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Babson Predicts Eisenhower Re-Election, Good Business

By Roger W. Babson

1. If no unforeseen even happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babson chart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities — housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history — just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools — and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas and food.

REAL ESTATE

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15% of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand throughout the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farmers need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to off-

Johnny Griffin Is Seriously Hurt In Wreck

Johnny B. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin of the Lone Star community and a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was seriously injured in an auto accident late last Wednesday night at Canyon.

He is in a semi-conscious condition in the Neblett Hospital at Canyon and the extent of his injuries have not yet been determined, neighbors of the family say. It was known that he suffered a severe blow on the head and possibly other injuries.

Johnny was employed at a service station in Canyon where he worked as he attended school. He closed the station at midnight Wednesday as was customary, was believed to have stopped at a cafe for something to eat and then started to his room. Enroute the accident happened. A highway patrolman found him lying behind his car where the car had struck a tree. The door on the drivers side was gone and that side of the car damaged. There were no witnesses to the accident and just how it happened is not known. The car did not turn over but some theorized that he was thrown from the car and it ran over him.

His condition remained serious this week and both his parents have been with him since the accident.

Lonnie Seaman Is Honored By Hoover

Captain Lonnie Lee Seaman, a member of the Amarillo police force, was one of the five policemen honored by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., for his work done while attending the National Police Academy at Washington, D. C. this fall.

Captain Seaman is the second person from this area chosen to attend the National Police Academy.

The school lasted 12 weeks and there were eighty policemen selected to attend the school from over the entire United States.

Lonnie has been a part of the Amarillo police force for five years. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Seaman of Lockney.

Cadet Dorsey Baker Active At West Point

Cadet Dorsey L. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Baker of Lockney, Texas, was recently made Brigade Supply Officer of the National States Corps of Cadets Cadet Baker, a fourth classman (Freshman) will hold this position for the Christmas holidays while the upper three classes are on leave.

Baker participated in inter-mural football during the fall and was chosen to play on the All Star Regimental football team.

Prior to his entrance to the Military Academy by appointment from Congressman George Mahon, 19th Congressional District of Texas, Baker attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

Upon his graduation in June of 1953, Cadet Baker received a Bachelor of Science Degree and will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army or Air Force.

Farmers Invited To See Deep Plowing

Robin Baker of the Baker Plow Co. of Plainview is inviting farmers to see some deep plowing that is going on in the Sterley and Lone Star areas at this time. The plowing is being done by Wilbur L. DePaauw with a De Caterpillar tractor and the Baker plow. Mr. Baker emphasized that the Baker plow leaves level ground and urged farmers to go level and see some of the examples of the plowing.

The Baker Plow is built in Plainview. "We have a capable engineer and organization and are really building a good plow," Mr. Baker said. "The plow is especially made for irrigation areas and has been sold all over the irrigated area of West Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer's wife, Mrs. M. Dyer, visited with Robin Baker and his family in Lockney Monday at a party given by the Dyers. They visited his parents in Hale Center before returning home Tuesday, December 27.

Pieces Of Mail Show Increase

Pieces of mail handled by the local post office during the Christmas season, December 9th through December 28th, have shown an increase each year, Mrs. Imogene Holt, acting postmaster said this week.

This year the local office handled 71,253 pieces during the period. In 1954 they handled 68,537 during the same period and in 1953 they handled 65,405 during the holiday.

Mrs. Holt expressed her appreciation for the public's cooperation in separating mail during the holiday rush. She said that this co-operation enabled the post office force to get the mail out faster.

March Of Dimes Will Seek 50c Per Resident

The March of Dimes drive to aid the fight on polio in the nation will seek 50 cents per resident in the drive this year as it has in previous years. The drive begins Tuesday of next week, January 3rd and continues through January.

The per capita goal means that the Dimes drive will need \$5,000 from Floyd County. The past two years the goal has been the same but the drive has brought in near \$6500 each year.

Billy Henry of Floydada is county drive chairman and will handle the drive in the south part of the county. Barry Barker of Lockney is chairman for the north part of the county and will handle the drive in this area.

Ed Wester of Floydada is chairman of the county polio committee.

Barry has his organization complete for this part of the county and has announced the county chairman as follows:

Lockney — Joe Wilson, Clyde Briley, Kelson Shaw.
Aiken — W. J. Lee.
Sterley — C. L. Henderson and Jim Bert Bobbitt.
Providence — Helmut Quebe, Lone Star — Mrs. Jack Frizell.

Irick — Gene Bloys.
Cedar Hill — Jack Stansell.
Pleasant Valley — Mrs. Forrest Mickey.
Prairie Chapel — Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club will handle the women's march on polio in Lockney. That is set for the latter part of the month.

Play Kress Here Tuesday Night

The Lockney High basketball team will get back into action after the holidays on Tuesday evening of next week when they play the Kress teams on the local court. All three teams, boys A and B and the girls, will play with the first game starting at 6:30.

The local teams will enter a tournament at Floydada next weekend.

Only A Few Will Be Closed Monday

Only a few business houses will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day it appeared this week. The First National Bank, the Post Office, Southwestern Public Service Co., the City Office and possibly a few others will be closed. Most business houses will be open, however, and do business as usual.

Aiken Cafe To Open Monday

The Phillips "66" Cafe at Aiken will be re-opened next Monday, January 2. It has been announced. Proprietor will be announced. Weathers, a former resident of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Weathers and family will move back to Aiken this week.

