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STEN TO LUKE

Anderson streets are aglow
with the Christmas
lights. Business houses have
windows decorated in a
way that reminds us of the
festive Yule season. We
get out of the idea that the
shopping for this
affair cannot be delayed
longer. Days will slip by
and as young, eager
and as you with all the
look at you with the
of their beings, the
remains that Christmas
about this time - every

the past year this
has been stressing the
of trading at home so
the town we live in and
may be a better town. Dur-
ing the week our eyes have
been fastened with a large
of Sanderson firms
at home. We were
to find the posters were
elsewhere. This particu-
lar is a plan whereby
give out free tickets
show on December
23. At this show it is said
various firms subscrib-
the project will have
advertisements thrown
urging the people of
to do their Christ-
shopping at home.

the belief that most of the
time the dear public will
opportunity to sit for a
showing of the mer-
messages. The method
is a matter for
merchant himself to choose.
at propose to tell you that
per advertising is the
means of reaching pros-
customers. We do think,
er, that a poster and
for a "trade at home"
should be a home pro-
gram, what's sauce for the
will work on the gander.

out-of-towner, who is
nearly making his home
remarked the other day
the greatest need, in his
for Sanderson, is a hos-
pital in this section of Texas
with one of the most
climates in the state
are times when even
County citizens need
hospitalization. Sometimes
the need arises when it is
to transport patients
stances to a hospital. We
can have some part in
Sanderson get a good
it in any way we can
even if we have to use
Uncle Harry's money.

Downie boy again!
week this column had
letter from Walter G.
calling our attention to
paragraph of his previous
which was omitted last
The paragraph read as
follows: "Let me remind you and
advertisers that Sanderson
DID NOT have a repre-
sentative at the REA
meeting held in San
Antonio last June. Phelps in
sper had covered this
you would have been
give your readers a clear
of the issues involv-

Downie insists that the
of this paragraph de-
finitely brought out at
which was attended by
approximately 75 or more of the
users of REA electric-
column fails to see the
of view. It was not the
to detract from Mr.
representation of the
still we fail to see where
there is "covering" that
has anything to do with
of building 300 miles of
Terrell County. We did
a similar meeting for
students in a vocational
class for GIs who can
This is also a good pro-
the requirements for
on are such that it
next to impossible to get a
Terrell County.
"facts" as given by repre-
sents of these "gimme"
could be fine except for
ng - they prove that they
ach for the programs.

that we have settled all
of government we
operate ourselves on
defeated the proposed
ments that would have
this state to the rest of
as a bunch of softies
their Senators, and
initatives come down
astin and Washington to
how we should vote.
Rayburn and Senator
were on hand to in-
duce how to vote of some
of the voters used
in, in effect, to take care
own affairs.
ad recently of a farmer,
saying his neighbor feed-
s to his hogs, remark-
ing if he would cook the

Parcel Post Of Local Postoffice Moves For Christmas Rush

Beginning Monday, December 12, through Saturday, December 24, the parcel post business of the local post office will be handled in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Kern. The additional space will facilitate the handling of the additional heavy mail and parcel post of the Christmas season. Patrons are assured more efficient service and the congestion in the already-crowded space at the local post office will be relieved, according to Postmaster Clyde Griffith.

No parcels will be accepted for mailing nor will any parcels be handed out at the main postoffice during this period. Parcel post service at the Kerr building will be available from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

All business other than parcel post will be handled at the post office as usual. Parcel post service includes C. O. D. parcels, insured parcels and regular parcels.

Postmaster Griffith has asked the cooperation of all post office patrons in the new move to give better service during the holidays from December 12 to Christmas day.

Terrell County Schools Receive \$4,734 In Per Capita Payments

The Terrell County schools have to date received two per capita payments from the state available school funds. On October 27, a payment of \$3,204 was received and \$1,530 on November 30. The payments are based on the 1949 census figures of 788 school students.

Money on these per capita payments go into the state and county available operating fund in each county to be used for paying the teachers' salaries.

Supt. L. A. Woods announced that the per capita payments last week for the entire state totalled \$3,008,954.

Per capita payments for the 1948-1949 school year were \$55 and payments for the 1949-1950 school year are \$48.

Christmas Pageant At Presbyterian Church December 18

A Christmas pageant will be presented on Sunday night, December 18, at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The theme will follow: 1) the coming of the Promised One foretold; 2) the fulfillment with scenes in the temple, a room in Mary's home, Mary in the home of Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph preparing to go to Bethlehem, Bethlehem, and the Christ-Child presented in the temple; and 3) His coming again.

Christmas music will be used throughout the presentation. The public is invited to attend this worship service.

T. A. Spencer Buried In Del Rio Sunday

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Sunday for Thomas Arthur Spencer, 68, who died in that city Friday following a lengthy illness. Burial was made in the Masonic Cemetery in that city.

Mr. Spencer was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge at Marfa and was a member of that order, the Eastern Star, and the Scottish Rite bodies at El Paso at the time of his death.

He formerly resided here when he was a T&NO telegraph operator. He had resided in Del Rio since 1933.

Immediate survivors include the widow, a son, Thomas A. Spencer, Jr., of Corpus Christi, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. J. M. BRYANT TO SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Bryant of Longfellow was taken to a San Antonio hospital Monday in an O. T. Sudduth, Inc., ambulance.

She was accompanied by her husband who is a T&NO section foreman.

