing—we now live long enough to develop such ailments. America has made astounding progress in recent years and, as one disease after another has been conquered and more and

more health services are available to our people, medicine has been faced with the problem of attacking a new group of diseases. The attack on diabetes has triumphed—it can be detected early and often prevented, provided you follow your doctor's advice.

Answer to Question No. 3:
 3. Not any more. Smallpox has been all but eradicated as a cause of death in the United States and in some areas is so rare a disease that many young physicians have never encountered a case. Diphtheria, typhoid fever, and whooping cough are other diseases which have been reduced radically by preventive techniques which are commonplace nowadays.

girls all around the world.
 Love,
 Donna Lyn Record.
 Dec. 16, 1950

Methodist Notes
 The hope of the world is in Jesus our Saviour. If civilization survives it will not be because people hate one another, but because they love one another. May we, as we pay honor to the Christ Child at this Christmas Season, not forget to live by His teachings. The best gift we can give, is to give our self completely to Christ, then do all we can to help in the building of His Kingdom.
 We had a splendid crowd at Church Sunday morning, and another at night. The program put on by the children of the Church was greatly enjoyed.
 There will be services both morning and night Sunday. At

the morning service there will be a special service for the dedicating of the babies.
 If you have not given on the offering for our Orphan's Home at Waco, you can still do so.
 We wish to thank everyone for every kindness that has been shown us at this Christmas time and during our stay in Lockney.

Thought For The Week
 The true Christmas spirit does not consist in the things that we give or the things we receive; not in large gatherings or big dinners. But the true Christmas spirit must come from the heart.

Approximately 100,000 persons today will have the disease with who are free from tuberculosis in a year.



Ol Mort Seg:
 Wanted—Lawyer to defend us in case of auto accidents who will pay up to \$25,000 damages if he loses case. Will pay fee of \$26.10 per year. OR—we will make you same deal.
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Holiday Greetings

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.
 We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

KNOX GROCERY & MARKET
 MR. AND MRS. R. L. KNOX SR.
 MR. AND MRS. R. L. KNOX JR.
 BUD AND DAVE

Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.
 We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

Lockney Gin
 Lester Carter
 J. W. Carter

Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

LOCKNEY DRY GOODS CO.
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Society News

Sunday School Class Entertained With Breakfast

Mrs. Edgar Hays entertained the Esther Sunday School Class with a "Come As You Are" breakfast Saturday morning, December 16.

The girls were gathered up about 8:00 and most of them came in robes and house shoes.

Gail Kellison received the reward for being the tuckiest one there.

A breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast, and cocoa was served to the following girls: Carolyn Cobb, Dorothy Williams, Gail Kellison, Hope McGhee, Eva June Chandler, Veda Elland, Anna Mae Catlin, Betty Jane Miller, Nelda Jean Cunningham, Jo Nell Wilson, Una Mae Clark, Barbara Hays, and Janice Hays.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Betty Givens and daughter, Lois Marie are spending the holidays with her husband who is stationed at Greenville Air Base, South Carolina. He is expected to be shipped out after the first of the year.

VISITS SON IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Frank Perkins left Dec. 8 for San Francisco, Calif. where she visited with her son, Dwight Perkins, before he sailed for the Philippines December 13. She also received word last week that her other son, Terry, reached Japan December 9. Mrs. Perkins returned home December 14.

Celebration At Bennett Home Is Three-Fold

The celebration at the R. C. Bennett home Tuesday night of this week was three-fold. First it was in observance of Mr. Bennett's 91st birthday, second it was in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's 61st wedding anniversary and third it was open house in the Bennett's beautiful new home, just recently completed.

Almost 100 people came to visit the couple during the calling hours, from 7 to 9:30. Mrs. Barney Manning, daughter of the Bennetts, welcomed the guests at the door. They were ushered through the house by various members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were congratulated over and over again and many good wishes were expressed for them.

Refreshments of spiced punch, coffee and slices from a huge cake were served guests. The cake was a gift from one of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's daughters, Mrs. Faye Crawford of Dallas.

Out-of-town guests calling included Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols Sr. of Plainview, Manard Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson, Bascom Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill and family, all of Floydada, Paul Rogers, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rogers, all of Idalou.

Children of the Bennetts present were Mrs. Manning, Irving Bennett and Virgil Bennett, all of Lockney; C. K. Bennett of Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. Burton Thornton of South Plains.

Linda Weathers Honored On Second Birthday

Mrs. Tommie Weathers honored her little daughter, Linda, on her second birthday Tuesday afternoon, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Delber Rose of Aiken.

The party was carried out in circus motif. The large birthday cake was centered on a crystal plate and covered with a yellow canopy held up by a red and white peppermint stick. Hobby horses holding candy sticks in their mouths, surrounded the cake, and were given as favors.

Several games were played, the main one being "Pin the Hat on the Clown."

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Jim, Bill, and Jack Cathy from Dublin, Mrs. J. L. Weathers, Jim and Carol, Mrs. G. J. Perkins, Mrs. Joe Dell Roach and Ted and Steve all from Plainview, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim, Mrs. Tress Tannahill, Sherry and Pat, Mrs. LaRue Glenn and Janice, Mrs. J. C. Thomas Jr. and Corleen, Mrs. Taurman Thomas and Cora Jean, Mrs. Bud Dean and Marjorie and Judy, Jimmy Stewart, Mrs. Bill Whitfill and Judy, Mrs. Clyde Lucas, Linda and Janice Kay, Mrs. Charley Samples, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Jerry Rhodes, the hostess and the honoree, Mrs. Tommie Weathers and Linda.

Those sending gifts were: Bonnie Sue Glenn, Mrs. Roy Porter and Kay Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGowen of Bellevue and Mike Crocker of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn of Aiken are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glenn in Temple, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and son of Albuquerque visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Crane of Clovis will arrive Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bonner and daughter left Tuesday, December 19 for California where they will spend several days with Bonner's parents.

GROCERY PYLANT'S MARKET

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Pint **32c**

Early Garden Peas Del Monte Can **22c**

Give **RINSO** Large Size **27c**
California

Pottery for **RAISINS** 15 oz. box **27c**
Christmas

YAMS No. 1 Pound **9c**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

Chocolate Covered Cherries **49c**

Heinz Plum Pudding **59c**

Roast Pork, lb. **55c**

ICE CREAM Cloverlake 1/2 gal. Cart. **95c**

Spiced Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Cans **29c**

Tomato Ketchup 14 oz. bottle **23c**

Mince Meat Package **23c**

APPLES Extra Fancy Pound **15c**

SUGAR 10 Pounds **85c**

CRISCO
3 pounds
99c

TO EVERYONE!

PLENTY OF FRESH AND CURED HAMS, FRYERS AND FRESH DRESSED HENS AND TURKEYS.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Faggard's Annual Christmas Sale!

Thursday, Dec. 21 — Friday, Dec. 22 — Saturday, Dec. 23

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF **BOOTS**

in West Texas. \$39.95 Boots now—**\$29.95**

All boys and girls boots reduced.

Give HIM a **STETSON HAT**

For Christmas and you give him the world's best.

Men's Gabardine **OVERCOATS**

Were \$39.95—now only—

\$29.95

Men's Gabardine and Sharkskin **SUITS and WESTERN SUITS**

All reduced to—

\$29.95

A wonderful lot of **LADIES' GABARDINE COATS**

Were \$24.50. Sale price while they last—

\$16.50

Ladies' taffeta and faile **DRESSES**

Reduced to **\$4.95**

A very limited amount of **CAMEO NYLON HOSE**

No advance in price while they last.

ALL BLANKETS GREATLY REDUCED

Men's Horsehide **LEATHER COATS**

Were \$34.95, now—

\$29.95

All men and boys wool jackets really reduced for quick sale.

We are closing out all **BABY DRESSES** at cost and less than cost.

All long-sleeve Men's **WOOL SWEATERS** \$1.00 discount each

Call for Profit-Sharing Stamps

with each dollar purchase—a handy assortment of useful and Christmas gifts without cost to you.

SANTA CLAUS will be at our Lockney store in person Friday, December 22 at 2 o'clock with candy, apples and oranges for the kiddies.

SALE AT TWO BIG STORES DEC. 21-23
Faggard's General Stores

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

EARTH, TEXAS



SINCERE Greetings

Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

LENA FAE STORE
MRS. LENA FAE SWEATT

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Small cowshed granary to be moved. B. B. 16-3tc.

FOR SALE — Black Cocker spaniel pups. Ideal for Christmas. Mitchell, 5 1/2 miles south of Lockney. Phone 321-J-4. 1tp.

FOR SALE — O. K. Cafe including shuffleboard. \$1250.00. West of square. Floydada. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE — Wheel chair, practically new. Call 170-W. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Two 1947 Mercury motors with butane carburetors and cooling systems. Phone J-3 or inquire one mile south, mile east of Lone Star. 16-3tc.

FOR SALE — Piano-Cheap. Car Funeral Home. 16-1tc.

FOR SALE — Roper Gas Range. Charlie Moses at Longhorn Barber Shop. 15-1tp.

FOR SALE — Weaning pigs. M. Ferguson. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE — Alfalfa hay and pari bundles. Roy Wilkes, 3 miles north of Sandhill. 15-4tp.

FOR SALE — 4 room modern house, 2 lots, well located. See L. Phillips. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE — Bicycle in good condition. See Horton Kenady, one 115. 15-2tp.

FOR SALE — 3 room house and bath, located southeast corner of hospital block. See Kirby Foard. 39-1tc.

FOR SALE — 1943 Ford tractor with lister, planter, cultivator, loader, one-way, go-devil. See Earl Chandler, 4 miles west, one mile north Lockney. 14-4tp.

FOR SALE — 4 room house and bath. See W. A. Carthel or Cecil Carthel. Sell or trade. 14-3tc.

FOR LUZIER'S COSMETICS call 687J or write Box 233, Floydada. 13-4tp.

