

Single Services Held Friday

H. Ragle, one of the oldest Floyd County pioneers and a resident of the county for more than 60 years, passed away at his home here early Thursday morning of last week after an illness of seven years.

Funeral services were held at the West Side Church of Christ early afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Ohmer W. Kirk of Floyd County. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Martin Henry Ragle was born in Parker County, Texas November 26, 1861. He attended school in Dacey and later at the Fronia Normal College at Springtown where he took his degree. He was a member of the Church of Christ in his youth.

Mr. Ragle came to Floyd County July 4, 1890. In 1892 he met and married Ida Barnes. They were the thirty-third couple to be married in Floyd County. Eight children were born to them as follows: Roy, Paul, Raymond, Edna, Minnie, Edna Mae, Charles, and Bertha. Edna Mae died in infancy and Irene passed away in 1935.

Survivors include his wife, the three sons, Roy Ragle of Lockney, Paul Ragle of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Raymond Ragle of Plainview, three daughters, Mrs. Canon of Lockney, Mrs. Clay of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Milton Smith of Albuquerque, N. M. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ed Dill, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Mollie Mabry, and Mrs. Weatherford, and Mrs. Ann McKinney of Hemet, Calif.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Ragle were held at the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. E. W. C. Copeland, Elmer Lee Stapp and others assisted.

Mrs. Holt Buried Here Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Holt of Silverton, mother of Blaine Holt of Lockney and a former resident of Floyd County, was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Wednesday afternoon after funeral services which were held at the Silverton Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Earl Cantrell conducted the services.

Mrs. Holt passed away at her home in Silverton on Tuesday morning, December 26. She had been ill for several months.

She was born in Dallas on June 20, 1875 but had been a resident of the Plains region since 1901 when she and her husband, the late Green C. Holt, settled in Swisher county. Later they lived in Floyd county but moved to Silverton in 1933.

Survivors include eight children, Willie Holt and Mrs. Elbert Peterson of Silverton; Edgar Holt of Alamosa, Colo.; Mrs. Jake Carthel and Carl Holt of Amarillo; Blaine Holt of Lockney; Mrs. Hugh McCrary, Claude and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Silverton.

Mother Of W. C. Wisdom Succumbs at Lubbock

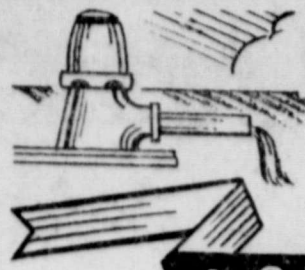
Mrs. C. T. Wisdom, mother of W. C. Wisdom, passed away in a Lubbock hospital December 22 at 3:30 a. m. She was 77 years old.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Crowell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Survivors are four sons and three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Woodward of Hobbs, New Mexico, M. C. Wisdom of Amarillo, W. C. Wisdom of Lockney, Mrs. A. W. Wisdom of Estelina, Miss Bertha Wisdom of Lubbock, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan of Whorton, Ted Wisdom of Abernathy and L. C. Wisdom of Hector, Arkansas, who was unable to attend the funeral.

Others surviving are one brother, Dr. J. J. Hanno of Glen Rose, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Alexander and Mrs. R. E. L. Wisdom of Lubbock, twenty-five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Cold Weather Hits This Area Tuesday

Cold weather came back to this area on the wings of a northerly Tuesday after the warm, shiny days during Christmas. The temperature dropped to around 15 above here Tuesday night and was expected to be equally as low Wednesday night. The weather remained clear, however, and there were no prospects for moisture.



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BABSON PREDICTS THE LARGEST NATIONAL INCOME IN HISTORY

By Roger W. Babson
The United Nations will withdraw from Korea during 1951. The United States in 1951 will have the largest national income of its history.

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail.

More Government Controls Coming

2. The outstanding feature of 1951 will be the ever-increasing interference of the government in the lives of businessmen and consumers.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors are firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was cracking badly when the Korean War broke out. War postponed the downturn which would have taken place much sooner. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Rushing to catch up on its neglected defense program, the Administration is anxious to shrink business volume to an unnecessary degree. Efforts at first will be along the line of tighter credit curbs, such as restrictions on mortgage and installment loans and increased bank reserve requirements.

5. As 1951 wears on, the effect of credit controls will cause a decline in legitimate business. Civilian production will decline more than armament production will increase. The public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's get rid of the controls!"

6. If in 1951 it becomes evident that business is declining too fast as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington may rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

Labor Outlook Will Continue Tight

7. Most labor groups will not be successful in getting a sixth round of wage increases in 1951. Although there may be more strikes in the first part of 1951, there will be fewer for the whole year as compared with 1950.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will be continued as the year wears on, particularly of highly-skilled workers.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1951 but may be amended. The Administrators of the law will continue to winkle at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will be marked by a mild decline in 1951 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1950. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of late 1950. Retail prices for 1951, I do not now forecast.

11. The year 1951 should prove an excellent time to keep a tight grip on inventories. Commodity speculation for the rise will not pay in 1951. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1951. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing.

Farm Outlook Good

13. Farmers' income for 1951 should average no less than that for 1950. Since the trend in the first half of 1950 was down, this forecast is not so optimistic as it

Consolidation Of Districts Fails By One Vote Sat.

One vote in the Prairie Chapel district nullified the vote to consolidate the six districts now comprising the Lockney Rural High School into a common high school district in voting last Saturday. The voting was very light and only a fraction of eligible voters went to the polls.

The Prairie Chapel district voted nine in favor of the consolidation and 10 against it. All other districts voted heavily in favor of consolidation.

Unofficial returns showed the following returns by districts: Sterley, 18 for, 2 against. Pleasant Valley, 13 for, 5 against.

Ramsey, 10 for, none against. Lockney, 16 for, none against. Prairie Chapel, 9 for, 10 against.

Trick, 7 for, 3 against.

Reason for the Prairie Chapel opposition was because some people of the district feared that the common school district would be changed into an independent district, rumors reaching The Beacon said. However, Supt. Sidney Reeves, in an article in last week's Beacon stated that should such a change ever be desired it would have to be submitted to the people for a vote just as the consolidation issue was.

Supt. Reeves was out of town this week and members of the board who were contacted did not know of any further plans on the matter.



CLYDE C. GOREE who will preach in a revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church starting Sunday.

Assembly Of God Revival Begins Here Sunday

Evangelist Clyde C. Goree will preach in a revival meeting beginning at the Lockney Assembly of God church next Sunday, December 31. It was announced this week by Rev. Olan Beauchamp, pastor.

The revival will continue through January 21 with services being held each night except Saturday.

Evangelist Goree is a noted preacher, having been heard in many sections of the country. He has appeared on numbers of radio programs and has spoken in 44 states and Canada.

He has spent 26 years in the ministry. He announced that his messages will be on the subjects of repentance, holiness, judgment, the coming of the Lord, baptism of the Holy Ghost.

The public is invited to attend, Rev. Beauchamp said.

Dixie Dog Stand Is Opened Here

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Fisher have moved here recently and opened a Dixie Dog Stand on the lot just a block west of Webster's service station. The young couple came here from Quitaque.

The stand is open until 11 each night, Mr. Fisher said this week and they serve dixiedogs, malts, sandwiches and dixieburgers. Mr. Fisher also does leather work, making billfolds, purses, belts, etc.

Open Prosecution



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The U. S. government opened prosecution of the American Communist Party for its defiant refusal to register under the anti-subversive law and charged that the organization is dominated by Soviet Russia. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, above, signs a 3,000 word document in which he petitioned the new subversive activities board to take action against the Red Party in this country. The petition was prepared by the Justice Department and a copy was sent immediately to communist headquarters in New York City.

2 Killed, 9 Injured In Christmas Week Accidents In This Area

Three Injured In Plane Crash

Three Lockney men were injured early last Saturday morning when the light plane in which they were riding crashed at the Wichita, Kansas, airport just after taking off. Injured were Pvt. Joseph E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Lockney, who was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; Revis Harris, an employee of the First National Bank here and C. P. McPherson, a farmer who lives just north of town. Joe Wilson was the most seriously injured, receiving a break in his arm just below the shoulder. Others received light injuries, it was said. A fourth man in the plane, a soldier friend of Joe's from San Angelo, also received light injuries.