Free coffee all day Monday will be served all day Monday and the new proprietors invite the people of the community to visit with them.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowers and Danny Joe of Poughbo, Washington arrived Monday night, December 19 for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber and other relatives. They visited his parents in Hale Center before returning home Tuesday, December 27.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR COTTON ACREAGE DISCUSSION

Mrs. Griffith To Take Post Office Duties Jan. 1

Mrs. Jeffie Griffith will assume her duties as acting postmaster of the Lockney Post Office January 1st, according to instructions received by the present postmaster, Mrs. Imogene Holt, this week. Mrs. Holt recently resigned as acting postmaster.

Mrs. Holt will be relieved of her duties at the close of business December 31, which is Saturday of this week. Mrs. Griffith will immediately take charge and A. W. Pfannmiller, postal inspector of Amarillo will come to Lockney some time next week to officially approve the transfer.

Mrs. Griffith has lived in Lockney most of her life. She has been employed at the post office for several years as clerk. The Holts plan to move away from Lockney some time after the first of the year. He has been employed as technician at the Lockney General Hospital.

Chest Fund Drive Fund Up Slightly

Not much was done on the Floyd County United Chest Fund drive over the holiday week end but the deposits in the First National Bank here show a slight increase. The deposits as of Wednesday totaled \$2198.30.

Although an exact accounting by communities wasn't available several communities have reported. The Roseland and Ramsey communities turned in \$68.00 Wednesday of this week. Previously Pleasant Valley had turned in \$109.00. Irick has turned in \$321.50 and Providence has turned in \$403.90.

In addition more than \$1,000 has been collected within the City of Lockney. Most of these are incomplete reports and further work will be done on the drive.

The county total has passed the halfway mark and was near \$7,000 this week.

Sharinne Strickland Named Snow Queen

Miss Sharinne Strickland, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strickland of Onida, South Dakota, former Lockney resident, was chosen as candidate for South Dakota's Snow Queen at a festival to be held in Aberdeen in January. She will represent Gettysburg in the state contest.

Sharinne is employed as a secretary in the Onida Bank and was crowned in ceremonies Thursday evening at Gettysburg. Ten girls competed for the title. Sharinne is five feet six, a brunette with gray eyes.

Miss Strickland attended Lockney High School and Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie, Texas, and Wayland College, Plainview. She majored in business administration and minored in music. Her parents moved to a ranch west of Onida in 1953. She worked in the Onida Bank during summer vacations until she completed her schooling.

New Year's Eve Show At Plains

A New Year's Eve show is scheduled at the Plains Theatre here with the feature being, "Bring Your Smile Along." Stars of the film are Frankie Laine, Keefe Brasselle, Constance Towers, Lucy Marlow. The show is scheduled to start at 11 p. m.

The picture features some of the latest song hits sung by Frankie Laine and a cartoon will fill out the program.

HERMAN KING INJURED

Herman King suffered an injury to his right eye on Christmas Day when a BB shot, fired by some children, missed the target, hit a wall, glanced off, went through a window and into Herman's glasses. The shot shattered the glasses, splintering fragments into his eye. Local physicians removed some of the glass Sunday evening and the remainder Monday morning. He is do all right at present, relatives say.

Water District Officers To Be Elected Jan. 10

An election will be held in this county on January 10 for the purpose of electing a district director and two county committeemen to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. This is an annual election.

Only voters in that part of the county contained in the district will be eligible to vote. The area below the cap rock is not in the water district.

The name of Marvin Shurbert of near Petersburg will appear on the ballot as nominee for district director.

For county committeemen, two nominees appear on the ballot from Precinct No. 1 and one from Precinct No. 2. In Precinct No. 1 Ernest Lee Thomas and L. D. Buster Simpson are on the ballot. In Precinct No. 2 Robert Lee Smith is on the ballot.

In all cases a write-in is permissible if desired by the voter and only one is to be elected from each position.

Two voting boxes will be set up in this county. They will be at the courthouse in Floydada and the city hall in Lockney.

Somebody Tried To Burn The Place

Was somebody trying to burn The Beacon office down over the weekend. Well, maybe not, but we had a little fire anyway. Members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department were called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the air conditioner at the rear of the building. The only damage was to the padding on one side of the conditioner. It was burned out.

No one was around The Beacon office at the time, the window was closed shutting the conditioner off from the building proper and there were no electric wires running to the conditioner. Perhaps some burning trash blew into the padding or some one celebrating Christmas might have thrown a fire cracker into it. Anyway the damage was slight and thanks to the Fire Department.

The Fire Department also was called to the rear of the drug stores Friday because of a trash fire. It too was extinguished with very little damage.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the W. R. Hartley home included Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hartley and family of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eblind and family of Whitfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrill of Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley and Belinda.

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Minute Editorials

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. — 1 John 3:1.

MAY WE, at The Beacon Office, be the first to wish for all of you much happiness and prosperity in the New Year. The old year, 1955, was a big disappointment to many farmers of this area but we still have much to be thankful for and we do have a whole year ahead of us in which we have the opportunity to do better. We in the United States of America cannot but have confidence in the future of our country, our economy and our own personal well being. Haven't we steadily progressed through these more than 175 years toward a richer, fuller, happier life? Sure we may expect problems to arise, troubles to beset some of us, clouds to cover the rainbow at

times, but ultimately we may expect continued improvement for the people as a whole. Let's face the New Year with renewed vigor and confidence.

INDIVIDUALLY, what we get out of the New Year will depend upon what we want out of life, what opportunities we grasp, how well we attend to our own affairs and take care of our own business, how hard we work, and how we treat our fellow man. This year we will have 366 clean new days to live. The thing we ought to do is to live them one at a time, trying always to do better with the one ahead than we have done with those past. If we as individuals improve our own lives, then we may confidently expect the world around us to also improve.