FOR SALE — Two good used bicycles. Inquire at Beacon Office. 13-1tc.

FOR SALE — Ferguson Two bottom plow, I. H. C. chisel banks, Hog self feeder, Large rooder House, 500 chick electric rooder, L. P. McCray Lockney, route M, one mile south of Aik- 13-1tc.

CERAMIC SUPPLIES and instruction afternoons except Tuesdays. Upholstering. Mrs. Albert King, 2 1/2 miles west of Lone Star and 1/2 mile north, phone 53-J-2. 31-1tc.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT CO. S. E. Corner Square—Floydada. Oldest and most complete abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of land titles. MRS. MAUD HOLLUMS Manager

For Sale

FOR SALE or TRADE — 54 acres located on pavement near Cedar Hill. Will take late model self-propelled combine on it. See C. L. Calloway, Lockney. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE — Drive way material—mixture of gravel and clay, a good water seal. See Orba Elliott or phone 119. 44-4tp-tfc.

IF YOU HAVE an unmarked grave see me for monuments or for coping. Frank Dodson. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE — 50x90 foot corner lot, three blocks west of Methodist Church, paved on both sides. See Leonard Finley at Lockney Auto Company. 8-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED — Bundle and feed hauling. J. D. Richards, 3 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Lockney. 16-tfc.

O. N. RAMSOWER Water wells drilled and repaired. I put the water on top. 25 years experience 1004 Independence, Phone 439-J, Plainview, or see Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Lockney. 14-1tp.

WANTED — Alterations. Buttons, Holes, Buttons and Belts, custom-made from your materials. Mrs. Addie Smith, 2 blocks west of bank. 10-tfc.

WE NEED MORE LISTINGS! We have buyers for both farm and city property. List your property with us. Pinner & Pinner, Lockney. 48-tfc.

PIANO TUNING. Write Luther Fowler, Lockney. 52-tfc.

WANTED — Custom maize de-heading. See Wayne Bybee or O. A. Thornton. 12-tfc.

MONEY TO LOAN—on Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 27-tfc.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS See us for your farm and ranch loans. Quick appraisal. Low interest rate, splendid prepayment options, liberal valuations! 7-tfc. GOEN & GOEN, Floydada, Texas

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For Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. C. O. Jeffcoat, telephone 79. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath upstairs apartment. Hot and cold water, all utility bills paid. Two blocks west of bank. E. M. Lawson at Lockney Cafe. 15-tfc.

FOR RENT — Apartment, one block from high school. Mrs. Lula Copeland. 15-1tp-tfc.

FOR RENT — Duplex Apartments. Mrs. J. L. Dagley, telephone 112-W. 10-tfc.

NICE APARTMENT FOR RENT —On second floor of bank building, hardwood floors, all utility bills paid. See M. W. Wiley. 8-tfc.

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST — Reward for return of new D95 Diston Saw, J. H. Cooper. 15-3tc.

LOST—On east 3rd Street, one magnetic dipping needle. Reward for return to City Office. 15-tfc.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel from Abilene, Sam Daniel, student at McMurry, and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel and Thelma Jo, will spend several days in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and daughter and Eva June Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper are spending the Christmas holidays in Ruidosa, New Mexico with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox will spend Christmas in Archer City with Mr. Cox's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. B. J. WOFFORD, W. M. BOB MILLER, Secretary.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sidewalk bike and a box of tools. I have tried to be good boy. I have two sisters, Judy and Mary. Judy wants a table, dishes, and a piano. Mary wants a doll and tricycle.

Please remember all the other boys and girls, too. Love, Jerry Mack Johnson.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a doll bed. I love you very much. You could bring me some house shoes if you don't think that is asking too much. I love you Santa Claus, Jo Readhimer.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big baby doll that wears size one baby clothes and a Maxwell car and candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget other boys and girls. With Love, Louann Word.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a Toni doll and bicycle. I'll leave some cookies and milk. Please remember my brother and sister and mother and father. Remember all the little girls and boys. Bye Santa, Kay Martin.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I have two brothers, Gary 4 and H. G. 3 years old. We have all been good little boys, so please bring us a double gun and holster set and a tractor and plow set each. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Thanks a lot. With love, Jimmie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Gruver and Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor and children from Portales, New Mexico visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tommie Weathers last week. Saturday they all attended a birthday party at Bellevue, Texas honoring Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Weather's father, F. A. McGowen.

Get your office supplies at The Beacon Office. tfc.

Lockney, Texas Dec. 19, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I am in the third grade and have made good grades. Please dear Santa bring me a bicycle and I will thank you for it. Please don't forget my little brother. He is five and wants a cowboy outfit. He has been good also. Don't forget we love you. Bye, bye, David Ray and Donnie Jackson.

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Greetings Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year. Carter Funeral Home and Burial Association

Silent night... As joyous songs of Christmas Night Ring out in their own sweet way May all be calm and all be bright In the hearts of our friends this day. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. V. L. WEBSTER SERVICE STATION KELLY R. V. LAWRENCE

With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS As tolling bells pierce the early morn with their Christmas proclamation, we extend to each and every one of you, our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday. We will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. COOPER'S GARAGE M. E. COOPER ED MARTIN

A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season. Lockney Food Market MR. AND MRS. CLYDE SLOAN AND BOYS D. F. SLOAN MRS. LLOYD WOFFORD

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EDITORIAL

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isiah 26:3.

The Beacon force joins with all the other business people of Lockney in extending greetings of the season to all of our read-

BEST WISHES AND GOOD CHEER
FOR A
Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year
Plains Barber Shop
Bob Bolding

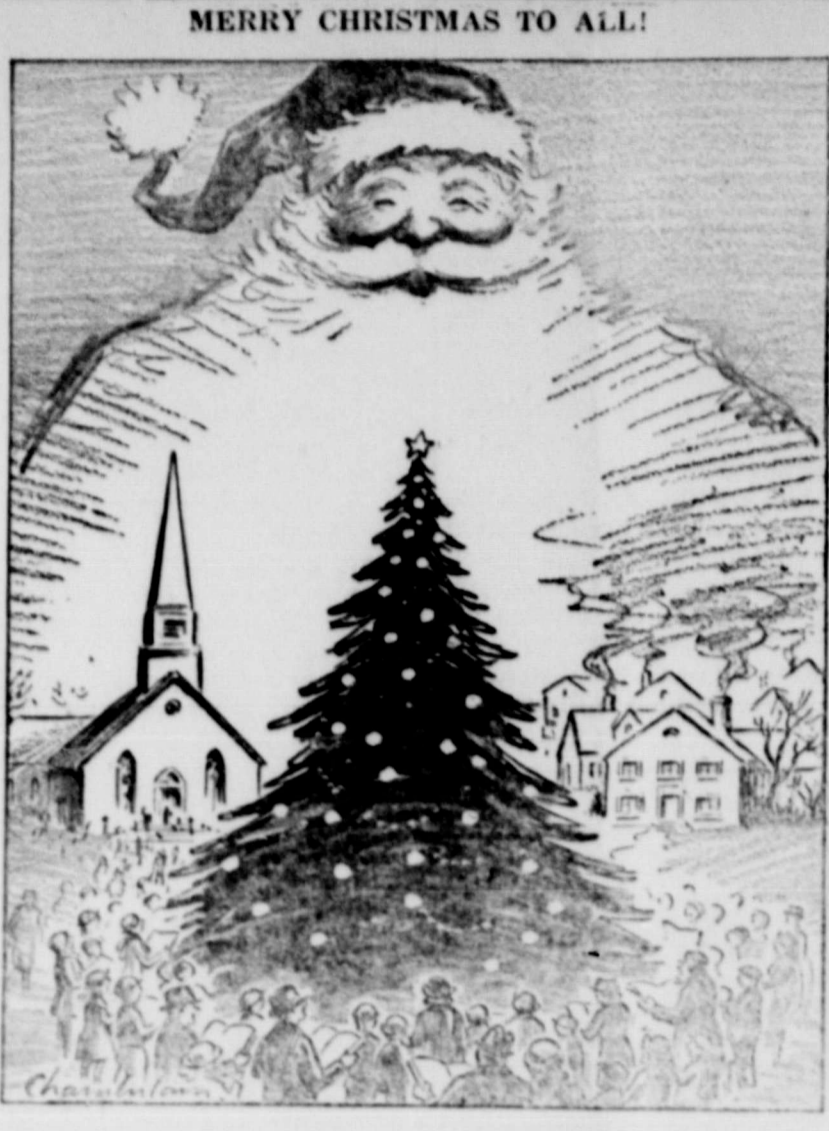
ers. We trust that you will read carefully the many expressions of greetings and good will contained in this issue of The Beacon. They have been carefully selected to express the sentiments of those who inserted them and the sentiments are truly those of the advertisers.

Of course the world situation has dampened the ardor of Christmas celebrations to some extent but it shouldn't keep us from feeling more closely to our friends and neighbors and expressing a greeting of good will to them.

We believe that it was Christmas 1944 when the "battle of the bulge" spoiled most everyone's Christmas and gained nothing for the Germany Army except a bit of ground which was quickly lost when the Allied Armies had time to meet the attack. In like manner the Communist Armies have a temporary advantage at the present in Korea but their advantage cannot last. We still believe in the theory that the right will eventually prevail in any eventuality and we also believe that there is no group of nations in the world who can match this one when it is thoroughly aroused. If the Communist nations just must have war before they are satisfied then there is nothing for this and other Democratic nations to do but to gird for war as much as we despise the thought.

There is an old maxim that grandfather used to recite. It ran something like this: "Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done." It is a splendid rule for individual human progress. It is also a splendid rule for community progress. The town that cannot see at the end of the year some definite step of progress made is in danger. Communities, like individuals, cannot safely stand still. The surest means of guarding against this is for the leadership of the community to select some project each year for the benefit and improvement of the community and center all effort and all resources upon this one thing until it is accomplished. The chief reason why so many communities do not get ahead and make progress is not because they do not attempt anything, but more often because they attempt too much and scatter their effort and resource. One project, however small, if followed through to a successful conclusion, is worth a dozen big things that are merely talked about and never finished. The town that selects one thing and completes it before another thing is considered can point at the end of the year to a program of accomplishment that will bring pride and satisfaction to every citizen of the community. The town that follows such a program consistently year after year is bound to make an enviable record of progress.