The crash was the end of a special flight to bring Joe home for Christmas. The flight was arranged by M. W. Wiley, president of the First National Bank in Lockney where Joe was employed before he was called into service. Harris and McPherson had gone to Fort Riley the previous day in the plane and had set the plane down for the night at the Wichita airport. They left the airport about 7:30 a. m. and just as the plane was gaining altitude, the motor failed, hitting a telephone pole in the descent. It was very badly damaged but is repairable, reports here say. McPherson was at the controls.

Joe was placed in the Veterans Hospital in Wichita for treatment but was later transferred to Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colo. He expects to be able to come home as soon as he is dismissed from the hospital.

The plane belonged to Harris, McPherson, Barry Barker and J. D. Wood, all of Lockney. Wayne Bybee left here Tuesday with a truck and Harris, McPherson and James Miller of Plainview flew up Wednesday. They plan to load the plane up and bring it back.

Another car crashed into the wreckage of the Lovell car before it could be removed from the highway but the two occupants of the second car escaped serious injury. Driver was Harvey Dowdy Hayes, a farmer who lives south of town and he was accompanied by O. T. King.

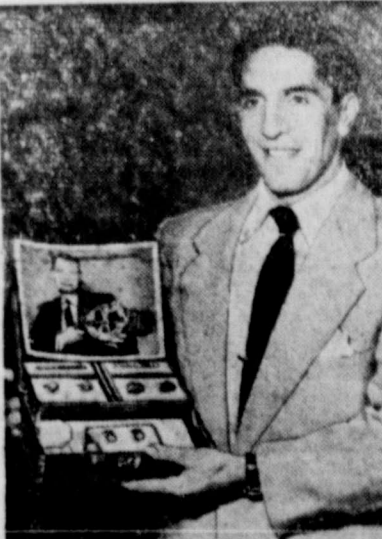
Patrolman Dan Saunders said that Hayes' car went past a Lockney fire truck with a blinker light on it, a police automobile and three officers signaling him to stop. Neither occupant of the Hayes car were injured. Hays pleaded guilty Saturday morning to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$24.20. King also pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in an automobile and was fined \$25 and costs of \$13.20.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson attended funeral services in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Susie Parsons, 76 years of age. Mrs. Parsons was one of the victims of the fire at the Walker Convalescent Home Friday of last week.

Kenneth Shaw of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Marr Friday afternoon.

Likely Winner?



Phil Rizzuto, Yankee shortstop and voted "Most Valuable Player" in American League, is likely candidate among 11 qualifiers for \$10,000 gold and diamond studded belt, the Hickok Professional Athlete of the Year Award, to be presented by Ray Hickok, "Belt King," January 22, in Rochester, N. Y., where plant is located. Winner will be decided by nationwide committee of 250 sports editors, writers, and sportscasters. Rizzuto is shown holding Hickok jewelry awarded him as qualifier for final prize. Donor's picture and prize belt also shown.

Mrs. Lovell Killed

The tragic series of accidents began early last Friday evening when the 1947 Chevrolet driven by Rev. Clarence E. Lovell of Plainview collided with the rear of a trailer loaded with corn and pulled by a tractor driven by Richard Jones, a farmer near Lockney. The accident occurred on highway 70 about a mile and a half west of town. Mrs. Lovell was riding with her husband and was killed instantly. She received multiple head injuries and a broken neck. The car caught fire but was quickly extinguished.

Rev. Lovell suffered a severe scalp wound and facial lacerations. He received treatment at the Lockney hospital until Tuesday when he was returned to his home in Plainview. He was able to go to the funeral home and view his wife's body Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lovell were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Plainview conducted by Rev. A. C. Hamilton and Rev. A. Hope Owen.

Mrs. Lovell was a former resident of this community. She was the former Vivian Mathes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mathes who lived in the Pleasant Valley community a number of years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Lovell were on their way to the Fairmount Baptist church in the northeast section of Floyd County where he was to deliver a sermon at a Christmas program. He is a graduate of Wayland College.

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Fire Destroys Cotton At Barwise Gin Tuesday

One of the Lockney Fire Department's trucks along with several local firemen were called to Barwise Tuesday about noon to fight a fire in the cotton house at the Barwise Gin. Fay Pinner reported that about 10 or 12 bales of cotton were probably destroyed and that the cotton house was damaged.

With the aid of the local truck the fire was finally extinguished after a considerable fight.

Making the trip with Mr. Pinner were Lowell Bilbrey, J. C. and Lon Colvin, Red and Fred Huggins, Johnny Starkey, Cap and Bobby Carthel.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

G. H. Rigby of Lockney is scheduled to undergo a serious major operation at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in Lubbock Saturday of this week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson attended funeral services in Amarillo Tuesday for Vern L. Elliott. Mr. Elliott died suddenly of a heart attack on December 24.

Watch your expiration date.

MARKETS

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| Poultry | |
| Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over | 20c |
| Light Hens, under 4 lbs. | 17c |
| 2 pound Fryers, lb. | 23c |
| Cocks, pound | 28c |
| 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 | \$2.19 |
| Milo, per cwt. | \$1.90 |
| Cotton | |
| Spot cotton, Dallas market | 43.00 |
| Cotton Seed, 100 grade per ton | \$105.00 |

Babson's Forecasts—

(Continued from page 1)
 might otherwise seem, for there is likely to be a weakening of the farmers' income position during the latter part of 1951.
 14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1951 than for 1950, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be blamed for farm-price weakness during the latter part of 1951.
 15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1950. Prices for meat, however, will be held up by continued high National Income and by military needs.
Taxes Will Be Higher
 16. The burden of federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will be increased again in 1951. State and municipal taxes will remain high.
 17. There will be an excess profits tax in 1951. These excess profits taxes will be milder than those in force during World War II; but they will be inflationary and retard efficiency, economy and incentive.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND marches smartly down Broadway in Plainview during the recent Santa Claus day. In the foreground are Gayle Sherman, center in the white suit, drum major, and majorette, left to right, Glenda Ann Readhimer, Susie Farrish, Wanda Kellison and Barbara Mullins with the members of the band in the background. The high school band, under the direction of Gene Trimble, has made much progress this year.

18. There will be heavy pressure for increased federal "sales taxes" to discourage purchasing of luxury and certain nonessential goods. Congress will see the value of some such sales taxes as an inflation road block.
 19. States and municipalities

will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in such taxes can be looked for next year with additional cities and/or states adopting sales taxes.
 20. Despite renewed efforts to increase the long-term capital gains tax above the present 25% figure, rates will remain unchanged.
Domestic Trade Will Be Less
 21. Credit curbs will cut into the demand for automobiles and household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.
 22. Falling demand for hard goods should mean a stabilization of the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The trend forecast in No. 22 will mean a decline in department store volume, but I predict a rise in the sales of variety chains and of drug chains.
Foreign Trade Outlook Good
 24. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our exports during 1951. Imports, however, should rise further. Total foreign trade should not be much changed, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.
 25. It will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad except for war supplies.

26. As was the case this year, many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. The cry for increased tariff protection will be heard again in the land.
 27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jobs at us, while the Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.
More Deficit Financing After June 30, 1951
 28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament, a federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.
 29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible.
 31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.
Stock Market And Bond Outlook Uncertain
 32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.
 33. The Stock Averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but sometime during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.
 34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain store stocks.
 35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.
 36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Overconcentration will not pay in 1951.
 37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my

forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30 above. The only corporate bonds which interests me are CONVERTIBLES.
 38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year.
Real Estate Activity Will Decline
 39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit, — almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.
 40. New home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Nonessential commercial building will also be hit.
 41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.
 42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the Draft next year will also curtail

such demand.
 43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be spurred by those seeking refuge outside the big cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.
 44. The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build homes for rental income.
 45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.
 46. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.
Defense Orders And Politics Will Increase
 47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.
 48. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on International Problems; but either War or Peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.
 49. In Domestic Matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerate" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will be able to curb onslaughts by Democrats.
 50. We are gradually heading for a One Party System and finally a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan "HAD ENOUGH" but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of ASKING FOR HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS, SPECULATING IN STOCKS AND GOING GROWING RICH ON PAPER VOTING DEMOCRATIC FOR SELFISH REASONS AND LETTING THE COUNTRY GO TO THE DOGS, WAR OR NO WAR!
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox spent the Christmas holidays in Eldorado, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. Price.

