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HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY FOR SALE

Members of the Lockney General Hospital voted overwhelmingly in approval of the sale of the hospital and clinic to Dr. W. J. Mangold in the annual meeting last Friday afternoon at the Plains Theatre here. Around 150 people were present at the meeting.

The board of directors of the hospital instituted the move to sell the hospital some two months ago. However the sale had to be approved by the membership and they did that Friday. The official vote, according to the minutes was 87 to 2. Several people present did not vote.

The vote was taken by a show of the hand and to the observer it appeared to be almost unanimous.

Hubert Frizzell, president of the board, presided at the meeting. That the members were interested in the transaction was evident by the many questions asked concerning the move and also by expressions of opinion voiced.

Mr. Frizzell explained to the group that the move was instituted by the board, not by Dr. Mangold. The doctor, who has been chief of staff at the hospital for almost two years, had received an offer to go elsewhere. When this became known the directors made him a proposition to buy the hospital since he wanted to get back into private practice.

"We feel that we have a man as head of the hospital that is well qualified to attend to the needs of the community and one

that the community can be proud of," Mr. Frizzell said. "For that reason we offered to sell him the hospital subject to the approval of the membership."

"The hospital has been operating under difficulty for some time and the changing of doctors from time to time has hurt us," he continued. "We didn't want to have to change doctors again."

Terms of the contract revealed that Dr. Mangold would pay \$11,500 cash with the completion of the transaction and that this amount would be used to pay current indebtedness of the hospital. He would assume all indebtedness of the hospital, now amounting to approximately \$45,000, and also would purchase all accounts receivable, which after bad debt deductions, total about \$21,000. Thus he is buying the hospital for its indebtedness less what part of the accounts receivable he can collect.

A report by the auditor for the years business ending October 1 showed that the hospital had lost about \$16,700 the past year, which includes a \$12,000 bad debt deduction. Book value of the hospital was shown at \$77,000 with gross business for the year at \$79,174.00.

Members benefits in the hospital were stopped as of Friday night by the board. The completion of the transaction will be made within the next 60 days, probably around February 1. Meanwhile the hospital will continue to operate under the supervision of the board of directors.

Death Claims Mrs. Hastings

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Florence Hastings, mother of Mrs. Joe Foster, were held at the First Methodist Church here on last Friday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. Burgin Watkins, local pastor; Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor at Artesia, and Rev. R. H. Campbell of Olton. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

Music for the services was by Fred Mercer of Silvertown and the Lockney Methodist Quartet composed of Clark Harris, C. L. Record, Oliver Holmes and Ike Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Record.

Mrs. Hastings passed away Wednesday of last week at 7:40 p. m. in the Olton Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for months and had been very seriously ill the past few weeks. Her home was at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Hastings was born in Desarc, Arkansas on February 28, 1882. As a small girl she moved with her family to Texas. She was married to Joseph Wallace Hastings on March 19, 1905 in Swisher County. Over a period of years the couple resided in Swisher County, at Clarendon, Canyon and Artesia.

Mrs. Hastings was a devout Christian. She joined the church in 1901 and was known as a fine Christian neighbor, wife and mother, devoted to her family and friends. She had an abiding faith in God and his divine power and her Bible readings and prayers were a source of comfort and power to her.

As long as her health permitted she was an active member of the Artesia Methodist Church, Sunday School class, Women's Society of Christian Service, Artesia Women's Club, Sunshine Rebecca Lodge No. 9, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Immediate survivors include her five children: Mrs. James H. Jones of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. E. J. Foster of Lockney; Wallace Hastings of Billings, Montana; Vestal Hastings of Tulsa; Wesley Hastings of Lubbock; also one brother, W. C. Eiland of Lockney, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Clayton of Clovis, N. M.; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were J. R. Belt. (Continued on back page)

Joe Norman At Childress For Practice Period

Joe Norman, a senior student in the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, is spending three months at Childress where he is associated with the Fox Clinic for his senior year "practice period." Senior students at the medical school are required to spend 11 weeks accompanying a general practitioner on his calls and in his office work and Joe is spending his time at Childress.

Mrs. Norman, the former Claudelle Wofford, and their two sons, Larry, 1½ and Randy, age 4, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford and they will spend most of the three months period here. Joe will be here for a part of the Christmas holidays and the couple will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman at Siloam Springs, Ark.

Joe is a 1944 graduate of Lockney High School. He spent two years in the Navy before entering medical school.

Mrs. Bennett Has Attack Wednesday

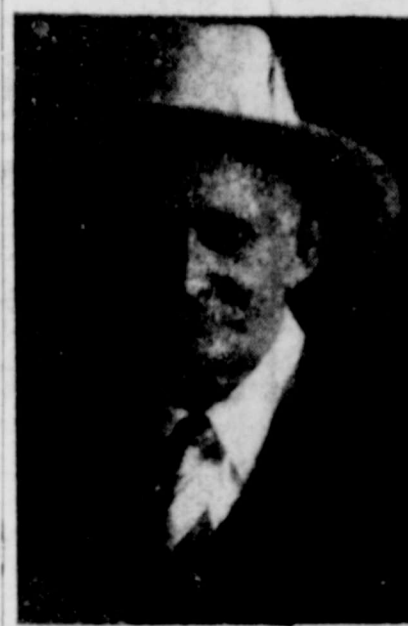
Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who has been convalescing at the home of her son, Heston Bennett in Decatur, suffered a heart attack about 4 a. m. Wednesday and was rushed to a Decatur hospital and placed under an oxygen tent, members of the family were advised. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manning left early Wednesday morning to be at her bedside.

A report late Wednesday said that she was considerably better and was resting well. She had been removed from the oxygen tent and attending physicians were pleased with her response to treatment.