The first Christmas Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis was conducted in Denmark in 1904 and was inspired by Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.



With Our EXCHANGES

H-BOMB
Larry Deering, who operates the first chair in the clip joint next door to The Review office, says the H-Bomb is an A-bomb that has been soaked in Hadacol.—Abernathy Review.

PITY THE POOR VILLAINS!
It is written in the storybook superstitions of people that notorious criminals who have long gone to their steam-heated reward shall return from time to time to perpetuate their memory.

At least once every generation somebody comes forth to announce dramatically that he is Jesse James, and that the character shot by Mr. Howard was actually some traveling salesman from St. Louis. Mussolini has already been seen in Rome, and storm-troopers are keeping a room vacant for Herr Hitler, who will crop up soon with the story that his twin brother died with little Eva while the cunning Fuehrer escaped down the drain.

Now southwesterners have dug up a senile old gent 92 who is willing to admit he is Billy The Kid, in exchange for some good publicity, a night club contract and the hand-kissing that comes from people who worship the crime and violence represented by The Kid.

If characters alleged to be dead are really alive, we're certainly in favor of them cropping up so we can give them a fair trial and hang them to the nearest cottonwood. Further, we would change the law, making it punishable by death for anyone to assume the identity and confess the crimes that go with it.—Ralls Banner.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 31, 1908
Mrs. Claude Barnes spent Christmas with M. H. Ragle and family at his place. She is from Tahoka.

Sunday, December 23, Mason Riley and Miss Hallie Blackwell of the Sandhill community were united in marriage at the bride's home. Miss Hallie is the daughter of A. J. Blackwell and Mason, the son of J. E. (Ned) Riley.

Buck Sams of Plainview spent a few days in this place last week.

Alvin and Miss Estell Webb entertained a small crowd of young folks at their father's home Tuesday night.

After the Christmas holidays, the enrollment at the Lockney Public Schools reached 260.

\$35,000 of stock has been sold in the Llano Estacado Railway Co. to get the railroad to come to Lockney.

W. R. Stovall and wife spent Christmas day and ate Christmas dinner with J. R. Moore and family of Swisher county.

D. W. Kelley returned Monday from Plainview where he went during the holidays to celebrate Christmas.

February 21, 1919
Charley Byrd, of Kirkland came in Wednesday for a visit with

his friend, Goree Applewhite, of the Lone Star Community.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bruant, left last Saturday for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks, then visit with relatives in Central Texas before returning home.

Kenneth Burns, student at West Texas State Normal College, at Canyon was here on a visit to his parents last Sunday and Monday.

John and Daily White, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, of Dalhart, are here on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Hatcher.

Orlin Starks, who has been here for the past ten days on a

visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Starks, left for North Virginia, to rejoin his company. He is in the naval service.

Homer Howard received a message from his son, Oscar, at New York the latter part of last week, announcing his safe arrival from over seas. He is expected home soon.

Russell Means returned Wednesday from the training camp where he had been for the past several months, having received his discharge.

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Optometrists & Orthoptists
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Plainview, Texas

Greetings
Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.
DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE
Telephone 389

Merry Christmas
What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
FRANK PERKINS AGENCY
Frank Perkins, Prop.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL
As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.
Bilbrey-Motley Motor Co.
J. B. Bilbrey Elsie Kunkel Truett Bilbrey Lowell Bilbrey

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
 interview. — Wayland College students got out for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 19, at 5 p. m., it was announced here today.

Check your expiration date

PULTRY POINTERS
 Your Dr. Salsbury's Dealer



It's important for breeder hens to have the ability to lay late into fall without a molt. Now is the time to watch for breeding hens that stay in production. Band them—then when breeding pens are set up, you're sure of good layers.

AVI-TAB AIDS BREEDER DIETS
 Depend on Us for Poultry Service

Lockney Drug Co.

Soil Conservation District Board Makes New Plans

The board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District met in Regular session December 5 with the following members attending: W. H. Nelson, Bert Bobbitt, R. G. Dunlap and W. F. Ferguson. Others attending were W. Scott Amend and Ralph R. Cogdell of Soil Conservation Service and Louis B. Dawkins, salesman for the Hancock Manufacturing Company.

Several applications for assistance in applying conservation practices were approved as follows: J. M. Jacobs who is operating Hawkins land in the Fairmont Community, Neal Scott, who is operating the Bryant land just south of Lockney, Elbert Parks, southeast of Floydada, L. L. Jones on his home place, Raymond Teeple on his newly purchased farm south of Floydada and Whitey Bacus on his farm southwest of Lockney.

Conservation plans were approved on Elbert Parks farm and the section operated by Cecil Baxter, owned by Morrison W. Liston, located in the Campbell community. The district purchased two

grass drills and two land levelers. Details for handling this equipment and making it available to farmers have not been worked out.

A new plan for the flood control work below the caprock was discussed. In general, the terraces will be built for flood rather than moisture conservation. Soil management will be improved where the soil will hold more water and take it faster. This will be accomplished by the use of legumes in rotation and growing of more high residue producing crops with less acreage in cotton.

Pin Hook, Native Writes New Book Of Texas Folk Songs

Dallas. — William A. Owens, born in Pin Hook, Lamar County, Texas, and now a member of the faculty of Columbia University, is the author of a collection of Texas folk songs and ballads, published this week by the S. M. U. Press and the Texas Folklore Society.

Owens spent ten years collecting the songs for "Texas Folk Songs." He went up and down the roads and pigtrails of Texas seeking out people who were "allus foolin' around after songs," as one old lady told him. In many cases these songs had been sung by four generations, and sung only from memory. While the singers got out their fiddles and guitars and searched their memories for tunes, Owens set up his recording machine to preserve the songs and ballads they sang. Willa Mae Kelly Koehn, who was with Owens on his folk song hunts, made piano arrangements from these recordings for the 118 songs which appear in "Texas Folk Songs."

William A. Owens inherited his love for folk singing. His grandfather was a popular ballad singer back in Indiana before coming to Texas; his father, born in one of the first log houses to be built in the Pin Hook Community, was known all over Lamar County for his ballad singing.

In the new book are songs about Sam Bass, Davy Crockett, the Sherman Cyclone and other

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Wat

"PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL"

IF HIS WAGON BOGS DOWN OR HIS CAR IS Mired, THE SELF-RELIANT MAN PUTS HIS OWN SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.



—AND AS WE WORK TOGETHER, EACH OF US DOING HIS SHARE, IT IS THIS SHOULDER-TO-THE-WHEEL PHILOSOPHY, THIS DOCTRINE OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT GIVES AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ITS RESILIENT STRENGTH.



NOW, AS IN THE PAST, WHEN OUR DEMOCRACY IS ALERTED AGAINST AGGRESSION, THE NATION'S SLOGAN FOR ALL OF US, IS — "SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL!"

Texas characters and catastrophes. There are also "Fool Songs" full of raw, raucous humor, songs which helped early Texans to find release from the sternness of frontier life.

COTTONSEED YIELD DOWN FROM 1949

Austin. — Cottonseed received at Texas mills in October totaled 270,053 tons, rising 95 per cent from September, but falling 25 per cent from October, 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

146,717 tons in October, advancing 12 per cent from September, but 30 per cent below October a year ago.

Stocks of cottonseed at the end of October totaled 324,420 tons.

E. J. and Ledell Colvin visited with Floyd, Emma, and Tressia Willis in Girard, Sunday.

The Season's Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season —but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CAMPBELL VARIETY
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell

CHRISTMAS JOYS



May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the joys of the Season.

May all of these delights remain with you throughout the New Year.

F. O. SCHACHT DAIRY



Christmas Greetings

As we approach this Christmas Season and the beginning of a New Year, we pause to express to you our sincere appreciation for the many favors you have shown us and to extend to you a sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

HENRY HODEL OIL COMPANY
LOCKNEY BUTANE COMPANY

Henry Hodel

George Webster

Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

PATTERSON GRAIN CO., INC.

R. E. Patterson Gilbert Bean
 Richard Patterson Kelton Shaw Billy Bean

Society

Christmas Party Is Held By Gleaners

Mrs. Bill Hodel was hostess to the Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night, December 18 for their Christmas party.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations featuring the silver and green colors. Christmas carols sounded softly during the evenings entertainment.

Spiced tea and tiny cakes were served to the guests from a linen covered table centered with the punch bowl surrounded by colored lights, holly and pine cones. Mrs. George Webster presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Clyde Applewhite showed the films that were taken on their European trip last summer. Numbers were drawn by the guests for their Christmas package and a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Sid Thomas from the members of her Sunday School Class.

Ladies present were: Mmes. M. D. Lynn, Ben McGhee, Van McAda, Cleve Bailey, Frank Brown, Chester Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, Thomas Wilson, Carl Wilson, Clyde Applewhite, Jean Figg, Frank McLeod, Derl Wood, E. J. Cobb, Sid Thomas, Fred Duvall, Buck Kellison, Jesse Cox, Hillburn Casey, Jack Callohan, Harmon Handley, George Webster, and Bill Hodel.

Aiken W. M. S. Has Christmas Social

Members of the Aiken W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for their "Lottie Moon" Christmas program and social.

The meeting opened with a song "Light of the Word is Jesus." Prayer was given by Mrs. Wiley Moore. Mrs. O. J. Welch told the story, "Why, Lottie Moon Offering." Mrs. Clyde Ooley and Mrs. Alice Glenn gave the story "Two Voices." The closing prayer was by Mrs. L. L. Scott.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Wiley Moore, O. J. Welch, L. L. Scott, W. J. Lee, Bert Elam, L. T. Cox, R. C. Rogers, Rom Duvall, Dub Buckner, Lois Williams, Clyde Ooley, Connie O'Brien, Alice Glenn, and Elmer Horton.