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Wayland Beauties Selected

Plainview. — The staff of Wayland College announced here today that...

Holding second place honor is Holly French, freshman from Floydada. Third place went to Peggy Jobe, Tulia freshman, and fourth place went to Patsy Poss, Plainview sophomore.

These four top beauties were chosen by a trio of judges after the Wayland student body had picked ten from a group of approximately twenty candidates.

Others in the contest are Faye Capp of Plainview; Lorena Steffens, Amarillo; Ivy Pearl Simmons, Floydada; Velma Umphress, Phillips; Betty Ruth Rea, Levelland; Delight Phegley, Plainview; Wanda Carter, Plainview; Billie Sue Covington, Phillips; and Edith Boushy and Martha Dobson of Plainview.

Also included were Betty Phillips of Abernathy; Johnnie Cave, Wingate; Charlene Hood, Weatherford; Claudia Brown, Phillips; Marie Wales, New Deal; and Juanice McBeth, Wellman.

Lonnie Seaman, student at West Texas State College is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lee Seaman.

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Aiken News

By Mrs. R. C. Rogers

Mrs. J. M. Tye and sons left last Thursday for East Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Duval and Charlotte left last Wednesday night to spend several days with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. O. J. Welch and Mrs. R. C. Rogers went shopping in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon and Mike have moved to Denver, Colo. for Mr. Salmon's health. The community wishes them lots of luck in their new home.

Approximately 200 people attended the Community Christmas tree last Wednesday night at the Aiken Baptist Church. Ole Santa had gifts for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter are spending the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Adams and children spent several days this week visiting his parents in Estelline, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly visited relatives in Portales, N. M. Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean are proud owners of a new Henry J. car.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Simpkins and Iva visited relatives in Slaton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers, Linda and Barbara attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Weathers' father, S. A. McGowan in Bellvue last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews spent last Friday night in Floydada visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley spent the Christmas holidays in Lelia Lake and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited friends and relatives in Littlefield and Andrews over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch, Jerel

Eye Operation Successful



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Sharon Sue Clubb, 3, of South Bend, Ind., who has been nearly blind since birth, plays with doll she can see for the first time after successful eye operation here...

and Cherrie are visiting relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Copeland and family have moved to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Longfelt had for dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox, Butch and Margie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and family.

All of the children of Mrs. Mattie Dorman were guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Approximately 125 people attended the Christmas tree at the Aiken Methodist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seago and family spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo and Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt over the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Minton, Patsy and H. L. Jr. from Conway, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindsman of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill of Levelland and Annette Cordinal of Plainview were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat of Ruebottom, Okla. are here visiting with Mr. Sweat's mother, Mrs. A. A. Sweat and sister, Mrs. Johns Cox and family.

Gene Messer, a student at Texas Tech, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Faye Messer.

Neil Schacht, a student at Texas Tech, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht.

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. 477, 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 32, 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 unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1950.

ATTEST: Mary L. McPherson Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL) 15-4tc.

Aiken Church To Be Dedicated

You are invited to attend the dedication services of the First Baptist Church at Aiken Sunday night, December 31 at eight o'clock p. m. concluded with a watch service from twelve to one o'clock a. m.

Visiting speakers will be S. E. Swanner and former pastor.

There will be a period of fellowship between nine and ten p. m.

Rev. O. J. Welch, Pastor.

Jeanne Thomas, who is teaching in the public schools at Pecos, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Sid B.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat of Ruebottom, Okla.

Judy Ann Whitfill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill of Levelland, returned home Monday after spending several days with her grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols.



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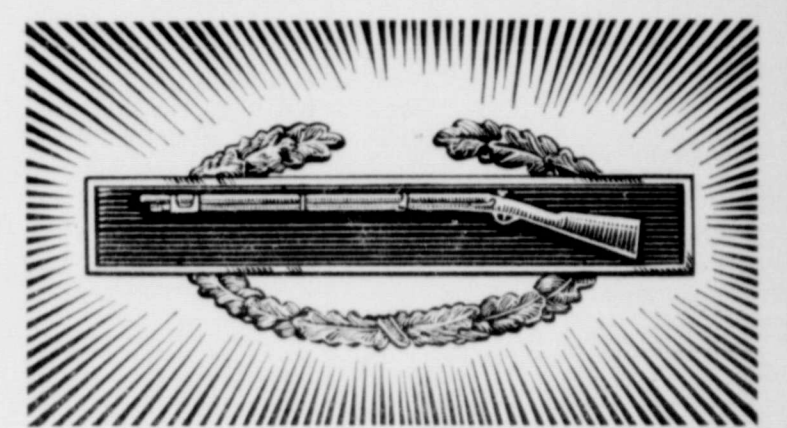
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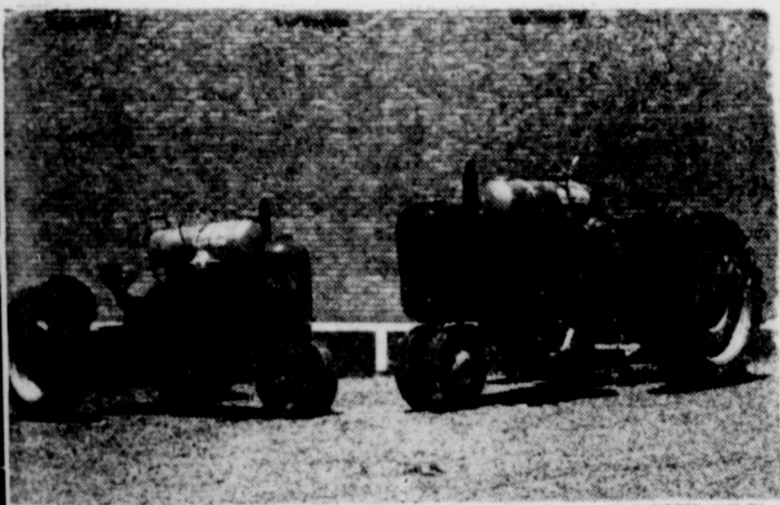
JOHNNY—"Not Any."

TEACHER—"Did you understand the problem? You have 50 sheep in a pen—10 jump out. How many do you have left in the pen?"

JOHNNY again says "Not Any."

TEACHER—"Johnny when 10 jump out you have 40 left."

JOHNNY—"Teacher you may know your arithmetic, but you don't know your sheep—when 10 jump out, they all jump out."



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Society News

Tucker-Wisdom Nuptial Vows Are Announced

Friday, December 15 at 10:00 a. m. Valmeta Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker of Hobbs, New Mexico, became the bride of Bill Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wisdom of Lockney. T. H. Tarbot, minister of the Church of Christ in Hobbs officiated.

The bride was gowning in a gray suit with blue and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white mums. For something old she carried a linen handkerchief, something borrowed was a pin, something blue was her blouse, and something new was her bridal suit.

Mrs. Tucker, mother of the bride wore a black crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Wisdom, mother of the groom, also wore a black dress with black accessories.

The bride was a member of the Senior class in the Hobbs public schools. The groom was a graduate of Lockney High School in 1947.

The couple will make their home near Lockney.

El Progreso Social To Be Jan. 3

The El Progreso Study Club Social will be held January 3 at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, instead of January 10 as was printed in the Beacon last week.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, December 24 in their home in east Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have spent all of their married life in and around Lockney.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and their children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffith and family, Mrs. Hazel Halford, and Mrs. Elsie Kunkel. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and family, Billy Griffith, Robert Rigdon and Oley Olson.

Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers of Floydada.

REA Employees Have Christmas Party

The Employees' Organization of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative entertained their families and the Board of Directors and their families with a pot-luck-supper at the demonstration kitchen in Floydada, December 19th.

Usually the employees draw names and exchange gifts among themselves but this year gifts were brought to be sent to Boy's Ranch at Amarillo.

Training Union Party In Casey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey were host and hostess to the Training Union of the First Baptist Church Friday night, December 22 at 8:00 for their Christmas party. Games of forty-two were played.

Fruit cake, punch and hot tea were served to approximately 22 guests.

County Council Christmas Party Held Saturday

The annual Christmas party for retiring and incoming members of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council was held Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Everett Miller of Harmony. In the receiving line were Mmes. C. L. King, retiring council Chairman; Mrs. Jno. Smitherman, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Everett Miller.

Mrs. Will Snell of Sunnyside was in charge of the Guest Register.

Corsages of holly tied with red ribbon were presented to each guest by Mrs. C. L. King.

Mrs. B. H. Quebe of Providence and Mrs. Jno. Smitherman of South Plains presided at the beautifully decorated dining table. Punch and tiny decorated cakes were served. Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Shearer, and Mrs. Smitherman were assisted by Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass of Harmony and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Friendship.

The program was in charge of Mrs. O. G. Shearer of Lakeview and Mrs. Quebe, members of the Recreation Committee. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER and SONG OF PEACE were sung by the entire group, followed by the impressive installation of all of the new Council members. Mrs. George Stiles, a former Council Chairman, assisted by Miss Alice Latta, installed the Council members. New officers of the Council are Mrs. Ruth Daniel of Dougherty, Chairman; Mrs. Jno. Smitherman of South Plains, vice chairman; and Mrs. B. H. Quebe of Providence, Secretary-Treasurer. After the installation Mrs. C. L. King expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the Council members for the past two years, and to Mrs. Everett Miller for having the party in her lovely new home. Mrs. Daniel read the names of the 1951 Committees.

A get-acquainted game was played with everyone participating, then HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING and COME ALL YE FAITHFUL were sung. Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Center gave a prayer.

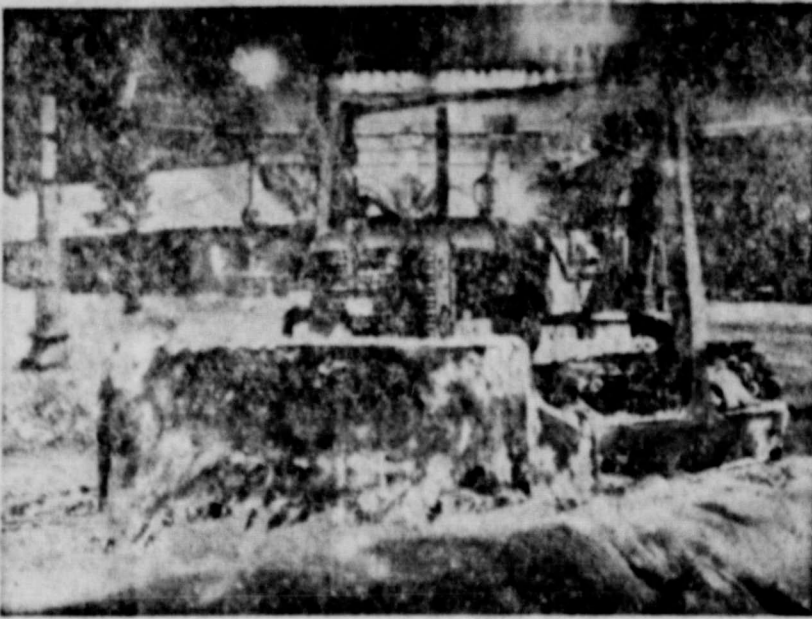
The Christmas tree was loaded with exciting looking packages which were distributed by Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Friendship, Mrs. O. G. Shearer and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Lakeview.

Those attending were Mmes. W. B. Jordan of Center; Sam Lide and Ruth Daniel of Dougherty; W. E. Grimes and W. H. Bethel of Friendship; Everett Miller, C. A. Williams, John Hoffman, of Harmony; Everett Miller of Harmony; P. F. Bertrand, O. G. Mayfield, W. R. Daniels and D. T. Mayo of Homebuilders; Wayne Russell, Orvus Shearer, R. L. Nichols and Roy Fawver of Lakeview; J. E. Tierce and J. H. Cooper of Lockney; Vestal Hastings and C. L. King and Raymond Teeple of Lone Star; Lee Pope, A. M. Dorsey, Roy Wilkes, Vernon Gross of Pleasant Valley; B. H. Quebe, L. B. Brandes, Sam Jones, T. E. Cowart of Providence; C. B. Carmack and T. C. Hollums of Sand Hill; George West and Jno. Smitherman of South Plains; A. H. Suiter and Wesley Hay of Sterley; S. J. Latta and Will Snell of Sunnyside; George Stiles, Buehannon, Carmack Snodgrass, R. H. Huckaby, Mercer of Amarillo, Miss Alice Latta and Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
We offer this prayer that the New Year brings you only the best things for a wonderful life ahead. May health and happiness always prevail in your home.

Lockney Food Market

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CLEVELAND, OHIO — "Merry Christmas" says a sign in the public square as a bulldozer tries to clean a path for traffic on this downtown street.

Christmas Dinner In Myers Home

Saturday, December 23, Mrs. Olive Myers entertained her children and their families with a Christmas dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veal and Jimmy Myers.

250 Attend 4-H Christmas Party

The annual 4-H Club Christmas Party for Floyd County 4-H Club boys and girls and their parents was held Saturday evening, December 16, at 6:45 in the American Legion Hall in Floydada. Approximately 250 people were present at the party.

Shirley Womack, County-wide 4-H Club President and Troy Lee McNeill, vice-president led the group in singing Christmas Carols. They also attempted to play some games, but the hall was so crowded that there was no room. Moving pictures were shown by the County Agent.

The club members brought gifts to the party to give to Milam's Orphans' Home in Lubbock. The gifts brought consisted of canned food, toys, clothing, and \$9.84 in cash. The food, toys, and clothing made a large gift box for the home. Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent delivered the presents to the Home Monday, Dec. 18, and she reported that they were very happy to receive the presents.

Club members from the Providence, Lone Star, South Plains, Lockney, Sand Hill, Lakeview, Dougherty and Floydada Clubs were present.

Christmas presents were presented to Bob Gibson, County Agent and Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent by the club members.

The Home Demonstration Club members and County-wide Adult 4-H Club leaders planned and assisted greatly in making the party a success.

Janice Thompson, a student at McMurry, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Lockney.

Mid-Century Fair Greatest In History

With the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas entered in the records as the greatest State Fair ever held, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the livestock department, announced that 3,700 head of livestock were shown to the 2,170,519 persons during the 16-day run of the Fair.

The total number of livestock shown in 1950 represents an increase of 618 head over the number shown in 1949. Included in the tally are 423 head beef cattle, 931 dairy cattle (including 544 Jerseys in the All American Jersey show and Junior Jersey Exposition), 680 swine, 246 sheep, 90 Angora goats, 107 Quarter Horses, 72 Palomino Horses, 122 American Saddle Horses and 1,109 Junior livestock (steers, lambs and barrows).

Educational features of the 1950 State Fair drew more than 92,000 4-H Club boys and girls. Future Farmers and Future Homemakers on Oct. 7, opening day. All Junior Auction Sales were termed successful, with records being set on average price paid to Junior Exhibitors. Sales included Junior Livestock, Junior Market Broiler and Junior Market Turkey.

The all American Jersey Show and Junior Jersey Exposition drew exhibitors from 16 states and was the greatest dairy breed cattle show ever held in Texas.

Plans are already in the making for the 1951 Livestock show which will feature the National Hereford Show offering \$25,000 in premiums.