J. S. Miller Dies At Grandview

J. S. Miller, a Lockney resident for nearly 40 years, passed away at his home in Grandview, Texas, last week. Funeral services were held Friday at Grandview and interment was at Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. Miller farmed in the area for many years but moved away about 15 years ago. His wife preceded him in death a number of years. He had no relatives left in the Lockney area but has a sister, Mrs. N. D. Richards, living at Plainview.



R. C. BENNETT, one of the few real West Texas pioneers still living, will celebrate his 94th birthday Saturday, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett came to Floyd County in 1890 and settled two miles southeast of Lockney. They still make their home there. Mr. Bennett is still active and is seen on the streets of Lockney almost daily talking with old friends.

Band And Choral Go To Lubbock

Several members of the Lockney High School band and the High School Choral group were in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday where they attended the band and choral clinic and heard try-outs for the all-state band and all-state choir.

Miss Barbara June Hays, a junior in Lockney High, was selected as a member of the all-state choir in try-outs Saturday afternoon. She was one of four first altos chosen from Region I. She will join with a choir of 300 students from over the state in singing at the convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in Dallas February 11-13.

Band Director E. E. Stimson was allowed to select 12 members of the band to attend the clinic of the Lockney group were chosen to play or to alternate at the clinic. Band members attending were Jerry Mickey, cornet; Jerry Holt, French horn; Franklin Spruiell, baritone; David Hartman, baritone saxophone; Barbara Carthel, tenor saxophone; Barbara Hays, bassoon; Betty May Sams, trombone; Jay Kemp, flute; Billy Coleman, clarinet; Rosemary McDonald, clarinet.

Purpose of the clinic was to acquaint the students and the directors with the band contest music which will be used this year. The students spent most of their time playing and the directors listening. On Friday afternoon the Tech band played three hours on some of the more difficult music with the high school students listening. No local students tried out for the all-state band.

On Saturday several Lockney students attended the vocal clinic. They heard several of the better high school and junior high choruses sing and heard discussions by clinicians on how to improve their singing.

On Saturday afternoon try-outs were held for the all-state choir with Barbara and Eldora Boone trying out in the alto section.

Lowell Bilbrey Re-Elected As Local Fire Chief

Lowell Bilbrey was re-elected chief of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department in a meeting of the membership last Wednesday night.

Audvie Barnett and Leonard Lynch were elected as assistant chiefs, Dillion Patterson was named secretary-treasurer, Doyle Casey, sergeant-at-arms and Truett Bilbrey, reporter.

Singing At Lone Star Sunday

A community singing will be held at the Lone Star school house Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Buck Lancaster is president of the singing group and Mrs. J. H. Hall is secretary.

Stores Plan 3-Day Christmas Closing Period

Most Lockney stores and business houses are planning a three-day closing period for the Christmas holidays, according to a survey made by Bill McClaskey and Bob Miller, officers of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development, the past week.

The stores plan to close Friday, Christmas Day, and also the following Saturday and Sunday.

In order that store owners as well as their employees may have a short holiday and spend Christmas with their families is the reason given for the closing. "People will probably be eating left overs Saturday and Sunday anyway," one store owner said.

Patrons are urged to make their necessary purchases on Thursday previous to the closing so that they will not be inconvenienced.

Some service stations and a few other stores will be open on Saturday following Christmas but will close again on Sunday.

More than 60 local stores agreed to close the three days. A list of those who plan to close will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Beacon.

Farm Bureau Men To Return Sunday

Four delegates from the Floyd County Farm Bureau to the American National Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago are expected to return home Saturday or Sunday. They are Chester Carthel, president of the county organization; W. R. Puckett, county service officer; R. R. Kellison and Hershel Carthel, both of Lockney.

A telephone call to the Carthels' father, Francis Carthel on Tuesday night said that it was snowing in Chicago.

The convention is due to dismiss Thursday afternoon. Delegates from 47 states in the union attended the convention.

Shorthorn Banquet Culminates Season

Highlighting and culminating the football season the Lockney Shorthorns and their dates were honored at a banquet Monday night at 7:00 at the Methodist Church.

Tables were decorated with footballs and Christmas cheer. Johnny Hanst gave the invocation, in behalf of the team. Clifford Hardy, presented Coach Dempsey Alexander with a \$15 gift certificate from Brown's Cleaners. Mrs. Clyde Farish played piano music during the evening. Mr. Alexander offered the benediction.

Special guests were the parents of Coach Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander of Kress, and Mrs. Alexander, his wife. Boys attending were Alvin Pinner, Clifford Hardy, Nelson Wofford, Coy Kidd, Johnny Hanst, Joyce Paschal, Kelly Harrison, Bill Musser, Bruce Lynn, Larry Hammit, Donald Farish, Joe Rigby, Jerry Williams, Larry Jarrett and Roy Gidd, all of the eighth grade; Jackie Calahan, Johnny Urias, Kenneth Calloway, Dwain Poteet, Layne Poteet, Thomas Copeland, Ronnie Harris, Billy Carl Race, Robert Owen, Larry Elam, Robert Kirkpatrick and Ricky Duvall, all from the seventh grade.

Mothers of the boys prepared the delicious turkey and all the trimmings.

Following the banquet the group all attended the show.

South Floyd Well Is Abandoned

Burdell Oil Co. No. 1 R. L. Nichols, south Floyd County offset to the Minnie Adams discovery well, was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 7,922 feet in hard lime and chert last week end. The venture developed good shows of oil and saturation but there was no porosity and no permeability, reports said.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," on Sunday night, Dec. 20. The service will begin at 7:30. N. S. Abbott, director of the choir, is also directing the Cantata.

On Sunday morning Rev. R. E. Wiley, the pastor, will bring a Christmas message, he announced this week. Also Mrs. C. E. Meredith, teacher of organ and piano at Wayland College, Plainview, will play the organ for the morning service.