Barbara Felder Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Barbara Dean Felder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Felder of Hart, former residents of Lockney, and bride-elect of Jack Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday, December 8 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Pepper Martin of Hart.

Mrs. Martin greeted the guests at the door.

The bride-elect was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Felder and Mrs. Godfrey in opening and displaying the many lovely gifts.

The wedding is to be Wednesday, December 20 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Owen Hankins, Miss Patsy Bauman, Leta Mae Moss, Elva Mae Bearden and Mrs. Pepper Martin.

Pupils Of Mrs. Russell Presented In Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. G. D. Russell were presented in a Christmas piano recital last Tuesday night, December 19 at 7:30 in the City Auditorium. Following the recital there was a Christmas tree with Santa Claus distributing the gifts.

Those on the program were: Charlotte Taylor, Bonnie Allen, Kathie Potts, Warren Mitchell, Laveta Jones, Kay Martin, Dan Bayley, Carolyn Harris, Nancy Schacht, Bertha Amaya, Janice Boedeker, Jane Carol Phillips, Marie Harris, Gayle Rucker, Kay Golden, Jean Wofford, Loy O'Brien, John Perry Truett, Shirley Mitchell, Patsy Sue Harston, Linda Baxter, Cherrie Welch, John Paul Schacht, Mary Myers, LeDora Ayres, Joyce Pope, Jay Kemp, Betty Jean Jackson, Ernest Spradlin, Betty June Jackson, Betty Sams, Patsy Bayley, Doyle Fowler, Margie Sechrist, Katy Ray Rucker, LaJuan Henderson, and Sandra Sams.

OES Grand Matron To Visit Here

Mrs. Willie Mae Ross, deputy grand matron of this district, will visit the Lockney chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting of the chapter on January 1. It was announced this week. Mrs. Ross' home is Bovina, Texas.

The meeting will start at 6 p. m. and a dinner will honor Mrs. Ross along with the chapter worthy patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker.

Mrs. Sally Griffith, reporter, urges that all members be on time with their food for the dinner.

Busy Mothers Class Has Christmas Party

The Busy Mothers Class of the Methodist church met Tuesday, December 19 for their annual Christmas party. After a delicious lunch the social hour was observed with Mrs. Henry Easley leading the opening song. Mrs. Stutt gave the closing prayer and Mrs. Stinebough read a beautiful Christmas story entitled "The Shining Star."

The group received gifts from a silver decorated tree and Polyanna names were revealed.

Ladies present were: Mmes. Laura Stinebough, Hugh Counts, Lee Sims, Elbert Harris, Mother Griffith, Pearl Hall, Henry Easley, Stutts, Kidd, Still, Les Floyd, T. T. Threat, Hubbard, W. H. Fields, Delbert Bybee.

The class meets each first Wednesday of the month for a social.

MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin, who have been living at Hart for the past three years, moved Saturday, December 9 to a farm three miles northwest of Plainview. Their families are Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson and children will leave Friday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. D. Kendall.



Santa brings our Season's greetings to all of you, wherever you may be: A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOCKNEY ELECTRIC
Mrs. Frances O'Hearn



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Peace for Christmas

...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.

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Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Press Big Cause School Absence

Austin. — Most fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thanksgiving. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom ever occurs to them, says Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

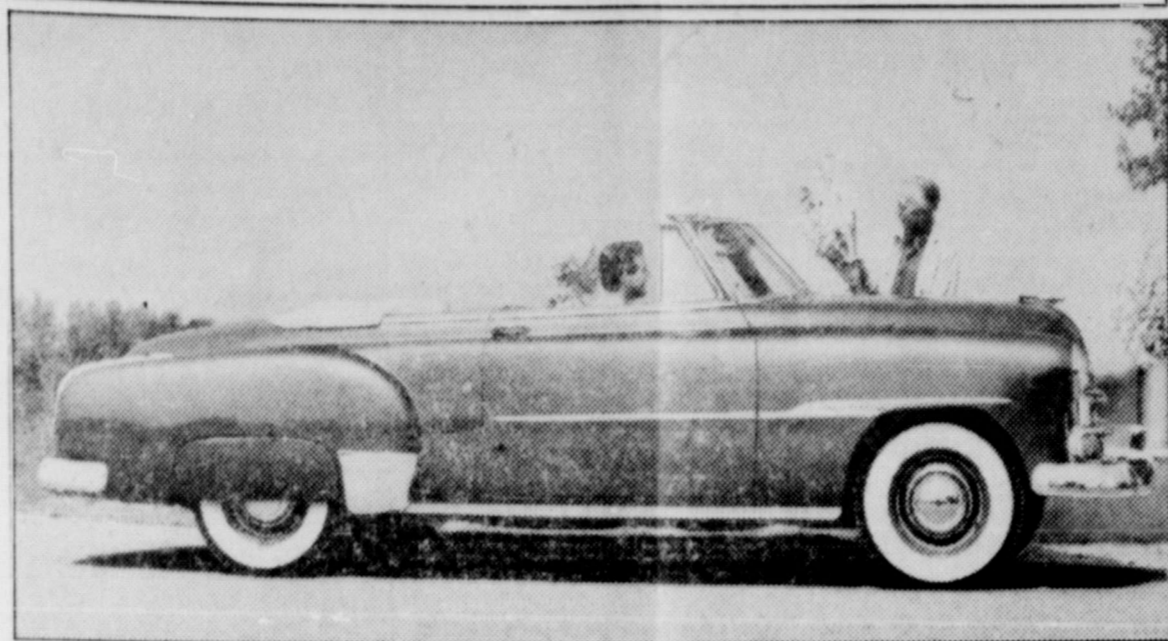
Various studies in the United States and Canada show that laziness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury off the record. But they can be reduced in number and

shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Tuberculosis has taken the lives of approximately 4,500,000 persons during the 20th century.

Swank Chevrolet Convertible Restyled for 1951



Chevrolet's sleek new convertible reflects to excellent advantage the lower, longer lines of 1951 models. A major improvement in the convertible is a rear top window of flexible plastic which offers more than three times as much vision as formerly. Leather upholstery comes in contrasting or harmonizing shades to lively new body colors. Safer brakes are another feature of the new models.

When the airmen in the boat got within a few short feet of his near frozen comrade, the boat broke through the ice and made the rescue more difficult. The man in the water had so little strength left that he could hardly help himself, and after nearly entering the boat several times and falling back into the water, he was at last dragged into the boat.

Battle Ice Two Hours

It took the two men two hours plus to cover about two hundred yards, breaking the ice with a steel oar and gun but, where a young boy, possibly Wilson's son, carried a line to them, and Wilson pulled the boat the remaining hundred yards with his automobile.

Ice seemed to be new to the airmen and they had to be advised and helped by Hinsley, to

help prevent frost bite and cramps.

Hinsley said the boy who had been in the water over thirty minutes and in the boat some two hours or better was stiff, and trying to go to sleep, and when his clothes were removed they were full of ice.

After thawing the airman slowly, Hinsley said they advised them to go to a doctor, although he doesn't think they did.

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Greetings

"Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage of the past.

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Dimes Fund Covers Gonzales Treatment

Austin.—The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales War Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March, 2,028; April, 1,805; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,296; and September, 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes."

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Under an agreement between the Gonzales Foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the March of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis works with Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as well as with other hospital facilities to extend treatment to Texas polio patients, and NFIP compensates Gonzales and other agencies for such care.

"Exhaust of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas Chapters has meant that all hospitals are extending credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and Nettie Hancock and children spent last Sunday in Amarillo and Tascosa visiting with Mr. Busby's mother and other relatives.

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Wishing you all **A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

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Buffaloes Get Ready For Sun Bowl Classic

Canyon. — The West Texas State Buffaloes, 1950 Champions of the tough Border Conference, returned to the drill fields this week with plenty of work starting them in the face, as they prepare for their January 1 date with Cincinnati University in the 1951 Sun Bowl classic. The Kimbrough-coached eleven, fresh from placing eight men on the All-Border Conference teams rushed into limbering up exercises following their two-week vacation, granted them at the conclusion of their 9-1 season.

Leading the preparatory drills is Bill Cross, Canadian senior, and Charles 'Wire' Wright, Canyon senior, the Buffaloes' devastating one-two punch. Both gained over 1000 yards this year and were named to Conference first team. Backing them will be Gene Mayfield, Quitaque senior quarter-back, who will do plenty of passing to bring his hurling to mid-season sharpness. Gene made the second All-Conference team.

Other Buffs on the conference selections were J. D. Covington, Borger senior guard; Roy Lee Dunn, Borger senior end and co-captain; Bob Kelley, Bovina junior center and line-backer; Don Briggs, Shamrock senior tackle; and Bruce Womack, Floydada senior tackle. The first three made the first team eleven, Briggs got honorable mention and Womack made the second team for the second consecutive year.

The only Buffalo missing from the ranks this week was Dean Wright, reserve center from Spur, who has temporarily forsaken the gridiron to play with the basketball team. He will return

for the final week of preparation prior to the Sun Bowl game with Cincinnati.

All Buffaloes have recovered from injuries to the degree that all the team is suited out for practice the first time since the second week of the season.

Three Air Force Men Struggle With Lake Ice

Floydada. — "Better warn the hunters around here about the ice," was the statement of Lonnie Hinsley before he related the tale of three Louisiana men stationed in Lubbock in the Air Force who had a harrowing experience last Sunday.

Not knowing the names of the three Air Force men, the story goes this way:

Hinsley and his brother John were approaching a lake in the Cedar Hill community when they noticed one of the soldiers break through the ice and fall into water about chest deep some three hundred yards from the bank. One of the other air force men seeing the predicament, started to the rescue of his buddy and had gone only about a hundred yards when he, too, fell through the ice.

