

Lockney Legion Team Wins Over Plainview

The Lockney American Legion boxing team won over a Plainview boxing team in 14 bouts staged last Friday night in the Legion hall here. The Lockney team won 9 to Plainview 5 bouts. A capacity crowd was on hand to witness the bouts.

The crowd saw four TKO wins and the remainder went the full three rounds. Mack Davis of Plainview, 85 pounds, won by a TKO in the first round over William Johnson of Lockney.

Alvin Barton, Plainview, defeated Melvin Seales, Plainview, in their three-round bout. Both leather-slingers scaled 112 pounds, and 140-pound Ernest Smith of Lockney took a three-round decision over David Turner, Plainview.

Red McDaniel, 160 of Lockney, decided Don Webster, Plainview; Tip Jeffcoat, 200-pounder from Lockney, disposed of Clinton Estet of Plainview, TKO in the first round after one minute 30 seconds; Jerry Sandlin, 115 pounds from Lockney, defeated Fred Favila, Plainview; Red Harston, Lockney, downed Glenn Mills, Plainview, in a battle between two 118-pounders; and Doyle May, Plainview, took Glenn McCloud, Lockney, into camp on a three-round decision.

Arturo Gonzales, Plainview, decided Ernest Patty, Plainview, in the 135-pound class; David Visage, 118 pounds from Lockney, decided Rafael Blamo, Plainview; Lupe Ortiz, Plainview, won over Ronald Wells, Plainview, by TKO in the second round; Pat Williams, Lockney, decided Don Morgan, Plainview; Mack Howard, Lockney, won by TKO one minute and 20 seconds deep in the second round, defeating Leslie Walls, Plainview.

And Sonny Turner, Lockney, defeated Bobby Davis, Plainview, in the 140-pound division. In an exhibition match, Ronald Reece of Lockney and Sparky Quisenberry of Plainview, both 118-pounders, fought to no decision.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins and Barbara spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting relatives and friends.



HAILING NEWBORN KING
... Carol Singing Time ...

Lockney Students In Alpha Chi

Lubbock. — Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic fraternity in the nation, has 146 members at Texas Tech in 1951.

The honor society is open only to juniors with an over-all grade point average of 2.30, and to seniors and graduate students with a grade-point average of 2.20. The perfect score is 3.00. The list of Alpha Chi members in 1951 includes 11 graduate students, 90 seniors, and 45 juniors who met Alpha Chi's qualifications.

The new members were initiated into the scholastic fraternity in ceremonies Dec. 7.

Graduates students in the fraternity include Edwin Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford of Lockney. Among the senior students is Leonard Wilson of Floydada.

Joyce Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney is among the junior students who are members of the fraternity as is Homer G. Kenamer of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight and Paul are to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slawson, both of Kileen, Texas.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Estimate 222 Will Die During Holidays

Austin. — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released the prediction of his Statistical Division for the number of violent deaths which will occur in Texas during the eleven-day Christmas Holiday season this year.

According to Garrison, N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Department's Statistical Division, estimates that 222 persons will meet violent deaths during the period. Of these, 115 will die in Texas traffic accidents, 42 will be suicide or homicide victims and another 65 lives will be claimed by miscellaneous accidents such as fires, drowning, etc.

Director Garrison pointed out that Mr. Woerner's predictions for holiday periods and even for complete years have been consistently accurate in the past. He appeals to all citizens to furnish the utmost cooperation to the members of the Texas Highway Patrol and to their local police this year in an endeavor to prove the experts wrong.

"This," says Garrison, "can be accomplished by a strict observance of the traffic laws and by the exercise of the utmost caution with fires, firearms, and boating excursions."

The holiday death toll this year will be computed from midnight December 21st to midnight, January 1st.

LOCAL STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

Janice Thompson, McMurry student from Lockney, has been named one of the 57 students who made the mid-semester honor roll, according to the registrar's office.

The honor roll consists of those students who have a 2.3 grade average or better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison of Noble, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allison of Norman, Okla. are to spend the holidays in the home of the Olson Allisons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr and Dorothy Jean left Saturday to spend two weeks in Los Angeles, California visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert Marr and girls.

Colorado Governor Will Speak At Tech

Lubbock. — Dan K. Thornton, governor of Colorado and ex-student of Texas Tech, will give the college's commencement address May 26.

President D. M. Wiggins announced Monday that Gov. Thornton had accepted the invitation to address the graduating class. Gov. Thornton is the second Thornton and the second ex-student to address the class. Bates Thornton, Fort Motor Co. official and an ex-student, addressed the 1949 class.

A native Texan, Gov. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton of Slaton, Texas. He attended Slaton High School three years before entering Lubbock High School. He attended Texas Tech from 1929 to 1932, studying in the agricultural division. He went to California to continue his education.

A successful rancher in Colorado, I. J. (Dan K.) Thornton, was elected governor in 1950 in his second political venture. He was a Colorado state senator before running for governor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl fifteen months old and I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a plastic covered rocking chair, a rocking horse, a doll, a little red wagon, a stick horse with bells on it, a big spinning top and a broom my size if you have it because Mommie doesn't like for me to use hers. Please bring me some fruit and candy I don't care for nuts so you can give my share to someone who likes them. Don't forget my little friends and bring them what they order too.

A little friend,
Dara Dyann Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaigh and Louise of Fort Worth are to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Derrell Wood and family. Louise is a junior student at the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Other guests that are expected for the holidays are Mrs. W. C. Ooley and Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley and sons, Jack and Bill.

It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

Schemes rarely take the place of good, hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arroupe and Derrell are the holidays in Lubbock.

Notice to Bank Patrons!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Lockney

Will close at 12:00 Noon

on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

and will also observe Tuesday of course.

Please make your bank arrangements accordingly and will appreciate your co-operation.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Lockney

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

LOCKNEY IMPLEMENT COMPANY
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 Bob Anderson

Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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SOCIETY Christmas Party Enjoyed By All

The Annual Christmas party for the present and new members of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council was held in the home of Mrs. J. N. Scrivner in Floydada on Saturday afternoon, December 15. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction as the guests came into the living room of Mrs. Scrivner's new home. The tree grew in attraction as the guests brought their gifts which were later exchanged. Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star and Mrs. E. W. Walls of Fairview received the gifts and presented each person with a tinkly Christmas bell which was numbered for future reference.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Friendship and Mrs. J. E. Tierce of Lockney served at the registration desk where forty-four guests registered.

The afternoons program was under the direction of the Recreation Committee of the Council. Mrs. W. R. Daniel of Homebuilders Club is Chairman of the Committee with Mrs. H. E. Frizzell of Lone Star and Mrs. Roy Wilkes of Pleasant Valley serving with her.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea and Christmas cookies were served by Mrs. Roy Fawver of Lakeview and Mrs. Sam Jones of Providence. They were assisted by Loretta Scrivner, Patsy Jean Graham and Patricia Hill who are working for their Girl Scouts Hostess badges. The table decorations were arranged by Mrs. John Hoffman of Harmony and it was later presented to Mrs. Scrivner by the Council in appreciation of her serving as hostess for the Council party.

The old but ever new Christmas story was presented by Mrs. Daniel. The story was read from the Bible with the guests joining in the Christmas songs at appropriate intervals. Mrs. Roy Wilkes was song leader and she was accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Kreis of the Friendship club.

The new Council members, club presidents, Council delegates,

and officers, were installed by Mrs. C. A. Caffee, of Dougherty. The officers are Mrs. Ruth Daniel of Dougherty, Council Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Williams of Harmony, vice-Chairman; and Mrs. W. R. Daniel of Homebuilders, Secretary-Treasurer. After the installation of officers Mrs. Ruth Daniel read the names of Committee members for 1952.

A get-acquainted game was directed by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. This game is played each year at the Council Christmas party and it is a method by which each person meets everybody else at the party. After this the 1952 Year Books were distributed and a wish for the New Year was given by Miss Petty.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. Teeple and Mrs. Walls. They were as-

sisted by Mrs. D. T. Mayo of Homebuilders and Mrs. Jno. Smitherman of South Plains. Lovely gifts were presented to the Council officers and Miss Petty by the Council.

Those present in addition to those named above were Mmes. W. B. Jordan, Lee Golithly and M. J. McNeill of Center; Howard Drysdale, Dougherty; George Stiles, Friendship; J. P. Moss, Homebuilders; R. L. Nichols, Lakeview; Howard Cooper, Thomas Marr, and Frank Messimer of Lockney; C. L. King, Lone Star; Vernon Gross and Weldon Smith, Pleasant Valley; Wilfred Stoerner, Providence; C. B. Carnack and H. F. Jackson, Sand Hill; H. L. Marble and Bryant Higginbotham, South Plains; Tom Porter and John Shipley of Starkey; A. D. Schaftner, Joe Reeves, and R. H. Tinsley of Sterley; S. J. Latta, Will Snell, D. W. Burke, and G. N. Shirey of Sunnyside.

Miss Mary Louise Manning, student at West Texas State College in Canyon, is expected home for the holidays.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Perfect Present

By Willard Olvan Persing

THE REASSURING WEIGHT of the nickels and dimes in his pocket took the bite out of the raw Saturday afternoon. Surveying the street from the eminence of three dollars for the first time in his eleven years, Jimmy Sands thought it was a pretty nice world after all.

After enjoying this sense of prosperity for a few seconds, he remembered that he'd have to hurry if he wanted to hide the Christmas present before his mother woke up from her nap. A frown came over his face as he glanced around to locate his pup, Mike wasn't anywhere in sight.

He started to whistle, but his attention was caught by little Sammy Farr, big-eyed with excitement and fright, running toward him.

"Hey, Jimmy!" called Sammy. "They took Mike!"

Jimmy's heart sank. He knew who 'they' meant, but he had to make sure. "Who took him?"

"The dogcatcher. Mike tried to run away, but they caught him down at the corner."

Little Sammy wiped his nose on a ragged cuff. "I didn't have time to hide him like we always did before when that old dogcatcher came around."



"I shouldn't have left him down here by himself, but I didn't want to wake Mom up." Jimmy sat down on the step and buried his face in his hands. Sure, he thought, they'll keep Mike five days before they get rid of him, but a license will cost two dollars and a half.

Then he straightened up; he had three dollars in his pocket, three dollars all his own, that he had earned by running errands, selling junk, and saving the few pennies that his mother had given him for candy.

If he bought a license for Mike, he wouldn't be able to buy the new purse for his mother, but he could buy a nice handkerchief or something with the fifty cents that he would have left.

A boy of eleven couldn't cry in front of a seven-year-old so Jimmy blinked away the tears that came when he thought of fuzzy, playful Mike being tossed into a pen full of big snarling dogs.

"I wonder if they'll feed him good?"

A SENSE OF SHAME kept returning when Jimmy thought of his mother's shabby old purse. She'd had it as long as he could remember, and he had seen her stop several times to admire the shiny black one with the gold-colored clasp that was in Hoffberg's window. He had been looking forward to Christmas morning when she could carry the new one proudly to church instead of hiding the old one's shabbiness by tucking it under her arm. It just wouldn't be right to spend that money for Mike's license.

"Come on, Sammy, if you'll keep it a secret, I'll let you go with me to buy Mom's present." Maybe he could leave the purse with the landlady until after his mother had gone to work. Jimmy was glad that she wouldn't have to clean up those offices on Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Jimmy's mother smiled at him over the potatoes she was peeling for their supper. "Didn't you come up the front way?"

"Yes." Jimmy closed the door and walked over to stare out the one window in their room.

"You didn't leave Mike out in front?"

"No—" The tears that he had been holding back poured out. "The dogcatcher took him away." Jimmy sank into a chair by the table and buried his head in his arms.

Smiling to herself, Jimmy's mother placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and said, "I think it will be all right with Santa if you get your present tonight instead of tomorrow night." She took an envelope out of the shabby purse that lay on the table. "Merry Christmas, Jimmy."

Something in her voice made Jimmy open the envelope and look inside. "Mike's license!" Jimmy grabbed his cap and started for the door.

"You had better wait till tomorrow, Jimmy. It's late, and it's a long way over to the dog pound. They'll take good care of Mike."

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and Billy Gene of Lovington, N. M., visited with his father, J. J. Harris and brother, Jesse Harris and family over the week end.

Nature sure pulled a boner when she made prunes more healthful than strawberries.

Having too much money not only goes to a woman's head, but finds its way to her back.

Man has now conquered almost everything dangerous in nature, except human nature.

A defendant's idea of a grand jury is one that returns a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season.

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Season's Greetings

—and to all of our friends and patrons the hope that we may continue to serve you for many a Christmas to come.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 20 and 21

"Cattle Drive"

with Joel McCrea, Dean Stockwell and Chill Wills.

The story of the great Santa Fe stampede when a man's daring and a boy's courage finished the drive they said could never be made—filmed in flaming technicolor.

Also **CARTOON and NOVELTY**

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT
December 22

Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys and Huntz Hall in

"Triple Trouble"

Also **CARTOON, 2-REEL COMEDY and SERIAL**

SUNDAY and MONDAY
December 23 and 24

"Comin' Round The Mountain"

with **Bud Abbott and Lou Costello**

Bud and Lou are hilarious hillbillies now — in the funniest fued that ever rocked the mountains — it's a riot of bullets, babes and ballads—setting the Kentucky hills aflame.

Also **CARTOON and NEWS**

TUESDAY MATINEE and NIGHT and WEDNESDAY NIGHT
December 25 and 26

Tuesday Matinee at 2:30

DOUBLE FEATURE

Walt Disney's

"Alice In Wonderland"

IN **TECHNICOLOR**

Brought to glowing life — not since "Cinderella" and "Snow White" a picture like this—wrought by Walt Disney with all his matchless magic — tuned to laughter and song.

—plus—

"Beaver Valley"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 27 and 28

"Saturday's Hero"

with John Derek, Donna Reed and Sidney Blackmer

No punches pulled — he is owned body and soul by Jackson University — a low down on the "kept" men of bigtime college football — the screen strips the glamour off the player buying system with this story of one man who beat it—the boy they bought and the girl

Society News

Scout Troop No. 5 Have Xmas Dinner

The Forget-Me-Not Girl Scout Troop No. 5 celebrated their Christmas party with a dinner at the Methodist Church Monday night, Dec. 17, for their parents.

Each girl had a part in the preparing and planning of the dinner. The tables were decorated carrying out the Christmas motif with miniature Santa Clauses for the favors that the girls had made in their troop meetings and the place cards and programs were also made by the girls in their meetings.

After dinner Santa Claus came and everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree. Each girl gave her mother two plaques that they had made.