Mrs. Mary Lou Keller returned home Monday from San Antonio where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jenschke, and family for several days.

Mrs. Keller's daughter, Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Mr. O'Bryant, and W. D. Jr., spent the week end in San Antonio and brought her home.

vegetables it would take less time for the hogs to digest them. The other farmer remarked that, while his neighbor was possibly right, he failed to see where a matter of time element affected

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR HICKS CANON



HICKS CANON

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Madison Hicks Canon, 23, with Rev. R. A. English, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery with O. T. Sudduth, Inc., in charge of the arrangements.

The body was brought overland from San Angelo Saturday afternoon by a funeral coach from the Johnson Funeral Home in that city.

Young Canon became ill at his ranch home Tuesday evening and, when brought to a local physician, was immediately taken by plane to a San Angelo hospital accompanied by his parents and Dr. John W. Pate. His condition was not regarded as serious at first and his death at 6:50 Friday evening, came as a shock to the community.

Hicks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon, was born in San Angelo November 3, 1921, and came to Sanderson with his parents as a young boy and graduated from the local high school.

Hicks was in his third year at A&M College when he entered the military service as a volunteer, serving as an infantryman in the Pacific area for two and a half years, being a veteran of Leyte and Okinawa.

Since his discharge in January, 1946, he has been engaged in the ranching business with his father.

The large floral offering at the funeral attested the place of high esteem which the young man held in the community.

Immediate survivors include the parents, a sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and a niece, Diane Brown, all of Sanderson.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Canon and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubert of San Angelo; all brothers and sisters of Mr. Canon and their families; also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Huron Mills of Austin; Mrs. Notley Scott of San Angelo; Lindsey Hicks with his son and daughter, Lynn and Sarah, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce of Amarillo, relatives of Mrs. Canon.

Among the out-of-town friends were Mr. and Mrs. George Weddell, L. W. Puckett, Mrs. James Grissom, Mrs. Randy Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, Mrs. Agnes Davis, and Mrs. Tom Atwood, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Press Nichols of Alpine; Tom Rogers and Shorty Fuller of Colorado City; Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Lee Lowe of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Hood Mendel of Fort Stockton; Boyd Clayton of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCright of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeates of Sheffield and Monte Goode, Jr., of Leveland.

DAUGHTER OF DOUGLASS NEWTON INJURED

Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, the daughter of Douglass Newton of Del Rio, is in a critical condition following an automobile accident several days ago. She was alone in her car near Mathis, Texas when the vehicle overturned and she suffered serious injuries.

She is in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Mr. Newton is a T&NO engineer.

WORK ON WORD'S SERVICE STATION NEARS COMPLETION

The remodeling and repair work on the Joe Kerr Service Station operated by James Word is nearing completion with the painting now in progress.

O. J. Creswell is the contractor for the job.

BAPTIST WMU TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. H. McAdams for the monthly Royal Service program and annual Christmas party.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB TO HAVE FESTIVAL HERE DECEMBER 19

The local square dance club will be hosts to the local and out-of-town square dance enthusiasts December 19 at the Masonic Hall at a Square Dance Festival. All local people who now, or have in the past, square danced, and any out-of-town couples or squares, are invited to attend.

This is the first time that the local group has had a chance to invite surrounding towns to a costume di-si-do affair and no charge for admission will be asked. Hugh Aiken of Alpine will be the caller and he will bring a 3-piece string band to furnish music for the occasion.

A square dance session to furnish a "brush up" for members and past-members of the local school of instruction who have not attended in some time will be next Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8, the regular meeting night for the club. Admission will be free of charge for the two dances announced.

N. F. L. A. Loan Limit Raised to \$100,000

A bill passed by the recently adjourned Congress and signed by President Truman was hailed by officers and stockholders of National Farm Loan Association as great aid to their associations and to larger borrowers. It provides for increase in the loan limit of any individual property from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Federal Land Bank loans, made through the locally owned associations, finance land operators in all parts of the nation, and the doubling of the loan limit will widen the field in which the associations may do financing, especially in the Southwest, where many ranch and farm capital requirements are high.

Committeemen For Terrell County P. M. A. For 1950 Re-Elected

In the recent election of committeemen for the Terrell County Production Marketing Association, all of the 1949 committeemen were re-elected to serve for 1950.

Joe Kerr, Jr., was re-elected chairman with Ele Hagelstein as the other candidate.

F. M. Wood and Tol Murrah were nominated for vice-chairmen with Murrah being re-elected. Lee Dudley will serve another year as a regular member. Louis Arledge was the other candidate for the post of regular member.

More Money Available For Hospital Centers

More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer George W. Cox announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the amendment became effective, the states will put up half of the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put up only one-third and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Several hospitals have been completed in Texas under the program. Other projects are currently under construction throughout the state.

211 Mexican Laborers Processed For County

All Terrell County ranchmen who have applications pending for contracting Mexican national laborers at the Crystal City processing center were warned this week to complete their processing immediately as that office expects to close around December 20. All ranchers who have been called are asked to proceed with the processing in order to cause no undue delay.

To date the bonds for contracting the braceros have been completed by 65 ranchers of the county with 211 Mexican national laborers processed to date. Twelve ranchers have their papers in for approval.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscriptions have come from Dr. Gordon R. Howard of Bell, California; and C. W. McLaughlin of Sun Valley, California. Mrs. Lucile Leatherwood of Eden.