Johnnie Wilson who had arrived at about the same time as the Hinsley brothers, had a boat at the other end of the lake and went after it, to use in the rescue.

Slides Boat On Ice

The remaining airman took the boat and slid it along the ice to the nearest man in the water and helped him to the shore after about a 15-minute stay in the icy water, then embarked again to assist the man some three hundred yards out in the water.

The soldier in the water had used all his shells firing into the ice and had covered a short distance breaking the ice by firing into it.

GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.

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Tom Colvin Completes Army Schooling

Ret. Thomas O. Colvin, who has been in the Army for the past three months, has completed a cooking school in Fort Lewis, Washington and has now started his basic training in North Fort Lewis, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Colvin of Lockney.

Tom will not be able to be home for Christmas but sends season's greetings to his friends here. His present address is Ret. Thomas O. Colvin, ASN 54065079, Company A, 5th Eng. Combat Bn., North Fort Lewis, Washington.

Wynelle Keeter Is Harvest Queen

Wynelle Keeter, sophomore in Lockney High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Keeter was elected Harvest Queen in the voting last week and was crowned queen at a ceremony held at the City Auditorium Thursday night.

A program accompanied the crowning of the queen and the proceeds from the affair, sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association, will be used to pay for improvements in the auditorium.

Six County Singing To Be At Floydada

Our Six County Singing Convention meets at Floydada, Texas in the Methodist Church, December 31 at 1:30 p. m.

A good number of outstanding quartets will be on the program, as well as good congregational singing led by good choir directors. Everybody come and help Praise God in song.

Yours truly for better gospel singing.
R. R. Bassel, President
Plainview, Texas.



Roger W. Babson

Babson's Forecast To Be Published In Next Week's Beacon

The Lockney Beacon will publish the Babson Business and Financial Outlook For 1951 on December 29.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 Forecasts covering such important topics as:

- General Business
- Commodity Prices
- Taxes
- Retail and Foreign Trade
- Labor
- Deficit Financing
- Farm Outlook
- Stock Market
- Real Estate
- Politics.

Cannery Closed For Several Days

The Lockney Cannery will be closed from Friday of this week until January 2, Mrs. Sally Griffith announced this week. After its reopening it will be open only two days each week, she said.

Watch your expiration date.

Jackets Awarded To 21 Lettermen

Football jackets were awarded to 21 lettermen from the Lockney Longhorn squad of the past season. The boys were presented their jackets Monday of this week.

Jackets were awarded to Barry Thompson, Tip Jeffcoat, Bob Baxter, Mac Howard, Eddie Jo Fortenberry, Joe Cunyus, Don Bartram, Deanie Henderson, Kenneth Williams, Teddy Carthel, Joe Taylor, Sid Thomas, and Johnny Wood, in the line, and Ray Ferguson, Norton Baker, C. B. Smart, Orland Gilbert, Doug Meriwether, Bill Sherman, Pat Frizzell and Stanley Conner in the backfield.

Six of these boys are seniors. They are Mac Howard, Joe Cunyus, Eddie Jo Fortenberry, Sid Thomas, Pat Frizzell and Stanley Conner.

In addition Joe Nance, manager of the team, was given a sweater as were assistant coaches Elvin Lyons and Bill Birdwell.

Major Langford Graduates At Army Air School

Maxwell AF Base, Ala. Dec. 15.—Maj. Karl A. Langford of Lockney, Texas, was graduated from the seventh regular course of the Air University's Air Command and Staff School this morning.

Major Langford was previously assigned as Adjutant General at Barksdale AF Base, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langford of Lockney.

His overseas duty consists of a tour in the European Theater of Operations from July 1942 to June 1945.

The Air Command and Staff School, second highest educational unit of the Air University, is designed to prepare officers for the command of groups and wings and comparable staff duties. This course is open to regular Air Force officers with six to eleven years commissioned service, reserve officers between the ages of thirty-one and thirty-seven, and a quota of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers, all of whom must meet certain eligibility requirements set by the school.

Gen. George C. Kenney is Commanding General of the Air University, and Brig. Gen. John A. Samford is commandant of the Air Command and Staff School.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thirhill are the parents of a boy born December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quisenberry are the parents of a baby girl born December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fulon are the parents of a girl born December 20.

Jerry Lynn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller was admitted December 19 for medical treatment.

Ed Milley is still receiving medical treatment.

J. H. Holt was dismissed December 19.

Mrs. M. A. Mahagon was dismissed December 20.

Robert Cathey's Father Buried At Ralls Sunday

Funeral services for Cleveland Cathey, father of Robert Cathey of Dublin, formerly of Lockney, were held at the First Baptist Church in Ralls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cathey passed away at 5:30 p. m. Friday in a Crosbyton hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Conducting the services were Rev. J. S. Abernathy, Rev. Carl Grissom and Elder T. A. Dunn. Burial was in the Ralls cemetery.

Mr. Cathey moved from Dublin to Ralls 30 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cathey; his son, Robert Cathey; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Brakebill of Crosbyton and Mrs. Lewis B. Taylor of Bellflower, Calif. Three brothers and six sisters also survive.

Attending the funeral from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Samples, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Jester and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill; from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lenroy Weathers; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Amarillo.

Voting Saturday—

(Continued from page 1)

ing of taxes in the district. This is identically the SAME system which is now in operation in the Lockney Rural High School District; that is, the commissioners court values and the county assessor-collector collects.

"The present system of school trustees would continue in effect should the consolidation election carry. Each of the communities would continue to be served by one trustee with a one trustee serving from within the corporate limits of the city of Lockney. This will assure equal representation and voice in the affairs of the district from each community. This has been found to be a wise policy in the working of the Rural High School District and should the consolidation be effected, it will continue as a policy in the new common school district.

"Your earnest consideration of the expediency of supporting the consolidation into a single common school district is solicited. Go to the voting places in each of the communities Saturday and express your pleasure on the ballots."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and son will spend the Christmas holidays at Ballenger, Texas with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean and Diana of Berger are spending the holidays in Lockney visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Hays and children expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Bowie and Montague, Texas.

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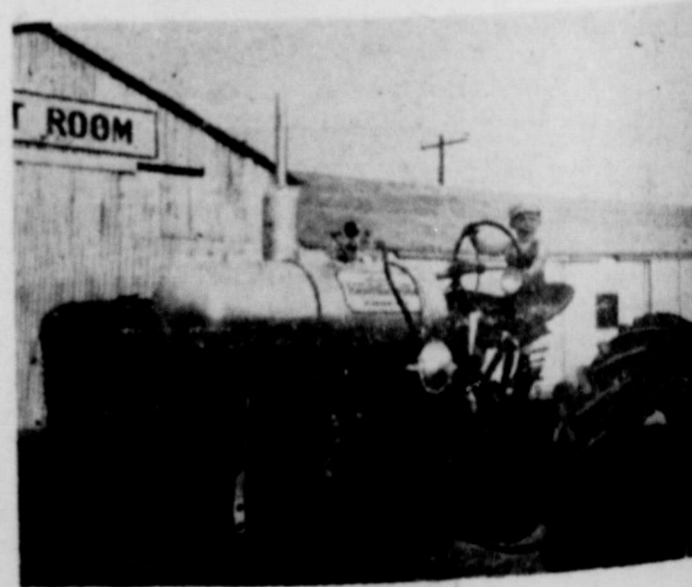
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Plainview Published

First edition of The Plainview Record, morning newspaper, published at Plainview, to subscribers and news Sunday, Dec. 10.

Gidney, editor and publisher, has his editorial, advertising and circulation offices at Plainview. The Record, printed by the offset method, will be distributed at Dallas and brought to Plainview by air until Gidney's equipment here. He said he will install the equipment by the first of 1951.

The offset style of printing involves arranging page layouts, photographing them and making a zinc plate from which the page then may be transferred in print to paper.

The Record will be published six days a week. There will be no publication on Mondays. Gidney said weekly schedules call for the largest edition on Fridays. He said that news occurrences after noon on days before publication deemed worthy of special handling would be printed in bulletin form in the Plainview office and inserted in the editions due at 10 p. m. on Pioneer planes for delivery next morning.

The tuberculosis death rate of white men is more than twice as high as that of white women.

DOG ODDITIES

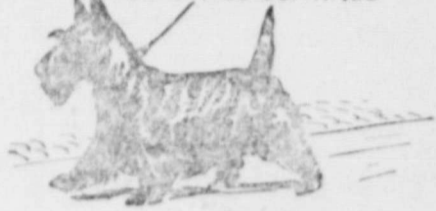
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

PIERRE DE BEAUMARCHAIS, GREAT 18TH CENTURY WIT WHO WROTE "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE," WAS SO FOND OF HIS DOG "MILLE FOLLETTE" THAT HE HAD ENGRAVED ON HER COLLAR, "BEAUMARCHAIS BELONGS TO ME"



ILLINOIS SPECIFIES THAT DOGS BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF 36 INCHES

WHILE IN COMMAND OF AMERICAN FORCES IN BERLIN GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY HAD HIS SCOTTISH TERRIER NAMED GEORGE AS HIS DAILY COMPANION AND OFFICE SENTINEL



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Father Of Judge Grimes Succumbs In Vernon Hospital

Floydada—J. R. Grimes, father of W. E. Grimes, died in a Vernon hospital Friday, December 8, at 3 o'clock p. m. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church at Vernon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Hines, assisted by Rev. Herndon of Dodson, Texas, and the pastors of Methodist churches at Odell and Northside. The deceased's only daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Dodson, was seriously ill with pneumonia in a Quanah hospital and was unable to attend the services.

Mr. Smith and daughter, Joy Caroline, were present. Joseph Richard Grimes was born at West Point, Tennessee on May 21, 1889. He was the son of William Andrew and Martha C. Grimes. He lost his father early in life, and with his mother and sister, moved to Bell county, Texas, in 1891. He re-moved to Willbarger county, Texas, in 1908, and except for 4 years at Ralls, Texas, he has resided in the vicinity of Odell and White City, since 1908.

which he headed for many years. Under his guidance, the Press became well-equipped and large enough to handle all but a small fraction of the printing done for the College.