There were fifteen girls and thirty parents present for the Christmas dinner.

The girls were presented with their second class badges by Mrs. Payton Powers.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the Forget-Me-Not troop went Christmas carolling.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good little girl this year and please Santa remember all the other little children of the world.

I would like to have a nurses uniform, a new coat and a sewing kit to make doll clothes.

Thank you,
Donna Lyn Record.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Priscilla Class Has Party

The Priscilla Sunday School class met Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Allen for a Christmas party. They entertained their husbands and children. The group was served a baked ham supper buffet style. Mrs. Carol Boyd led the group in games and Christmas carols. The class presented Mrs. E. J. Cobb their teach with a lamp and table lamp as a token of appreciation for her untiring work and devoting in teaching and guiding the class of young women. Those present were Messers. and Mmes. Carol Boyd and Mike, Ross Cooper and Gloria, Glen Cooper, Teddy Bob and Glenda, Rhea Mitchell, Wesley and Sandra, Glen Mitchell, Tom Moore, Wayne McClain, Bill and David, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Wallace Allen, Bonnie and Steve, Tom Marr, Paul Teuton, J. C. Thomas, Jr., Thurman Thomas and Cora Jean, LaRue Glenn, Bonnie Sue and Janice, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill, and Mrs. Horace Jones of Amarillo.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a train, dump truck, fruit and candy.

Please be good to all the rest of the good little boys and girls.
Bobby Wayne Webster.

All of the people acting foolish aren't acting.

Mrs. Records Pupils In Recital Friday

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record's piano and accordion pupils will be presented in recital Friday evening at the City Auditorium. The accordion band will be a feature of the recital. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Record said.

El Progreso Study Club Has Party

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Ferguson Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3:30 for a Christmas party. Mrs. Guy Sams gave the Christmas story and a Christmas basket was packed for Gordon Derrell McCAda. The group enjoyed the lovely Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts. The group sang Christmas carols and then refreshments were served to twenty members.

W. M. U. Have Christmas Social

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Whitfill Monday, Dec. 17, for a Christmas social. Mrs. Sid Thomas presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Bill Hodel gave the Christmas story. Mrs. I. A. Applewhite conducted the games. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Guy Sams, Edgar Hays, Buck Kellison, Frank Brown, Hilburn Casey, H. S. Calahan, F. L. Marbie, L. G. Rhine, Bill Hodel, Chester Mitchell, E. J. Cobbe, I. A. Applewhite, T. B. Mitchell, F. M. Smith, Sid Thomas, T. S. Fox, and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Johnnie Harris Is Host At Party

Mrs. Jesso Harris honored her son, Johnnie, Saturday, Dec. 15, on his eighth birthday. His home was the scene of the party as the guests arrived there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Games were played in the house because of the weather. Color books were given as favors to the guests and cake and ice cream was served to Jerry Don Verden, Jerry Mae Johnson, Raymond Davis, Tommy Johnson, Jimmy Whitfill, Johnnie Belt, Cathlene Davidson, Marie Harris, and the host, Johnnie Harris.

Sunday School Classes Have Party

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 13, at 7:00 for the Bethany and Gideon Sunday School classes. Games were enjoyed by all in the recreation room and a delicious meal was served to Messers. and Mmes. Harmon Handley, R. C. Mitchell, Bill Hodel, George Webster, Sid Thomas, Buck Kellison, Frank Brown, J. D. Wood, Payton Powers, O. C. Bailey, Edgar Hays, Ben McGhee, Leslie Ferguson, Homer Bartram, Joe Cumby, Arthur Brown, Bailey Timmons, Chester Mitchell, and Mmes. Frank McLeod, Sylvia Taylor, Lloyd Readhimer, and Jo Bert Vernon, F. M. Smith, Peri Bailey, Georgia Hanst, and Luther Fowler.

Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts plans to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, during the Christmas holidays.

Tip to motorists: Keep your tires up and your speed down.

Lockney H. D. Club Have Xmas Party

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 13, for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood. The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas tinsel, beils, and a tree and lighted by candles.

Mrs. Ross Cooner was co-hostess for the afternoon and took charge of the gifts as the guests arrived.

Mrs. Guy Sams gave a beautiful Christmas story for the feature entertainment.

Each person brought a gift of food, clothing, or toy for a needy family and a large assortment of gifts was received. Gifts were also exchanged.

Guests were Mmes. Guy Sams, Lester Carter, and Mrs. Wood.

The members present were Mmes. F. L. Brown, I. A. Applewhite, Henry Bollman, J. H. Cooper, Frank Messimer, L. W. McCuiston, E. L. Stapp, J. E. Tierce, E. M. Whorton, Thomas Marr, M. S. Johnson, Miss Josephine Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Wood.

The T. E. L. Class Entertains Husbands

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Goree Applewhite, and their assistant teacher, Mrs. Luther Rhine, with a gift to show their appreciation to these ladies for their faithful work in teaching.

The group then played "42" and each table was decorated with Christmas decorations.

There was approximately forty people present to enjoy the Christmas social.

Pollyanna Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday at 1 p. m. for a covered dish Christmas luncheon, in the home of Mrs. Leon Wofford. The place cards were Santa's Pack and the rooms were beautifully decorated with all the Yule tide decorations. After the luncheon gifts were exchanged.

The members present were Mmes. Olson Allison, Barney Manning, Lloyd Wofford, Lester Carter, Albert Waldroupe, Charlie Smith, Charlie Cross, Joe Parrish, Derrell Wood, Warren Embree, and Charles Goodnight.

One guest, Mrs. Pont Darnell, a former member, was present.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for your expressions of sympathy and many other kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. We shall always remember your thoughtfulness.
The Joe Cox Family.

Mrs. Hastings of Artesia, New Mexico visited in the home of her brother, W. C. Elland, the past week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Local Teams Go To Finals In Mat'dor Tourney

The Lockney high school basketball teams gave a good account of themselves in the Matador invitational basketball tournament last week end at Matador.

The girls played their way to the finals before losing to Matador 27 to 22. Mary Jo Bonner was high point player for the Longhornettes in this game with 10 points.

Previously the girls had won over Crosbyton 25 to 12 and over Quitaque 36 to 22. June Wiley was high point player in each of these contest with 15 and 23 points respectively.

The Longhorns went to the semi-finals in the tournament before being edged out by Crowell, the tournament winner Saturday afternoon by a 46 to 41 score. The boys were off on their shooting in this game, local fans reported. Doug Meriwether was high point man with 16 points. Crowell defeated Spur baddy in the finals Saturday night to win the tournament. It

was the first loss of for the Longhorns.

Previously the Longhorns won over Turkey 37 to 22. Kendall was high point player in these two games with 14 and 14 points in the game.

Play At Floydada

The Longhorns let their Whirlwinds slip them Monday night at Floydada gym, lost Whirlwinds by a 37 to 22. Kendall made 12 points.

The same night the Longhorns lost to Floydada by a score but the Longhorns won their game easily, a long end of a 28 to 13. Wiley made 13 points.

The local teams will Ralls Thursday night after the holidays.

A report is being that a 60-year old new tooth. But it may

One reason why tells her troubles band is because they

Good Wishes
To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer, prosperity to last through out the coming New Year.

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Howard Bishop, Mgr.

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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.

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FOR SALE — 20 hole 8 inch Van Brunt wheat drill with power lift. Also 12-foot Krause plow...

FOR SALE — My home in Lockney. Jake Smith. 14-tfc.

FOR SALE — 24 volume set Encyclopedia Britannica, practically new, cabinet, year books and study guides...

FOR SALE — Sheep, Dorsey Baker. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE — 1939 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. See Troy Ray, southwest part of Lockney. 33-tfc.

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FOR RENT — By the year, 6 rooms and bath, first house west of Carothers Courts. See U. K. Nelms. 16-2tp.

FOR RENT: Duplex apartment for rent Jan. 1st. Phone 3807. Mrs. Boyce Kennedy. 15-1tc.

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38 1/2 acres of irrigated cotton land. Cash lease. Elmer Thornton, Floydada. Phone 533 or 221-J. 15-2tc.

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. 14-tfc.

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

Lost and Found

LOST — Keys with initials D. W. B. Reward. Return to Beacon. 15-2tp.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE — We have closed the woodshop for the winter months and will not reopen until Spring. Whitfill Wood Shop. 16-2tp.

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30. H. E. FRIZZELL, W. M. E. A. CARTER, Secretary.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Inchon, Korea 10 Dec. 51

Dear Mr. Hayes: Here I sit halfway around the world doing my best to keep warm.

We just left Japan a few days ago and I thought that the Orient beautiful and mysterious place but it is a breeding place for disease.

The people there have everything from body lice to athletes foot.

We saw a few flying fish on our way from Japan to Korea. I celebrated my 21st birthday in Japan. The trains in Japan are about half the size of the American trains.

Most of Japan is taken up by farms, industries and fishing.

Sincerely yours, Jack R. Cole.

Table manners. When in doubt whether to use the fork or spoon, use the knife and remove all doubt.

Winners Of Contest Are Announced

The City Bakery is pleased to announce the winners and names of the contestants participating in the Golden Krust Wrapper Contest.

The 1st prize goes to a young man, Lawson Rowell, Box 604, Lockney, who had 389 Golden Krust bread wrappers.

The 2nd prize will be awarded to Tommy Davis, Gen. Del., Lockney. He had 312 Lockney Golden Krust bread wrappers.

He will receive a twelve quart National Presto cooker.

Others participating in the contest that were not 1st or 2nd place winners will be given a free Christmas cake Dec. 24.

Those people are Mickey Clarkston, Gen. Del., 194 wrappers; Delvin Bybee, Sterley, 301; Margie Sechrist, Box 301, Lockney, 96; Glenn Morgan, Rt. M, Box 65, Lockney, 175; Garland Sams, Rt. M, 65; Kenneth Callaway, Rt. F, 113; Terry Clark, Box 233, 103; Sandra Landrum, Lockney, 105; Jerry Kemp, Lockney, 191; and Winnie Sue Thurman, Box 554, 237.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster wish to thank each of you who participated in the contest for your wonderful support and enthusiasm in the contest and they also wish to congratulate Lawson and Tommy, the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Hospital News

IN HOSPITAL: Robert Honeyman Francisco Fuentes and baby Adolfo Ellano

DISMISSED: Maria Escanillo Mrs. W. T. Army Rosa Vega John Bilbrey Lucille Marquez J. C. Schachs Mrs. I. C. Sarginir Mrs. Racheal Ivy Bernardo Gallegar Solas.

Boy Scout Camp At Haynes Dec. 27

The annual Winter Camp for Boy Scouts of this area will be held at Camp Haynes, 10 miles northeast of Silverton next week, December 27, 28 and 29, according to announcement from the South Plains Council.

Scouts are to bring camping gear including tents, cooking gear and their own eats. Scouts are due to arrive after lunch on Thursday and break camp after breakfast on Saturday.

No local Scouts plan to attend the camp as far as The Beacon could find out.

THANKS

to our customers for your patronage the past quarter century. We have sold our business.

We wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Huggins Produce

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Newcastle And Giddings In Class A Finals

Newcastle and Giddings will play for the Class A state high school championship gridiron title this week end at Graham, according to news reports. Newcastle defeated Wink 33 to 26 and Giddings defeated Industrial 22 to 13. Wink had previously defeated Abernathy 70-20 to enter the quarter finals.

Lubbock won the Class 4A title by defeating Baytown 14 to 12 and Breckenridge defeated Temple for the Class 3A title 20 to 14.

Arlington and Levega will play for the Class AA title this week end. Arlington defeated Anson 26 to 6 and Lavega defeated Donna 38 to 7.

If you think you're an optimist, just read what the boys have to say in the seed catalogs.

BREAKS ARM Mrs. W. I. Hightower is recovering at her home here from a broken arm suffered last week when she slipped on a floor furnace in her home and fell.

Those who repeat everything they hear do so because they haven't any place to keep it.

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ARTHUR ROBERSON

SEASON'S Greetings May your Christmas be sweetened by happiness that will be prolonged throughout the New Year. PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP WYNONA ALLISON TOMMY WILLIAMS Dial 2315

Christmas Greetings May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes. May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity. BAKER FLASH-O-GAS CO. FLASH-O-GULF SERVICE

Christmas In the spirit of Christmas, we hope that you may always enjoy the peace, happiness and good cheer that we wish you this Yuletide Season. PARKER FURNITURE CLYDE RAYMOND

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PENNINGTONS EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Due to illness Mrs. Harve Pennington was unable to write personal Christmas "Greetings" to the ones she would have liked to and so she and Mr. Pennington want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

They say that the darkest hour comes just before dawn, but there's aren't many folks who can prove it.

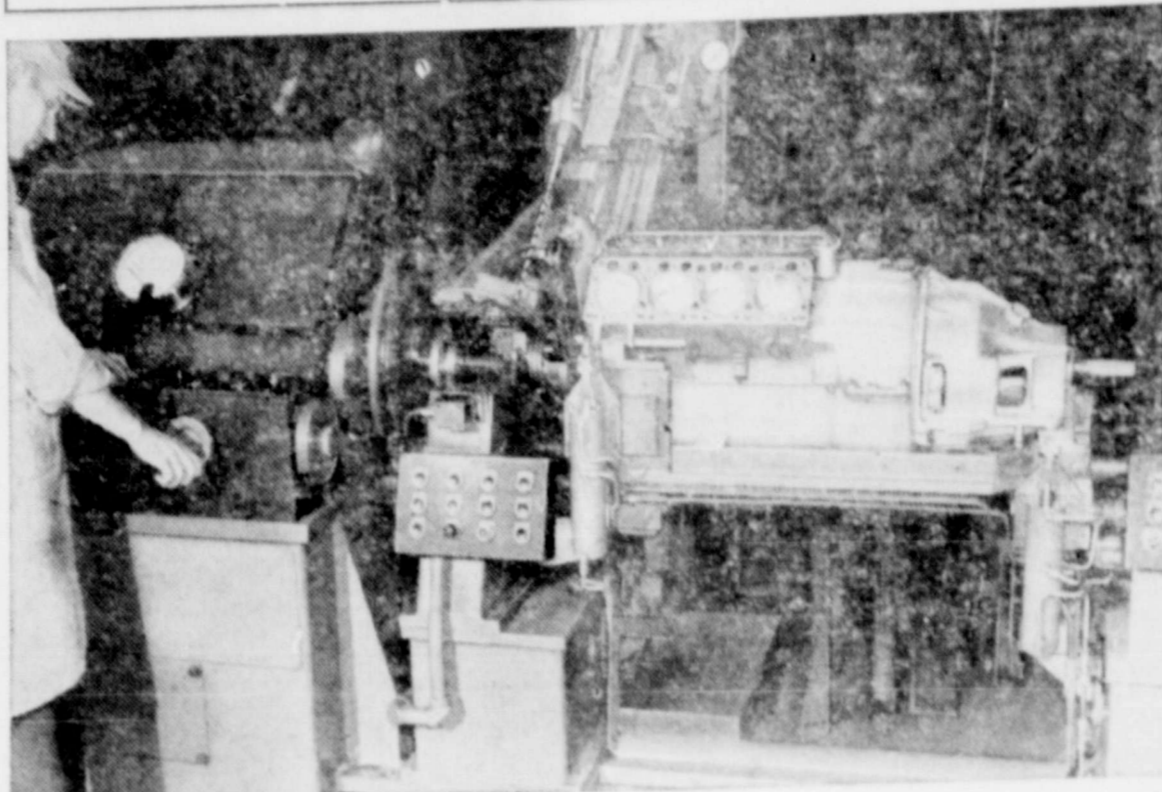
The tax medicine Washington mixes up for us isn't so palatable, but it's worth any price just to live in this country.