With the Mid-Century Exposition in the past, State Fair officials are turning their activities to the 1951 State Fair of Texas to make it truly the greatest in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baxter spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Don Hatch of Plainview and Christmas Day with Mr. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baxter of Tulia.

Pfc. Wilkie Parrish, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish.

GOOD HEALTH

1. DO SPORTS SHORTEN LIFE?

2. WHAT'S NEW IN RURAL HEALTH?

3. WHAT ARE TONSILS FOR?

Answer to Question No. 1:
1. Strenuous exercise, especially after 40, may shorten life. On the other hand, one study indicates that college athletes live slightly longer lives than preferred risk life insurance policyholders. Football players and those who had letters in two or more sports scored highest in longevity. Another study, however, showed that holders of high scholastic honors lived longer than the athletes.

Answer to Question No. 2:
2. Rural communities that need doctors are attracting young physicians by building clinics that contain the tools modern doctors need to practice efficiently. These tools, like X-ray, are too expensive for the average young doctor to buy and so he settles in larger cities where they are available to him in hospitals. Now small towns are "baiting doctor traps" by furnishing the doctor with modern medical equipment.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. No one is certain what use tonsils may have but one theory is that when they become infected in the first three years of life they tend to help the individual build resistance against later infection—a kind of natural protection. In most cases this protection is only temporary. Doctors usually advise removal of the tonsils when there are repeated attacks of sore throat, when tonsils and adenoids cause mouth-breathing, or there is strong suspicion that they are harboring infection.

Mrs. Sam Hale Wins Floydada Contest

Floydada.—Mrs. Sam Hale was named first place winner of the fourth annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas resident lighting contest here Friday.

Mrs. Hale decorated her home with a unique arrangement showing the birth of Christ. At the top of her chimney she placed a lighted star and midway of the chimney she had a lighted angel. The manger scene was on the ground level and was also lighted. The first place honor brought Mrs. Hale \$25.00.

Winner of the second place \$15 was A. W. Chowning who reconstructed a living room scene in his yard. Third place winner of \$10 was L. H. Christensen with a window display outlined in blue lights.

Honorable mention in the resident lighting contest was given Guy Ginn, Lewis Norman and Gene Blackmon. Judges for the contest were out of town residents.

Mayo Motor company won first place in the business district section of the contest. No money went with the award.

Jaycee committeemen in charge of the contest were Jeff Patterson, B. B. Henry, Enos Jones and A. H. Rainer.

ILL IN SLATON

Mr. Wylie Mudget, who is in Slaton visiting with his sons, Jerry and Ray, was taken seriously ill last Friday night. His daughter, Mrs. Olive Myers, reports his condition still serious Wednesday afternoon.

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FOR SALE — Seven foot steel overhead water tank, with steel tower. Eight foot steel Aeromotor Windmill. Pete Mosley, 17-2tp.

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

FOR SALE—Two 1947 Mercury well motors with butane carburetors and cooling systems. Phone 400-J-3 or inquire one mile south, 1/2 mile east of Lone Star, 16-3tc.

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

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, ditcher, one-way, go-devil. See Carl Chandler, 4 miles west, one mile north Lockney, 14-4tp.

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

FOR SALE — Ferguson Two Bottom plow, I. H. C. chisel shanks. Hog self feeder. Large Brooder House, 500 chick electric brooder, L. P. McCray Lockney, Route M, one mile south of Aiken, 13-1tc.

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FOR SALE—Drive way material—mixture of gravel and clay, a good water seal. See Orba Eiland or phone 119, 44-4tp-1tc.

IF YOU HAVE an unmarked grave see me for monuments or for coping. Frank Dodson, 33-1tc.

FOR SALE — 50x90 foot corner lot, three blocks west of Methodist Church, paved on both sides. See Leonard Finley at Lockney Auto Company, 8-1tc.

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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, 15-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and children of Bozeman, Montana spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olive Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison were called to Edmond, Okla., last week at the death of Mrs. Kellison's brother-in-law who passed away Thursday, December 21. They returned home Sunday.

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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, 15-1tc.

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

FOR RENT — Duplex Apartments. Mrs. J. L. Dagley, telephone 112-W, 10-1tc.

NICE APARTMENT FOR RENT —On second floor of bank building, hardwood floors, all utility bills paid. See M. W. Wiley, 8-1tc.

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer, 28-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and other relatives at Blue-ridge, Texas.

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Blood Pressure Varies With Age Of People

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You may even pick up a watch with a second hand and count the number of thumps you feel in that pulse in a minute. The average adult pulse rate is around 72 beats per minute but averages also run all the way from 50 to 90 beats, depending upon the age, circumstances, exercise, digestion, emotional disturbances and even excitement such as taking your own pulse.

When the heart contracts, you feel the reaction in the arteries such as the pulse there is the neck, in the temple, in the wrists or any other blood vessel that lies close enough to the surface for you to feel. There's a lot more feeling the pulse than the mere count, however. When your doctor feels your wrist he's also checking on the nature of the pulsation, the feel of the artery, the rhythm of the beat. Sometimes you might think you feel two beats when only one long drawn-out beat was really there.

With that pulsation in your wrist, maybe your doctor at the same time listens to the sounds of your heart. He's expecting to get a lubb—lubb, lubb — lubb, lubb—dubb, sort of thing, over and over in the same rhythm, the same tone, the same slightly louder lubb than the higher pitched dubb.

Your heart is two pumps, working simultaneously. The left side of the heart pumps oxygen-laden blood into the big artery that takes it to all the organs of the body. The right side of the heart receives the blood that has been to all those organs and comes back impure. The blood goes into the top of the right side of the heart, called the right auricle, through a valve into the bottom of the right side of the heart, called the right ventricle. When the right ventricle gets enough blood to be full, it closes that valve from the auricle above so no more blood can come in. This is when you get the lubb sound.

Then the right ventricle empties the blood into the pulmonary artery, the blood vessel to the lung, and after the blood has left the ventricle it closes the bottom valve; this is when you get the dubb sound.

The blood goes through the lungs, leaving the carbon dioxide there and picking up oxygen. Then it goes over to the top of the left side of the heart, the left auricle, and enters the left ventricle from there. When the left ventricle is full of blood, it closes that valve from the left auricle, at the same time that the right ventricle is closing its valve. If those two valves don't close at the same time, your doctor hears an extra sound in his stethoscope, a sound that can best be described as T-lubb — dubb.

From the left ventricle the blood goes into the great artery that leads it to the circuit of the body and as the left ventricle is emptied, you feel the reaction in your pulse, that bottom valve goes down and you have the same dubb sound, simultaneous with the right ventricle dubb sound. If those valves don't close at the same time, your doctor would hear something like lubb —dubb-T.

Those valves are supposed to keep the blood from seeping back into the part of the heart they just left. Sometimes they don't do it and sometimes they don't open as wide as they're supposed to, forming an obstruction for the free flow of the blood. When the blood seeps back into the auricle or ventricle, it usually adds a "grrr" sound to the lubb—dubb in the stethoscope. A valve that doesn't open wide enough will end up as a "Ffff" or blowing sound.

So you can see there are all kinds of different versions of melodies that your heart can beat out. Some of the variations from the basic beat can mean trouble and some don't mean much of anything. They all call for a more thorough check of the heart, of course.

One of the standard methods of checking the heart is the taking of the blood pressure. Your

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Floydada Rites For Grady Hall

Funeral services for Grady Hall, of Floydada, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Floydada First Baptist Church. Hall would have been 59 years old Thursday.

Rev. L. A. Doyle, Portales, NM, and Rev. R. Earl Allen, Floydada First Baptist pastor, officiated. Hall was a member of the Baptist Church.

Hall was a native of Wolfe City, Texas. He was married to Miss Frances Marie Smith at Wolfe City in 1914 and the next year the couple moved to Floydada. He was employed as mortician at the Frank Harmon Funeral Home at Floydada for almost 12 years before he went to Plainview.