Lockney Teams In Tournament

Both boys and girls basketball teams from Lockney High will enter the Ralls Invitation Basketball Tournament this week end. The Longhornettes from Lockney will open the tournament against the Crosbyton girls at 4:15 p. m. Thursday.

The Longhorns play their first game Friday at 2:30 p. m. against O'Donnell.

Last week end the Longhornettes fought their way to the finals in the consolation round of the New Deal tournament. The girls lost their first game on Wednesday to the New Deal Lionesses 51 to 35. Pat Poteet was high point player for the locals in this game with 20 points. Nell Cunyus made 12. On Thursday they played the Shallowater girls, winning that game 35 to 30. Pat had 15 points and Nell 11 in this game.

In the consolation finals Saturday afternoon the Longhornettes lost to Roosevelt 45 to 35. Poteet made 18 points for the locals and Searcy had 19 points for the winners.

The boys also lost their first game to New Deal, 58 to 36. Jimmy Myers had 15 points for the Longhorns. They played Cotton Center Saturday afternoon in the consolation bracket and lost to that team 42 to 37. Myers had 12 points in this game.

On Tuesday night of this week the teams traveled to Quitaque where the Longhornettes won 46 to 45. Pat Poteet made 30 points for the Lockney team. The Longhorns were snowed under 56 to 34. Jimmy Myers received a wrenched knee in the third quarter and dropped out of the game. He will be unable to play for two or three weeks. He was high point man for the Longhorns with 13 points.

Starters on the Longhornettes team are Pat Poteet, Nell Cunyus, Margaret Holt, forwards; Rosemary McDonald, Betty Jean Jackson and Jan Mathis, guards. Oddie Mae Rogers played Tuesday night in the absence of Nell Cunyus.

The Longhorn starters are Jimmy Myers, Jimmy Scott, Jimmy Rankin, Eddie Foster and Marion Cross. Jerry Holmes will probably replace Myers while he is injured.

Jake Jones Hits Bull Tuesday Eve

Jake Jones, driving a 1951 Chevrolet pick up, hit a big black angus bull on the Lone Star farm-to-market road Tuesday evening, almost wrecking the pick up and injuring the bull so that it was necessary to kill him. Jake wasn't hurt in the wreck.

The accident happened near the Hubert Frizzell farm about 7:45 p. m. and the bull belonged to Mr. Frizzell, according to Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardin, who investigated the wreck. The front of the pick-up was caved in and the bull rode the bumper for 64 yards before the pick-up came to a stop. Damage to the pick-up was estimated at \$400.

Fire Department Gets Two Calls

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls this week, one in the middle of the night Tuesday to Whittenburg Gin and the other Wednesday morning to South Plains Gin at Sterley. In both cases the fire was in the dust house and was quickly extinguished with little

Cotton Quotas Approved 9-1 In Floyd County

Floyd County farmers approved the 1954 cotton marketing quotas by almost 9 to 1 in voting Tuesday. The exact Floyd County vote was 393 yes and 43 no.

By boxes the vote was: Floydada: 161 yes, 18 no. Lockney: 185 yes, 21 no. Cedar: 47 yes, 4 no.

In the South Plains area the vote was even more decisive with a vote of 7,490 yes and only 343 no or about 22 to 1. In the state the vote was 61,159 yes and 6,386 no, about the same proportion as the Floyd County vote.

The national vote was reported about 95% in favor of the quotas.

Approval of the referendum guarantees farmers a cotton support price next year of 90 percent of parity, provided the individual does not plant more than his previously-determined acreage allotment.

A "No" vote on the issue would have meant a drop in the government's support program to only 50 percent of parity.

Mrs. Merrell Is Injured In Wreck

Serious scalp wounds, facial cuts and bruises early Sunday morning when the Chevrolet in which she was riding was struck by a pick-up driven by Ernest Rocha about four miles west of Lockney on Highway 70. Her son, Freddie, who was driving the car, was uninjured in the wreck and a daughter, Carolyn, received only a slight cut. Mrs. Merrell and Carolyn were both thrown out of the car.

The Merrell car was traveling west when they met the pick-up, they reported. Noticing that the pick-up was coming toward them Freddie pulled the car to the right and had both right wheels off the pavement when the pick-up struck them.

Damage to the Merrell car was estimated at about \$600.

Mrs. Merrell is receiving treatment in the Medical and Surgical Hospital here where she was reported to be improving Wednesday.

As an aftermath of the wreck the Merrells lost some \$200 worth of clothing from the car. They waved down a passing motorist who brought them to Lockney for treatment and while the car was unattended a man's suit, a ladies dress, a girls dress and coat and several other articles of clothing was taken from the car, along with \$500 in money. Investigating officers have found no trace of them.

Monday morning the driver of the pick-up, Ernest Rocha, was charged with driving while intoxicated in county court at Floydada. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail by County Judge Ralph C. Johnston.

The accident occurred about 4 a. m. as the Merrells left Lockney to spend Sunday with Mr. Merrell at Channing.

Christmas Tree At Aiken Sunday Night

A Christmas tree will be held at the Aiken Baptist Church Sunday night, according to announcement by Rev. C. O. Haile, pastor. The program will begin at 6:30 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over..... 23c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. 19c
Cocks, pound 8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen 45c to 50c

Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound 4c

Grain

Wheat, per bushel \$2.18
Milo, per cwt. \$2.15

Alfalfa

Alfalfa Hay, dehydrated, in field, ton \$13.00
Baled, at mill, ton \$20.00
Truckers price, in field No. 1 hay, ton \$25.00

Chevrolet On Day Friday

Auto Company, local dealers will present Chevrolet to the public here Friday afternoon, according to Arthur P. Barker.

Local auto company is planning a gala day with doughnuts and coffee throughout the day. Misses Patty Adams, Joan Barbara Carthel, high school students, will furnish voice music while Bob and his steel guitar will be on hand to entertain.