We've never been able to figure out—"When a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctoring wants to be doctoring, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?"

We're getting closer to the time when America will be famous for articles made in America.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

ELECTRONIC "BRAIN" BALANCES CHRYSLER ENGINES



Marking another advance in high-speed engine balancing is this machine which Chrysler Division of the Chrysler Corporation has put in operation on the FirePower V-8 engine assembly line to balance not only the 180-horsepower engine but its torque converter as well. Weighing 12 tons and costing \$50,000, this balancing machine uses its electronic "brain" to determine the location and the amount of unbalance

present in the engine. It then "tells" a welding unit the location and amount of strip to be welded to the torque converter and a drilling unit how much material must be drilled out of the dampener to bring the engine into perfect balance. The resulting elimination of vibration and the unparalleled smoothness of operation assures longer life and more efficient operation for FirePower engines.

1500 Calories Per Day And Reduce

You can eat all the seven different kinds of food which are considered essential to good health and still lose weight if you eat the proper amounts of those foods. Any active person burns up more than 1500-calories a day so that a diet which contains no more calories than that means he would have to use up some of the stored fat to go about his daily duties.

The average person, therefore, who built himself a daily diet of 1500 calories, all of those taken in proper proportions from the list of seven basic foods would, in time, lose weight at about two pounds a week, without injuring his health. The caution with which your doctor approaches any reducing diet, even this one, is based upon whether or not you are an "average" individual. The least you should do, to safeguard your health, is to have a physical examination and obtain your doctor's approval for this or any other diet you plan to undertake.

A reducing diet will usually include about twice as much carbohydrate food as either protein or fat; fruits and vegetables are generally thought as the high-carbohydrate foods, containing starches and sugars. There are some diseases of the body in which the carbohydrate intake must be limited, so it is easy to see why a physical examination before undertaking a reducing diet is the safest way.

When a reducing diet is safe, about 150 of your 1500-calorie

budget is taken over by potatoes and vegetables; when calories are turned into cents, that would make 15 cents of your \$1.50 calorie budget set aside for the vegetables.

Of that 15 cents, 10 cents is your daily allowance for the so-called high carbohydrate vegetables, which include potato, rice, noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, corn and shelled beans. One-half cup of any of these potato substitutes uses up your 10 cents but gives you a lot of "stick to your ribs" food for the money. And one of those must be included in your diet every day to keep you in line with the seven basic foods.

After you spend 10 cents on your potato, you are left 5 cents to spend on vegetables during the rest of the day. Since you probably eat that potato at the main meal of the day, you can usually figure on using a real cheap second vegetable at the same meal, or little bits of several vegetables in the form of a combination salad.

"Calorie-ly" speaking, the cheap vegetables add up about as follows:

- Five stalks of asparagus, 2½ cents; one-half cup of broccoli, 2 cents; half-cup wax or green beans, 2½ cents; 3 Brussels sprouts, 3 cents; one-fourth small head cauliflower, 2½ cents; half-cup Swiss chard, 3 cents; 10 slices cucumber, 1 cent; 3 large lettuce leaves, 1 cent; half head endive or escarole, 1 cent; half-cup mustard greens, 2 cents; half-cup turnip greens, 3 cents; half-cup kale, 3 cents; 5 ogra pods, 2 cents; one pepper, 2 cents; 9 red radishes, 2 cents; half-cup sauerkraut, 2

- cents; half-cup spinach, 2 cents; one bunch watercress, 2 cents; half-cup squash, 2 cents; half-cup cabbage, 1½ cents.

You will notice that most of those are leaf or head vegetables. They make the bulk of the vegetables known as three per cent carbohydrate vegetables. The "bulblike" or root vegetables such as carrots, beets, onion and turnips are the six per cent carbohydrate vegetables and could be used as the other part of your "five cents" that you have left to spend on vegetables, at the other meal for the day.

A half-cup of those six per cent carbohydrate vegetables runs into the following calorie costs:

- Fresh beets, 5 cents; canned beets, 4 cents; fresh or canned carrots, 3 cents; turnips, 3 cents; one medium-sized raw onion, 3 cents; kohlrabi, 2½ cents; and pumpkin, 3 cents.

Most of those sound like soup vegetables, don't they? So a mixture of them, adding up to whatever vegetable "money" you have left, might be tossed into a clear soup broth or into a salad to give you all you've got coming in the way of vegetables for your daily budget.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money, lend it to him.

Gins Closing Down For Christmas

The three gins in Lockney will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Our offices will be closed Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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South Plains
Mrs. Murray Julian

The bright weather of the past week reminds us that we are washing for just that, last year. We are hoping for a bright Christmas, not too much of the cold weather, without a doubt.

C. A. Joiner is in the St. Joseph hospital, in Lubbock, at the moment. Dr. E. E. Joiner is expected to return Saturday morning. He is expected to be there this next week.

We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

The South Plains will be decorated on Friday, Dec. 21 and the decorations will be prepared the night before and prepared the morning of the program which will be held on Friday night. Everyone is invited and the program will be held at the school children in the school and songs, and Mrs. Julian will be the soloist.

Mrs. R. F. Harper left for McAllen, where they will spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are already in the valley, and Mr. and

Mrs. B. F. Harper have rental property down there, where they will stay and look after during the winter.

Arby Mulder was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital for treatment where he spent two days and had a check up. We sincerely hope that he is feeling fine, again.

W. M. Staniforth Jr. went to Dallas Saturday, along with several from Floydada. He attended the Lubbock-Baytown football game.

Mrs. Bill Beedy and Mrs. Carl Daniels were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday of this past week. They lunched with Mrs. Daniels' sister while there and did some Christmas shopping during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Ruth Burnett and Arlene Houkema went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Rev. C. A. Joiner who is ill in the hospital.

Rev. C. Y. Picketts of Sterley, was an afternoon guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard from Barwise spent the day Sunday at the home of W. M. Stan-

forth. They had dinner with the Staniforths and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. John Allen, Essley Yeary, and Arlene Houkema were afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutson from Tulla came to Mrs. Hutson's sisters, Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and family Saturday and spent the afternoon and night as guests of the Fortenberrys.

Several of the people of our community went to Plains, Texas, to the fortieth wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Picketts, who were formerly of Sterley. Those who went from here and spent the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born Friday morning, Dec. 15. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who live in Floydada. We want to wish the new parents and little Kelly Rex all the happiness in the world.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen called on the Arby Mulders, the Walter Woods, and the Murray Julians Monday, they then went to Floydada to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman, who have the new baby boy.

The annual Christmas party of the South Plains Home Demonstration club was held at the lovely home of Mrs. George West with Mrs. Ernest Smitherman as co-hostess. The house was decorated with beautiful Christmas appointments and the tree was laden with gifts for the guests who came at sundown, and stayed until late. Games of Canasta and "21" were played during the evening and Christmas carols were played by Mrs. John Allen, with the ladies all singing the beautiful hymns. Refreshments of dainty cheese sandwiches, coffee and cake with poinsettias on each individual square, were served the guests, and everyone present had such a wonderful time. Those who gathered at the Christmas party were Mrs. Otho Sanders, I. H. Parks, Harry

Hartman, Albert Stewart, Bryant Higginbotham, Carl Daniels, Owen Thornton, John Smitherman, J. P. Taylor, Rufus Young, Menard Fields, Fred Fortenberry, L. T. Woods, Bill Beedy, George Beedy, John Allen, J. B. Thames, John West, Horace Marble, Grigsby Milton, John Wilson, Ernest Smitherman, George West and Miss Leila Petty. During the evening Mr. West and Mr. J. B. Smitherman took pictures of the club.

Boy Scout Troop Number 61 went on a week end scouting trip Friday, J. B. Thames, Jr., and Rev. John Allen went with boys as scout masters. The trip was made to the Harvey Canyon near Silverton, and the expedition was made for the purpose of getting the Christmas tree for the community program which will be held at the school house Friday night. Ten boys went on the scouting trip, and it was so bitterly cold that the boys were up all night trying to keep warm around the fire.

One of the loveliest bridal showers of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Walter Wood on Thursday, December 6, for a recent bride, Mrs. Charles Beedy. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Albert Stewart, J. P. Taylor, Bryant Higginbotham, Ernest Smitherman, L. T. Woods, Z. C. Cummings, Murray Julian, John West, George West, John Smitherman, Gilbert Bean, L. N. Johnson, Grigsby Milton, John Wilson, Carl Daniels and Walter Wood. Corsages of a beautiful white mum for the bride, and white carnations for the hostesses. The bride's heart shaped cake was in silver white, and the coffee service was of silver. The table appointments were beautiful and the guests were served cake, coffee and nuts. The day was one of those terrible dust storms of last week, and many could not come on account of the weather. The bride received so many beautiful gifts, and the hostesses presented them with a set of Revere Ware.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Sterley and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Smith and the West's grandchildren, and on Sunday they went to Amarillo and spent the day with the E. T. Evans family. They brought

back their grandson, Gary Lee, who will spend the coming week with them, or until Christmas eve, when the families will all be together. On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford of Lubbock, and their children, and Mr. and Mrs. James D... and children of Silverton came to the West home and had supper and spent the evening with them.

Season's Greetings



Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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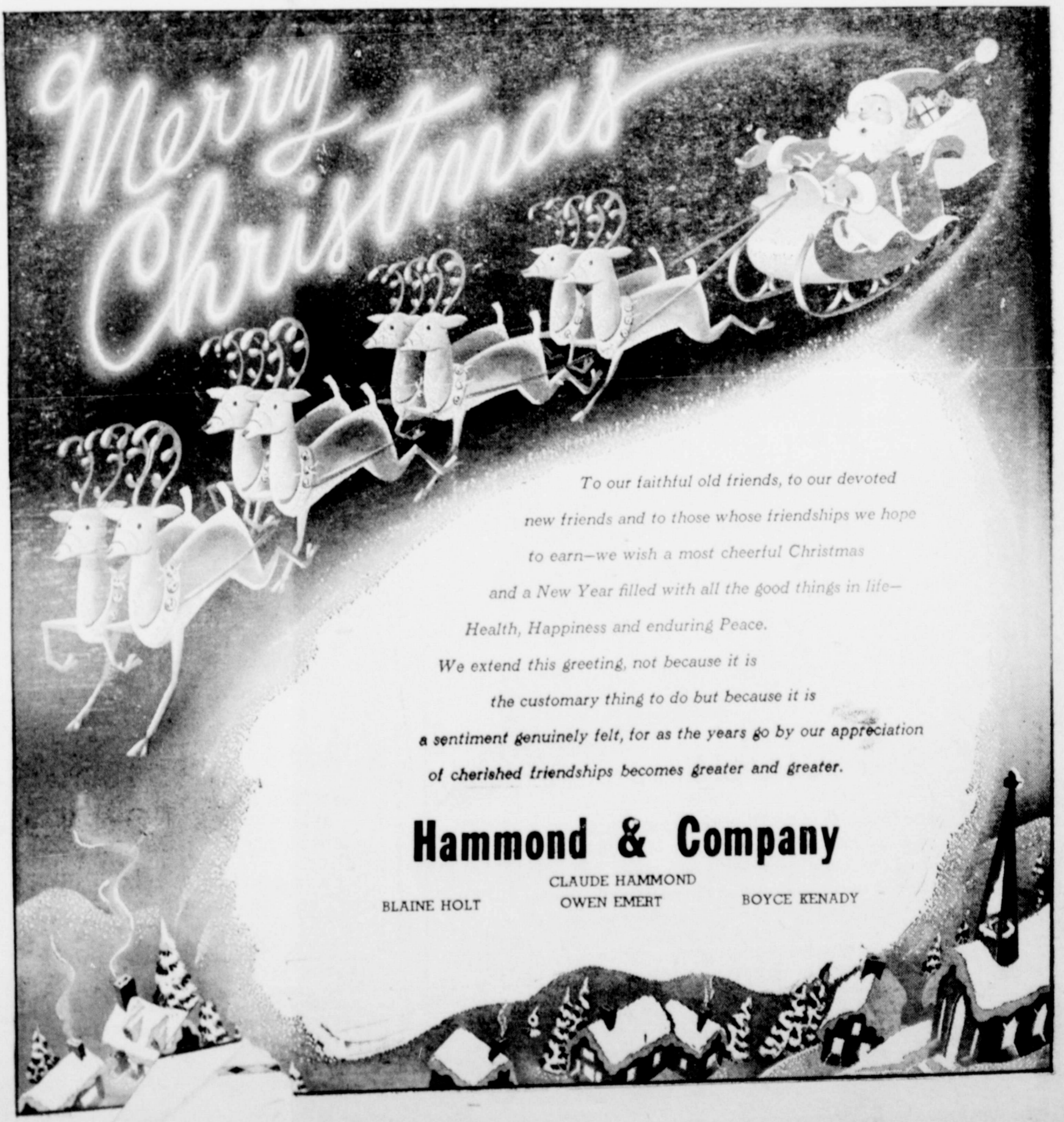
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We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I've been a good girl part of the time so please bring me a big doll with hair and a cash register. I have a little sister, Mickie, who wants a small doll.
Trudy Jarrett.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll, table, chairs, and dishes, and don't forget my two cousins, Charlie and Lavon Carthel.
Your friend,
Vicki Rogers.