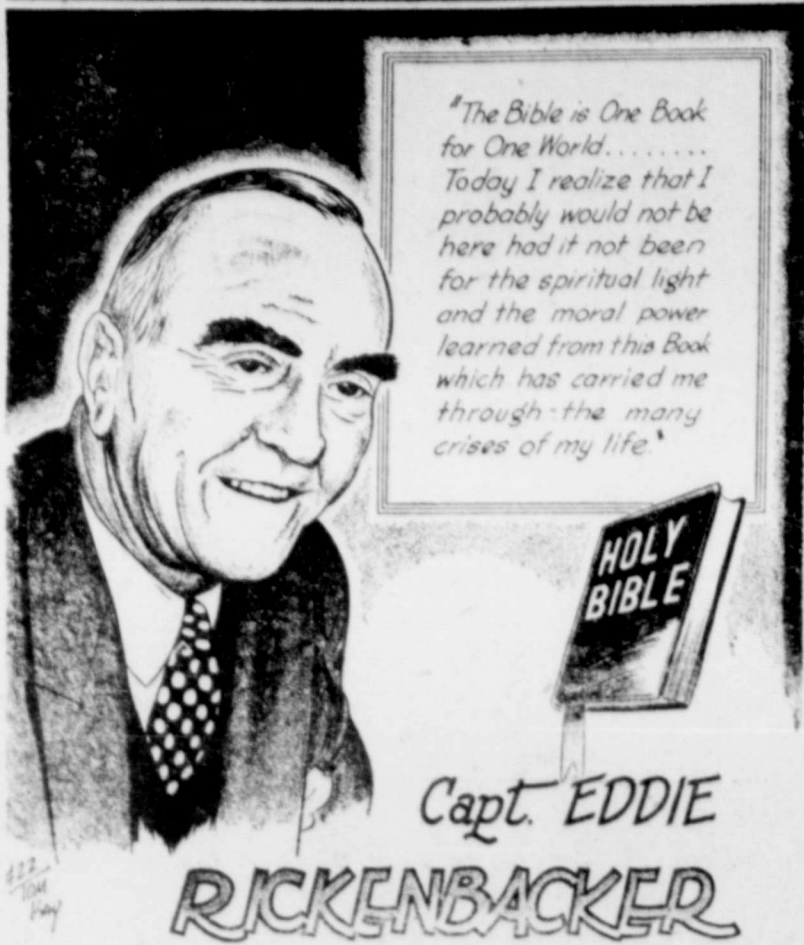
DREW PEARSON, the famed columnist and commentator, is drawing the wrath of a lot of Texans. It is because of the failure of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. with headquarters at Waco. Mr. Pearson has been advertising for the defunct company for several months over television and has led many Texans to put their savings into the company with his slogan, "Put your trust in U. S. Trust." Now the investors may get only about 15% of their savings back. Newspapers, radio and television have a responsibility to the public to avoid as much as possible the advertising of fraudulent organizations and schemes. It is impossible to investigate all advertising offers, of course, but it seems to us that one of this magnitude should have been investigated. Almost every week The Beacon turns down advertising of one sort or another because of the nature of the advertisement or the background of the advertiser. Possibly we carry some advertisements we shouldn't but we try to guard the public's interest as much as we possibly can.

WE'RE WONDERING if the Texas Insurance Board wasn't pretty lax in allowing this firm to operate as long as it did. The writer talked with a Waco resident during the Christmas holidays who, although not employed by the defunct firm, spent much time in the company's office because of the nature of her work. She said that it has been common knowledge in Waco for 18 months that the firm was on the border of insolvency if not insolvent. Certainly the Texas Insurance Board should have taken steps before this time, it seems to us.

PARALYTIC POLIO struck six times more Texas children who were not vaccinated than those who were vaccinated during 1955. Which reminds us that more than likely you can get your child vaccinated now if he hasn't already had the vaccine.

NOTE TO THE KIDDIES: Despite the drop in the price of cocoa beans, from which most candy is made, the size of the average candy bar is not expected to increase nor the price to drop any. Changes in molds and machinery cost too much, the candy makers say.

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INVITATION TO ANARCHY

In a 2 to 1 decision, the United States Court of Appeals at Washington, which seems constantly to be trying to outdo itself in handing down nonsensical decisions, has advanced the fantastic theory that a labor union can harass the em-

ployer in many ways while its members ostensibly remain on the job. The only justification which the court says is required is that these acts enforce its bargaining position.

The court proceeds from the premise that it is lawful to bargain for better pay and hours and more benefits. With that as the point of departure, the majority maintains that the union membership, without ever embarking on a strike, is privileged to "harass" management in any way that it

chooses to bring pressure in support of its bargaining goals.

In the case at issue, the national labor relations board had upheld the contention of Personal Products company that the CIO Textile Workers union was not bargaining in good faith. The NLRB, which at times has proved a weak prop in exacting responsible behavior from unions, ordered in this instance that the Textile Workers membership cease such practices as slowdowns, partial strikes, unauthorized extensions of rest periods, and walkouts.

The majority of the court, consisting of Judges Bazelon and Edgerton, said that the union need not strike in order to exert economic pressure through a partial withholding of services in order to force the employer to yield. Judge Danaher, dissenting, said that an employee cannot work and strike at the same time. He cannot collect wages for activities intended to injure or destroy the employer's business.