Renewals have come from Collins Coates, W. M. Druse, Alfred Bendele and Roy Deaton of Sanderson, Joe F. Brown of Uvalde, Mary Alexander of South Pasadena, California, Mrs. J. L. Osgood of Bellaire, Texas, Mrs. Bertha Whistler and Hollis Haley of Sanderson.

N. E. CHARLTON IMPROVING AFTER INJURY IN FALL

Mrs. N. E. Charlton went to San Antonio last week to visit with relatives for a few days and accompany Mr. Charlton home from Austin where he had been for several weeks for treatment.

Mr. Charlton, who had a hip injury in a fall recently, is improving but yet unable to return to work.

D. L. DUKE'S BROTHER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

D. L. Duke received word Wednesday morning that his brother, S. B. Duke, had died in San Antonio following a year of failing health.

Mr. Duke left immediately for San Antonio where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Retail Merchants Carry Files on 432 Local Citizens

The Sanderson Credit Bureau, an organization of retail merchants, has shown continuous growth since its inception and affiliation with the state parent organization on May 1 of this year, according to Mrs. Jettie Peavy, secretary. The organization was affiliated with the national bureau on September 1.

To date, Mrs. Peavy stated, the local bureau has an individual credit report on 432 local citizens. These reports show the credit business done during the past 9 months and the worthiness of the individual's credit for the information of other business firms with whom they may seek credit. The local bureau averages now 30 reports a month to businesses seeking data on new customers. Most of these reports, according to Mrs. Peavy, are going to local concerns with a sudden increase in lease accounts or installment reports. Other types of reports sought from the local bureau are petroleum reports, for credit card accounts, and reports for mail order houses.

Mrs. Peavy stated that during the fast two months she had mailed out eighteen letters to new residents of Sanderson and the county, seeking their support in helping to establish a credit rating for them. This can be facilitated by giving references to the local credit bureau so that they may have the information back here in a minimum of time so that new residents can open charge accounts with the businesses of their choice.

In a direct question to Mrs. Peavy concerning the helpfulness of the organization locally, she had this to say: "I believe that each business member has been helped by forming the organization here, because of the fact that people who now have good credit ratings are more eager to keep them, and people having credit ratings that are questionable are doing their best to make them good to increase their purchasing power on a credit basis. Then, too, the bureau has helped in many cases to collect bad accounts."

She stated further that of the 29 original members only two had dropped out of the bureau and there was an application out now for a new business member. Any business that is operating on a credit basis and is interested enough in their new accounts to find out if they are good or questionable, can save the price of their dues by belonging since the reports they get are more expensive to non-members.

Mrs. Peavy requested that new residents in town who are interested in establishing for themselves a good credit rating, to drop by her office and fill out the necessary forms.

Public Invited To See Football Film

The football film of the Texas A&M-SMU football game in color to be shown at the high school auditorium following the football banquet on Saturday, December 17, will be open to the public and all local football fans and enthusiasts are urged to attend.

The public is asked to assemble in the auditorium in the high school at approximately 8:30 o'clock to be on hand when the banquet recesses for the film.

Harry Stiteler, A&M coach, will give commentary during the showing of the film as well as make the principal address at the banquet.

Second Grade Has Christmas Play For P-TA Meet

Rev. J. W. Byrd was the speaker for the program on "Teamwork Between the Home and Church" when the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Mrs. J. T. Williams was in charge of the program.

A Christmas play was presented by the pupils of the second grade.

During the business session, Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant was named publicity chairman, the office formerly held by Mrs. Sid Harkins, and Mrs. T. O. Moore was appointed goals chairman to replace Mrs. J. C. Kern, who has moved from the city.

Mrs. James Word was named chairman of a committee to investigate any needy cases of tuberculosis in the community.

The organization will sponsor a piano recital by a group of Sul Ross students in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Hayre's room won the attendance prize.

Junior Class To Stage Play Friday, Dec. 16

On Friday evening, December 16, the Junior Class of the Sanderson High School will present the three-act comedy drama, "Me and My Shadow" in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The play is directed by Jack Humphries, junior sponsor.

Gene Chandler as Roy Harington has the leading male role and Susie Zepeda carries the female lead playing the part of "Shadow". Most of the Juniors have parts in the supporting cast.

The public is invited to lend their support to the Juniors in the presentation of their annual play and an evening of hilarious comedy is promised.

W. SHAW INJURED IN FALL TUESDAY

W. Shaw, T&NO roadmaster, fell from a railroad car Tuesday and broke his ankle and several ribs. He is in an Alpine hospital.

Mr. Shaw had been in a Houston hospital for treatment and this was his first trip since returning home.

SERVICE CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

The S. P. Service Club will meet at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, December 9, at seven o'clock to elect new officers for the coming year.

EULALIO Y. FALCON, JR. BORN HERE MONDAY

A son, Eulalio Ybarra Falcon, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Falcon Monday.

The couple have three other children.

Santa To Be Here Saturday, December 17, For Local Kids

The Lions Club Christmas tree, put up for the decoration of the town and for their annual party for the Sanderson children, has been erected on the Kerr Hotel corner. The decoration of the tree is expected to be completed this week end, pending arrival of the lights.

Many of the local business men have installed their Christmas street lights to help decorate the town and, with the decorations going into the store windows, the town is assuming more of an air of the Yuletide season despite the fact that mild temperatures have prevailed that have no resemblance to the usually cold Christmas season.