Lockney, Texas
December 17

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2½ years old. I hope I have been a good kid so you will bring me Topsy, iron and ironing board, tea set and baton. Bye—Be sure and look in our dining room and get some cake.
Vicki Teuton.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 16, 1951

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and have been pretty good this year.
I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair that I can curl and a little record player I can play by myself. Also some candy, fruit and nuts, and Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Debra Jan Brandes.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

- Providence Lutheran Church**
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Dec. 20: Annual Christmas party of the Candle Light Circle. Let's all be present.
- Dec. 21: Christmas Caroling of Luther League.
- Dec. 23: Divine Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Practice 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas program, it's urgent that all be present.
- Dec. 24: Christmas Program, 7 p. m.
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.
- Dec. 22: Decorating of Christmas tree 1 p. m. All Teachers please be present.

Providence H. D. Club Has Party
The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes was the meeting place for the annual Christmas party of the Providence Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Mrs. H. L. Anderson acted as co-hostess.
The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated for the Christmas party in the traditional trimmings and a beautiful Christmas tree with all the club mem-

ber's gifts around. The Biblical manger scene beside the tree added to the Christmas decorations. The dining table was centered with Santa and his reindeers.

Mrs. Sam Jones called the short business meeting to order and then she was presented with a red carnation Christmas corsage as a gift from the club.

Mrs. Jones expressed her thanks for the cooperation shown her during her year as president.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, recreation chairman told the story of "Jingle Bells" Mrs. Clarence Brandes read the poem, "Just Before Christmas." Mrs. Klyce Ooley lead the group in the "Cranberrie Roll" which created much excitement and the next game was filling Santa's stocking with a spoon. Mrs. J. M. Tye lead the group in the singing of Jingle Bells. A clever arrangement of matching Christmas cards revealed Christmas package. Flash photo's were taken of the group before the Christmas tree with each holding her own gift.

Plate refreshments of beautiful white cake squares with icing and a Christmas bell of red and green on each cake square, nuts, and hot spiced punch was served to the guests. Everyone had a splendid time.

The January meeting is to be January 22 in the home of Mrs. B. H. Quebe with Mrs. Sam Jones as co-hostess. Let's begin the new year by all being present.

Those attending the Christmas party were: Mmes. H. L. Anderson, L. B. Brandes, Marvin Scheele, Clarence Brandes, B. H. Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Helmuth Quebe, Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Worthington, Ted Boedeker, Klyce Ooley and Sam Jones.

It is better to be misjudged for a deed of action than for a deed of neglect.

It is rumored that cheerfulness is largely a matter of one's income being above one's outgo.

A scientist says he has that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say BEG?



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.

FRANK PERKINS AGENCY

Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Johnson & Johnson
VON DAN IKE

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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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.

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Mrs. Pittard Urges Return To Things Spiritual In Talk

Following is a summary of the talk given by Mrs. E. T. Pittard before a meeting of both local P-TA organizations of Lockney schools on December 11.

Mrs. E. T. Pittard in a speech on December 11 reminded the audience that changes do not come to some things. She quoted Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation in saying that "the world seems to think we have made changes for the sake of progress. He then pointed out that the laws of navigation, mathematics, chemistry, physics, and the laws of nature are immutable. Then why do we think that we can set the laws of God as though they do not apply to our time of age.

Corruption and bribery have crept throughout our national life until scandal in high places no longer shocks us and we accept dishonesty as a necessary ingredient of politics.

She quoted Benjamin Franklin when he said, "They that give up their essential liberties for a little temporary safety deserve neither safety nor liberty."

Frenchman who visited the United States nearly a hundred years ago trying to see why democracy was failing in France was asking in our country, said Mrs. Pittard, "The explanation of a strong moral tradition within whose framework life, business relations, government policy were set." In other words he was saying that the United States was a religious faith.

Men and women who first set our great land brought with them little material wealth. They were rich in those elements of character which form the basis of free and enlightened government.

History reveals the supreme conception in our national thinking — the idea of God as the source of life and our only sufficient guide in that concerns national well-being.

"We, as a nation, believe that God controls human affairs. Are we conscious of our spiritual heritage? Are we preserving the Christian ideals in which this nation was founded?

"We preserve our spiritual heritage we will not install in children the idea of getting something for nothing but will instill in them self-confidence, self-reliance and the real meaning of liberty and security.

"We ought to live our Democracy and Christianity, Mrs. Pittard said, and not just talk them. What we do speaks much louder than what we say. Has our spirituality been so contagious that our children have caught it?"

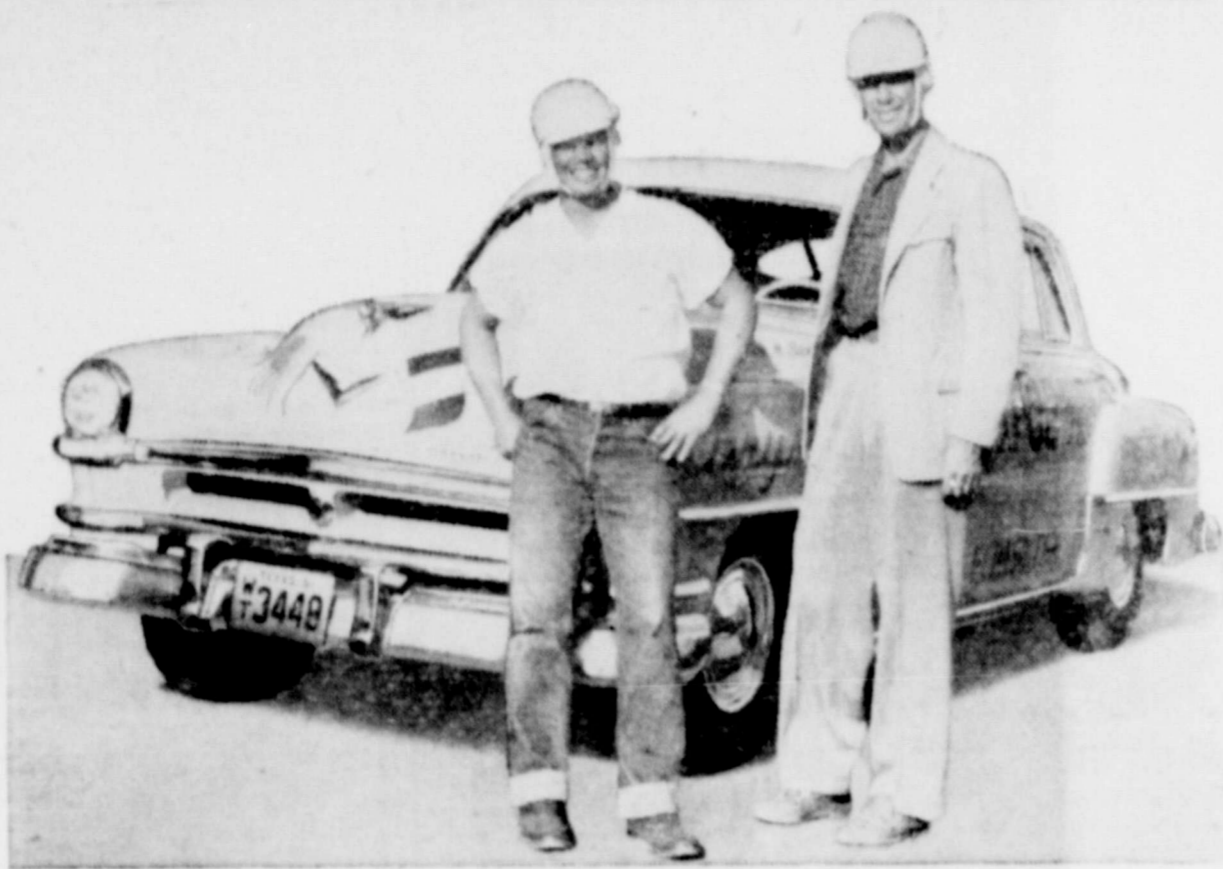
The people who founded this nation did not have to depend upon the advice of grand juries to know how to give their children proper control and guidance.

Mrs. Pittard quoted statistics to show that in 1950 the nation spent \$10.1 billion from personal income for alcoholic beverages, \$2.4 billion for tobacco and smoker's supplies, \$2.3 billion for cosmetics, barbers and beauticians, \$11.3 billion for recreation. Yet for education, religion and welfare we paid only \$4.7 billion.

Democracy is being challenged today, not only in our land, but around the world, by communism. Because communism is an ideology it cannot be destroyed by bullets nor atomic bombs. It can be overcome only by a better ideology and by people who are believers in, are absorbed by and dedicated to that ideology. Bishop Oxnam says "The Christian must out-think, out-love, out-live the communist and reveal in his conduct the supremacy of his faith."

Another of the great ideals that

CHRYSLER BEST U. S. CAR IN MEXICAN RACE



Bill Sterling (right), of El Paso, Texas, and co-pilot Bob Sandige are shown with the Chrysler Saratoga which they drove to victory over all other American cars in the 1,933-mile Pan American Race. Sterling drove his unmodified Chrysler, powered by the 180-horsepower Firepower V-8 engine, the length of Mexico in an elapsed time of 22 hours and 6 minutes

in what is conceded to be the longest and roughest road race in the world. So tough was the grind that of 91 cars starting only 35 completed the race. Tony Bettenhausen, driving a Chrysler V-8, lost time in the early stretches, but set a new world's record for stock cars, averaging better than 114 miles per hour in the final 239-mile stretch.

Only as America holds true to her Christian ideals in prayerful dependence upon God, and seeks from His word light upon her path to national peace and honor among nations can she preserve her spiritual heritage and lead the world to understanding and peace.

Miss Nell Cross of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent last week in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross.

Mrs. Thomas Marr, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, and Mrs. J. E. Tierce attended the Floyd County Council Party in Floydada Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Marr was installed as Lockney Home Demonstration Club President for 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and family spent the week end in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting in the home of the L. C. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace McPherson and daughters, Mary and Kay, of Midland, Texas have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wofford and Mrs. C. P. McPherson, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson returned home but

the girls stayed to spend the week with their grandparents and later they will be joined by their parents for the Christmas holidays.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rivals.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

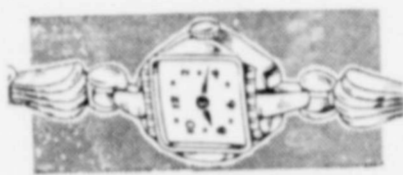
- Choker and Earring Sets
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- Alice in Wonderland and Cinderella Watches for little girls.



- Hamilton Watches for both ladies and men.

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We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

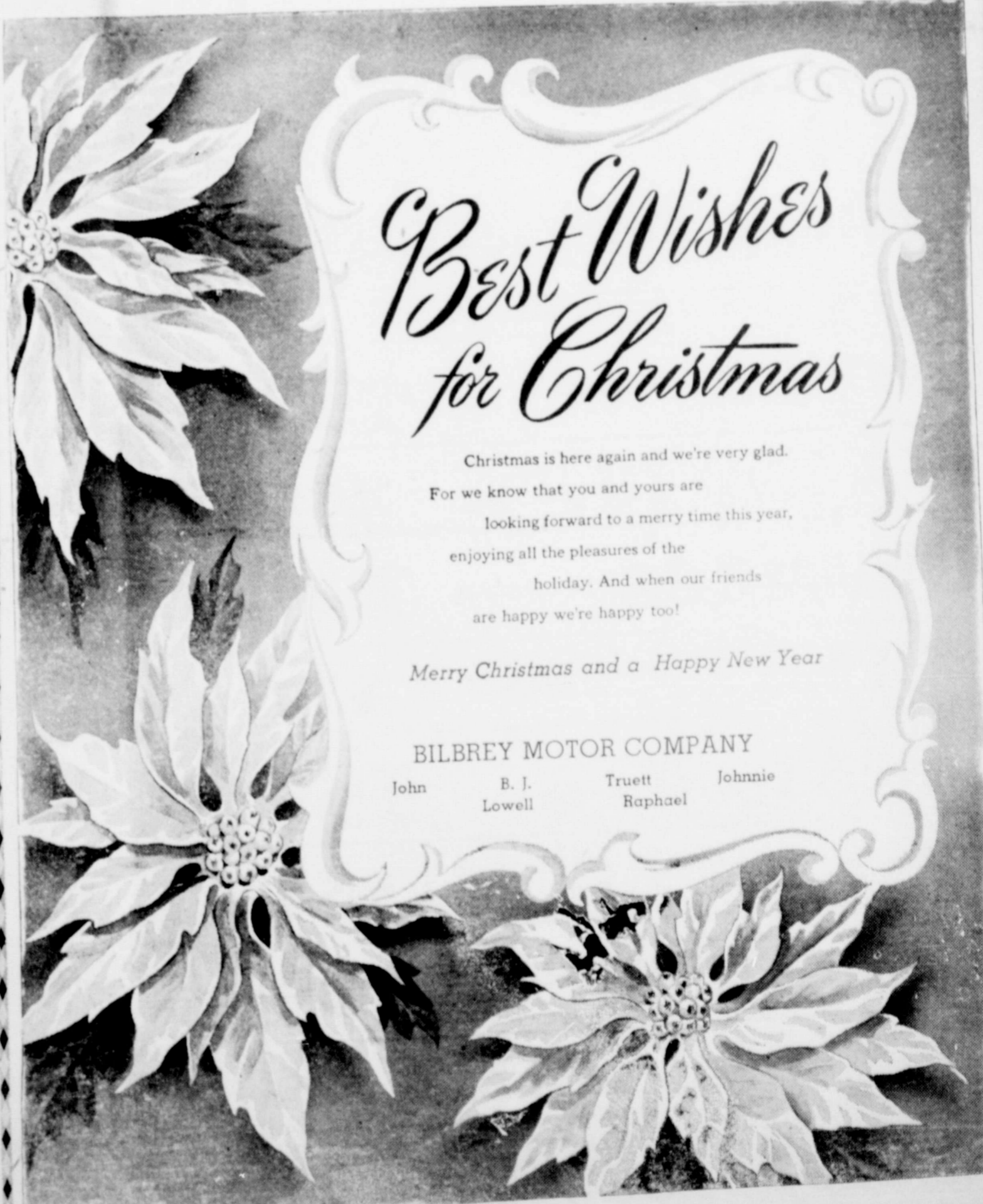
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Best Wishes for Christmas

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

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John B. J. Truett Johnnie
Lowell Raphael



2 Teams Added To District 3-A

Interscholastic League District 3-A will have two new teams come next football season as a result of action taken by the District Committee in a meeting at Ralls Tuesday of this week. New comers to this district will be New Deal and Ralls. Happy was an applicant but her application was rejected.

Ralls played AA football last season but because her enrollment was insufficient to class her in that bracket the school decided to play Class A ball. New Deal does not have sufficient enrollment to be automatically placed in Class A but was voted in by the committee. The enrollment limit on Class A teams was recently raised to 225 in high school, Supt. Sidney Reeves said.