If the Bazelon-Edgerton thesis were upheld, it would introduce a standing condition of anarchy thruout the national economy. Any union could always find an issue, real or artificial, to maintain a pretense of negotiation, and, during the pendency of such "bargaining," the members of the union would have the blessing of the judges to loaf, stall, commit injurious acts, and disrupt production. All employers would be permanently at the mercy of the union bosses.

We think that Judges Bazelon and Edgerton should have the decency to resign from the bench and carry on their partisan manipulation from some more suitable forum, such as Bughouse square. — Chicago Tribune.

Seven U. S. vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency because of vacancy in the office.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 31, 1925

W. H. (Bud) Arterburn, 55 years old, a prominent farmer living four miles northeast of Lockney, was accidentally shot and killed Christmas day when he attempted to cross a wire fence only a few steps from his home. Mr. Arterburn was returning from a rabbit hunt. Survivors include his widow, five daughters and four sons. His brother, M. D. Arterburn lives in the same neighborhood north of Lockney.

Miss Beulah Mae Williams and Van McAda of Sunset community were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy Dec. 23 at 10 a. m. They will be at home on the W. K. Early farm after the first of the year.

Miss Ottie [unclear] and Miss Lee Rexrod [unclear] marriage at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy at 8:30 p. m. Dec. 24. Rev. Muncy officiate.

Roy Threest of Amarillo at Miss Bessie Smith of Lubbock were married at Folk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Thursday, Dec. 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Threest of Lockney.

M. M. Smitherman and Mable Elbeene Cummings were married at Floydada December 23-24 with a Forty-Two party at their home in West Lockney Monday evening. Attendees were Lillian Collier, Paul Carter, Lucille Carter, Marvin Carter, Zelma Fowler, Mar Jarrigan, Mary Pope Walk, John Stapleton, Pauline Stevenson, Walker, Tommie Merri Henry, Elva Johnston, Grace Prick, Roy Lee Haines, Cecil Ke Ruby Threest.

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6 Wayland Students At Home This Week

Plainview — At home from Wayland College this week are Bill Hill, David Hartman, Paul Mendoza, Frankie Sparkman, Norma Jeanne Vernon and Johnny Lynn Warren who have had a busy two weeks filled with a round of Christmas programs and parties, including the annual formal dinner at which Santa Claus presented the All College Favorites, a Christmas opera, a performance of "Messiah" and dormitory parties. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

Bill, who is a junior this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill. He has been a Wayland student since his freshman year.

An English major working toward a B. A. degree with a minor in Bible, David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman. He is employed part-time as a student assistant in the Wayland Print Shop. As a freshman, David is a member of the Golden Anniversary Class.

Mendoza, also a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Mendoza. As a member of Fishers of Men, religious organization, Mr. Mendoza takes part in the services held by that organization.

Also a freshman, Frankie is a business major and is working toward a B. S. degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparkman.

Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon, is a sophomore, having attended Wayland last year. She is working toward a B. S. degree.

A ministerial student, Johnny is working toward a B. A. degree with a minor in Bible. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, he is also a freshman student.

Tech Students Study Crops In Guatemala

Lubbock — Four agricultural majors at Texas Tech recently discovered that Guatemala and the South Plains have something very definitely in common.

Cotton is a major crop in both areas. The Tech students, Allen D. King Jr. of Merkel, Roland Ponce Jr. and Roger Williams, both of Lubbock, and Richard de la Vega, Guatemala, spent five weeks in Central America recently touring farms, ranches and plantations.

In Guatemala, some of the major crops the youths saw in production were coffee, sugar cane and cotton, the main exports of the country, as well as corn, tobacco, bananas, cocoa, citronella, sheep and cattle.

They noted that cotton there is hand-planted in 38-inch rows with each stalk about eight inches apart. Guatemalans have to spray heavily for insect control, probably as many as eight or nine times a season.

However, they said, there is no irrigated cotton, since rainfall is plentiful and dryland cotton averages three bales to the acre.

De la Vega explained that most agricultural work is done by hand-planting — including harvesting and clearing some of the jungle land. However, he added, many of the large plantation owners have brought in heavy machinery to help clear land.

King and de la Vega are seniors this year at Tech. Ponce is a sophomore and Williams is a junior. All are considering the idea of going to Guatemala following graduation.

"It's a place where a man wouldn't have to have a great deal of capital to get into agriculture," they said.

The students were accompanied on their trip by A. D. King, Sr., Allen's father.

Jody Miller of Big Spring was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine Dec. 21 and 22. Other guests in the Rhine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bearden and son of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Robinson of Lubbock who visited Christmas night.

An official residence is not provided for the U. S. vice-president.

Sunday to have dinner and spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilley and family.

WMU of the Baptist Church met at the church on Monday with but a few members in attendance for Bible study, reading the chapter 3, "Personal Revival" from the book, Favorite Bible Passages, which the WMU is now studying. During the past week the WMU group sent a box of clothing to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry were hosts at their home on Christmas Day to 25 of her folks living near. Those who spent the day and enjoyed a buffet dinner and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCain, Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutson and children and Mrs. Fortenberry's mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain, all the later families from Talia were present.

South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Christmas Day and Monday were like spring here with no wind and warm temperatures as of a southern climate. Families and friends gathered at homes and although church was held the attendance was small with visitors from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and from California, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders, Martha and boys went to Floydada on Christmas Day to have dinner and spent the day with Mrs. Sanders parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bartlett from Fort Worth and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and the R. V. Bartletts all came to visit here with the Sanders.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children left Sunday evening for Houston where they will visit his aunt and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter at the Slaughter home during this coming week. They plan to be home by Thursday.