At Plainview he was employed with the former Lindsey Funeral Home, was a partner in operation of a funeral home and was employed with the M. W. Lemons Funeral Home, all at the same site, until he and his family moved back to Floydada in 1941.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Glen Crawley of Amarillo, two sons, T. G. Hall, Jr., Floydada, and Ray Hall, Lubbock, and a grandson.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone who had any part in making our Christmas a better one. We will always remember your kindness. G. H. Rigby.

doctor pumps air into that cuff around your arm until he hears no sound from the stethoscope he's applied just below that cuff. Then he starts letting the air out. When the air goes out, the column of that mercury in the box by your arm starts going down. At the moment that the doctor hears a slight click in the stethoscope he notices what the reading is on that mercury column. That is, roughly speaking, the highest pressure at which blood flows through your vessels.

DOG ODDITIES By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER. HARRY LAWRENCE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, FOR 38 YEARS A MAIL CARRIER BY DOG TEAM, HAS DRIVEN AS MANY AS 35 DOGS IN A SINGLE TEAM. 55 GERMAN SHEPHERDS OWNED BY GIRALDA FARMS, MADISON, N. J. HAVE WON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS. SCIENCE HAS FOUND THAT A DOG'S INTESTINE IS 5 TIMES AS LONG AS THE TRUNK OF ITS BODY.

Alfalfa—A Boon For Mankind?

Lamar, Colo. — This, in case you didn't know, is the alfalfa capital of the country. And alfalfa, a lot of people believe, has a much brighter future than the great majority of the human race.

It all comes about as a result of experiments being made in the use of chlorophyll for the elimination of body odors. A halting memory, that has a lot of trouble going back as far as high school days, reminds me that chlorophyll is the green stuff in plants that chews up carbon dioxide and thereby freshens the ozone.

Well, they're fashioning this green stuff into pills which, when taken, are supposed to eliminate tobacco breath, perspiration odor and so on. Whether it's scientifically effective or not I certainly wouldn't know, but Readers Digest, that rapidly is becoming the family medical book, says it's great.

The point is that one of Colorado's most interesting industries—the National Alfalfa Dehydrating and Milling Co. here in Lamar—is going deeply into the subject, and may enjoy a great expansion as a result of this.

A young chemist—John Kephart—is spending days and lots of nights in the laboratory of the company extracting chlorophyll, checking it and extracting more.

"If chlorophyll proves to do all the things that are claimed for it, we may have to go into the extraction in a big way," said J. C. Hearn, president and general manager of the company. "For alfalfa's as rich as any other plant in the green stuff."

Now alfalfa, mind you, up to the time I came to Lamar, was a subject of about as much interest to me as whale blubber or antidisestablishmentarianism. I had supposed it merely was a

kind of grass that cows chew at. But how wrong I was! The National Alfalfa Dehydrating and Milling Co. was an outfit organized a number of years ago to de-alfalfa when it was at the peak of summer sweetness and sell as rich feed, especially to chicken raisers. Chicken raisers became so excited by this dehydrated alfalfa that the demand has resulted in 35 separate plants being organized in 12 different states, with Lamar still the mother company.

In addition, carotene is extracted from the leaves. That the basis of some vitamin preparations, and is especially effective in making the skin of chickens yellow—a condition that I'm told, is most-desirable.

So, you see, until you get into a subject you have no idea just how far you will go or how exciting it is. Whenever I pass an alfalfa patch hereafter I'm going to tip my hat.

James Carroll, who is stationed at Mouth, New Jersey, arrived Christmas Day to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

Lena Sue Babitzke, of Canyon, spent several days last week in Lockney visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant and Pat.

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EDITORIAL

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

The New Year brings with it in almost every human breast the desire to improve, to do better, to turn over a new leaf, so to speak, and start a new page in the book. We think this is a good attitude. Most of us make so many mistakes, fail to do so many things we wanted to do, and do so many things we didn't want to do that we need a place to "start over" and take fresh courage in the battle of life. January 1 is the time to make your New Year Resolutions. Make some even if you don't keep them.

Our driving experience during the Christmas holidays leads us to believe that the State Highway Department's safety campaign is paying off despite the many accidents in this immediate area. It seemed to us that the average auto driver is driving more careful and perhaps slower than he has in the past. That isn't true everywhere but

it seemed to us to be the rule than the exception out on the open highway. But there is no doubt that the Christmas holidays brings an unnecessary number of deaths in all kinds of accidents including automobile wrecks. More of us need to pay more heed to the Department's warning on fast or reckless driving.

We are predicting that the woman of the country, at least those who employ household help are going to have a lot of harsh things to say about the administration when it comes to making out their Social Security reports come January 1, 1951. The soothsayers will tell the women that the matter of reporting Social Security withholdings will be simple. It is just a lot of malarkey. Nothing one has to do in the matter of remitting taxes to a federal agency is simple. It is going to require a set of books much more complicated than any household budget ever dreamed of being. Make a mistake of half a cent and you will be writing letters about it for weeks. A simple plan for handling this phase of the Social Security remittances was presented to the committee but the committee refused to even consider it. This plan provided that the Social Security withholding be paid the household worker in stamps to be purchased at the local post office. The worker would be provided a book into which these stamps might be pasted by the employee. When the book was full it would be mailed by the employee to the Revenue Collector of the district by whom credit would be given. Such a system would have been simpler and easier for the housewife, simpler and easier for the employee and would have cut down tremendously the work in the collectors office. Because it was simple, efficient, fool proof, error proof and easy to use the all wise committee turned it down and in its place imposed upon the women of the country an unnecessarily complicated and far less efficient system of cash payments. We predict the women are going to howl about it—and howl they have a right to.

You have seen the expression "lame duck Congressmen," in the news. A "lame duck Congressman" is one who failed at reelection in November and whose term of office will be up January 1. This "lame duck" congress now in session will wind up December 31.

DAV Cartoon Of The Year



CINCINNATI—Eugene Craig of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel is adjudged the winner of the 1950 Disabled American Veterans cartoon award for "The Forgotten" which emphasized remembrance of disabled veterans. More than 50 published cartoons appeared in daily newspapers throughout the United States as a contribution to the DAV.

With Our EXCHANGES

BUSINESS MAN MISSES

A business man in Los Angeles, Calif., has given up a "thriving business" and the "mad scramble for the Almighty Dollar" to enter the ministry.

The explanation is that "the eternal pressure of the business world was not worth it" because he "was forced to follow certain ethics which were not Christian." The man explains that the things he did would not put a man in jail "but modern business is cut-throat and dog-eat-dog for the small business man who is trying to survive."

Explaining that his business was selling, the former business man emphasizes that "it was necessary to make certain representations" because "competitors did it" and he was forced to do likewise to sell his products. "In other words," he adds, "a lot of double-talk."

We do not follow the gentleman's conclusion that he was "forced" to do things "which are not Christian" in order to stay in business. We do not suggest that, in every case, a business man of honor, integrity and high principle will have the biggest economic enterprise of its kind. We do suggest, however, that a Christian, operating any business upon ethical lines, has an opportunity to serve humanity. No man is "forced" to do any-

thing against his moral convictions in order to make money. The temptation may occur and sometimes overwhelm an individual, but the man who is willing to stand on his principles and conduct his life according to his conscientious scruples is badly needed in the business world. He may not make as much money as some other people, but there is no compulsion for him to enter into a "mad scramble" to secure the dollar.

Nobody has yet asserted that an individual, attempting to live a Christian life, will amass the biggest fortune in his community. Nobody has suggested that it is easy to stand aside while others adopt questionable methods to win economic success. Nevertheless, men of character, attempting to apply Christian principles to life, have to face this question repeatedly. It is to their credit that many of them answer the problem by willingly supporting their principles rather than yielding them for pecuniary profits.—Hereford Brand.

NEEDS ATTENTION . . .

You may or may not enjoy reading Drew Pearson, one of the most controversial columnists appearing in newspapers today, but Mr. Pearson came up last week with some solid thinking. "Under the current Army pay system," he writes, "the real heroes in the Korean war are drawing the least pay. They don't even get a fair share of the glory when the publicity and medals are dished out."