The committee set up a tentative football schedule but the local schedule will require some changes according to Supt. Sidney Reeves, due to the addition of the two new members.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Temperature Hits Low Of 12 Friday

The thermometer hit a low of 12 in this vicinity Friday night of last week, according to a report from Joe Holt, local weather observer this week.

The maximum and minimum temperature for the past week were reported by Mr. Holt as follows:

Dec. 13—62-34.
Dec. 14—62-32.
Dec. 15—45-12.
Dec. 17—48-16.
Dec. 18—52-34.
Dec. 19—64-26.

Howard Thornhill Enlists In Navy

Howard Hollis Thornhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornhill of Lockney, was enlisted in the United States Navy at Albuquerque, N. M., on December 11, according to an announcement from Chief Quartermaster Loren Auten of the Lubbock Naval Recruiting Station.

Howard was sent to the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., for 11 weeks of basic training.

2 Years In Jail, \$1000 Fine For Drunken Driving

Probably the stiffest sentence ever given in Floyd County for driving while intoxicated was assessed Vergle Trice Bennett in 110th District Court at Floydada last Friday when Bennett was given two years in county jail and \$1,000 fine on a second offense charge.

Bennett, who lives here, is free on bond while awaiting filing of a motion for a rehearing. The punishment assessed Bennett is the maximum short of a penitentiary sentence, officials said.

Bennett was charged with driving while intoxicated after the automobile he was driving collided with another car in South Lockney last May. A Floydada boy was injured in the accident. Bennett was convicted on a DWI charge in Hale County in 1950 according to court records.

Joe Cox Killed—

(Continued from page 1)
while the family lived in the Roseland community. A large crowd attended the services.

Mr. Cox came to this county with his family in 1908 and made his home here until about 13 years ago. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. James Smith here. Other survivors are two sons, Wesley of Austin and Alsey of Oglesby. Another son, Willie, was killed in an auto accident about 10 years ago.

Other survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Elmer Mosley and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Plainview, Mrs. J. W. Norton, Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. M. Huges, Edmond, Okla., Mrs. George Roberson, Amarillo and Mrs. Henry Ely of Plainview.

Mr. Cox was an uncle of J. E. Cox and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Lockney and a cousin of Hilburn Casey, Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. of Lockney.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"The MAKING of an AMERICAN"

UNDER THAT TITLE, JACOB RIIS, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FROM DENMARK AT 21, TOLD A STORY OF AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY—OF HOW, BY SELF-EDUCATION, HE PROGRESSED THROUGH JOBS AS DAY LABORER, COAL MINER AND CARPENTER.—TO STAR-REPORTER.



AS HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTRY WHICH GAVE HIM HIS OPPORTUNITIES, HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO SLUM CLEARANCE AND BETTER HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOMES.



JACOB RIIS IS TYPICAL OF OUR FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR BEST TO THE BETTERMENT OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

Irrigation Wells Under NPA Order

Information has come from the National Production Authority that irrigation wells are classed as construction and are therefore under the requirements of CMP regulation 6 which provides that owners of proposed wells requiring more than two tons of steel and 200 pounds of copper must file a 4-C application for authorization to commence construction.

In other words the board is classing the drilling of an irrigation well in the same class with the building of a commercial building and a permit from the National Production Authority must be secured to begin, according to this information. Wells requiring less than two tons of steel are not effected but an irrigation well in this area requires from 8 to 10 tons and in deeper water may take up to 14 tons, according to D. L. Handley of Handley Shop & Pump Co.

One feature of the order not clear is whether or not the permit is required when used pipe and casing are used in a well. Mr. Handley explained that almost all wells in this area have used pipe and casing installed in them. Also the order states that steel which the owner had on hand on October 1 may be used without a permit.

Watch your expiration date.

First Grades Program Friday Afternoon

The three First Grade rooms of Lockney schools will present a Christmas program in the grade school cafeteria Friday afternoon at 1:15. It was announced this week by the teachers. The teachers are urging and insisting that the parents of the first grade students attend the program and enjoy it. It will consist of readings, Christmas carols, and rhythm band numbers.

Immediately following the program the students will return to their respective rooms where each will have a Christmas tree.

Plains Shows Alice In Wonderland

"Alice in Wonderland," drawn by Walt Disney in technicolor will be shown at the Plains Theatre here on Christmas Day and the day following. It was announced this week by J. B. Seale, manager.

A special matinee will be shown on Christmas Day also, starting at 2:30. The picture in Disney's famous cartoon style will be a delightful attraction for both adults and children.

COUNTY AGENT HAS NEW DAUGHTER

County Agent and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson of Floydada are parents of a new daughter born Monday of this week, December 17. The Gibsons have two boys but this is the first girl in the family.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Two McMurry College students from Lockney will arrive home for a twelve-day Christmas holiday, Dec. 20. They will report back for classes, Jan. 2, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean. The students are Janice Thompson and Sam Daniel.

Mrs. Anna Lou Dunavant arrived in Lockney late Saturday night and plans to wind up all of her business affairs and then return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. where she is working in a defense plant. Mrs. Dun-

avant plans to return home day.

RUSSELL CROCKER IN NAVY
Ernest Russell Crocker, 21, of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker of Lubbock, former Lockney resident, enlisted in the Force Monday, Russell attended school here. He is an ex-student of Texas Tech and has been working as an announcer.

Farmers should order and accept delivery now on fertilizer needed to produce the crops.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

SANTA'S FAVORITES

FOR HIM!



Here's a few last minute suggestions for HIS Christmas:

- Sport Coats
- Slacks
- Suits
- Topcoats
- Western Suits (Jacket type)
- Veskit Suits
- Jackets
- Sport Shirts
- Dress Shirts
- Western Shirts

- Wembley Ties
- Leather Belts
- Suspenders
- Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50
- Men's Dress Gloves
- Mallory Hats (Ask us about gift certificates)
- Men's Sox Nylons \$1.10 Wool \$1.75 Wool & Nylon \$2.50
- Lounging Pajamas Knit top
- Men's Robes Gabardine and Satin
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar	10 Pounds	93c
WALNUTS	1 Pound Celo Bag	48c
Oranges	5 Pound Bag	39c
CELERY	Nice Stalk Each	24c
Hens	Dressed—3 to 4 Pounds—Pound	55c
Potatoes	10 Pound Bag Red	55c
Grape Fruit Juice	46 Oz. Can	26c

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Surely you've heard this greeting before,
'Twas old when we were so young...
And will be repeated for centuries more
Whether spoken, written or sung...
"Merry Christmas to you and
a Happy New Year too."

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A VERY Merry Christmas

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness.
May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

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Merry Christmas

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could! Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

In an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will! Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed.

"Even \$25 is a lot of money to us." They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I—I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern. "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs—"

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't do it. It would be robbery. Tell you what: I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3, even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,—we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1300."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas. . . . Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Candles chilled in the gas refrigerator for several days before using will burn more slowly.

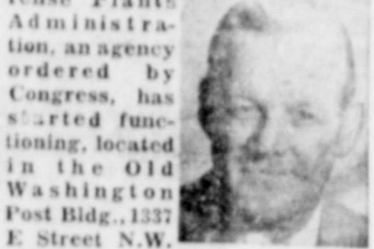
The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

From every quarter there pours into Washington indications that small business is gaining increased support in the battle to keep alive free enterprise.

Despite every possible delay, and every possible obstruction, the Small Defense Plants Administration, an agency ordered by Congress, has started functioning, located in the Old Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E Street N.W.



The first major action of the new agency throws into public view a long existent skeleton in the closet.

Telford Taylor, head of the Small Defense Plants Administration, calls upon all government procurement agencies to prohibit prime defense contractors to put so-called "set-off" clauses in the subcontracts they in turn award to small firms.

The defense program lag rapidly shapes up into a public scandal. Taylor brings into limelight a major cause of the delay.

The facts are that in these times said to be fraught with grave national peril, huge corporations receiving most of the prime defense contracts, are using the defense agencies of the United States Government as a common collection agency.

These prime contractors have been permitted, in awarding subcontracts to independent businesses, to provide that before any payment is made on the defense contract, the prime contractor can deduct any amounts owed by the small business to the big prime contractor on past civilian production relations.

Thus, defense contracts are being used by some huge corporations to enforce collections of past debts that have no connection with defense efforts.

The delay in defense production because of these "set-off" clauses has been tremendous. The small plant securing a subcontract usually must get financing to handle the contract.

And while a sub-contract on defense work is considered adequate collateral for a production loan, banks have understandably shied away from loaning production funds on sub-contracts that permit the corporation holding the prime contract to hold up payments for amounts claimed due resulting from past relations on non-defense work.

This practice has long been opposed by the American Bankers Association, as contrary to much purposely "planted" propaganda, the nation's independent bankers are most anxious to finance small business.

The fact that they have not done more in this direction during the past decade is due to "booby-traps" that big corporations, and jerry-built emergency agencies, often headed by "loanees" from these corporations have set up for small business.

Between the newly organized Small Defense Plants Administration, and the Senate Small Business Committee, headed by Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, many facts such as this will be brought to the public in the near future. While much is being made of milk coats and deep freezes, these will become quite petty by comparison.

Disclosures such as just made by Taylor involve billions, not thousands.

4-H Clubs Enjoy Christmas Party

Over 150 4-H Club boys and girls and parents attended the annual County-wide Christmas party which was held Friday evening in the VFW Hall in Floydada. The program was directed by Lavon Shearer, president of the County-wide 4-H Club, and Troy Lee McNeill, program leader.

Group singing was led by several 4-H Club girls and a Christmas reading was given by Alice Latta. Several movies were shown by Mr. R. H. Gibson, County Agricultural Agent.

Medals for county awards in various projects were presented by Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Gibson. Those receiving awards and the donors were:

Dress Revue: (Medals given by Simplicity Pattern Company) — Jean Porter and Margaret Lovell, County-wide 4-H Club; Loreta Peugh and Peggy Livesay, Lockney; Myrna Webb, Floydada; Jonellen Jackson and LaJuana Womack, Sand Hill; Juan Paul Schacht, Lockney; James Hartman, South Plains.

Home Improvement — (Medals by Dearborn Motors Corporation) — Frances Allen and Joanne Huckabay, County-wide; Maxine Hatley, Lakeview; George Myron Cardinal, Lakeview; David Mount, Floydada.

Leadership — (Medals by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago) — Lavon Shearer and Jean Porter, County-wide.

Girls' Record (Medals by Montgomery Ward) — Jean Porter, County-wide 4-H Club.

Gold Star (Medals by Texas A. & M. College) — Jean Porter, County-wide 4-H Club.

Tractor Maintenance — (Medals by eight different oil companies) — Don Pope and Bob Hambright, County-wide 4-H Club.

4-H Meat Animal — (Medal by Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.) — Lavon Shearer, County-wide 4-H Club.

4-H Field Crops — (Medals by International Harvester Co.) — Billy Ray Thomas, Floydada.

4-H Dairy Achievements — (Medals by Lederle Laboratories, Division of American Cyanamid Company) — Bobby Carmack, Floydada; Donald Farish, Lone Star; Weidon Lavvorn, Lockney.

Farm And Home Safety — (Medals by General Motors) — Jack Womack and Ray Gene Ferguson, Sand Hill; Johnny Tinnin and Ross Flaherty, Dougherty; Gene Handley, Lockney.

After the awards were presented refreshments of cokes and cookies were served by the Adult Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer, Mrs. Sam Lide, and Mrs. S. J. Latta.

Instead of exchanging gifts the boys and girls brought gifts of food, presents, or money which will be sent to Milam's Orphans Home at Lubbock. The boys and girls were very generous in their giving.

If exuberance of spirit can be any indication, the boys and girls had a wonderful time at the party.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

Peace To The World

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A
Very Merry Christmas!

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

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Eisenhower Move Begun In Texas

Denison. — Texas for Eisenhower, a non-partisan movement to urge General Eisenhower to run for president, has already received pledges of cooperation from thousands of Texans, according to Chairman Robert Doss.

Doss, a young disabled veteran and attorney, launched the movement Thanksgiving Day in a radio broadcast over a 20 station network from Denison where General Eisenhower was born.

This was the second pro-Eisenhower campaign for Doss who started a similar boom for Ike in 1947 while a law student at the University of Texas.

"In my broadcast I urged those who wanted Ike for president to write Texas For Eisenhower, Denison, and our committee would send them information on how to help. I want to make clear that this is strictly a non-

partisan movement and no contribution of any kind will be sought," Doss said.

"The mail response during the first few days swamped the committee but we are now set up to handle all correspondence promptly. We need more letters from Texans wanting General Ike to run. Write Texas For Eisenhower, Denison. Texas and indicate your support."

Doss pointed out that it was fitting the movement should originate from the town where General Eisenhower was born and expressed the hope that other states would follow Texas' example with similar non-partisan campaigns.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

In this great country you can still get all you want from the best filling station in the world — your own dining room.

Forty-eight pounds of warfarin bait killed 306 rats in a two-week period on a Northeast Texas poultry farm.

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IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

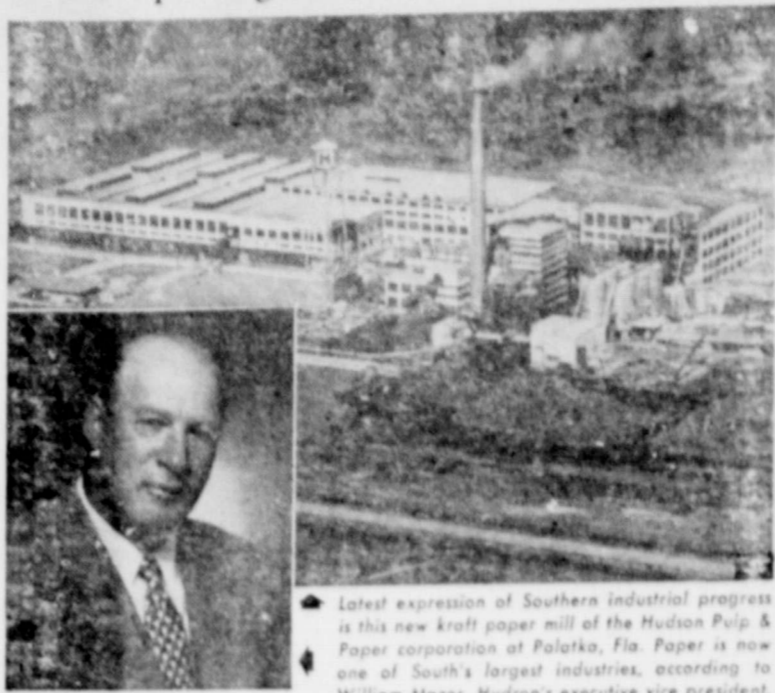
England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the wassailers?