Thursday evening a group of the Intermediate boys and girls from the church went caroling to different homes in the vicinity. Mrs. Shelby Calahan and Mrs. Bill Beedy served hot chocolate and cakes to the boys and girls after the caroling was over, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClure of Houston arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays



"In these modern times it seems that everything in the home is controlled by a flick of the switch, except the children."

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy and Bradley Scott from Lubbock came Friday evening to visit until Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy went to Stratford to spend a few days with her folks, the Bradfords. The Bill Beedys, the son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and children from Stinnett, home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize on Saturday night where all the Wilson family gathered to open their presents. On Sunday they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendron Wilson in Floydada to have dinner together.

Buddy Sanders, now stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, came home Saturday night to have the Christmas holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders and Eulalia.

On Friday Ev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus went to Lamesa with their children to spend Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fincher where they had their pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvie Kinnibrugh and girls went to Vera and Truscott Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh and Mrs. J. R. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Carol, home for the weekend of Christmas from Lubbock with her folks and Jack, home for the week from Russell, N. M., all went to the home of Sim's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boswell of Turkey on Sunday to spend the day and enjoy Christmas dinner with them. Carol had to go back to Lubbock on Sunday night.

A surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor on Friday night honored Louise Pritchett on her 16th birthday, with hostess Virginia Taylor. Games were enjoyed by the young folks during the evening and refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served. Those attending were the honoree, Louise Pritchett, Donita Milton, Alton Higginbotham, Eugene Beedy, Kendis Julian and Virginia Taylor.

James Huckaby arrived home Saturday in time to spend the Christmas holidays here and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckaby and children in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Alton and Bud went to Cedar Hill after church on

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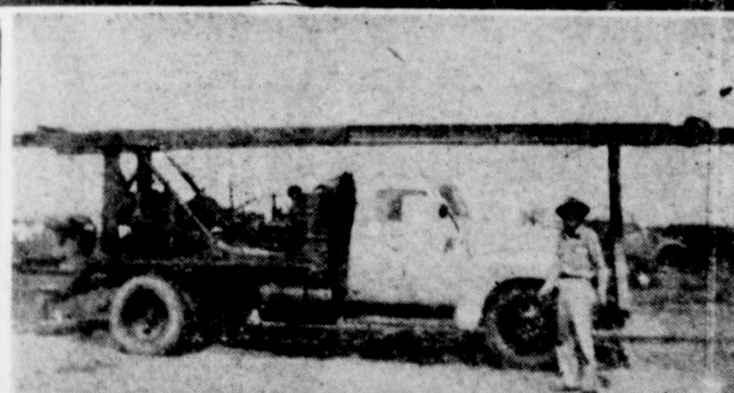
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The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with a beautiful Christmas tree in the living room. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly, Clifford Kellison, Buck Kellison, Royce Latimer, Melvin Potts, Red Childers, Rodgers, Farrell Dollar, W. O. Stuart, Bill Line of Plainview and the hosts.



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Wedding Vows Are Exchanged In Church Ceremony

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church here was the scene for the marriage of Miss Audrene Rhine and Lemuel Jamie Robison, Thursday, December 22 at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Bruce McIver of Lubbock read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine, Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robison of Lubbock.

White Christmas trees were arranged in the choir loft and the choir rail was decorated with greenery and baskets of red poinsettias. Lighted candles in white wrought iron candelabra completed the altar decor. The isles were marked with tall white tapers in white wrought iron holders tied with white satin bows.

Larry Tonroy of Lubbock played a prelude of organ music and accompanied Miss Minnie Lee Thompson of Lubbock who sang, "Through the Years" and "Whither Thou Goest." She also accompanied Miss Jody Miller of Big Spring as she sang "The Wedding Prayer" as a benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a white gown of delustered satin fashioned in princess lines with the full skirt terminating in a deep ruffle that flowed into a chapel train. Outlining the ruffle and edging the v-shaped neckline were appliques of Alacon lace flecked with pearls. Her veil of French silk illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom and carried a white orchid and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Miss Jody Miller of Big Spring, roommate of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Handley of Lockney, also a college roommate of the bride, Nancy Holland, Lockney and Shirley Robison of Lubbock, sister of the groom. They wore white strapless waltz-length dresses featuring brocaded satin waists and full skirts of nylon tulle over satin. They wore shoulder shrugs of tulle and their headdresses were white satin bandeaux embroidered with seed pearls. They all carried satin muffs topped with red poinsettias.

Richard Woodward of Lamesa served as best man. Groomsman were Joe Rhodes of Big Spring, Beryl Durham of Levelland and Charles Caffee of Burkburnett, Ushers were W. C. Duke of Clovis, New Mexico and Mac Caudle of Hale Center.

Nancy Mathis of Lockney was flower girl and Mark Turpin of Plainview, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Candelighters were Don Edd and Jeaneane Robison of Lubbock, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Clyde Bearden of Spur, Mrs. Ralph Donnell of Plainview, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Jack Rhine of Hale Center, Misses Carolyn Huggins of Plainview, Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Mrs. Harmon Handley, Mrs. Bob Davis and Mrs. Bert Vernon.

For traveling the bride wore a pink wool sheath dress with an overblouse of white jersey and complimented with a white hat, patent accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is now a junior at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The

groom is a senior architecture major at Texas Tech. The couple will continue their studies and will reside in Lubbock.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robison of Lubbock were hosts to the wedding party and other friends and relatives for a dinner at the La Comida Room in the Pioneer Inn at Plainview Wednesday, December 21.