Horne also was influential in getting the present Journalism Building and was consulted frequently on pre-construction plans for the structure.

No successor has been named.

Tuberculosis is not inherited, if it seems to run in families, it is because one person passes on the disease to others.

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★ GOOD HEALTH
★ GOOD CHEER
★ GOOD FORTUNE

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Away in a Manger

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticoes—complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds—so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us—as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a place of shelter heven into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelers—frequently "put up" in such caves—welcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all.

The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire surface with costly ornamentation.

At least one per cent of the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals in 1950 will be used for medical and social research on tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, spread by persons who have the disease in active form.

AMERICAN

DECEMBER

- 24—Kit Carson born, 1809
- 25—Christmas day
- 26—Battle of Trenton, 1776
- 27—Japs bomb Manila, 1941
- 28—Woodrow Wilson born, 1856
- 29—Texas admitted to Union, 1845
- 30—Sun Yat Sen elected president of China, 1911
- 31—Gen. George C. Marshall born, 1880

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The first three radio shows are entitled: "Colonial Charles Goodnight," "Lost Nigger Mine," and "The Barbed Wire Demonstration."

A cooperative affair, the shows were planned by the Tech Museum, interpreted by Speech students, tape recorded, transcribed onto recording discs and distributed.

Stations which have or will use these programs include:

- KCBD Lubbock, 1:30 p. m. Saturday.
- KSEL Lubbock, 6:15 p. m. Sunday.
- KICA Clovis, N. M., 6:45 p. m. Saturday.
- KOSA Odessa, 10:15 a. m. Saturday.
- KCRS Midland, 10:30 a. m. Monday.
- KPAN Hereford, 3:30 p. m. Sunday.
- KVOP Plainview, 3:45 p. m. Wednesday.
- KTFY Brownfield, 1:15 p. m. Saturday.
- KVMC Colorado City, 1:15 p. m. Sunday.
- KTXL San Angelo, Not decided.

Of the 50 most infectious and parasitic diseases, deaths from tuberculosis alone number more than all the others combined.

With Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

May Christmas find you happy
And the New Year keep you that way.

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JEWELER

Cecil Horne Resigns At Texas Tech

Lubbock — Cecil Horne, who has almost 25 years of continuous service at Texas Technological College, has resigned effective Dec. 31. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Tech President, announced today.

The veteran professor, in announcing his resignation, said he will go to Arkansas. Horne has extensive properties in that state and feels he should devote his full time to those interests.

Horne came to the College in the fall of 1926 as Director of Publicity. He also taught several classes in Journalism, then part of the English Department.

In 1934, Horne was named to head the Journalism Department which was formed in that year. He served in that capacity until this fall when to took over as head of photography instruction. Horne was instrumental in the formation of the Tech Press

Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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The First Christmas

THE MAJESTIC STORY OF BETHLEHEM HAS INSPIRED MANKIND FOR CENTURIES. ITS GLORIOUS SCENES LIVE AGAIN ON THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH THEIR REVERENT SENTIMENTS...

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The prize crack of the week comes from an Arkansas farmer who has been fighting crab grass all his life. He declares that when crab grass is pulled up by the roots, piled on top of a flat stone and dried for weeks, and then burned, it will take root and flourish wherever its smoke touches the ground.



CHRISTMAS SYMBOL . . . The light of the deathless spirit of the Yule burns steadily in every mind at this season of the year, but nowhere is it more beautifully typified than in the delighted, wide-eyed look of a child experiencing the shimmering delights of his first Christmas.



UNIVERSAL FRIEND . . . Santa, the universal friend of little folks, has managed to gather together a group of kiddies from all over the world. Represented here are the small fry of Paraguay, Greece, Poland, Austria and Italy.

Christmas of 1804 Was Chicago's Best

Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast—complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree.

Soldiers from the garrison went hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody—the civilians and the military—drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "dizzy" and there were fifes and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

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Merry Christmas

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Responsibility makes some people grow; and others well. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

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New York Claims Santa Claus to Be His Private Property

While the claim may cause the people of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is their own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with Dutch settlers, they point out, for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presence out of New York state.

The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contention. They declare that in the original company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus actually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with Dutch settlers to the bulging, jovial mien he now offers.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas day (December 5). And thus, in the New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India.

Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedi-

cated to St. Nicholas, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead.

From the first, too, his special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Albany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circle. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus.

In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—not round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy.

Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, bidding them all look for presents in the morning, the good saint suddenly flung a handful of lollipops into the room and, in the ensuing scramble, vanished into the night.

Then the children set out their sabots, or later the great blue yarn stockings made for the purpose.

However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and tops.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: EDWARD R. BRYANT and wife, MINNIE N. BRYANT, and MINNIE M. BRYANT, their heirs and legal representatives.
GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of November, 1950.
The file number of said suit being No. 3922.
The names of the parties in

said suit are: Adda Laura So-Relle, as Plaintiff, and Edward R. Bryant and wife, Minnie N. Bryant, and Minnie M. Bryant, their heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title by plaintiff against defendants and for damages, on Section 24, Block D-1, Certificate No. 4-531, GOS&F Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, and containing 666.1 acres of land.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 22nd day of November A. D., 1950.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in

Floydada, Texas, this the 22nd day of November A. D., 1950.
Mary L. McPherson, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 13-4tc.

A lie may not have legs to stand on, but it sure has wings to fly.

Watch your expiration date.

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Because it is the Christmas Season and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send our Holiday Greetings. For their kind thoughts and loyal support—for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation given to us this past year, we offer our sincerest thanks. So, here's an old greeting that's ever new—

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J. C. KEMP
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CHRISTMAS PRESENT



By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had

no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears. "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"Thay, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

Tuberculosis can—and does—kill at any age. It kills more than 1,500 children under 15 years of age a year, but the medium age at which it kills has advanced from 39 in 1939 to 46 in 1947. The medium age for cancer is 65 and for heart diseases, 70.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. R. Vandergriff and the unknown heirs of J. R. Vandergriff, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 3927 on the docket of said court and styled H. C. Griffiths, et ux

Plaintiffs, vs. J. R. Vandergriff, et al, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit by H. C. Griffiths and wife, Eva P. Griffiths, against J. R. Vandergriff and the unknown heirs of J. R. Vandergriff, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, as defendants, in trespass to try title involving the following described real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:
A small tract of land 99 by 55 feet out of the South central part of the R. M. Emerson Survey No. 7, Block S. C. Floyd County, Texas, Abstract No. 610, Patent No. 47, Volume 27, dated June 13, 1895, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a point 850 feet East and 30 feet North of the Southwest Corner of said Emerson Survey;
THENCE North 55 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE East 99 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;
THENCE South 55 feet for the Southeast corner of this tract;
THENCE West 99 feet to the place of Beginning; said tract being the West 99 feet of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 22, of the Rail Road Addition to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the plat of such addition of record in Volume 22, Page 467, of the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas;
Plaintiffs alleging that they were lawfully seized and possessed of such premises, claiming same in fee simple, on December

1, 1950, on which date defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$300.00; the reasonable rental value of the premises being \$10.00 per month; plaintiffs alleging that they and those under whom they hold and claim have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of such premises, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years next before the filing of Plaintiff's petition in this suit; plaintiffs praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, for damages, costs, writ of restitution, and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days from the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1950.
ATTEST: Mary L. McPherson, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Christmas Seals have been sold in the United States since 1907 to support anti-tuberculosis work.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

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Low Producing Cows are Not Profitable

College Station. — A butterfat production of more than 200 pounds a year was necessary for a cow to be a profitable animal in the dairy herd in 1949.

A. M. Meekma, assistant dairy extension agent for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, says that the proof of this statement is shown by production records in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association herds, as compiled by the USDA's Bureau of Dairy Industry over many years.

Cows that averaged 200 pounds of butterfat in the Association herds in 1949 consumed \$131 worth of feed and returned \$121 over feed cost. Since the feed cost represents 50 to 60 percent of the total cost of keeping a cow, the return from these cows was about \$10 less than the cost of keeping them.

At higher levels of milk production, the cost of production per gallon is less. For instance, the average butterfat production for all cows enrolled in the Association in 1949 was 359 pounds. These cows consumed \$156 worth of feed and returned \$234 over feed cost to their owners, a net income of \$78 per cow.

Meekma points out also that



OLD, OLD STORY . . . If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.

Christmas Seal funds are currently aiding 26 medical research projects on tuberculosis.

Cows which averaged 600 pounds of butterfat the same year consumed \$208 worth of feed and returned \$473 over feed cost, a net income of \$265.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas—or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Eriksen spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century.

Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. . . . Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

The first Christmas card was designed in 1845.

Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Climate is not important in the treatment of tuberculosis. The most important factor in treatment is rest, which should be under medical supervision.

Christmas Seal funds help support X-ray surveys among apparently healthy people to find tuberculosis in that early stage before there are outward signs.

Watch your expiration date.

Review Of World Condition To Be Given By Chevrolet

One of the most vitally important radio and television features of this mid-century year, with radio reporters from all over the world participating in person at New York in a discussion of "The Challenge of the '50s—Years of Crises," will be sponsored at the year's end by the Chevrolet Dealers over the nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program is to be for a full hour on both radio and television. On the CBS radio network it will be broadcast from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. EST Sunday, December 31. The CBS television network will carry the feature from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. EST on New Year's Day, January 1.

The show is similar to the outstanding "Mid-Century" program which Chevrolet dealers sponsored last New Year's Day, but is to be even more dramatic in scope and presentation. Ten of Columbia's best known foreign correspondents and news analysts will be in New York, the majority flown from their far-flung posts especially for the broadcast. Heading the group and acting as chairman will be Edward R. Murrow, crack CBS news reporter and analyst.

The program will give a round-up of facts and opinions from the entire world concerning the critical condition of civilization today, where we have been during the past year and the outlook for the future.