During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1652, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

Southern Industrial March Continues With Opening Of New Florida Paper Mill



Latest expression of Southern industrial progress is this new kraft paper mill of the Hudson Pulp & Paper Corporation at Palatka, Fla. Paper is now one of South's largest industries, according to William Mazer, Hudson's executive vice president.

PALATKA, Fla. (Special) — The juggernaut of Southern industrial expansion, moving irresistibly forward, will leave in its wake some 600 new jobs and an annual payroll in excess of \$2,500,000 with the opening this month of a \$10,000,000 addition to the Hudson Pulp & Paper Corporation's big kraft mill here.

Establishing the South more firmly than ever as the nation's most important producer of kraft paper, the new mill will have an annual production capacity of 70,000 tons of pulp, boosting the plant's total annual capacity to more than 140,000 tons, according to William Mazer, Hudson's executive vice president. Total employment at both mills will approximate 1,500 people, with annual payrolls estimated at nearly \$5,000,000.

A completely integrated plant, the Palatka mill will convert 85 per cent of its kraft production into finished products — gummed sealing tape, grocery bags, wrapping paper, and multi-wall bags

for feeds, chemicals, and various industrial products. Surplus pulp will be shipped to the company's plant at Augusta, Me., where Hudson manufactures its nationally-known line of household napkins, and to its plant at Bellows Falls, Vt.

The paper industry is now one of the major factors in the South's industrial development. Mr. Mazer said, paying out directly in wages and salaries some \$127,000,000 in 1951. More than 49,000 men and women are now directly employed in paper manufacturing in Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Texas, while countless thousands of others in the transportation, communications, and service and supply industries gain a large percentage of their income from the paper industry indirectly.

If family living during the coming year is to assure comfort and adequate food, clothing and shelter, plans must be made to meet the shortages of materials and labor, as well as rising costs.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS
After a strenuous day of shopping, it's nice to come to a dinner of hearty soup, safely simmering on the low glame of the new control heat top burners.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The con Office.

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons — we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

MODERN RADIO SERVICE
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Greetings

To all our many patrons . . .
A Merry Christmas . . . May it be a forerunner of continued prosperity, good health and success in the New Year.

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Ed Martin

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will — will be yours this Holiday Season.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION
LOCKNEY

Greetings to all...

Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

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LOCKNEY PLAINVIEW

**Farmer Must Pay
Higher Wages To
Mexican Nationals**

Washington.—The Labor department has ruled that a Tennessee cotton planter violated an S. agreement with Mexico by paying Mexican workers less than the minimum wage. The planter was ordered to pay additional wages to meet the minimum guarantee.

The department held recently that T. (Terry) Jamison, Tippecanoe, Tenn., failed to pay 150 Mexican workers the minimum wage, that bedding furnished them was inadequate, that adequate cooking utensils were not provided and housing was inadequate.

The case came to the attention of the department when 69 work-

ers quit and began walking to Memphis, Tenn.

Jamison was ordered to pay all workers additional wages to meet the minimum guarantee.

It also ordered him to furnish adequate mattresses for the remaining Mexicans.

When the 69 left the plantation, it relieved the housing and cooking utensils situation.

Unless Jamison complies with the Labor department order within five days after notification, the Labor department said, his contract with the remaining Mexicans will be cancelled and he will be required to pay the workers a three-quarter guarantee for their full contract period. He will also be required to furnish them transportation back to the border.



CHRISTMAS LECTURE
"Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

**Games for All
Make Christmas
Family Party**

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca, gosiknet, erte, trepsen, hupne, alsore, and niborb.

**ROSEMARY...
for
Remembrance**

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

Having the right-of-way at an intersection won't help much after the undertaker takes over.

Watch your expiration date.

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Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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EDITORIAL

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. — Luke 2:11.

The Beacon staff, from the front to the back, wish for you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and hope that every joy possible may be yours. Most of us have plenty of reason for a merry Christmas and most of us do not appreciate it as we should. Recall, if you can, previous Christmases in your own life and you will see how much that we all have to be merry about this year.

We remember that Christmas when our neighbors children received only a half an orange each for Christmas and we thought how much more fortunate we were because we re-

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ceived an orange, an apple, a small amount of candy and a toy each. Imagine a child now with ONE toy, if you can.

Because we are blessed above all other people of the world and because Floyd County folk have more than most other sections of the state, we ought all of us to give of our means to those in other sections or other countries who are in need of comfort, both physical and spiritual. We find very few needy people in our immediate section but there are ways and provisions for sharing your worldly possessions with those in need. Have you tried to find a way?

Now that Mr. Truman has made up his mind to clean up the administration we wonder where he is going to start. Why not start at the top with Mr. Truman? We are convinced that he is one of those whose influence has been for the worse.

Come January 1 and you will find some radical changes in the cost of postage of various kinds. In the first place the penny postcard will cost 2c instead of 1c and in addition the purchaser of more than 50 cards at one time will pay an extra 10% for paper stock. We're afraid Postmaster H. B. Machen and his crew are going to make a lot of individual sales of 49 postcards. Newspapers and magazines will be charged more postage starting April 1, 1952 with other raises to come in 1953 and 1954. Parcel post rates are up about 50% and this raise has been in effect since October 1. Bulk third class goes up to 1 1/2 cents minimum which is about a 50% increase.

Now that the Postal department has its raises we would like to see a complete renovation of the rules and regulations so that more efficient measures can be put in effect. The local postmaster in any postoffice is at a decided handicap to handle his duties efficiently because of the strict rules, some of which haven't been changed in 100 years, by which he must operate.

If it is going to be a Merry Christmas for everyone all of us are going to have to drive carefully—and defensively. What with so many drivers who have a drink of some intoxicant in order to feel up to snuff, many of the Christmas holiday wrecks will be the fault of a drunken driver and many will be the innocent victims of his drinking. So our advice is to drive defensively—watch the man in front, watch the car you're meeting, watch the car behind the car you're meeting, watch the car behind you and watch the man driving your car. Drive defensively.

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We salute St. Nick...
bringer of gifts and bright
symbol of holiday cheer. May he
make this Christmas a merry one for you...
and have many happy landings
on the rooftops of all our friends.

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With Our EXCHANGES

A NEW AMENDMENT

More than a year ago, the Lions Club of Van Nuys, Calif., took a definite stand on the growing trend toward more and more government-owned businesses. This stand was the proposal of a 23rd amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America which would prohibit the government from entering into any business in competition with private enterprise.

The American Progress Foundation, a tax exempt non-profit corporation of Los Angeles, Calif., is furthering the attempt to get something along these lines done.

The proposed amendment would read something like this: "The government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, or industrial enterprise in competition with its citizens except as specified in the Constitution, nor shall the Constitution or the laws of any state, or the laws of the United States, be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment."

Provision would be made for the liquidation of present prop-

erties of the federal government over a certain period of time.

Perhaps you had not given much thought to the trend, but it is most amazing, and most of the government businesses have been started since the beginning of the first term of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At the present time, the U. S. government owns nearly a hundred corporations, some of them termed as bureaus and administrations, which are direct competitors to privately-owned businesses. Let's get one thing straight—a private corporation is not a big black wolf, but instead is simply a huge partnership affair with hundreds, thousands, or millions of people like you holding shares in its ownership. Then when the government enters into some type of business against these

private corporations, you may be one who is affected. Your money was invested in these private stocks to bring you returns, but your own government has gone into business against you with your money without your consent, and your dividends in the private corporations usually begin to dwindle.

These government-owned businesses never pay dividends. Instead, they invariably cost you more and more money, for they never seem to be operated in a business-like manner, and cost and cost and cost. The cost, incidentally, is paid by you. — McLean News.

All prisoners are polite. I do not know of one who wouldn't say, "Pardon me," to the Governor. — The Echo, State Prison Newspaper.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

June 20, 1913
T. E. Holder has sold his six section ranch in the Brakes to Mrs. Mary F. Merrell, who owns property adjoining. Mr. Holder retained his cattle. He plans to move to New Mexico where he will go into the ranching business.

The Masons of Lockney will meet tomorrow night in their new hall for the first time since its completion. The Hall is said to be the nicest of its kind on the Plains.

Messrs. Shepard and Dyer will begin the erection Monday of a ball park. They will erect a nice grand stand of a seating capacity of 250. The park will be located east of the Elevator.

Wednesday was the climax of the rain season on the Plains, when the country received general rains and of the kind that will do the most good. It began raining here Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day.

Uncle Johnnie Pickle returned last Friday from Tennessee where he visited his old home after the reunion at Chattanooga. Uncle John says the old country looks natural, but somewhat changed.

The Fourth and Fifth of July will be days memorial for Lockney. Every attraction available will be secured by the promoters.

February 27, 1920
Jim Smithie was killed ac-

identally Tuesday afternoon near Silverton by a horse on him. He was buried at Silverton by the Masonic frat-

So far the Lockney School basketball team champions of the Plains have been undefeated all season. The team this year their splendid success to coach, Prof. Greer.

July 10, 1930
A deal was made between B. Adams and Arleigh Monday afternoon by which Adams becomes sole owner of the "RGO" Golf Course.

Warren Rives was in the con office Tuesday morning reported that the first blooms of the season had blossomed in his cotton on Monday morning.

The Williams house, three blocks east of the school building was destroyed by fire. The house was completely destroyed before the company could reach the and get the flames under control.

A Croquet Ground will be dedicated to the "RGO" Golf Course this week.

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BUY and SAVE at HOME



By Edward L. Van Dyke

NEVER FORGET, I guess, the December night when our American Legion post meeting was interrupted by a knock on the door. Carl Engler, our third vice commander, was nearest the door. He opened at the commander, then went to the room. Out in the hall we could hear a high pitched voice shouting something about "mama and daddy." Soon Engler returned, looking puzzled.

"Mother Commander," he said, "there's a boy outside who says he'd like to speak to the post. Says his name is David Cary and that he has to say is mighty important."

Harry Brooks, our commander, a balding veteran of both world wars, arose.

"Comrades," says he, "I've an idea this lad is the son of Wilson Cary, up on Hollister Hill. Wilson's a veteran who's always knocking the Legion—never would join the post. Let's listen to what his boy has to say."

Young David that night really lived up our meeting. It was just a few days before Christmas; not many members were present and all were anxious to get home. They really perked up, though.



With a groan he raised himself on one elbow and shook his fist.

That boy stood gravely before me and spoke his piece.

When the lad had left, gravely holding the flag, just as he had Carl Engler do, the commander turned to me.

"Comrade Butler," he said, "I want you chairman of a committee of six to look into this. Will you make a motion that the committee be allowed to use up to five dollars, if it finds it proper for case?"

The motion was duly made and duly shouted "aye."

I drove up ahead of the gang on Saturday night—Christmas Eve. There wasn't much snow, but the roads were badly rutted and I had a rather poor time on this second trip up the hill.

The Cary house was a neatly kept place, just off the hillside road. I knocked at the door, Mrs. Cary let me in. She looked tired and

"Oh, Mr. Butler," she said, her face brightening. "I'm glad you came." She lowered her voice. "Bill is pretty unhappy and bitter tonight—you know why. Walk right in."

WILSON CARY'S expression was a mixture of pain and bitterness. He didn't even offer me his hand.

"Now don't wish me a Merry Christmas," he said harshly. "A man can't be happy when he has a broken hip, is dead broke on Christmas Eve—and has a nice wife and kid on his mind."

I was thinking that, too. "Where's David?" I asked.

"He's asleep," said Cary.

"You Legionnaires with your constitutional preamble of promoting peace and good will on earth," he snapped. "Fine words, sure—but words don't help my wife and kid. I'm sorry—glad you came, Butler—but I think you'd better go."

Then came the knock on the door—the sound I had been waiting for.

You should have seen Mrs. Cary when the gang tramped in. There was Engler, carrying so many packages he almost staggered and behind him came McCarthy, Lepkowski, Dunn and Epstein, all with their arms full, too. The boys, you see, had chipped in some of their own cash.

Wilson Cary stared in amazement when we moved in. The packages, save those containing food, we piled near the foot of the bed.

"Bill," I said, "Carl Field Post just learned the other day about your being laid up. The boys just want you to know you're not forgotten."

Cary's lips were trembling. "How did you know about it?" he demanded. When I didn't answer, he spoke again.

"Why are you doing this—I'm not a post member, you know."

"Bill," I said, "you mentioned the Legion preamble a minute ago. Maybe you don't know, but it winds up with these words—and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

My committee members were grinning happily. But Cary wasn't—he was crying like a kid.

"Come," I said to my gang. "Let's get the heck out of here."

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

A tart, easy salad is particularly welcome in a season of cloying sweets. Chill canned sliced pineapple and canned cranberry sauce in the automatic refrigerator. Serve on crisp lettuce, sandwich style, the sliced cranberry between two pineapple slices.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

For extra security in tying packages, dampen the cord before using. The cord will shrink as it dries and tighten.

West Texas Is Producing Oil

Abilene. — West Texas — the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce — produced 399,006,735 barrels of 820,029,648 barrels of Texas' 1950 crude oil output, according to a report published in the current issue of the WTCC magazine, West Texas Today.

Eighty-three of the 132 counties are oil producers and five produce natural gas, the magazine declared, basing its statements on statistics provided by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Texas' all time oil production

to the end of 1950 had totaled 13,700,294,172 (B) of which 5,207,365,306 (B) had been produced within the WTCC territory.

Eleven WTCC counties have joined the ranks of the "oil" counties since World War II. Commercial production was discovered in Lamb, Martin and Midland in 1945; in Hall, Kent and Knox in 1946; in Sterling in 1947; in Sutton in 1948; in Borden and Roberts in 1949 and in Lynn in 1950. Ten of the 11 produced in 1950 a total of 8,708,985 barrels. Sutton county, where 382 barrels were produced in 1949, had no production last year.

West Texas' oldest oil counties are Clay, Coleman, McLennan and Palo Pinto where first com-

mercial production was recorded in 1902. Other counties where first production was obtained 30 years ago or longer and the discovery years are: 1910—Shackelford and Wichita; 1911—Archler; 1915 — Wilbarger; 1916 — Stephens; 1917 — Brown, Eastland, Erath, and Young; 1918—Comanche; 1920—Mitchell; 1921—Wheeler.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Run small, dry bits of soap through the food chopper, using the finest blade, for salvaging these often saved, seldom used soap slivers.