Guests for the delightful occasion were the betrothed couple, members of the wedding party, and Mrs. Richard Woodward of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tonroy, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine, Dr. and Ralph Donnell and Woody of Plainview, Rev. Bruce McIvers, Richard Duke of Shepherd Air Force Base, Mrs. Beryl Durham of Levelland and the hosts.

Young People Enjoy Christmas Party

A large number of fifth and sixth grade students enjoyed a Christmas party given by the mothers Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The refreshment table was decorated with a Christmas cloth and centered with a Santa and his reindeers. Other gay decorations adorned the entertaining room.

Mrs. Milton Ashton directed games and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Enjoying the occasion were Lynn Jackson, Janice Naylor, Jo Readhimer, Sue Gilbert, Carolyn Belt, Sandra Smith, Jane Reynolds, Priscilla Carthel, Linda Harris, Paula Kropp, Karen Ashton, Diana Allison, Susan Harper, Verna and Judy Anderson, Kathleen Davidson, Nancy Webster, Dixie Ford, Sarah Glover, Janie Rhodes, Pat O'Brien, Ronnie Belt, Terry Mosley, Jerry Kemp, Bobby Holt, Johnny Belt, James Ray Wofford, Roy Ford, Donnie Hanst, Ralph Kellison, Wayne Workman, Jerry Mac Johnson, Howard Mangold, Aubrey Mc-

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Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, Gene Belt, Howard Mosley, L. M. Readhimer, Willis Reynolds, L. L. Rhodes, Marvin Gilbert, Marlin Anderson, Paul Kropp, Revis Harris, Milton Ashton, Connie O'Brien, and R. R. Kellison.

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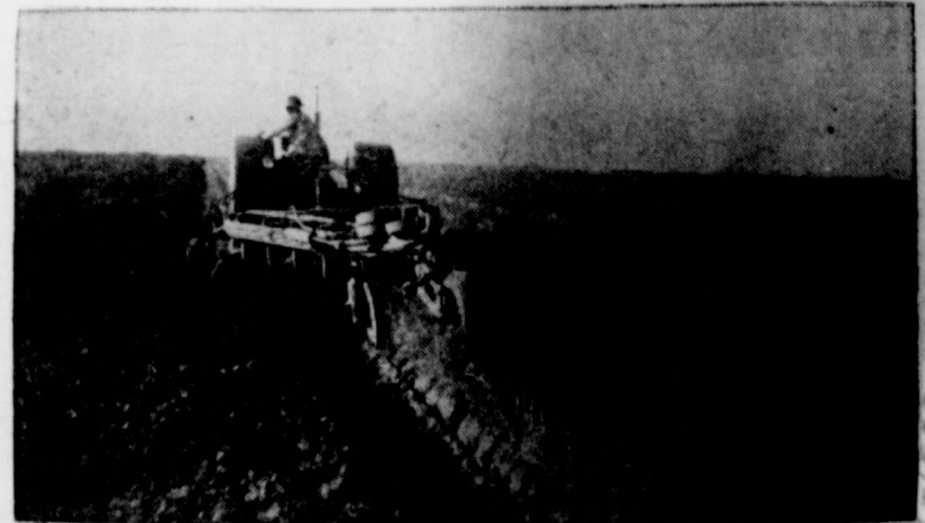
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Miss Eva Marie Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowman of Harmon, Oklahoma, became the bride of Doyle Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Crouch of Lockney, in an impressive double ring ceremony solemnized in the Nazarene Church of Vici, Oklahoma Saturday, December 24 at 7 p. m.

Rev. I. L. Bowman, Nazarene minister of Bethany, Oklahoma, officiating minister. He was assisted by Rev. Theodore Lou- chan, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Vici, Oklahoma.

The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white mums and greenery and flanked by candles. Miss Marilyn Loothan, pianist, played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Charlene Elam who sang "Because" and "Kiss This House" as a benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina length gown featuring a lace bolero designed with a small round collar and long sleeves ending in points over the hand. Rows of Nylon net formed tiny veils on the full skirt. She wore a fingertip length veil of illusion gathered to a small hat of white satin. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of large white carnations and tiny pink carnations showered with stream-

ers tied in love knots. Mrs. Charles Crouch, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was ballerina length lace bodice featuring cap sleeves and full gathered skirt appliqued with lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue streamers.

Karen Joy Crouch, sister of the groom, was flower girl. Candelighters were Misses Jetti Ann Belew and Gaynell Crouch, sister of the groom. Charles Crouch of Plainview, brother of the groom, was best man. Serving as ring bearer was Jerald Ray Shaw of Vici, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Gerald R. Bowman of Harmon, Oklahoma, brother of the bride, and L. Ray Crouch, of Lockney, brother of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Vaughn, in Vici, Oklahoma. The table was laid centered with a white brocaded cloth decorated with a three-tiered cake topped with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Edgar Shaw presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Wilmer Misses Janis Shaw, Carolyn and Ruthelma White.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a black dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. They will be at home in Plainview about January 1. The bride is a graduate of Arnett High School, Arnett, Oklahoma and the groom is a graduate of Lockney High School. He is employed with Cloverlake Creamery in Plainview and the bride is employed as a secretary in the A. S. C. Office in Plainview.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Visage Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman and children, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and children, Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and Richard Wayne, Fort Worth and Donnie McGowen, Lockney.

Second Member Of Floyd Family Has Heart Operation

Floydada. — Lourie Johnson, 14, is reported to be recovering from a rare heart operation, believed to be the first time in medical history to be performed on two members of the same family.

The operation, which has to do with closing a valve in the heart, was performed Dec. 22 by Dr. J. Warner Duckett, Baylor Hospital surgeon, in Dallas.