"These unsung heroes are the infantrymen, who form the Army's battering ram, but who are not paid as much as the technical men and the pencil pushers behind the lines."

He goes on to say that the average monthly pay of a member of a rifle company is \$135, as compared with \$226 for an Air Force combat crewman and \$172 for a submariner. Combat infantrymen once got \$10 a month bonus, but this is no longer given.

This attack by Mr. Pearson recalls our editorial of August 20, 1950, which appeared in the Sun-News and was entitled "The Lowly Private." In it we attempted to point out that although this is reported to be the age of mechanics, the foot soldier is taking the blunt of battle fighting in Korea.

Infantry, today and yesterday, takes the beating in war. It suffered 70 per cent of the casualties in World War II, and Mr. Pearson points out that their pay was way down the line and that they only got 11.6 per cent of the medals.

Through experiences we know that the infantryman also lives a miserable life, at best he is far from the fare afforded many men of equal rank in other branches of the services. Perhaps the infantry does not employ sufficient money in Washington, D. C., to put pressure on governmental employees? It is reasonable to desire that such reports be looked into, the footslinger with a rifle in his hands deserves a better break.—Hockley County Herald.

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Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

January 21, 1909

G. C. Fairy last Tuesday began to build a house on his lots just north of G. T. Meriwether in east Lockney.

On January 8, Miss Hocial Kelley became the bride of Henry Sharp at El Dorado. Miss Kelley is widely known at this place as a charming lady and the fact that she has chosen Mr. Sharp for a husband speaks enough for him.

Chas. Merrick, Ab Stevenson and Sam Nation, returned Friday night to the land of the living after having made a two week inspection tour of the country near Wilcox, Arizona.

A. M. Hagood, who has been in the restaurant business with J. R. Meriwether for a week or more was called suddenly to Plainview Sunday night to the bedside of his father.

Miss Zola Downs entertained at her home Saturday night, a large crowd of young people.

Everybody reported a good time.

E. P. Thompson left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to be gone on business for about six days.

J. M. Hughes is the possessor of a fine, red auto now and the J. M. Hughes Land Co. will open their prospectors from now on.

February 28, 1919

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Arthur Roberson and Miss Bula Harris were united in marriage. Reverend J. E. Black officiating. Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harris. Mr. Roberson is the son of Mr. J. H. Roberson. The happy couple are at home with their friends in east Lockney.

Mrs. Frank Ford came in Thursday from Plainview where she has been for the past several weeks. Her many friends are indeed glad to know she is getting along so nicely and hope that she will continue to improve.

Mr. Turner Stevenson came in Monday afternoon and took charge at the Lockney State Bank Tuesday morning as cashier at that popular institution.

Jesse Lee, nephew of Tom Osborn came in last Friday from France. He was in France for eleven months.

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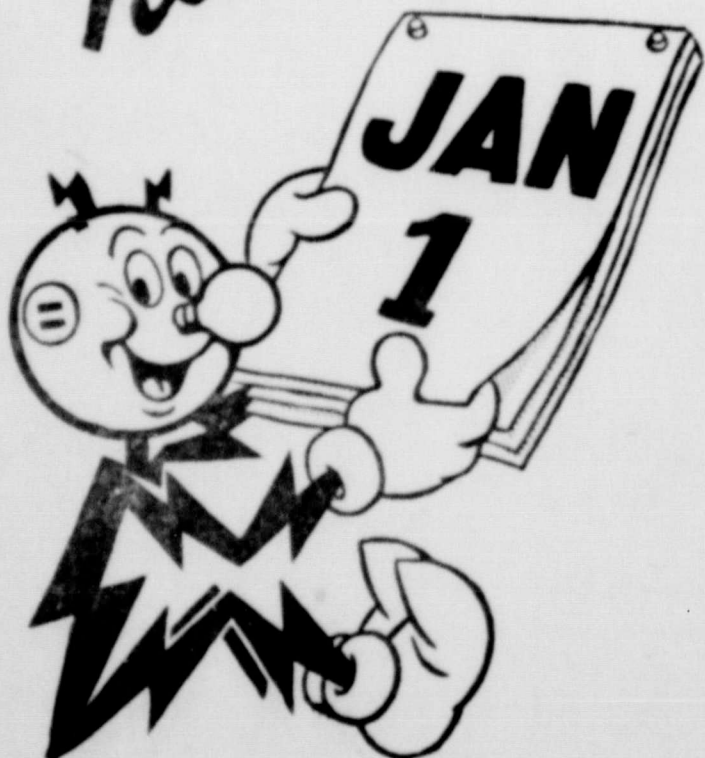
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Interest Mounts in Southwestern Hale Oil Prospects

Plainview.—A third major oil company entered the leasing scene in Southeast Hale County this week, it was unofficially stated in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

The drilling on the Harmel tract, 12 miles south of Plainview, has reached an interesting depth. The hole is being drilled "tight," that is, with information on depth and details of the operation, the geological formation, etc., kept within the operator's own organization.

Reports of favorable shows continue to float. One fee owner near the operation said that he observed oil on the drill stem Sunday afternoon at the lease.

Best information available Saturday night reported from an official source that the test was drilling ahead below 7200 feet.

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The Amarillo Globe-News oil editor reported, unofficially, the test drilling ahead below 7300 feet. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal carried an unofficial report that the test was circulating at a total depth of 7527 in the upper Pennsylvanian lime Saturday, waiting on five and one-half inch casing to arrive on the site.

The discovery well, Stanolind's No. 1 Fisher, found high grade oil in the Cisco, upper Pennsylvanian formation, in 1947. This set off a series of drilling operations, which resulted in one producer, the Humble's No. 1 J. A. Lutrick, which is still producing. The Arick field, southeast of the Fisher, was a result of development of a pioneer test on the A. F. Byrd. Arick developed after abandonment by the majors. There are several producers there.

The Fisher well produced from the Permian reef. Subsequently the Snyder field came in, with astounding production in the reef formation. That sent independents and majors scurrying to see what the reef offered in other parts of the West Texas area.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Lone Star News

School turned out last Wednesday for the Christmas holidays to be resumed again Monday, January 1st.

L. M. Readhimer and sister, Mrs. Oliver Cox of Amarillo, returned home last Thursday from McAllen where they had been with their parents for a few days.

Those enjoying a pre-Christmas dinner in the Howard Watkins home last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family, Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Nita Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and Dennis and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons and the Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons were in Plainview Friday night at a Christmas party in the Elmer Mosley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and Mary Amber, with Mrs. Howard Watkins were in Lubbock last Thursday.

There was a social at the church last Wednesday night. Those enjoying a Christmas party and tree in the Reed Lawson home last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald and the Lawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons left Saturday for Westover, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Herman King was in Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn were in Gatesville last Thursday and Friday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Lajuan Henderson spent Thursday and Friday in the Sidney Rodgers home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Betty spent Christmas in the Buck Sams and in the J. W. Jackson home.

Mrs. Walter Griffith came home Friday from Lubbock to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and girls were in Plainview last Thursday visiting Mrs. Almeda Rowell.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

A FRESH SLATE—

AT THE END OF THE OLD YEAR, IT IS AN ANCIENT AND HONORED CUSTOM IN AMERICA TO CAST UP ACCOUNTS AND TAKE STOCK OF WHERE WE STAND—AND TO START THE NEW YEAR WITH A FRESH SLATE.



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Plainview visited in the Jack Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher of Frizzell home Saturday night.

Visitors in the Harold Griffith home during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Hugh Roberson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webber of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nail and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nail of Amarillo and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnston.

Visitors in the Albert and Herman King homes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crager of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams Jr. and Jeanine of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Deanie and Lajuan, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children of Plainview, Nita Kellison and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons were in Silverton Sunday night for a Christmas tree in the John Vaughn home.

Those attending a Christmas dinner in the W. D. Nance home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, Mamie Lou and Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo, Jack Dawson and Earl Mercer and children.

Dinner guests in the Jack Frizzell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jeanie Sue of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrish

and children were in Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives.