Perfume to the ladies and balloons for the kiddies will be on the show room.

The 1954 Chevrolet models are on the show room. 4-doors and one 2-door.

An extension of automatic transmission options and design revisions to the low, flowing lines of the three body Chevrolet.

Adding safety control, become operational with the introduction of another "first" in the market, electric window lifts are available. This convenience passenger car comfort push button control.

Special prominence in the Bel Air Chevrolet line.

Successful as a luxury car. An eight-passenger wagon brings to the number of Bel Air body.

The company has also concentrated in this department in the line.

Passenger car models is a selection of a utility series "One-Fifty" or lowest price. This body, replacement business coupe.

An amazing 54 cubic feet of space.

1954 Chevrolets will be a choice of two models more powerful and than its 1953 counterparts.

115-horsepower "Blue" engine is used in gearboxes. An engine of 125-horsepower is used in gearboxes.

Couples with the automatic shift, now on all cars, including delivery.

Class advances cover models in the clutch of models, a longer, deeper and sound deadening and nylon rear spring to eliminate the need.

Lubrication. The 1954 Chevrolet a longer, more rugged. Designed for a broad effect, the front bumper curved farther a fender. The grille, guards, parking lamps and ornamentation have modified to conform with motif. Although the look of the individual models remains much the design touches at the emphasize the distinction line.

Powerglide automatic transmission, now in service on 1,500,000 Chevrolets, equipped with modifications proved high speed acceleration.

The new engine with powerglide is teamed with boost performance, early in the higher speed when emergency power required for passing or climbing.

Donald Martin Is From Hospital

Donald Martin of the Prairie community, who lost his right arm in a stripper accident some time ago, was brought Sunday from the St. Joseph Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Martin is improving, members of his family say. However he is unable to get back to the Lubbock every week or 10 days check-up. Local physicians attend to the dressing of the arm.

GRIFFITH HERE

Griffith of Santa Monica, is here visiting his mother, Mattie Griffith and other relatives. Mr. Griffith has just returned from Anchorage, Alaska where he spent eight months construction work. Mr. Griffith is here.

TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun, my brother wants the same kind of B-B gun too.

Your friend,
Raymond Davis.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll.

Love,
Vera L. Simon.

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December 9, 1953
Dear Santa:
My teacher is good. She does not whip us at school. When we are bad we get a whipping. Her name is Miss Terral. Bring me a walking doll, bicycle, house. I have been good. I go to school every day. I am 6.

Georgi A. McGhee.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year and I want a walking doll for Christmas, and I will be a good girl from now on so thank you Santa.

By from
Normia Jean McGee.
Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a cowboy suit, two-gun holster, Roy Rogers rifle, a road grader and some candy and fruit. Don't forget other boys and girls and I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Bill Hays.

December 9, 1953

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. My sister and I are good little girls. I help my mother. Bring us some boots and a doll with a dress. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Bernice Faye Steptoe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a picture doll and a duster. Don't forget any boys and girls, and I like you very much. With love.

Jane Reynolds.

Dec. 9, 1953

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I go to school every day. I want a walking doll and a bicycle for Christmas. I will be good from now on. I have a sister Normi Jean and a brother, Willie Jr. Bring him a teddy bear and cowboy boots. My teacher is Miss Terral. Be sure to come to see her. Think of all the other boys and girls. I think Mr. Washington is good too. I love my mother and daddy. I am in the second grade. I am 8.

Goodbye Santa,
Ruby Jewel McGee.

Dec. 10, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is David Patterson and I live in Lockney, Texas. I hope you will think that I have been good enough to receive the following toys: Horn, cowboy flashlight, butterfly net, drum. My little brother, Kenneth, would like a telephone and some toys for a one year old boy. In case you are hungry when you get to my house, I'll leave you some cookies and hot coffee, be sure and look for them.

David.

P. S. Mother says I can stay awake until 10 Christmas Eve night. Please try and get here before then so I can see you.

Lockney, Texas
December 9

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun and an Indian suit and a bow and arrow. From Wiley Wesley.

Dec. 9, 1953
Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade. My teacher is Miss Terral. I want some cowboy guns, boots, airplane and fly cowboy suit, lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I saw you and your reindeer in town. I go to school. Will close.

Billey Charles Walton.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 9, 1953

Dear Santa:
I go to school every day. I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Santa I want a cowboy suit for Christmas. My teacher is Miss Terral. Go to see all the boys and girls.

With love,
Jimmie Cramer.

Lockney, Texas
December 4, 1953

Dear Santa:
I saw you the day you were in Lockney. There was so many other boys and girls that I did not get to talk to you, so I am writing to tell you what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas.

I know you have lots of other little boys and girls to visit so I won't ask for very much. Just a gun and holster set.

I go to Mother Goose school and I am six years old. I want to thank you for the nice toys you brought me last Christmas.

Lots of love,
Charles Smith Junior.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 9, 1953

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I know my lessons every day. I like reading best of all. I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle, cowboy suit, lots of nuts and candy. I saw you and your reindeer in town. I could write better, but I write with my left hand. I had polio. I hope you can read my letter. I love all the boys and girls.

James Howard Walton.

Lockney, Texas
December 9, 1953

Dear Santa:
I'm going to try to be a better boy and hope you will bring me a two gun holster, pistol set, a small Bible I can carry to Sunday school, some fruit and nuts and please remember all the little boys and girls.

Love,

Dale Brown.