Three years ago, Lourie's sister, Novis Jean, then 8 years old, underwent the same operation.

The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson of the Pleasant Hill community near Floydada.

Relatives report he is recovering rapidly and will return home in a few days.

Lourie's condition was discovered upon his admission to Crosbyton Hospital by Dr. Dale Rhodes who sent him to see Dr. William H. Gordon, Lubbock heart specialist. Dr. Gordon referred the case to Dr. Duckett.

Lourie, a sophomore in Floydada High School, is an outstanding student in dramatics. He held the leading role in the Christmas pageant, "Christmas Is a Miracle," Dec. 16, sponsored by Federated Clubs of Floydada.

He had entered the hospital only a day or two before the operation.

A. T. Edwards Taken By Death

Floydada. — Funeral services for Arthur Thomas Edwards, 73, a long-time Plains resident, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Mr. Edwards died at 11:50 p. m. Sunday at his home, 519 W. Lee, in Floydada.

He moved to the Plains of Texas in 1900 from North Carolina. He was married in Floyd County in 1908 and was a member of the IOOF and the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired trucker.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Roy and H. E. Edwards, both of Floydada; five daughters, Mrs. W. A. Keety, Seminole; Mrs. K. L. Gidcomb, Dove Creek, Colo.; and Mrs. Lee Carver, Mrs. K. O. Glover and Mrs. M. D. Rape, all of Floydada; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Henry, Floydada; Bruce, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Alfred, Amarillo.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral Home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Thomas of Dallas are parents of a son born December 23 at a Dallas Hospital. The young fellow weighed 8 pounds. The mother is the former Agnes Gloyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna of Lockney. Mrs. Gloyna left Friday to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goetz and Hank of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Gaston and children of Hurlwood spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Handley.

Milestone Car Joins War on Polio



A few moments after it plunged through a "front page" announcing the event, the 34 millionth Chevrolet joined the fight against infantile paralysis. Chevrolet dealers of Greater Baltimore donated the milestone car to the March of Dimes at a ceremony honoring Tommie Woodward, 5, the "poster boy" of the national campaign. Also shown (l. to r.) are Gov. T. R. McKeldin of Maryland and L. C. Fitzgerald, plant manager.

Collins Promoted In Floydada Bank

Floydada. — E. M. Collins Jr. has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Floydada, according to E. L. Norman, president. Collins was chosen for the position at the December meeting of the board of directors to replace Earl Crow, who resigned in August to become vice-president of the Plains National Bank of Lubbock.

Collins became associated with the First National Bank in July of 1949, working as a bookkeeper. He was named an assistant cashier in 1951.

A native of Floydada and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins Sr., Collins graduated from Floydada High School, attended Texas Tech and received a BS degree from West Texas State College. He is vice-president of the Floydada Lions Club and is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to the hospital staff at the Lockney General Hospital for your kindness while in the hospital. Also thanks to friends and neighbors for your nice gifts, cards and flowers. Your visits meant so much to me. May God bless each of you as my prayer.

Mrs. Dave Mathis
Route 2, Plainview, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the past weeks. I have received so many wonderful cards, letters and packages from the Lockney people, and I want you all to know that I appreciate very much every remembrance. Thank you every one.

Mary Johnson.

Chemical Conference In Lubbock In Feb.

Abilene. — The third annual Agricultural Chemical Conference will be held in Lubbock on February 14-15-16, J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Co-sponsored by the WTCC, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas A & M College system and Texas Technological College, the conference has several purposes chief of which is to present the latest information about the most effective uses for agricultural chemicals.

Subjects for addresses include:

"Effect of Soil and Climate in Fertilizer Response in Sub-Humid Environment," "Climate Influence on the Effectiveness of Insecticides," "Climate Influences on the Effectiveness of Herbicides," "The Interdependence of Chemicals and Agriculture," "Chemicals in the Protection of Stored Grains," and "Antibiotics and Hormones in Agricultural Production."

ELLAND VISITORS

Those visiting in the W. C. Elland home Christmas Day included Messrs. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and Carolyn, Tullia; Eugene Thompson and Wayne, Corpus Christi; Lee Thompson and Ronnie, Hobbs, N. M.; Bert Vernon Jr., and children, Plainview; Melton White, Plainview; B. B. Vernon, Lockney; E. J. Foster and family, Lockney; Miss Anita Ellis, Plainview; Hershel Owen, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; Doy Elland, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Ida Clayton, Melrose, N. M.; and Wayne Clayton, Clovis, N. M.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held

Tuesday, January 10, 1956

for District Director and County Committeemen.

Polling places in Floyd County:

1. Floydada Courthouse.
2. Lockney City Hall.

District Director: (vote for one).

1. Marvin Shurbet.
- 2.

County Committeemen:

Precinct No. 1 (vote for one).

1. Ernest Lee Thomas.
2. L. D. (Buster) Simpson.
- 3.

Precinct No. 2 (vote for one).

1. Robert Lee Smith.
- 2.

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Silverton Soldier To Fort Bragg

Donald R. Minsheu, whose wife, Mrs. J. Minsheu, resides at Silverton, has recently been assigned to the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for advance military training.

A former student at Hart High, he has volunteered for parachute training but will be required to undergo routine advanced individual training prior to becoming a Paratrooper. Upon completion of the eight week ground course he will graduate to Airborne training, where he will be taught the techniques of making a parachute jump.

He will receive advanced military training under direction of men and officers of the famous 187th Airborne RCT which saw action in World War Two and Korea. The 187th re-

turned to the United States in July of this year by lift from Japan under "Operation Gyroscope" after duty in the Far East.