Recorded interviews with prominent statesmen and "men on the street" from all over the world will add dramatic interest. On television, films, animated maps and diagrams will give

visual impact to the authoritative discussions of the world outlook.

The radio-reporters on the program, in addition to Murrow, and the areas of the world they cover are: Howard K. Smith, European news chief, London; Bill Costello, Korea, Tokyo, Philippines, India, China, India; David Schoenbrun, France, Portugal, Spain and North Africa; Richard C. Hottelet, Germany and Scandinavia; Winston Burdett, Rome, the Vatican, Greece, Yugoslavia; Ned Calmer, Puerto Rico and Latin America; Eric Sevareid and Charles Collingwood, Washington; Larry LeSeuer, United Nations.

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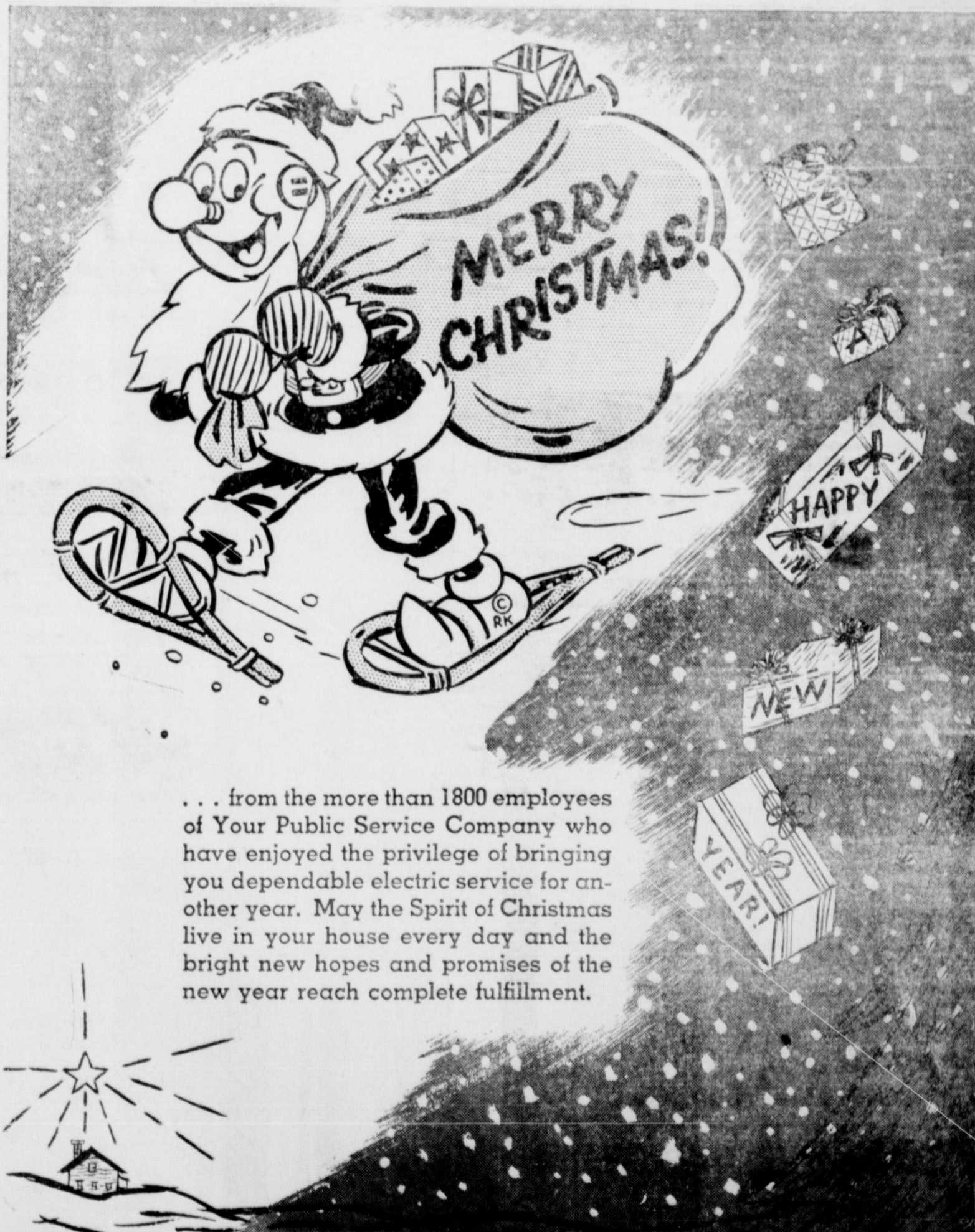


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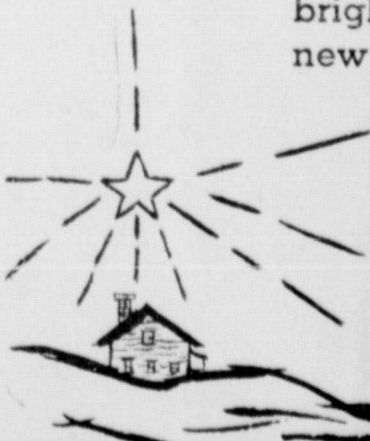
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Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

Austin.—A 20 per cent increase over the record 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the bases of official figures.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950.

Texas reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the state had 217 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355.

Meanwhile, Texas has received from the NFIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years.

The state thus has had to depend on other states to handle the complete research financing burden and to even aid with care of Texas patients.

Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the cash advances made from the National Foundation.



By Vera Tarpley

"BUT THEY don't believe in Christmas, Jim—you know that." Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.

"I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassing—to them—to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our office, including Ben." He smiled then, but didn't soften the accusation. Everyone in the room knew of the close friendship between Jim and Ben—they only guessed at his wife's resentment of the friendship.



"He asked us to sing 'Silent Night' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies."

Mr. Adams, office manager, broke the silence next. "I wouldn't worry about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . ." He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently about the holidays than they do."

About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key. "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura was annoyed but kept still. Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neigh-

No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who was it, dear?"

"It was Ben—he called to apologize for not coming tonight."

"His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know."

Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"

"She died this afternoon."

Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.

Just as the Adamsses were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.

"Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?"

"Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet! And Mom, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—"

"Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm. "Why not, Mom? He asked us to sing 'Silent Night,' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?"

Jim looked at his stricken wife and wanted to take her in his arms, but Mr. and Mrs. Adams were standing there with their mouths open, so he merely grasped her hand firmly. Bonny babbled on happily.

"And you know what else? Mr. Ben asked me what the donations went for, and when I told him he took all the money out of his wallet and put it in our box, can you imagine? And then I asked him if he had any boys or girls like us and would they like to go caroling with us and he said no. And then she started crying again and we left. Wasn't that funny?"

Mr. Adams cleared his throat. "By the way, Bonny, just what were those donations for anyway? I forgot to notice when they came around here."

"Why, for the Children's Hospital fund—or something like that—it was all printed on the box."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, TEXAS IS HEREBY GIVEN ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1950, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING VOTING DISTRICTS: The home of Melvin Potts, which is one-half mile east of the home of Melvin Potts, which is in Irick Common School District No. 1, Floyd County, Texas. Pleasant Valley School District No. 2, which is in Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 25, Floyd County, Texas. Prairie Chapel Church House, which is in Prairie Chapel Common School District No. 25, in Floyd County, Texas. The home of W. A. Gilbreath, which is in Ramsey Common School District No. 27, in Floyd County, Texas. Sterley School House, which is in Sterley Common School District No. 30, in Floyd County, Texas. Lockney High School Building, which is in Lockney Common School District No. A, which is in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. In all things consolidated for school purposes, as is provided by Article 2806 et seq. of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, into a single consolidated common school district, in accordance with the order of the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, dated November 29, 1950, and which order reads as follows: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD WHEREAS, there has been presented to me a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Lockney Common School District No. A, all of Floyd County, Texas, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 2, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Prairie Chapel Common School District No. 25, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Ramsey Common School District No. 27, a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Sterley Common School District No. 30, and a petition signed by more than twenty legally qualified voters residing in the Lockney Common School District No. A, all of which districts are entirely within Floyd County, Texas; and WHEREAS, in each of said petitions the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, is requested to call an election to be held in each of said six districts to determine whether or not said six common school districts shall be consolidated for school purposes into a single consolidated common school district; and WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me, and I do here find and determine, that each of said six petitions are in proper and legal form, that each of said six districts is a common school district situated entirely within Floyd County, Texas, and that said districts are contiguous, and that it will be for the best interests of the citizens, scholars, and patrons of each of said school districts and for the best interests of all persons interested in same and to be affected by said election for said petitions to be granted and for said election to be ordered and called as provided therein: NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. C. Tubbs, in my official capacity as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on Saturday, December 23, 1950, in each of the Irick Common School District No. 1, Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 2, Prairie Chapel Common School District No. 25, Ramsey Common School District No. 27, Sterley Common School District No. 30, and Lockney Common School District No. A, all of Floyd County, Texas; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the election to be held within said Irick Common School District No. 1, shall be held at the home of Melvin Potts, located one-half mile east of what was formerly the Irick School House, which is within said district; Clarence M. Dollar is hereby appointed presiding officer and Melvin Potts and Oliver Holmes are hereby appointed clerks at said election; that the election to be held within said Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 2, shall be held at the Pleasant Valley School House, which is within said district; Alvin Wilson is hereby appointed presiding officer and Hall Ferguson and Raymond Rucker are hereby appointed clerks at said election; that the election to be held within said Prairie Chapel Common School District No. 25, shall be held at the Prairie Chapel Church House, which is within said district; Francis Carthel is hereby appointed presiding officer and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Paul Cooper are hereby appointed clerks at said election; that the election to be held within said Ramsey Common School District No. 27, shall be held at the home of W. A. Gilbreath, which is within said district; Mr. N. O. Wright is hereby appointed presiding officer and Mrs. N. O. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath and Mr. W. A. Gilbreath are hereby appointed clerks at said election; that the election to be held within said Sterley Common School District No. 30, shall be held at the Sterley School House, which is within said district; Bert Bobbitt is hereby appointed presiding officer and Mrs. A. K. Glover and Mrs. M. A. Boone are hereby appointed clerks at said election; that the election to be held within said Lockney Common School District No. A, shall be held at the Lockney High School Building, which is within said district; T. B. Mitchell is hereby appointed presiding officer and Mrs. Carl McAdams and Mrs. E. Woodburn are hereby appointed clerks at said election; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each of said elections shall be held to determine the question of whether said Irick Common School District No. 1, Pleasant Valley Common School District No. 2, Prairie Chapel Common School District No. 25, Ramsey Common School District No. 27, Sterley Common School District No. 30, and Lockney Common School District No. A, shall be in all things consolidated for school purposes, as is provided by Article 2806 et seq. of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, into a single consolidated common school district; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that those voters in favor of the proposition to consolidate said six common school districts as aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "FOR CONSOLIDATION" IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that those voters opposed to said prop-