The Lions Club has placed containers in all local businesses to receive donations to help support the Kids' Christmas party financially and early reports are that the jars are not as heavy as they should be to offset the cost of the endeavor. The party is to be held on Saturday, December 17, at 4:30 at the Christmas tree and Santa Clause will be available to pass out the goodies to the kids and receive last-minute instructions for fulfilling their desires. The Lions are preparing to give 500 sacks of fruit, candy and nuts.

1 Per Cent Discount On Taxes Paid During December

During the month of December a 1% discount will be given on all state, county and school taxes paid during that period. On January 1, there will be no discount on 1949 taxes and after February 1, all unpaid taxes will become delinquent and draw a penalty.

The discount does not apply to the payment of poll taxes.

Mrs. Eddie Leatherwood, deputy tax collector, stated the first of the week that poll taxes have continued to come in very slowly. January 31 is the deadline for the payment of poll taxes.

Americanism Program Presented By American Legion

In a special assembly in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning, citizenship awards earned by students during the past four years were made by the American Legion with Troy Druse, commander, making the presentation. Barbara Anderson and Edgar Lemcke were winners in 1948; Betty Faye Sullivan and Jimmy Bradford for 1947; Barbara Rose and Herbert Saeger for 1946; Claretta Davis and James Turner for 1945.

"Americanism" was the theme of the special program which opened with the playing of the national anthem by the Eagle Band.

W. G. Downie, chairman of the Americanism committee of the local post, introduced Maurice Bullock, attorney of Fort Stockton and president of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on "Democracy Beats Communism."

Mrs. H. J. Rowlett, Jr., president of the Legion Auxiliary, and Supt. J. G. Barry were seated on the platform with Commander Druse, Mr. Downie and Mrs. Bullock.

This program was a part of a state-wide project arranged by the state department of the Legion, under the direction of J. B. Shepperd, who is chairman of the Americanism committee and president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dave Cunningham Sentenced To 3 Years For Robbery Here

At a term of the district court held here Saturday of last week Dave Cunningham was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for robbery of Jimmie's Steak House on October 29. Cunningham, 25, of Des Moines, Iowa, was taken off a train in Del Rio Saturday morning after he had broken into the local cafe at about 1:30.

Phil B. Foster was attorney for the defendant, appointed by the court. Judge Roger Thurmond was the presiding judge. D. A. Newton was the prosecuting lawyer and Belle Sutherland, court reporter.

Pecos 4-H Celebration Thursday Afternoon

Plans for the entertainment of the Pecos 4-H Club whose steer was the international champion of the Chicago show were changed from Friday to Thursday, according to word received from Maurice Bullock Wednesday evening.

The boys were expected home Friday and a big homecoming had been arranged in Fort Stockton. When word came that they would arrive Thursday, the plans were changed.

MONTIE WALLACE, JR. TO PHI ETA SIGMA

Montie Wallace, Jr., a sophomore student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has recently been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honorary scholastic fraternity.

The new members were pledged by the fraternity after maintaining a superior academic grade during their freshman year.

Young Wallace is an animal husbandry major in the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace, Sr.

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P-TA Sponsors Piano Recital Friday Evening

The Sanderson P-TA is sponsoring a piano recital in the high school auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock.

A group of advanced pupils from the class of George Kelvey, associate professor of music at Sul Ross College, will be presented in the recital.

The program will feature solos and duets by a variety of composers.

Miss Mary Nell Higgins of Sanderson, a senior at the college, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins, is among the group in the recital.

CLAUDIA ANN HARKINS BORN IN MIDLAND

A little daughter weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces was born Thursday afternoon, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harkins of Midland, Texas. She was given the name Claudia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave are the maternal grand parents and she is in Midland with the Harkins family.

MRS. EDITH LANE HAS EYE SURGERY MONDAY

The condition of Mrs. Edith Lane is reported to be satisfactory following an operation in an El Paso hospital Monday when her eye was removed.

Her daughter, Mrs. Austin Nance, is at her bedside.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WAR MOTHERS

Mesdames Greene Cooke, Chester Smith and Charlie Murray will be hostesses for the annual Christmas party of the War Mothers Thursday evening, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler visited with relatives in Del Rio Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the fellowship hall for the Christmas program of the circle. Since this is the only meeting of the month all of the women of the church are urged to attend.

SEVENTH CHILD BORN TO MR. AND MRS. E. BUSTOS

A boy weighing seven and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elijo Bustos Friday, November 25. He was given the name, Praxediz. The family has six other children.

Beginning, Monday, December 12, the Riggins Jewel and Gift Shop will remain open evenings until 7 o'clock for your shopping convenience. adv.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Stewart and children of Kermit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rusk and David were Del Rio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Theron Horton of Hobbs, N. M., visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Karen MacSmith of Kermit was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Grigsby Sunday.

David Duke and Miss Carol Collier of San Antonio were end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke.

Serving on the federal jury in Del Rio this week were Lynn Harrell, M. A. Robertson, Monte Corder and Chester Darr.

Mrs. W. A. Goodwin of San Antonio visited with her husband at the Kerr Hotel for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Budgy Talbot

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and baby, Ineta Jo, of Maysville, Arkansas, arrived Friday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot, and family.
 Rev. J. W. Byrd and J. T. Williams were business visitors in Sonora Friday.
 Mrs. W. B. Jones of Del Rio spent several days here this week with her husband who is on a T&N work train at Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kerr and Campbell Kerr attended the Notre Dame - SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt returned Tuesday from Brownwood where they had visited with his father, C. F. Holt, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Randall left Sunday for Kansas City on a business trip and expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb visited with her sister, Mrs. Tom Yarbo, and family in Marathon Sunday.