PRICKETT VISITORS

Spending Christmas home of their mother, Pearl Prickett were her sons, Mrs. W. L. Calvert; Mrs. A. O. C. Worth; Mrs. A. O. C. Mr. Coody of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prickett of Hereford; Mrs. J. B. Prickett of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Prickett and family, her grandson, Mr. Norman Prickett of Amarillo; T-Sgt. and Donaghue and family, Mrs. Donaghue granddaughter of Mrs.

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Aiken Phillips "66" Cafe
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NOTICE

Anyone interested in connection to the existing lines of the Lone Plains Gas Association or forming new along association easements, should contact a board member as soon as possible.

- Charlie Boedeker
- Joe F...
- Herman Thornton
- Ino. T. Carbol
- Kenneth W...

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The sure and nimble touch of the hands of a great pianist is the result of hours of daily practice over a period of years. The great and thrilling music which he creates is the product of daily devotion to his art.

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So with prayer. Prayer is one of the highest gifts a man has. But if it is to become more than a spasmodic and superstitious cry for help, it too requires daily care and devotion. It takes practice!

The Church stands ready to help you and your children know the great joy which comes to a man through daily prayer. And the best part of it is, the more you practice prayer, the greater the joy and happiness you will derive from it.

HOLY BIBLE

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL...
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	5	1-8
Monday	Psalms	53	16-23
Tuesday	Psalms	141	1-10
Wednesday	Isaiah	1	10-17
Thursday	Matt	9	1-8
Friday	Mark	14	32-42
Saturday	Acts	7	51-60

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BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Your church in the Bellview community.
Meeting in the old Bellview School.
Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Services 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Worship Services 8:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00
WMU Thursday 3:00
G. A.'s 2nd and 4th Thursday 4:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
W. M. U. Monday at 4:00 and 8:00
Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday at 8:00
Brotherhood first Tuesday night in month.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship Services 7:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer Services 8:00

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship Services 7:30
Herbert Setliff preaches each first Sunday.
Arthur B. Watkins preaches each second Sunday.
Local men in charge of third Sunday services.
C. W. Watkins preaches each fourth Sunday.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30
Brotherhood on second Monday night.
W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.

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Mother Goose School
 Second Term Opens Tuesday, Jan. 3rd
 9 a. m.
 Kindergarten Work Offered.
 A few vacancies for 5 and 6-year-old
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WISHING YOU
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Although we have only been in business in Lockney 9 months of 1955 . . . It has indeed been a pleasure to serve our friends and customers. We are proud that we can count over 150 satisfied customers in those 9 months . . . We hope to make many more friends and satisfied customers during 1956.

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The J. W. Lloyds Have Reunion
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd of Route M, Lockney had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with them for Christmas Day. This marked the first time they had all been together in three years.
 Present were their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman and son, Pfc. and Mrs. John A. Dorman, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and children, Sue and Lloyd of Vega; Fannie Mae Houston of Farmington, N. M.; Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Jones and children, Nancy and Dickie Lee of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Jones of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brandes, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Moore and children, Donna Lou and Terrie Lynn, Brownfield.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL
 Word has been received here by his children that E. C. Cox of San Bernadino, Calif., is seriously ill at his home. The exact nature of his illness wasn't stated. Mr. Cox is a former resident of Lockney. His children in this area are John Cox of the Pleasant Valley community and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Cedar Hill. Another daughter of the elder Mr. Cox, Mrs. Tom Davis of Hamlin has also been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks but was able to be moved to her home from the hospital Sunday.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Olive Myers and Jimmy included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and children, Bobby, Debbie and David from Bozeman, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, Karen and Pamela of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers, Steven, Shelly and Jinna of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and Marcia of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Veal and Gary of Plainview.

Rev. Loy Ferguson of Prescott, Arkansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and other relatives here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Kay spent the Christmas holidays visiting Pfc. and Mrs. Gary Sandlin at El Paso. Mrs. Sandlin is a daughter of the Martins.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Babson Predicts—
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 more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.
 39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.
 40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

Local News
 Karen and Pamela McPherson of Midland are spending this week here with their grandmothers, Mrs. Olive Myers and Mrs. C. P. McPherson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spruiell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spruiell of Abernathy, Geneva Rowe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strawn, all of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family of Lockney spent Christmas Day in the R. D. Spruiell home. Franklin is a graduate of Lockney High and is employed as a clerk at Beall Brothers Department Store, Plainview. They were here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown and family spent Christmas Day in the home of his brother, M. C. Brown and family at Hagerman, New Mexico.

Visitors this week in the Perry T. Brown home this week included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook of Stratford, Mrs. R. L. Herrin and Phillis of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel and Janice during Christmas holidays included all the Carthel children, John Lee and family, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leandor, Midland; Lt. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Harlingen; James Carthel and Miss Carol Schultz of Amarillo, Texas Tech Students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stuart spent Christmas visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Dollar and family spent Christmas in the valley.

Mr. Cotton Farmer!
 You are urged to attend a meeting at the
Lockney High School Auditorium
Monday Evening, January 2, 7:30 p. m.
 at which the matter of
Cotton Acreage Allotments
 will be discussed. There is a feeling among many farmers that the County ASC Committee has misinterpreted the rule regarding the consideration of wheat acreage in considering the cotton allotment. Come and hear what is said concerning this.
HON. G. H. NELSON
 Former State Senator from Lubbock, will be present to advise the group.
If You Want To Protect Your Rights
As A Cotton Grower Be Sure To Attend!

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