The wild boar of India attacks without provocation — as does the tame bore of America.

Dr. Cox Urges Care Of Eyes

Austin. — One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you do not need to use the

focusing muscles to see clearly at a distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are farsighted, your eyes have to focus even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties glasses may be needed.



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Will you please write me a letter like you did Polly Sue Gilbert last Christmas.
I love you,
Jo Readhimer.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric play iron, a doll, some loafer socks and a bracelet. Don't forget my little friends in the first grade, and don't forget my brother.
Your friend,
Jane Reynolds.

Lockney, Texas
Nov. 27, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I am mommie's and daddy's helper. I have a little brother two years old. His name is Randy Keith. We've been pretty good boys this year. Would you please bring Randy a musical rocking chair and a little tricycle, and bring me a steam shovel and a big tricycle.
We can hardly wait till you come to see us.
Love,
Donald Wayne Henderson.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and in Mrs. Muncy's room. Please bring me a filling station, racer car, house shoes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sister, and please bring all the boys and girls something nice.
I love you Santa.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Sams.

P. S. Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy.

Dear Santa:
I want two pair of boxing gloves and an army set.
Jerry Terrell.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl six years old and in the first grade. My mother and daddy say I've been a real good little girl, so won't you please bring me a big baby doll and bed, some doll clothes, blackboard and a house coat, and house shoes and don't forget my teacher and the other little girls and boys in my room.
Love,
Sandra Grantham.

Lockney, Texas
General Delivery
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I want a big boy doll for Christmas. I want a dress and slip, and sweater and my name is Annie Kathryn McClannahan and I am four years old so don't forget to bring me my presents what I ask for.
Your friend,
Annie McClannahan.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade at school. Santa, will you please bring me a bicycle, sharp point bow and arrow also a Hopalong Cassidy Suit and a matching hat. Please remember my little friends, also mother and daddy.
Thank you, your friend,
James Riley Rogers.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS
Some modern gas ranges come equipped with griddle tops and can cook as many as 16 hamburgers or pancakes at one time.

Dec. 14, 1951
Sterley, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be real good. Please bring me a tent, gun and a bicycle. Also some nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your truly,
Delvin Bybee.

Lockney, Texas
Route 1,
Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and in the first grade at school.
I like my teacher and class mates. I have had the chicken pox and missed a week of school.
I am a good little boy. Please bring me a steam shovel, a bicycle, a pair of skates, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my brothers and nephews.
A little friend,
Mike Nance.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
I would like a Toni doll, a doll house and a plastic family. And don't forget my big sisters too, don't forget my big brother, my mother and father. Don't forget the rest of the boys and girls, and the boys and girls in my room.
Love,
Francis Eunice Stapp.

Lockney, Texas
General Delivery
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I want a big red truck and a car and new black shirt and I want a pickup and my brother wants a wagon for Christmas. Well Santa I had better go and we sure want you to bring it for Christmas. I am 7 years old.
Your friend,
Clyde McClannahan.

Lockney, Texas
December 15, 1951

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm three years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. Please send me a model Road Grader, a stick horse, a dump truck, some candy, fruit and nuts. Oh, yes, don't forget my little friends, be sure and bring them something.
Your friend,
Dale Brown.

CHRISTMAS QUESTION CORNER

- QUESTIONS**
- 1—Who was Kris Kringle?
 - 2—What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
 - 3—Who wrote the first Christmas Carols? When?
 - 4—What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
 - 5—By what other name is mistletoe known?
 - 6—Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin?
 - 7—When were Christmas candles first used?
 - 8—How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
 - 9—How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?
 - 10—Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

- 1—Santa Claus' helper, St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, died in 343 A.D. during the 12th century. It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight.
- 2—The Golden Bough, England.
- 3—In the middle ages of the Jewish "Feast of Lights." It dates the fourth century. St. Nick once stopped a purse of coins near the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking that had been hung to dry.
- 4—As symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.

If it's true that only two per cent of the people in the United States are morons, they sure do get around.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

If yours is the average family of four, your household needs 50 gallons of hot water a day, research by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association discloses. If your house has one bathroom and one or two bedrooms, a 30-gallon automatic gas water heater, because of its quick recovery rate, can provide an adequate supply of hot water

for the average family, including two hours continuous operation of a washing machine.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS
Brightly colored Christmas cards tied to the lower branches of the Christmas tree give toddlers a share in family tree-trimming without endangering fragile baubles.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

A girl may wear a golf bathing suit when she swims, but when she puts wedding gown she knows she's doing.

About the most disconcerting person we've ever seen was fellow who had written an overdue letter, and then before getting it mailed.



From all of us, to all our friends,
This greeting is extended
For a very Merry Christmas
And a New Year that is splendid.

POWERS PHARMACY

Payton Estelle Dorothy Joye Beth
and Mary Jo

COSBY-CHAMBERLAIN
COTTON BUYERS
Green Cards or Samples
Telephone 2394
Located at corner of East 2nd Street and Lockney Loop

Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lockney Auto Company

A. P. Barker Sr. Barry Barker Leonard Finley Frank Messimer Leonard Griffith Leon Laster "Doc" Roberts	A. P. Barker Jr. J. E. Cox Dalton Newton G. A. McAda Lewis Stapp Jerry Herbold Robert Ortega Leon Navarro
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merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

BRUNNIER LUMBER CO.

ROY ROLLING HERBERT MAY	MR. AND MRS. BUD BRUNNIER E. J. BERRES GEO. WORSHAM	BURT BERRES G. H. PHENIS
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Men put off things they ought to do and women put off things they ought to wear.

Before investing in a going concern, make sure you know the way it's going.

Watch your expiration date.

WINNERS OF 4-H CROP AWARDS



National winners of the 1951 4-H Field Crops program, of which International Harvester Company is the donor of awards, hear John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester, explain the differences between the original McCormick reaper and the modern McCormick harvester-thresher of today. Inspecting the replicas of the 1831 McCormick reaper and the 1952 combine, left to right, are Ray Riley, 16, Hart, Texas; Carl Baldus, 19, Springhill, Maryland; Maurice Pivonka, 18, Timken, Kansas; Mr. McCaffrey; and Robert Longenbaugh, 15, Cortez, Colorado. These four boys each won a trip to the 30th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a \$300 International Harvester scholarship, good at any accredited agricultural college.

Ray Riley has specialized in growing certified grain and grain sorghums. Carl Baldus grows tobacco, corn and garden crops. Maurice Pivonka's chief crops are wheat and sorghum, while Robert Longenbaugh has concentrated on certified oats, hybrid corn and pinto beans.

Drake Is Named Plant X Manager

The manager for Plant X, Southwestern Public Service Company's new super-power plant near Earth, will be R. E. Drake. Mr. Drake is manager of the company's Denver City plant at the present time. He is expected to assume his new duties in the immediate future and begin to assemble a crew and prepare for operation of the new plant.

The first unit of Plant X, a 50,000 kilowatt generator, is scheduled to go on the line this summer. A second generator, a 100,000 kilowatt unit is scheduled to be ready for operation in mid-1953. When the second unit is on the line, Plant X will be the largest of the company's base load power plants, with a generating capacity itself in excess of that of the entire system in 1943.

Mr. Drake has been associated with the Southwestern Public Company, or predecessor organizations, since 1934, except for his military service and a brief period before World War II. He went to Denver City as assistant plant manager in 1946, and was named plant manager in 1949.

R. E. Dyer, manager of the Tuco plant near Abernathy succeeds Mr. Drake at Denver City. P. S. Sterrett goes from the managership at the Clovis plant to Tuco as manager, and G. R. Maxwell, an engineer at the Amarillo plant, becomes Clovis plant manager.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five per cent faster than ordinary runners.

It doesn't pay to be so busy doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to be doing.

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

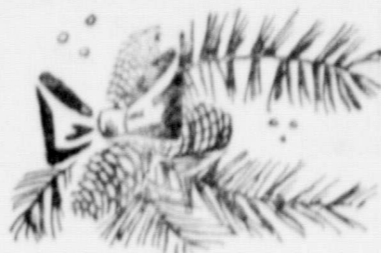
The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian world. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

Dr. Calliham Heads WT Ag Department

Canyon. — Dr. Melvin R. Calliham, widely known Panhandle agricultural authority has been named new head of the agriculture department of West Texas State. He will succeed Frank R. Phillips, head of the department since 1922, on June 1. Announcement of the appointment came this week from Dr. James P. Cornette, college president.

The 33-year old agriculturist, one of the most outstanding men in the field in the state, is no newcomer to this area. Dr. Calliham, or 'Nig' as he is known to farmers and ranchers of the area, was born at Conway, Texas and received all his elementary and secondary education in

the Panhandle. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1937.

Bachelor work in animal husbandry was done at Texas A&M. Following extensive service in the armed forces in World War II, Calliham returned to Texas A&M and was conferred the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1949.

Professionally Dr. Calliham is a member of the Panhandle, Texas and American Veterinary Medical Associations and a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Calliham will begin his work with West Texas State on February 1 but will not assume department head duties until June 1.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Many employees are like a certain processed coffee; 98 per cent of the active ingredients have been removed from the bean.

The annual Community Chest drive is on—Do your share.

All men, including statisticians, are interested in figures.

Season's Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Plains Plumbing & Electric

Merry Christmas



AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

PLAINS BARBER SHOP
BOB BOLDING J. G. STRICKLAND S. A. THORNTON

Holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

Knox Grocery & Market

Greetings OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

PATTERSON GIN

Predict Television Is Coming To Texas

Texas soon may have twice as many television stations as any other state. It now has transmitters in only three places. If every station allotted to Texas by the Federal Communications Commission is built, it will have 176 in a few years, according to an article in the December issue of Popular Science Monthly. The entire country now has only 108 television stations. In a relatively short while it will have 2000, the article states. This dramatic move toward letting everybody sit in television's ringside seat on the world is made possible by invading the ultra-high-frequency range of radio waves. Television now uses the very-high-frequency range, where radio waves are four to 18 feet long and travel about 40 miles. Ultra-high-frequency, or UHF, waves are so short they act almost like radar, and travel only 15 miles. Shorter waves make it possible to

have more stations. Television pictures that travel on UHF radio waves will look just the way they do now, Popular Science reports. They can be either in color or black-and-white. There is one complication. Since UHF behaves like radar, it is more easily blocked by buildings and even by the leaves of trees. On the other hand, it is freer of interference from electric signs and machinery than present sets are. Leading manufacturers have already built converters, expected to cost from \$20 to \$75, to enable owners of VHF sets to tune in on UHF programs. Some of the converters stand on top of the main set; others are built in. The only trouble is that UHF requires one more antenna to add to the forest of hardware sprouting from the nation's chimneys.

Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

CONTRIBUTION

Joel Poinsett, U.S. Statesman, Noted for Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", or "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants. The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.



ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Home economists of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association advise using kitchen tongs instead of a fork when turning meat under the gas broiler flame. It prevents piercing surface and allowing juices to escape.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

To clean holiday candles without removing their luster, rub them lightly with a cloth dampened with alcohol.

Next time the wife uses our razor for sharpening a pencil we're going to remember that powder puffs make fine shoe shiners.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Just press a button, and a bushel of trash is quickly reduced to ashes in the intense, controlled heat of the new domestic gas incinerator.

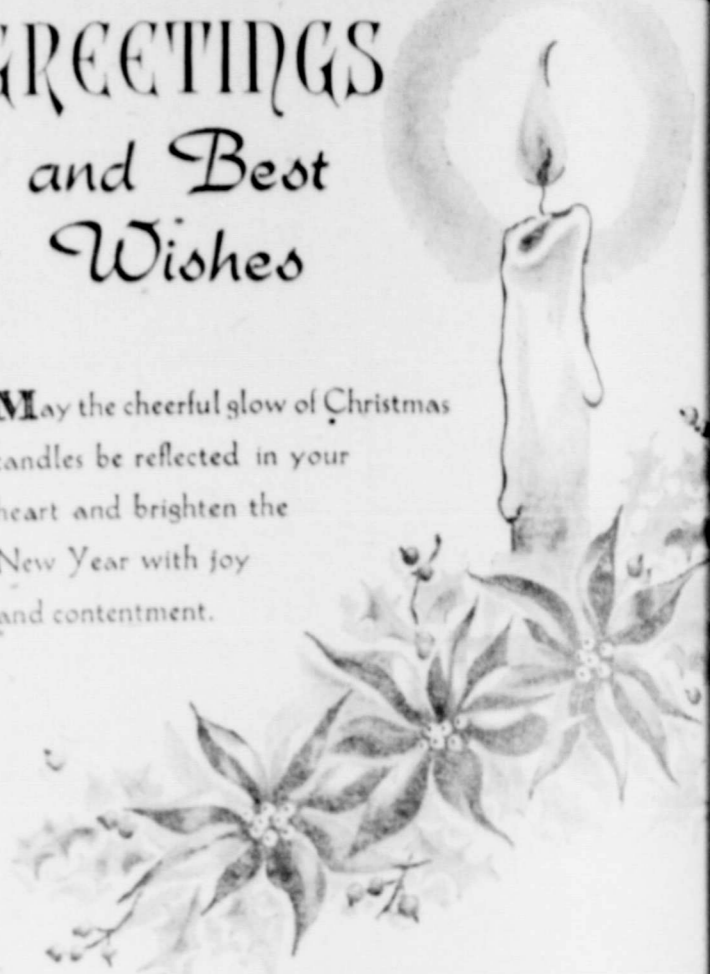
Our faith in straw polls not be renewed until we are convinced that public opinion stand still long enough to counted accurately.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

A quick rub with vase keeps corks from sticking bottles containing cement,ishes, and glue.

GREETINGS and Best Wishes

May the cheerful glow of Christmas candles be reflected in your heart and brighten the New Year with joy and contentment.



Plains Floral Shop

MRS. J. B. SEALE
Dial 2365 Lockney

NOTICE--FARMERS!

I have made arrangements with the Weaver Manufacturing Company of Dallas to build the

LOOSE COTTON PICKER

that has been developed here recently. These will be available in the fall of 1952. If you are interested in securing one of these machines please see me now since they will not be manufactured unless ordered.

Will be glad to give a demonstration of the machine and if you wish to see it in operation contact me for the time and place.

SID THOMAS

Telephone 3568 Lockney, Texas

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



BAKER HARDWARE CO.

JOHN STALCUP WAYNE McCLAIN ELMER MAULDIN



Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

PATTERSON GRAIN COMPANY

LOCKNEY AND STERLEY

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Maud McCurdy Welch

JEAN KNEW that Hawkeye, the more detective, was keeping his eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store and were saving everything they could to buy furniture for their future home.