osition to consolidate said six common school districts as aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said elections be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas governing said elections, and that all legally qualified voters residing within each of said common school districts shall be entitled to vote in the election to be held in the district in which he or she resides; The presiding judge of each election shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, and these returns shall be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its next meeting, and said Commissioners' Court shall declare the results of said election and make all appropriate orders; After the canvass of the returns of said elections by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, and after the results of said elections have been declared, the action of said court shall be entered of record and the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, shall then certify such results to the County School Trustees of Floyd County, Texas, and to the Board of Trustees of Lockney Rural High School District No. A of Floyd County, Texas, and to all other interested districts and parties; Notice of said elections shall be given by posting a copy of this order in at least one public place in each of the school districts herein named and affected, which notice shall be posted by the Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said elections; and notice of said elections shall be further given by publication of a copy of this notice in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said elections. G. C. Tubbs, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. The above is a true and correct copy of the original order now on file in my office. Margaret Collier, County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 14-3tc.

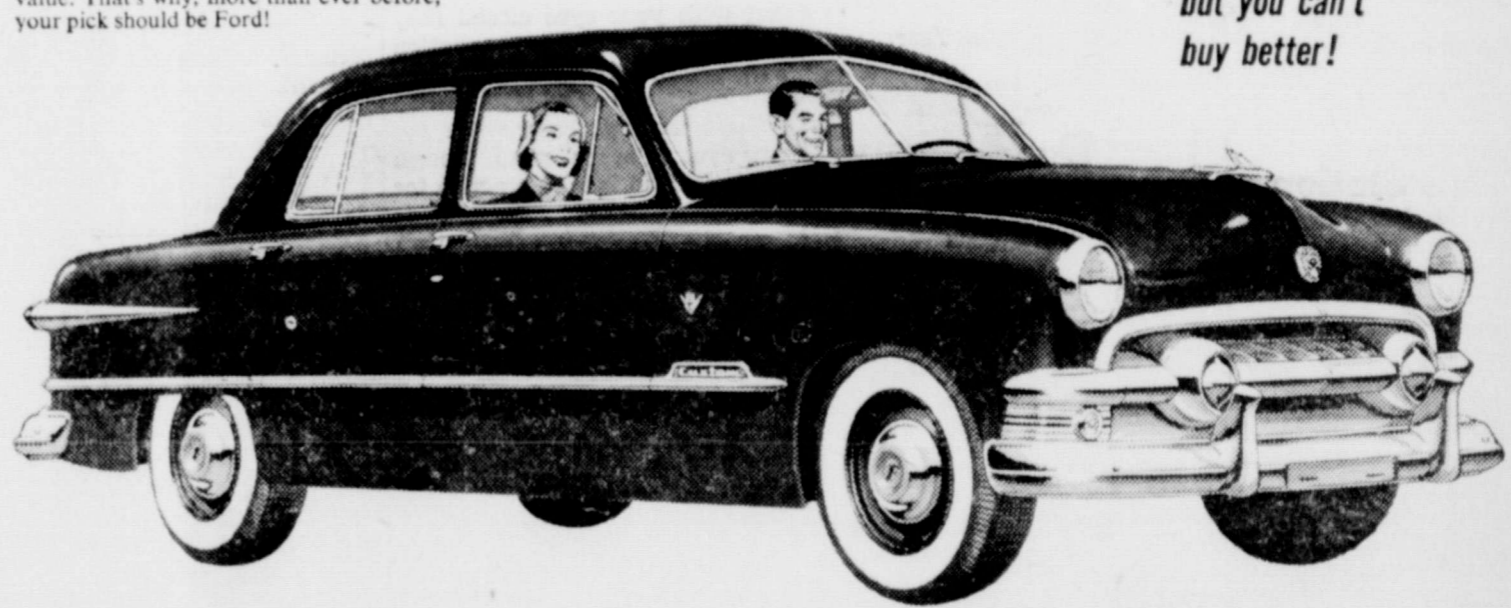
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Reflexes are those actions of muscles that respond to a stimulus without sending the message to the brain. While the testing of those reflexes at a party seems to add to the enjoyment, the testing in the doctor's office is sometimes a vital part of your physical examination.

Blinking the eyes when a piece of cotton is stuck in your eye, gagging when something touches the back of the mouth, and bending the big toe down when a finger or stick is stroked across the sole of the foot all come under the heading of superficial reflexes, reactions of the skin and mucous membranes.

Arm, leg and foot reflexes are tested not only for enough reaction but for exaggerated reaction, too, which may be significant of nerve path disorder. The foot jumps out when you tap the knee just below the kneecap, the foot jerks down when you tap the back of the ankle, the forearm and hand jerk up when you hit the biceps muscle on top of the upper arm, and the forearm and hand pull down when the

Favorite Dog Pictures



These three pictures were among the winners in a contest for "My Favorite Dog Photo" held by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Top shows entry of William B. Kroeschel, Newark, N. J., whose photograph of his "Prince Charming" playing with a baby won third place in the amateur group. The picture of the Maltese "Rag Mop" won first place and \$250 prize in the amateur class for Austin W. Seth, Seattle, Washington, while the one showing the Wire-haired Foxterrier "Mike" resting importantly in a leather chair won first place and \$250 in the camera club classification for his owner, Marcus Bach, Iowa City, Iowa, who titled the picture "President of the Board."

**Wheat Condition
Considered Poor
Throughout Area**

Tulia. — Poor conditions of growing wheat from Nebraska through the Great Plains area and including the High Plains of Texas has been observed by A. W. Erickson, Minneapolis, according to local grain men.

In several fields, bugs have been eating on the roots and this has been followed by a fungus condition on the root system. The plant often shows little or no crown root growth and the small side roots are not growing normally.

The color is good and not many areas of brown spots show up, but underneath the condition is all but satisfactory in much of the area from Nebraska to Tulia.

Only in one field of volunteer, irrigated wheat did Erickson report a good root structure. He does not go into every field, of course, but enough to make selective reports.

Moisture, of course, might help the situation.

Green bugs are observed in the foliage. This insect has been observed to live through North Dakota winters and do damage in the following spring. Green bugs not only do physical damage to plants while on them, but they also poison plants which continues damage after the pest is gone.

Livestock men throughout the wheat belt are taking stock off the wheat, since they pull it up when grazing.

After conditions in the Clovis areas were pointed out by Erickson, citizens there took steps to interest Senator Clinton Anderson in the situation in the hope that federal entomologists might make some helpful suggestions.

Earlier damage had been frequently reported from cut worms in this area.

Last week two Plainview men and Virgil Hill of Kress made an excursion to a few nearby wheat fields. The highly deficient root system was observed and among insects noted were green bugs, a brown bug which is working on the roots, thrips, leaf hoppers and in one field lace wing flies were abundant.

The brown bug is identified as an aphid, much like the green bug, but different in color. The lace wing fly is a friendly bug, feeding on the wheat-sucking

aphids. State Representative Harold M. LaFont contacted Senator Lyndon Johnson to ask that federal authorities investigate the conditions.

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triceps muscle on the bottom of the arm is tapped. Those muscles all have to be nicely relaxed to give any medical information as to reflex.

One of the favorite "tricks" in staid testing of reactions is standing with the arm and shoulder against the wall for a period and then stepping back from the wall and watching the arm float up.

The sense of pain, touch, and temperature are part of the skin sensations which may be tested if conditions suggest it advisable. The degree of pain may be important whether it be lacking entirely or unduly exaggerated. Numb parts of the skin where nothing is felt are always important, though they may be numb only to touch of normal objects and still react to pain and heat or cold.

Buttoning or unbuttoning your coat with your eyes closed may be a part of the deep sensation examination; it's really not as easy as it sounds. If you dress in the mornings before you get your eyes open real good, though you have had lots of practice for that.

Standing with the feet and ankles close together is another of the deep sensation tests. Easy? You're supposed to close your eyes while you do it. Not so easy, huh?

These deep sensation tests are all done with the eyes closed.

Stretch your arms as far apart as you can and bring the forefingers together in a quick sweep or bring the forefingers in to your nose in a quick, eye-closed motion. With your eyes still closed, no peeping, put the heel of one foot on the opposite kneecap and run it down the front of the leg.

Since relaxation is an important part of reflex and sensation testing in the physical examination, you aren't likely to be able to tell much about your own testing during the merriment and exhilaration of a party. In your doctor's hands, this testing may result in definite information as to whether the nerve path and mechanism is in proper order.

**Fire Damage To
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Petersburg. — A fire was discovered in the J. L. Suits home Monday evening about 4 o'clock. The fire had completely covered the living and dining room when the alarm was sounded. The fire boys made a quick run and had it under control in a very short time, but considerable damage had been done. Two rooms suffered damage. Household goods in the living room and kitchen were practically destroyed or severely damaged. No one was at home at the time of the fire and no definite cause of the fire has been determined, but it is believed it started in the refrigerator. Some insurance was carried.

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