P. S. I will leave you a big red apple under the tree.

Dear Santa:
Missed you when you came to Lockney, so I decided to write. I am a little boy 4 years old and have been a good boy. I would like a fire truck with a bell and ladders for Christmas, also lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

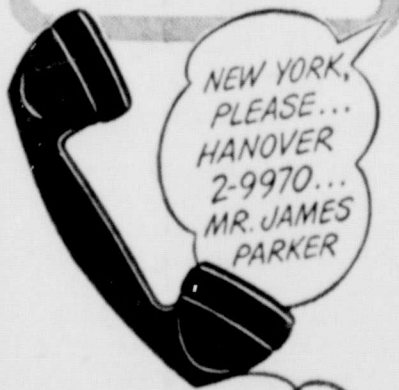
Please Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you Santa.

Jimmy Teuton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. My name is Dickie Lee Jones. I would like very much for you to leave some nice gifts for all the little boys and girls. And please Santa if you have one left I'd like a cowboy suit with two guns and a teddy bear and a Sheriff's star.

Lots of love and Merry Christmas,
Dickie Jones.

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Lockney, Texas
Dec. 7, 1953

Dear Santa:
I want to thank you for all the nice things we had for Christmas last year. There are six of us children and we hope you will bring us something for Christmas. I am 10 years old and I would like a raincoat or a Bible.

Bernice Swan,
Labor Camp
Cabin No. 16.

Lockney, Texas
Box 12

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. Please bring my brother and I an electric train and some guns. Please Santa remember all the little boys and girls, even if you have to leave off part of my toys. Bye dear Santa.

I love you,
Donnie Jackson.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 7, 1953

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots, and candy, apples, oranges and don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Walter Swan.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and my little brother wants a rocky horse.

Your friend,
Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and Billy Gene of Lovington, New Mexico visited with his father, J. J. Harris and brother, Jesse Harris and family Saturday night and Sunday.

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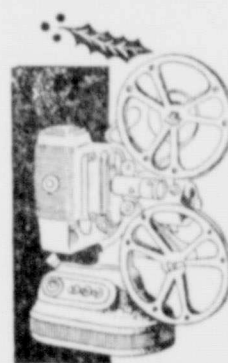
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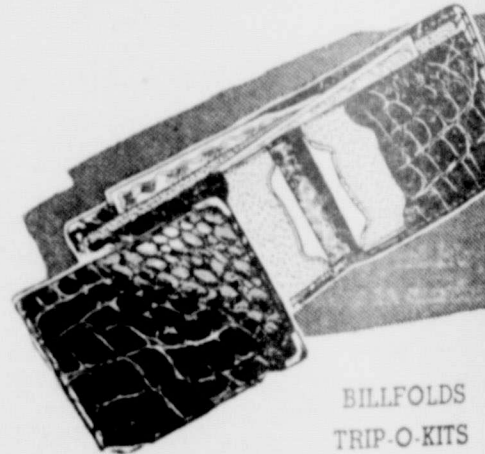
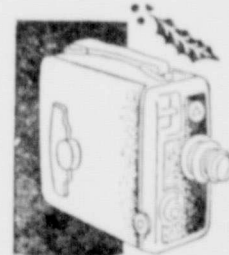
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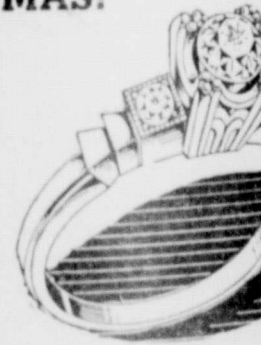
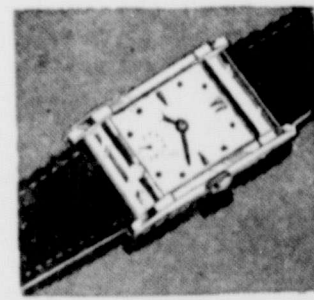
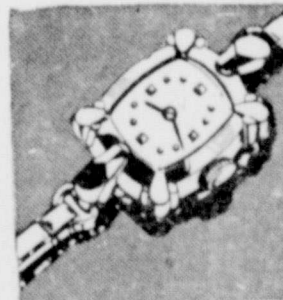
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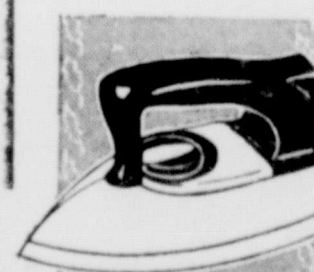
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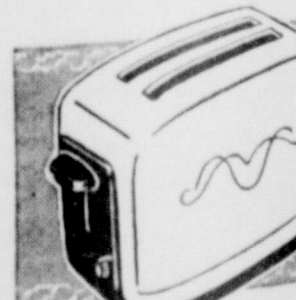
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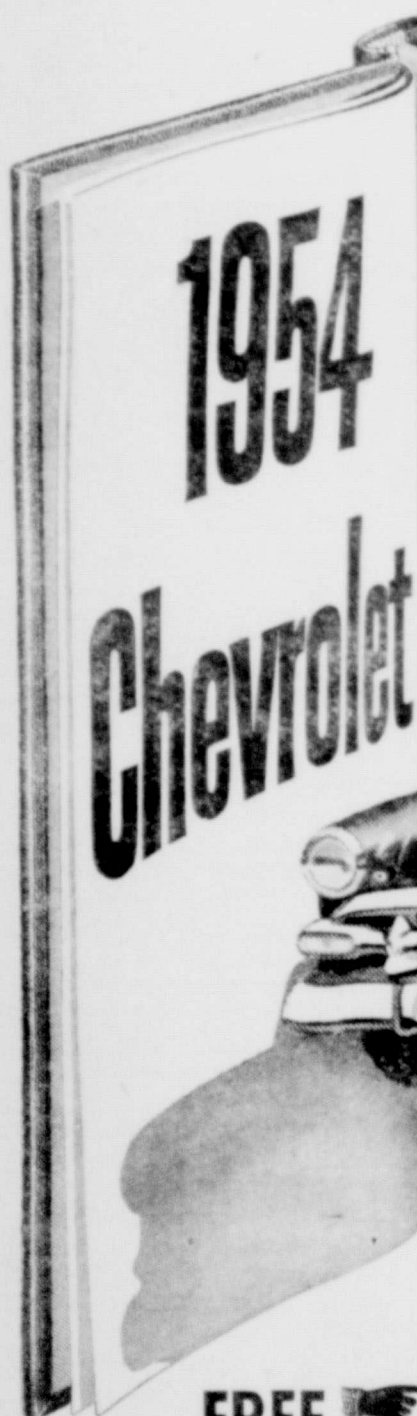
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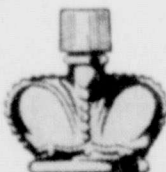
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Lockney, Texas