Hawkeye was exactly like the detectives made famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigars, derby tilted on his head. It was his boast that nobody ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast that had given him the nickname of Hawkeye.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon. Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime, they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her had Jimmy a long flat package one day.

Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of a home really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew she'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since it was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy talked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't know themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly, Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JEAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her had Jimmy a long, flat package

one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey, it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long flat package (Jimmy was working late that night again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids come with me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case, boss," Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged, Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so I launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas wedding after all.

Denmark Pays Homage To Hans Anderson—Santa's Best Helper

LAST YEAR a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town



of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling."

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

Diabetes Strikes White-Collar Group

Austin. —Diabetes, a disease for which medicine can do much, took a toll of 887 lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable disease such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this State diabetes is now taking an appalling number of human lives, especially in the middle-aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes

was not noted as a major health problem but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed.

"Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems that a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious liv-

ing and whose occupation calls for manual labor are not frequently affected. Simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes. An annual physical examination, with a blood or urine analysis, is important to determine or not the disease is present in the middle age group."

A chairman's short course will be held at Texas A. and M. College December 6 and 7.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chautauque, Texas
December 20, 1934

Dear Mr. Hays:

I want to take this method of wishing a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year to all the folks around home.

Respectfully,
Joe Wilson.

Attach a dime-size magnet to a yardstick for a quick pick-up of pine needles and miscellaneous metal objects before vacuuming.

ONE-A-DAY HOME REFRIGERATOR

Turkey built inside the lettuce case provides the lettuce with a constant temperature. The lettuce stays fresh longer. The lettuce stays fresh longer. The lettuce stays fresh longer.

ONE-A-DAY HOME REFRIGERATOR

Double doors on the new automatic gas refrigerators give separate access to the freezer compartment above, or the conventional storage chamber below.



Season's Greetings...

It's Christmas! And there's fun all around...
 we see it in the merry gleam in people's eyes
 ...in the festive air of mistletoe and holly pinned up about the house.
 We see it, too, in the gay gift wrappings strewn 'round
 and in the tinsel and shining lights that decorate Yuletide trees.
 And we express the fun and good will of this holiday season with our own joy-filled wish for you...
 that this be truly the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of all!

Handley Shop & Pump Company

- LUKE GRANTHAM
- FRANK MCKNIGHT
- HOWARD HUNNEYCUTT
- JOE HANDLEY
- LUTHER JOHNSON
- ED CHANDLER
- D. L. HANDLEY
- CHARLIE MCNEILL
- CHARLIE COTTRELL
- KENNETH H MURDOCK
- EDGAR HARTLEY
- BOBBY CARTHOL
- JESSE HARRIS

BEST Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

Campbell Variety
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell

Christmas Miracle

By Maud McCurdy Welch

PATTI WAS TRYING to forget it was Christmas. Last Christmas there had been Jimmy and a ring on her finger. Then there was a girl named Ann and everything was over. Patti had packed up and come to this part of the city to live.

So there were no holly wreaths or Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bustling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and mellow brown eyes and the long rows of pies and cakes in the show-cases.

People came from all over to buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the little old lady who sold magazines on the corner, who came in every day.

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was lugging a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the window, dearie," she said.

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart.

Then there was the telephone operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little boy who always stopped by from school. He had such sad blue eyes it made Patti's heart ache. Patti always gave him a huge slice of pie



When he saw the wreath his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty."

and he ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never seemed to go away.

When he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas tree too, Mis' Patti?"

Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't you have a Christmas tree, Tommy?"

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it."

In no time at all the tree was up and they were trimming it. In spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answer-

ing. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy, I—I think I do. Kris Kringle may be just a symbol, but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright. "Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't mean it. Now she's sick, but if Daddy would come back, we'd both be happy and she'd be well."

An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. "We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised.

Patti hurried like mad and got a personal ad. in the late edition of one of the big dailies. It read:

"Mr. Thomas Baker, please call at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop at once."

PATTI WAITED and waited. The little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see.

But no one came. Everything had been sold, so Patti was putting out the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker you're looking for. Of course I don't know."

Patti just felt it in her bones that he was the right one. She said, "Do you have a wife by the name of Margaret and a little boy named Tommy?"

"Yes, yes, I do."

"Then you're the right Thomas Baker. They want you to come home."

"Are you sure Margaret wants me too?" The young man's eyes were suddenly full of hope.

Patti nodded. "I'm very sure," and the young man thanked her, turned to go and almost collided with another tall young man who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal ad, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled Patti with an 'I' as you do." Then he reached for her hands. "Patti, won't you forgive me for thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put this ring where it belongs?"

Patti was choked up with happiness as he slipped the ring on her finger. "Finding you is like a Christmas miracle," he whispered as he took her in his arms.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

Cattle Feeding Studies Given

College Station. — Practically equal gains were obtained with solvent-processed and hydraulic-processed cottonseed meals as protein supplements in the 1950-51 cattle feeding studies at the Spur Experiment Station.

P. T. Marion, assistant animal husbandman at the Spur station, reports that gains obtained with whole cotton seed in this experiment were too expensive for economical feeding, when cotton seed was valued at \$90.50 per ton.

A greater net return was obtained from feeding steers four pounds of cottonseed meal and four pounds of sorghum grain daily than from feeding two pounds of cottonseed meal and six pounds of grain. The steers fed four pounds of cottonseed meal gained one-fifth of a pound more weight per head daily.

The addition of four pounds of alfalfa hay to rations containing cottonseed meal, sorghum grain and sumac silage increased the steer gains and net returns over rations fed without alfalfa hay.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.

lowered 0.32 pound by the addition of one-half of a pound of granulated salt per steer to the daily ration. Other than lower gain and a decline in appetite during the last 28 days of feeding, no ill effects were apparent from the high salt intake.

Progress Report 1402, which gives these results, is available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

By the time the meek inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

It's a New Year's Day custom in many sections of the country, says a gas industry historian, to serve black-eyed peas (known as corn-field peas) for good luck.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Too much fruit cake—Save later serving by wrapping tightly in a clean cloth, storing tightly covered tin box with apple.

We'd much rather listen to echo than a gossip, because echo repeats what you say.



GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

First National Bank

IN LOCKNEY

We Are Today What We Are Because You — Our Customers — Have Made Us!

CAPITAL \$75,000.00	WARREN EMBREE, Vice-President	SURPLUS \$75,000.00
M. W. WILEY, President	H. L. MILLIGAN, Cashier	BEN QUEBE, Vice-President
L. A. COOPER, Chairman of the Board	M. W. WILEY	JUNE BYBEE, Assistant Cashier
		OLIVER SAVAGE
		GRIGSBY MILTON
		T. B. MITCHELL



Season's Greetings

We extend sincere greetings to our friends and customers and thank you very much for your patronage of the past.

WE HAVE SOLD our shop and will close it up very soon. For parts you may have left at the shop see me at my home.

COPELAND WELDING SHOP

T. V. COPELAND, Prop.

Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

Santa Claus misses some young reindeer this year, it could be offered probably that he was not able to find up enough reindeer for his trip around the globe. The reindeer shortage has been in recent years, much too. It has been estimated that there have been destroyed 500,000 of reindeer within the last year or so, leaving an approximate 80,000. The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate is unlikely that any of the remaining will be transported



to their native regions to other for the holiday season, as been done in the past. American boys and girls will be satisfied with stand-ins. A few department stores feature Santa's complete outfit this will be using native deer as for Dasher, Prancer, and

as of us don't trust people reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.



STABLE AT BETHLEHEM: The shepherds "came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

HUSBANDS and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 200.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.



AN AGE-OLD STORY RETOLD . . . "She brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

Wheat Farmers Turn To Milo

College Station. — Panhandle farmers made excellent use of wheat land this year for growing grain sorghums, points out Knox Parr, district Extension agent at Amarillo.

Wheat has been the one crop in this area for more than 10 years. However, extremely low wheat yields were produced in 1950 and 1951 because of the disastrous effect of drouth, severe cold, insects and disease. Wheat farmers turned to grain sorghum as a crop for their bare land.

In 1951 approximately 65 per cent of the wheat land in the area was planted to grain sorghums. Hansford and Gehlert counties each planted approximately 225,000 acres to grain sorghums. Moore county produced 5,000 tons of sorghum silage. Similar situations existed in many other counties.

Farmers used the same machinery for planting sorghum they used for wheat. When the crop matured, they harvested it with wheat machinery, stored it in wheat elevators and sold it to wheat buyers.

"This is a big change, which probably will remain with us and help stabilize agriculture in the Plains area," says Parr. "Farmers with more than one crop to depend upon are a much better financial risk."

He points out that wheat and grain sorghums are planted and harvested in different seasons, which eases the farm labor situation to a certain extent.

The development of a live-stock feeding program is another change which Parr thinks might

take place as a result of growing grain sorghums in the area. Grain sorghum or sweet sorghum silage can replace wheat pasture when cattle have to be taken off wheat pasture for any reason.

Parr reports that grain sorghum yields on dry land in 1951 probably averaged better than 20 bushels per acre, with some around 70 bushels. In irrigated areas yields ranged up to 100 bushels per acre.

An appreciable number of wheat farmers are now planning to plant one-third or more of their land to grain sorghums each year, says Parr. Grain sorghum stubble is good insurance against the blow hard during winter months.

Farm Income Up 27% Over 1950

Austin.—Farm income in Texas during the first 10 months of 1951 averaged 27 per cent more than the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The October index was 29 per cent above that of September, statistics reveal. Research indicates inflation rather than a good crop year was responsible for the greater farm income.

During January-October, 1951, cumulative income from marketings of calves, as compared to the same 1950 period, was up 128 per cent; cattle, 57 per cent; wool, 56 per cent; eggs 41 per cent; grain sorghum and poultry, each 39 per cent; hogs, 29 per cent; cottonseed, 28 per cent; and cotton 24 per cent.

In the same comparison, rice income was down 11 per cent; flaxseed, 95 per cent; wheat, 51 per cent; and peanuts, 39 per cent.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Brush cooked yams with lemon juice, roll in sugar, dot with butter before baking 45 minutes at 350 degrees in the automatic gas oven.

Compared with the British inch, the American inch is two millionths of an inch too long; which is the least we Americans have ever stretched anything.

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ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Gas house heating units, due to skillful engineering by appliance manufacturers, are decreasing in size, increasing in efficiency. A 2x3 1/2 foot gas furnace adequately heats an average three-bedroom home.

Every day when we arise we're more surprised than ever—when we raise the shades, look out the window, and find the world is still present.

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid.

Regulate Winter Clothing To Suit Your Activities

Prepared by the Texas Medical Association

The late fall and early winter down in this part of the country are probably the peppiest time of the year. After dragging through the last hot days of summer and sweating and chilling with the alternate summer hangovers and nose-diving northerners the coolness that sets in to stay, driving out all vestige of torrid summer days, puts new pep in your step.

All the activity of the body during the late fall isn't voluntary, however. Part of you just automatically reacts to the change in the weather. Such actions as tooth-chattering, goosebumps, and shivers are part of those involuntary or reflex actions when the cold wind doth blow.

You have smooth muscles of the skin which have their own way of letting the thermostat of your body know when to turn up the heat. When the cold air hits your skin those smooth muscles feel the sensation of cold and kinda close up the pores, just like you pull down the windows when the cold starts getting in the house. That closing up of the pores is your shiver—you pull up tight all over. But down under that top skin, down where those hairs of the skin are bedded, the cold hasn't been felt so much and that skin hasn't pulled up tight yet. So you get bunches of skin around the pores, such bunches as are known by many names, goosebumps, gooseflesh, goosepimples or even gooseskin.

About that time the other muscles of the body, called the skeletal muscles, pull themselves up tight, too, with a sort of springy action, so that your teeth pull together but the muscles are springing so your teeth don't stay together, they rattle back and forth like a spring and you have the chatter of your teeth that is one of the signals of body chilling.

The message of chilling is carried to the blood stream and the cold blood hits the thermostat in the body, a little center in the brain. So the thermostat automatically stops up the heat of the body to counteract the chill. All of which happens real fast, of course, and your shivers, goosebumps, and toothchattering disappear.

The ability of the body to regulate its temperature is truly one of nature's wonders. But it usually requires a little help during this time of year, help in the way of suitable clothing. And that's where mama's hair turns grey.

How much clothing do children need when it's cold outside? That's a stickler.

In the first place, a healthy youngster probably needs less clothing than a healthy adult. Mama would probably shiver if she went out in the same amount of clothing her child can wear with comfort. But, then, mama wouldn't be as active as that youngster of hers is.

The average child, playing outside, expends a great deal of energy. If the youngster is wearing too much clothing, the exertion may result in heavy perspiration which in turn chills the child. When the child comes in to shed his coats and sweaters and s' sweating, he has had on too much clothing. But if he went outside for less active play, that same amount of clothing might have been all right. Which makes it a hit and miss deal, doesn't it? So you get into such general rules as that the clothing should be comfortable both as to fit and as to warmth according to the weather and to the activity of the child.

Bedclothes are always a problem with small children, too. Even for sleeping, the needs of some children in the same family will vary greatly. One will want heavy pajamas with heaps of covers over him and another will be miserable in the same situation.

So the clothing needs of children do vary, radically. It takes a lot of a mother's time to figure out just what the needs of each of her children are. But when she realizes that each one may have different require-

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

REX, A POINTER OWNED BY HARNESS RACE DRIVER DEL CAMERON, PINEHURST, N. C., WEARS A SPECIAL HARNESS SO HE CAN TAKE HIS PAL MICKY, A MONKEY, ON RIDES AROUND THE TRACK



IN SOME PARTS OF SCOTLAND IT IS THE CUSTOM FOR SHEPHERDS TO BRING THEIR COLLIES TO CHURCH WITH THEM ON SUNDAYS



"RESCUED BY ROVER" AN ENGLISH FILM MADE IN 1904, WAS THE FIRST MOVIE TO STAR A DOG AND SET THE PATTERN FOR LATER DOG ACTING IN THE MOVIES

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ments at different times, the children will be happier and healthier in their winter clothing.

And there is need for a word of caution there, too. The child is not always by word a reliable gauge for his needs. Observation of the child is the best gauge because all youngsters have an inclination to follow the leader; if the "leader" is a robust, active youngster who can

be perfectly comfortable with very little clothing on even in the coldest weather, it can very easily have an effect upon your own less robust, less active youngster's idea of how much clothing he should wear.

An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him.)

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

Pasting Christmas pictures in a colored folder of heavy paper makes a home-Christmas card children assembling in those long Christmas days, after school out and before Santa arrives.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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