Mrs. Skeet Leatherwood and daughter of Eden are visiting here with friends this week. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyle and son went by plane to Dallas Friday to attend the Notre Dame SMU football game in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

Bill Goldwire was in Fort Worth and Dallas several days last week, returning home Monday. In Dallas he visited with his brother, H. C. Goldwire, and family and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

E. G. Brown, who is with the State Highway Department, is recovering satisfactorily from a tonsilectomy performed Saturday.

Local Club Women Attend Annual Federation Meet

The Silver Anniversary of the Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs was observed last Saturday with the Marathon Study Club serving as hostess. Coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to the guests upon arrival at the Parkway Hotel for registration.

The program was presented in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Rudolph Meillard of Marfa presiding. The invocation and Club Collect were given by Mrs. R. M. Treadwell and the address of welcome by Mrs. L. C. Ritchey both of the Marathon Study Club. Mrs. Doherty of Alpine gave the response.

The leading project of the federation was emphasized during the business meeting. This project is the raising of a \$4,000 scholarship fund, to aid worthy students in securing higher education. To date a little more than \$570 has been secured. Mrs. Oren M. Bunton of the Marfa History Club gave a vivid account of the state convention.

Music was provided by the Pro Arte Violin quartet from Sul Ross College, their last number being dedicated to the past presidents, five of whom were present and talked for five minutes on "I Remember." Those presidents were Mrs. G. W. Baines of Alpine, Mrs. R. S. McCracken of Marfa, Mrs. L. F. Buttrill of Marathon, Mrs. W. H. Savage of Sanderson and Mrs. Rudolph Meillard of Marfa, retiring president.

The following officers were elected for the coming two years: President, Mrs. Bill Don-

nell of Marathon; first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Pope, Sanderson; Secretary, Mrs. Gage Holland of Marathon; Historian, Mrs. E. J. Stovall of Presidio; Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. B. Jackson of Van Horn; Press and Publicity chairman, Mrs. L. A. Preston of Marathon. These officers were installed by Mrs. L. C. Brite of the Marfa History Club.

During the noon hour a Smorgasbord luncheon was served. The long tables were

beautifully decorated with tulle flowers and leaves. Brass bowls of fruit, vegetables and music was furnished by Mrs. D. W. Collins. The courtesy resolutions read by Mrs. W. G. Downie were extended to the Davis Mountain Federation meet next November in Marfa. Those attending from Sanderson were Mesdames W. H. W. G. Downie, J. W. McKnight and J. W. Pate.

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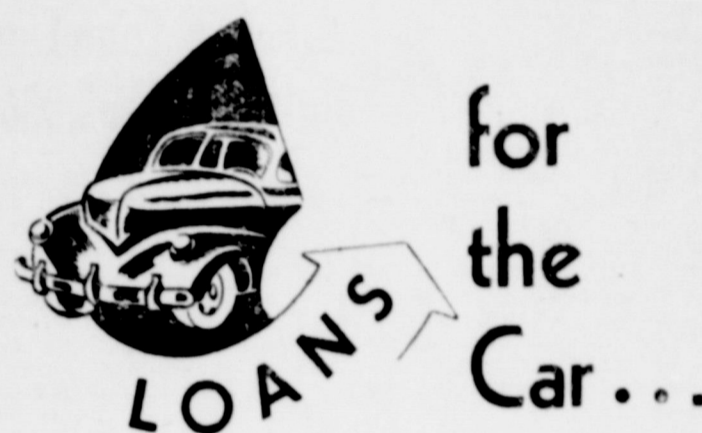
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Telegram arrived to Garland Thursday morning announcing that he was the winning contestant in the Ford contest held during September and October. The contest was staged to get automobiles and trucks safetychecked and trucks safetychecked and mechanical defects and promote safety-consciousness among vehicle owners.

His winning 50-word essay, "Why All Cars and Trucks Should Be Safety-Checked" was: "Be safe and trucks should be checked periodically because it is wise insurance against mechanical failures. It means with a feeling of security driving with surety. Protecting the human life and life of your vehicle you longer, more dependably and more economical serv-