South Plains
Murray Julian

Mrs. Bill Beedy and her son, Bradford and others expected on Wednesday from Fort Leonard, Missouri. While here other relatives and

Mrs. Menard Field left for a week end with their mothers in Texas and they returned the week end.

Members of the Baptist Church their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Grigsby on Wednesday afternoon. All the ladies of the church were invited to this afternoon party. Instead of giving gifts, the members of the church sang by the intermission of the program, the church will serve refreshments to everyone. Rev. W. S. Spearman and Mrs. Grigsby will be at the church on Sunday evening at 6:30. The traditional Christmas party will be enacted in the church on Sunday evening at 6:30. The traditional Christmas party will be enacted in the church on Sunday evening at 6:30.



INTERNATIONAL WINNER — Sue White, 18, of Big Spring, Texas, Howard County 4-H Club girl, who showed the Grand Champion Steer "Lone Star" at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently, receives another award from George Wolff III, president of Universal Mills at Fort Worth, presents a \$500 check to Sue for producing her champion on Red Chain feeds. At left is Howard Hammond of Fort Worth, county agent, and Floyd White, her father.

Mrs. L. T. Wood, teacher of the intermediate boys and girls at the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Bill Beedy, assistant teacher, were hostesses at a party for the young people in the home of Mrs. Beedy on Dec. 10, on Thursday evening. They gathered in a group for games and amusement during the evening, and enjoyed stunts by different members of the class. Mrs. Beedy and Mrs. Wood served cookies, lime shrubet and punch to the

following: Virginia Taylor, Eugene Beedy, Jimmy Whitfill, Donnie Young, Juanel Brown, Bonnie Upton, Stanley Burleson, Kendis Julian, Alton Higginbotham, Donita Milton, Stanley Bobbitt, James Hartman and Elton Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen from Lockney were Monday evening visitors for television in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby and Milton and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble spent a very enjoyable week end this past week down in El Paso and over the border into Juarez, Mexico.

Honor roll in J. B. Thames' room for the second six weeks was announced as follows: on the "A" roll was a single name, Eddie Parks. On the "B" and above honor roll these names appear: Billy Spearman, Violet Haggard, Donita Milton, Kathryn Huneyvutt, Eugene Beedy and Wanda Haggard.

Remember the South Plains school program with pupils from Mr. Thames' and Mrs. Hewitt's rooms taking part on this coming Friday night, Dec. 18. Old Santa will be there and there will be the Christmas tree at this annual Christmas program.

The South Plains Community Club met at the school house club room for its annual Christmas tree and party on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Members brought supper and a bountiful meal was spread and the tree was stripped of its gifts after the supper. Later in the evening games of "42" were played. There were about ten couples with their children at the club party.

Mrs. George West was hostess at her home on the Silverton Highway on Friday morning, nine thirty, at a Stanley party with Mrs. W. H. McClung from Floydada in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. West's home was decorated for Christmas with

a brilliant tree and gaily decorated rooms. The guests were served hot coffee and jelly doughnuts with small sandwiches after the entertainment, and those who attended were Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrough, Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. George Beedy, Mrs. Skeet Thornton, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. I. H. Parks, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mrs. Murray Julian and Mrs. Ruth Smitherman.

Sunday evening, Dec. 13, the Intermediates of the Baptist Church gave a play entitled "Timothy's Tithe." The audience greatly enjoyed the play and the choir of voices made up of the intermediates and juniors of the B. T. U. of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel left early Sunday morning to spend the day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Durham and boys who live in Dimmitt. They spent the day arriving home in the evening.

Traditional Christmas Party Enjoyed By Large Group

The traditional Christmas party of the South Plains Home Demonstration Club was held this year on Friday evening at 6:30, Dec. 11 in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and family. The husbands and children were guests of the Home Demonstration members for a delicious buffet supper which was brought by each family and served on tables in the dining room, living room and sun porch. The house was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree and red and green table

Texas Farm Bureau Has 53,195 Members

Waco. — The Texas Farm Bureau ended its fiscal year Nov. 30 with the largest membership in its history—53,195 farm families. Several hundred memberships which came in after the deadline will be counted toward next year's quota.

The figure entitles Texas to send five voting delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation national convention Dec. 14-17 in Chicago. Delegates this year are: President J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Vice-President C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, and state directors, Edwin Sanderson of Paris, S. W. McClaren of Cameron and Howard Wright of Weslaco. Hammond is also a member of the AFBF Resolutions Committee.

This year's membership record figure represents a gain of 4,545 members over last year when 48,650 members were enrolled at the end of the fiscal year. Ten years ago there were only 8,408 members in the organization. Membership fees doubled since then, but the organization has shown a steady increase in members and influence.

PRESS-BUTTON GAS INCINERATOR

The new domestic gas incinerators start immediately at the press of a button, says the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. They reduce bones, milk cartons and other bulky waste to ashes in no time with controlled, intense heat. New models in black or grey to match the decor of any utility room.