Visitors in the L. M. Readhimer home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Grico of Plainview, C. B. Smart and Mrs. Almendra Rowell and sons of Plainview.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Aiken and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover spent Christmas Day in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane and Mrs. Nettie E. White.

Those enjoying Christmas Day in the A. E. Frizzell home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children of Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue of Amarillo. Callers that afternoon late were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, Donald and Susie.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner in the Bailey Henderson home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, the Bailey Henderson, Deanie and Lajuan.

Mrs. Harold Griffith, Duane and Dennis with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Mike, Mrs. Calvin Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Janie and Donald, Mr. and Mrs.

Jessie Wofford and children of Hereford were dinner guests in the V. D. Harris home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon spent Christmas in Artesia, N. M. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry attended a wedding Christmas morning in the Lee Davenport home of Joy Davenport and Charlie Kelly of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the Charlie Jarrett home of South Plains Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben Richard were dinner guests in the W. H. Workman home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King visited in the Brooks Jones home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole of Turkey visited in the J. B. Nance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting in the Tom Scarborough home.

Each year a number of accidents occur which usually involve a passing car and one of the children getting off of the bus. These accidents are of the most heart-breaking kind because they usually mean that some young, happy school child has either been killed or possibly maimed for life.

Each driver of an automobile should know and follow the rules concerning motor vehicle traffic around school buses, because these rules were made in an effort to protect the children who ride them. It is often a hardship for some of these children to get ready in time to ride the bus many long miles into school each day. Certainly if these boys and girls will put forth that much effort, the drivers of automobiles on our streets and highways can exercise enough care to protect their safety on the way to and from school.

Law Requires You To Stop When Passing School Bus

Did you know that you are required to stop your car immediately before passing a school bus which is discharging children, if that bus is on a highway outside of a business or residence district? After having stopped, you may then proceed at a prudent speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour, until you are safely beyond the bus. This is required of you whether you are meeting or overtaking the school bus. This law was passed in 1947 by the 50th Texas Legislature as a part of the Uniform Act of Traffic Laws.

If you will notice you will see in operation some of the approximately 6,000 school buses which carry tens of thousands of Texas children to and from school every day. The law stated in this Article is one of several which have to do with the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a school bus which is loading or discharging children.

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Hospital News

Clarence Lovell of Plainview was admitted December 23 for emergency treatment and was dismissed December 26.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Jr. underwent major surgery December 25.

Danny Watts was admitted December 25 for medical treatment and was dismissed December 27.

Barbara Foster underwent a tonsillectomy December 26.

Carol Chandler underwent a tonsillectomy December 22.

Ed Niley who has been receiving medical treatment is improving.

Jerry Lynn Miller is still improving.

Marylin Simeo of Olton received emergency treatment December 23.

L. C. Allen of Seminole received emergency treatment December 23.

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Lions Pass Out 14 Christmas Baskets

The Lockney Lions Club brought a real Christmas spirit to 14 homes in this area on Christmas eve by passing out Christmas baskets filled with goodies and some containing toys for the children. The baskets went to homes where Christmas might have been bare without them.

Lions Howard Thornhill and O. B. Willbanks passed out the baskets and they said that there were plenty of toys to fill the baskets where toys were needed. A number of people donated toys to help the Lions fill the baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, of Miami, spent several days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Olive Myers and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett of Hope, Arkansas visited in Lockney Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Mabrey.

Chinese Communist Delegation to United Nations



NEW YORK — Six of the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation from Peiping are shown after leaving the plane which brought them from London. They appeared before the United Nations to state their views on the Formosa situation. The Chinese Communists presented charges that the United States is guilty of aggression against China by establishing a naval cordon around Formosa.

Barkers Win In B&PW Christmas Decoration Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr. won first place in the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Christmas home decoration contest ending last Friday. The first prize was \$15.

Second prize of \$10 went to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and third prize of \$5 was won by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Jr. Mrs. W. L. Thomas' home won an honorable mention.

Judges were Miss Leila Petty and Mrs. Jim Cleveland of Floydada.

Mrs. Estelle Powers, chairman of the committee on the contest, this week expressed the appreciation of the club for the cooperation of local citizens. She stated that seven homes were entered in the contest, all of them within the city.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw Dies At Vernon Dec. 20

Mrs. F. E. Shaw passed away at her home in Vernon on December 20. She was the grandmother of Kelton Shaw of Lockney and mother of Rev. A. L. Shaw of Happy, former Lockney pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Shaw attended the funeral services at Vernon.

Other survivors include Otis Shaw of California, Rev. Vernon Shaw of San Angelo, Gene Shaw, Shelton Shaw and Mrs. Evelyn Brown, all of Vernon.

MOVE TO BANGS
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall have moved to Bangs, Texas, to make their home. They recently sold their farm southwest of Lockney.

GI in Korea Receives 100,000,000th Copy



NASHVILLE, TENN. — When The Upper Room reached its one hundred millionth copy, a high figure in the religious field, the decision was made to present it through a chaplain to a G I in Korea. Thus Sergeant Keith C. Hecker of Buffalo, New York, a radioman with the famous Mosquito Squadron, is shown receiving it from Chaplain Thoburn Speicher of Long Beach, California. The presentation of this copy, which marks a significant milestone in religious publishing, is symbolic of the many hundreds of thousands of copies that have been used by servicemen. Some are presented by chaplains and others come from loved ones and churches at home.

The Upper Room, published in fourteen editions and eleven languages, is the basis of a daily world-wide Christian fellowship. It provides a Bible reading, a meditation, and a prayer for each day and is used by servicemen as well as by those at home as a source of inspiration and courage to meet each new day with faith and peace of mind.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our sincere desire and wish to express to all our dear friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the help, comfort, consolation and beautiful flowers given during the long illness and passing of our dear husband and father. May God's blessings fall abundantly on everyone of you is our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eagle and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers and Danny Joe of Bremerton, Washington, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Sr., and other relatives including his mother at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Russell and Delores are spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Bartlesville, Okla., and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Marr.

Billy Griffith, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was here for several days this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smart spent several days last week in Memphis visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Felty of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. Felty's son, Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips spent the Christmas holidays in Borger visiting with friends and relatives.

J. J. Harris spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Z. D. Davis and family in Clarendon.

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My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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"Things are 'looking up' for state and local governments. They're flat on their backs from Uncle Sam grabbin' most of the tax money!"

The Hoover Commission gave irrefutable evidence of the necessity of the adoption of its efficiency management plans when it disclosed that one government bureau had on hand enough electric light bulbs to last 93 years. This incidentally is only one of the "funny" things the commission discovered.

Up to November 10, after 139 days of war, U. S. casualties in the Korean war were 28,881. This included killed, wounded and missing.

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Scouts To Hold Winter Camps

Dr. C. C. Schmidt, Camping Chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the Council will hold two winter camps for all Scouts and Troops during the Christmas holidays.

The camps will start with the evening meal on Wednesday, December 27th and will break up following the morning meal on Friday, December 29th.

Each Troop has the choice of which camp they will attend as sessions will be held at both Camp C. W. Post, Post, Texas, and Camp Mammy Haynes near Silverton, Texas.

In connection with winter camp, a reunion of all Scouts and leaders who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. last summer will be held. The first reunion will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27th at the First Methodist Church in Post at 7:30 p. m. The second reunion will be held on Thursday evening, December 28th at the First Methodist Church in Silverton, Texas, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ray L. Howard and Mr. C. E. Wendt, Jr., Council Field Executives will direct the Camp at Camp Haynes, while Mr. J. B. Johnston and Mr. Oscar Sherrell, Council Field Executive and Mr. Frank Runkles, Camp Ranger will direct the Camp at Camp C. W. Post.

The Order of the Arrow, Honorary Camp Fraternity of the Boy Scouts, will hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 29th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Broadway and Avenue X in Lubbock, starting at 7:00 p. m. The cost of this banquet will be \$1.00 per plate.

Every Troop is urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harris' relatives in Hamilton County.

The only time that liquor makes a man go straight, the editor of one of our exchanges notes, is when the road curves.

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