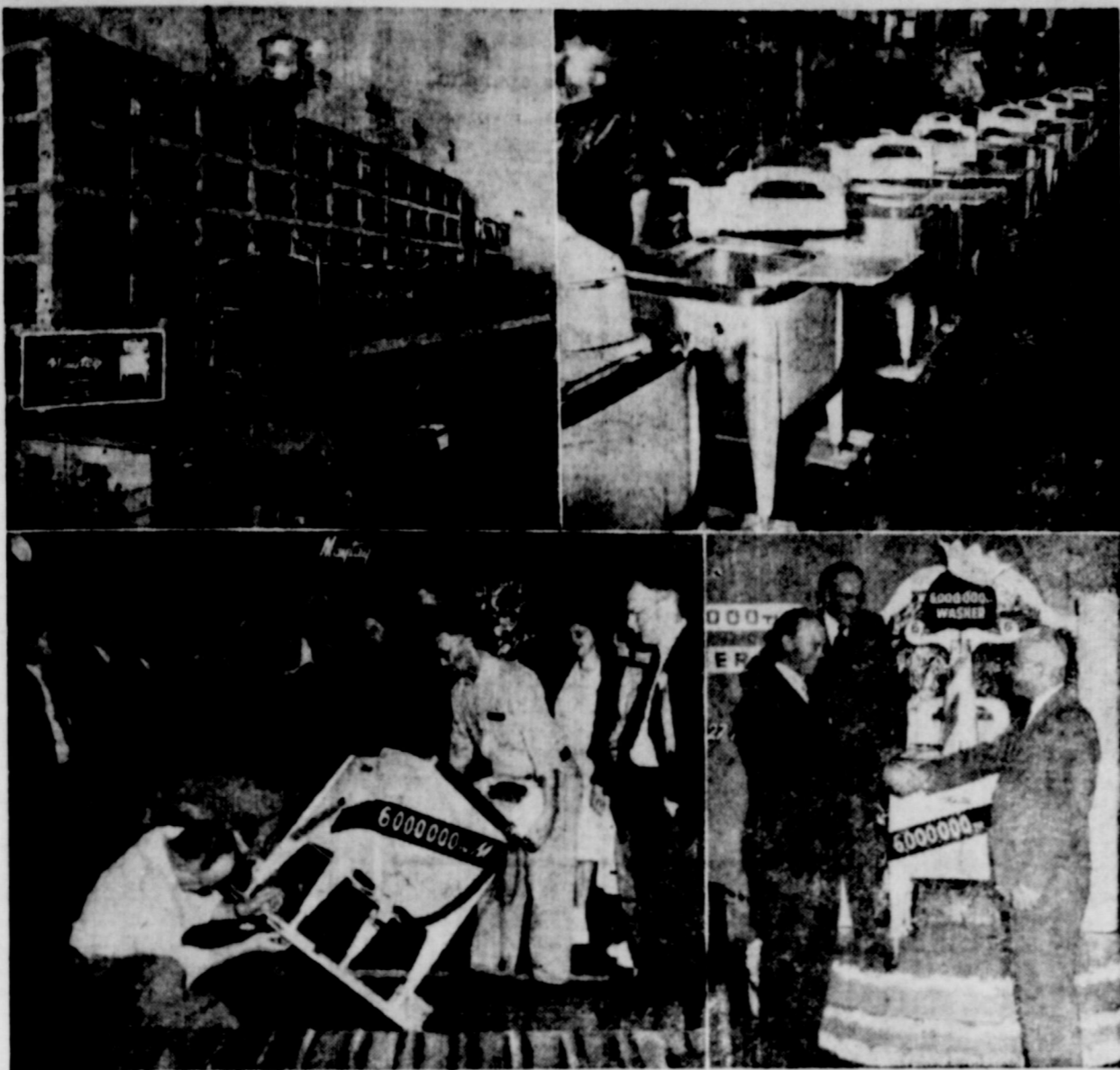
CHANDLER
LED AT U OF C
 Announcement was made this morning of the enrollment of Robert Chandler as a freshman Dental School of the University of Southern California. Chandler is the son of a Chandler who formerly resided at Dryden.

FACTORS' NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Proposals for construction of 5.40 miles of Gr. Strs. and Dbl. Asp. Surf. from U. S. 90 at Sanderson to U. S. 90 at Terrell County line on Highway 135, covered by S (5) & (4) and Pecos Counties until Dec. 14, 1949, and hereby opened and read.

"Public Works" Provisions in House Bill of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No amendments are intended to conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

According to provisions of House Bills, the State Highway Commission has assumed the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be done. The contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates in the proposal for Group work of type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

6,000,000th Maytag Washer Sets New Industry Record



In the presence of a large crowd of spectators — amid the din of aerial bombs, fire sirens, factory whistles, bells and workers' cheers — the 6,000,000th Maytag washer recently rolled off the assembly lines at Newton, Iowa, setting a new world record for washer production. Maytag Plant No. 1, where the historic event occurred, was gaily decorated for the occasion. Open house for residents of central Iowa was sponsored by the company's management club. Ten thousand visitors toured the production lines and inspected historical, educational and product exhibits, enjoyed refreshments and carried away souvenir booklets and pocket pieces.

Top pictures show the front of Maytag Plant No. 1 on 6,000,000th washer day and the final assembly lines down which machines roll at the rate of more than 200 an hour. Bottom photos show onlookers watching the 6,000,000th Maytag — a Model E conventional washer — coming off the inspection line, and President Fred Maytag congratulating L. C. McNally (right), manager of manufacturing, on the achievement as N. E. Molleck, production superintendent, looks on.