The "carbuncle," mentioned in the Old Testament, was a precious stone probably resembling the ruby.

arrangements. Gifts were brought for the men and women to be exchanged under the tree and a box was packed for the adopted patient in Abilene. After the bountiful supper, recreation leaders led in games and Christmas tree were matched for partners in games of "42" which were enjoyed until a late hour. Those who attended the Christmas party were Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Stewart, John Smitherman, Otho Sanders, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, Ernest Smitherman, Arby Mulder, S. E. Thornton, I. H. Parks, Harry Hartman, Horace Marble, R. G. Dunlap, Bill Beedy, L. T. Wood, J. K. West, R. E. Young, George West, Raymond Upton, Murray Julian, Bryant Higginbotham, Fred Fortenberry, George Beedy, Sim Reeves and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and family.

BUDGET FIRST-AID

Easy-on-the budget meat loaf and pan-browned potatoes: Prepare your favorite meat loaf mixture, shape into loaf and cut lengthwise across middle. Press four or five hard-boiled eggs, end to end, into bottom layer, then cover with remaining meat mixture. Next, bring to a boil in roasting pan on top burner of your range, one can tomato sauce and equal amount of water. Slip in meat loaf and place partly-cooked potatoes all around it, sprinkle with salt and

paprika. Bake uncovered in oven at 375 degrees for 1½ hours, turning potatoes once.

HANDY STORAGE BAG

The wide-mesh net bags in which oranges are sold in grocery stores make handy containers for balls of twine and wooden handles for heavy packages. The bright orange color makes the bag easy to find even in a crowded storage closet.

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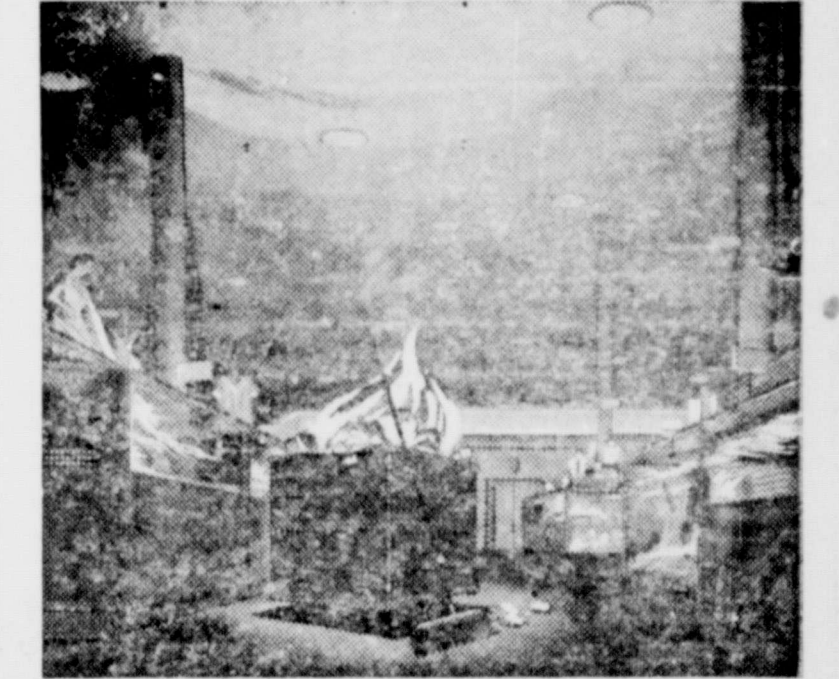
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Cedar Hill News

by Frances Lemons

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner went to Rotan Sunday to visit with Mrs. Conner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry. Since the Perry's were away at a funeral of a relative of Mr. Perry, Mrs. Conner did not see her sister.

Mrs. J. R. Kelley visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Welch in Flomot on Friday.

Baptist Services

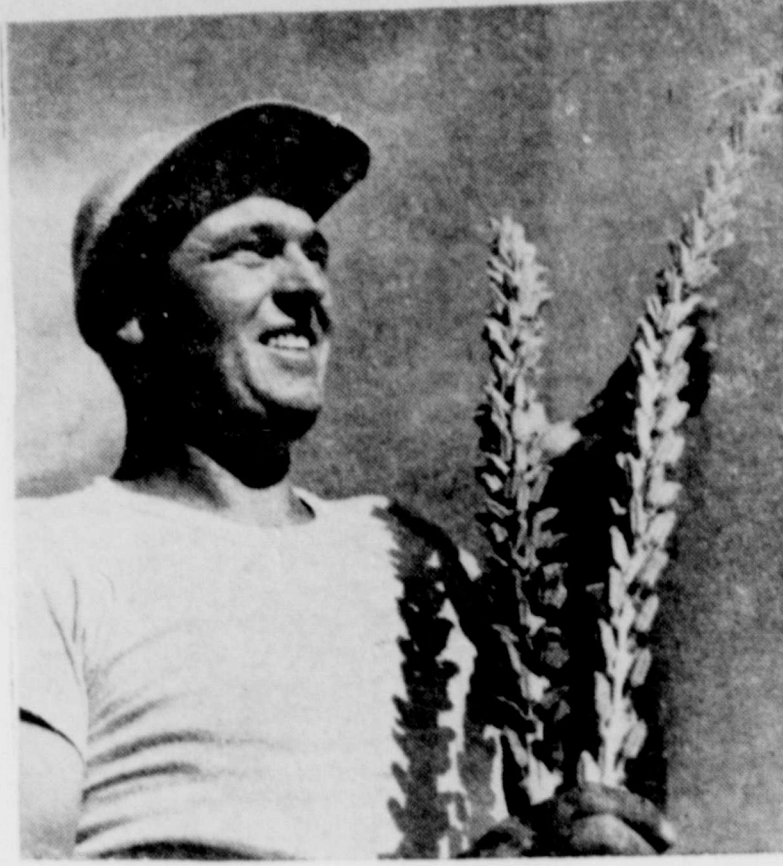
Immediately after Sunday School the Royal Ambassadors presented a program, reviewing some of the things they have learned in the weekly meetings. Everyone is extended an invitation to a Christmas program to

be given at the church on Wednesday, December 23rd at seven o'clock.