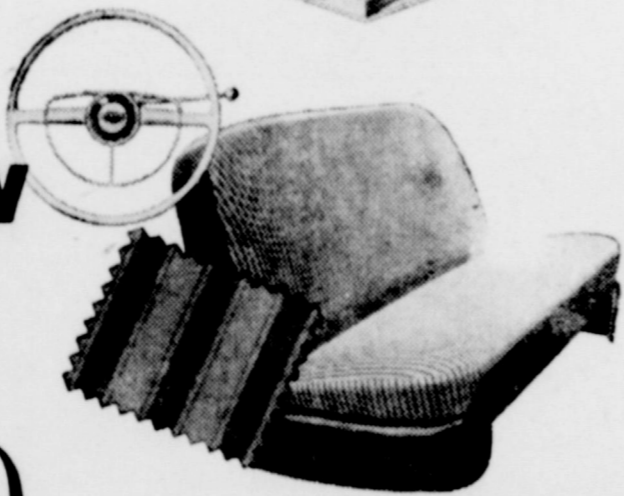
The 6,000,000th Maytag was a square aluminum tub Maytag Master with pump attachment. In addition to this and two other conventional models, Maytag also manufactures a new automatic washer in an ultra-modern factory recently completed at Newton. The company's line of appliances also includes automatic electric irons, gas ranges and home freezers.

paid for at the regular government rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. W. Pope, Resident Engineer Sanderson, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 40-2tc

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Economic Highlights

"The government," says U. S. News and World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country. In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash. This means that \$1 out of every \$6 spent in the United States will be spent by the government." The magazine then goes into considerable detail as to how all of this money is divided.

The biggest item in the budget — \$17,300,000,000 — is accounted for by benefits and subsidies of many and diverse kinds. Nearly half of that amount — \$8,300,000,000 — will go to veterans and is one of the payments we are making because of past wars. Then farmers will come in for something over \$2,000,000,000 in direct payments and government crop loans and price supports. Large sums will be paid out to the old, the blind, and the unemployed. Finally, \$5,600,000,000 will be paid out to foreign governments and for foreign-aid purchasing.

Item number two — \$10,200,000,000 will go for salaries. It will go to 3,700,000,000 people, the number of civilians and military personnel now on the federal payroll. As the U. S. News pointed out, this does not include those who work indirectly for government, such as the men and women employed in plants producing materials for federal agencies.

Third is a \$10,000,000,000 item for goods. This includes an enormous number of items, running all the way from airplanes and tanks to paper and ink.

Interest on the public debt will require the sum of \$4,100,000,000. That will be a cash payment, and does not include the interest accruing on war bonds and savings bonds.

Services, such as printing, rent and utility bills, will cost the taxpayers \$2,400,000,000 and something like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.

The above items cover the major expenses of the government. Perhaps the most striking fact is the great increase in the number of individuals who now live off the Federal Treasury. To quote U. S. News again, "Ten years ago, when the New Deal was pouring out billions for direct and work relief, fewer than 20,000,000 persons were getting checks from public agencies. In the period that has followed, the make-work programs of government have disappeared. Prosperity has taken over. Personal incomes trebled. Yet, persons living on public dollars, in whole or in part, jumped 29 per cent."

The implications of this can be argued indefinitely. But it indicates the reasons for the uneasiness of those who wonder how much more the government can stand.

Mrs. Collins Coates returned home Thursday from El Paso where she had dental work. Mrs. D. E. Elrod left Sunday afternoon for Durant, Oklahoma.

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"Don't take it so hard," his canine pal seems to be saying to the scholar with the poor report card in the picture (top) by Lou Gardner, Detroit, which won first place and \$250 in the amateur class of the "Your Family Dog" photo contest sponsored by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. The photo of the Boston Terrier trying to keep his charge from wandering off won third prize in the same classification for Howard Nickerson, East Norwalk, Conn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MANUEL MORALES GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date...

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of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the honorable District Court of Terrell County, at the Court House in Sanderson, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of December, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 2112. The names of the parties in said suit are: Oralla Lopez Morales as Plaintiff, and Manuel Morales as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges bona fide residence in Texas for more than one year; continuous residence for six months prior to filing of petition in Terrell County, Texas. Marriage to defendant in the year 1945, that they have been separated for more than two years, abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant with intention to abandon. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7th day of December A. D. 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this 7th day of December A. D. 1949. RUEL ADAMS, Clerk Court Terrell County, Texas. SEAL 41-310

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FOR SALE — 5-room stucco house few blocks from courthouse. Write A. C. Collins in care of the Sanderson Times. 41-tfc

HAVE vacant apartments and vacant house. W. C. Cargile. 41-c

WEEK'S NEWS



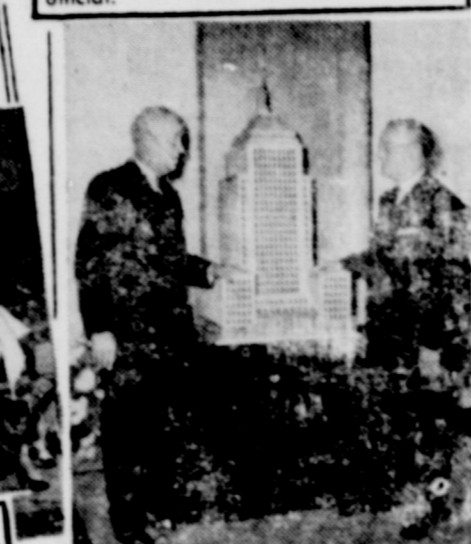
HAPPY COUPLE — Mrs. Carlton S. Hadley and Vice-President Alben W. Barkley were in a happy mood when Mrs. Hadley announced at her St. Louis home that they will be married this month.



BEACH AGREEMENT — Joe Larkin, Vice Pres. of Bethlehem Steel (left) and CIO United Steel Workers president Philip Murray (second from left) sign agreement ending the 31-day-old strike at Bethlehem. At the right is Dave McDonald, C.I.O. official.



LAUGH TEAM — Lucille Ball and Richard Denning at their regular Friday night stand before a CBS microphone in their radio roles of "Liz Cooper" and "George" on the comedy airer, "My Favorite Husband." The broadcasts are sponsored by Jell-O.



NEW INSURANCE BUILDING — Secretary of the Treasury Snyder (right) and Paul F. Clark, President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., before a model of the new 26-story structure, during the official opening in Boston recently.



D.A.'S MEN — Robert Shaw, writer, and Ed Byron, producer-director of NBC's Wednesday night "Mr. District Attorney," figure out a plot puzzle for their "champion of the people" to solve. Bristol-Myers Company sponsors the law-and-order program.

WANTED — Used baby buggy. See Mrs. M. E. Shows or call 39. 40-tfc

NOTICE — I am now practicing in town three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at my former home. Dr. Bertha Whistler, Chiropractor, Phone 170J.

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NOTICE — There will be a special business meeting of the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning, December 11, and all members are urged to be present.

NOTICE — The Sanderson Culture Club will meet Thursday, December 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. H. McAdams with Mrs. A. W. Pope assisting.

PUBLIC NOTICE — Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act that Ochoa's Package Store intends to apply to the

Board at Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit. Said business to be conducted at a store located on Lot 12, Block 37, on Oak Street in Sanderson, Texas. Said business is to be operated by Pablo Ochoa, Sanderson, Texas. 39-3tc

SANDERSON LIONS CLUB meets at 12 noon every Thursday at the Kerr Hotel. C. G. RIGGINS, President.

SANDERSON ROTARY CLUB — Meets every Wednesday noon at the Kerr Hotel. Visiting Rotarians Welcome. I. G. ROBERTSON, President.

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Christmas cards sealed for local delivery must bear a one-cent stamp and those addressed out of town, a three-cent stamp, if sealed.

Unless a Christmas card has the correct and complete address it lands in the dead letter office and can not be forwarded or returned if sent as third class mail with a two-cent stamp.

Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coates and Pamela were fishing at the Henshaw ranch for several days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Holen and baby are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. O'Neill. Capt. Holen, who was here for the Thanksgiving holidays, is in California awaiting transportation to Alaska, his new station.

Mrs. T. R. Arrington went to El Paso Tuesday to visit for several days with her daughter, Miss Margaret Arrington.

Mrs. Sam Harrell has returned from El Paso where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pennington, during the recent illness of her granddaughter, Katy Pendleton, who continues to improve. Mrs. John Neal has remained in El Paso with her granddaughter and family.

Jack Downie left Tuesday for San Antonio after spending the last month with his brother, W. G. Downie, and family.

Frank Sheffield left Saturday for El Paso to visit for several days with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Chastain, and Mr. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Casanova left Wednesday for their home

in New Orleans after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. P. P. Courtney, and family.

Mrs. T. A. Briggs of Fredericksburg is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogusch and children were in San Antonio for several days last week on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dry and sons were Iran visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton and Melvin left Saturday for El Paso to reside.

Beginning Monday, December 12, the Riggins Jewel and Gift Shop will remain open evenings until 7 o'clock for your shopping convenience.

Steve Stumberg joined a group

of West Texans in San Angelo Sunday for the trip to Denver to attend the 85th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and Mrs. W. N. Bowden left Thursday for San Antonio for a shopping trip.

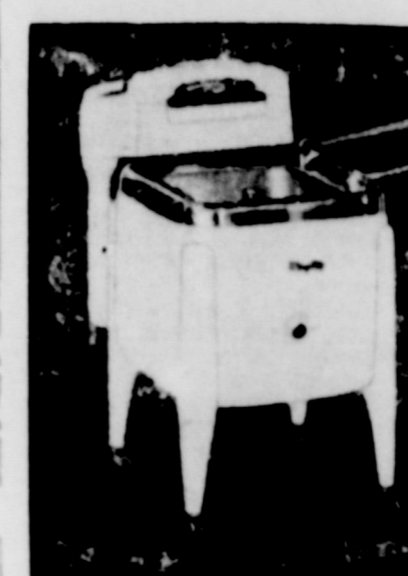
H. A. Finger went to Hondo Thursday to be with his father, J. M. Finger, whose condition is

reported to be worse following lengthy illness.

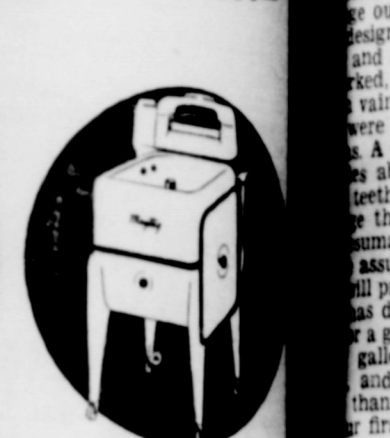
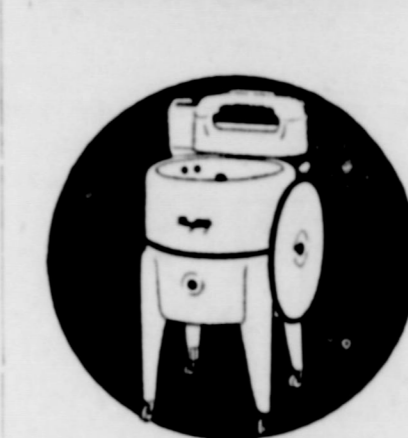
Bill Davis, who is employed by the Hoof and Mouth Disease Control in Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. representing the Weekly Stock News of San Angelo, here the first of the week.

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