Sunday the 20th, a Lottie Moon offering will be taken for the missionary work. A Lottie Moon program will be given that morning. Let us make this Christmas for Christ and give to Him.

The children going to Floydada school will have their Christmas parties on Friday and will be out next Friday for the holidays. The children going to Lockney will have their trees on Tuesday and will begin their holidays on that day.

Stanley Conner Has Promotion
Stanley Conner, a junior pre-medical student at Baylor University of Waco has been accept-



CARL ULAND, Collin County farmer living near Plano, Texas, displays two stalks of sesame heavily loaded with seed pods. He is one of nearly

200 Texas farmers who experimented with sesame in 1953 and found it to be a highly profitable cash crop. He'll plant a larger acreage in 1954.

Beacon To Publish Babson's Forecast

The Lockney Beacon will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK for 1954 the latter part of December.

Mr. Babson's 1954 OUTLOOK will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as: General Business, Commodity Prices, Taxes, Trade, Labor, Inflation, Farm Outlook, Stock Market, Real Estate, Politics.

Mr. Babson — pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1953 was 84% accurate.

On December 31, 1952, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1953; (2) that the supply of raw materials would be ample in 1953 and there would be less Government control; (3) that disposable income and demand for goods would hold up in 1953 due to full employment; (4) that rent controls would be a thing of the past in most areas in 1953; (5)

that the cost of mortgage money would increase; and (6) he defl- nitely forecast lower es.

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ed by Baylor Medical School at Houston for the fall term, 1954. He is a member of Beta Beta, national honor society for pre-medical students. Stanley is also an assistant laboratory instructor in the chemistry department. Stanley was valedictorian of his graduating class of Lockney High School and has won honors on the University campus while attending college.

Accident Victims

Mrs. Walter Merrell is suffering from cuts and bruises in the Medical-Surgical Hospital of Lockney that she received when thrown from the car she was riding early on Sunday morning. Mrs. Merrell and her children, Freddie and Carolyn were on their way home at Channing when a truck driven by a Mexican headed in their direction though they were pulling to the right. He struck the left side of the car causing considerable damage to the 1950 Chevrolet that Freddie was driving. Mrs. Merrell and Carolyn were thrown out of the car and a number of stitches were taken in Mrs. Merrell's head. Carolyn and Freddie received only minor bruises and scratches though they suffered from shock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker took Christine Fortenberry to her home in Adrian on Friday of last week and visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortenberry.

Assembly Of God Services

Be present for both services Sunday. The C. A.'s meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Nelda and Jean Fortenberry sang some duets and Mrs. Juanita Teeple and Mrs. Edna Gilley sang several numbers on radio station of morning worship Thursday morning.

Join with the ladies quilting on Thursday afternoon.

Bargain Rates On Daily Newspapers

Bargain rates are now in effect on some daily newspapers and The Beacon is authorized to accept your new or renewal subscription to most all dailies. Here are the rates:

Fort Worth Star Telegram: daily and Sunday, by mail, \$13.95. Daily only, by mail, \$12.60.

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Save money by subscribing for your favorite daily at The Beacon office.

McCoy Soldier On Leave In Japan

Kobe, Japan. — Pvt. Manuel F. Cuevara, whose parents live on Route 1, McCoy, Texas, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 69th Ordnance Ammunition Company, Cuevara stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Mrs. Luther Rhine spent last week-end in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Turpen and family.

If the tablecloth and napkins have become yellow from disuse, soak a few minutes in hot soap-suds, bleach and use bead bluing in the rinsing water. Place in your gas clothes dryer just long enough to damp-dry and in a few minutes they will be exactly right for ironing.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

However we cannot express in words our appreciation for your most loyal and confidence shown during the season which is swiftly passing; And as this festive comes freighted with the exquisite fragrance of gladness and good will, let us as did the Angels sing at Bethlehem, our most grateful songs for the divine goodness the many blessings which has attended our past, and which we are glad to believe with us into the future that waits veiled before us.

May we eagerly hail this mystic season as a timely occasion for the renewal of friendships old, and for questing after friendships new, by the worthiest possible of the spirit of friendliness and good will, HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE, in the circle, and with neighbors and friends, and toward all humanity; may it be our united and most positive effort, today and henceforth, to make life richer, sweeter, happier and better for every human being.

We have done our best to give you honest, efficient service, and we wish it possible to thank each of you personally for your confidence and most loyal support, realizing that without such, our business would fail. We know that when you come for additional service, you will be assured of the same friendliness and courteousment you have found this season.

GOOD WILL may be defined as the disposition of a customer or friend to return place where he has been well served, and it has been our aim and ambition to and conserve your GOOD WILL which is one of our most valuable assets, and we hesitate at this time to assure you of our efforts of better service another year, as years to come, for SERVICE, not years, is the standard by which life should be measured. USEFULNESS, not time, is what counts. It is the measure of greatness and goodness might equal Methuselah in years and then be anything but great. It depends upon we spend those years, not the number of them. Ten years of helpful, useful, consistent service for mankind is worth more than would be the 969 years, which was the life of Methuselah's life, if they be spent in folly or inactivity, and it shall be our aim and ambition to render you just such service.

As we turn our faces to the days and tasks ahead, may we do so with buoyant as into a land where happiness awaits us. May we wisely forget all the past that in any way hinder our future progress. Let us face the future with purpose fixed to lesson with humility, to meet its responsibilities with resolute will, to bear its cross patient hope, to be absolutely just and generous in all life's relations.

May we think of others, not as selfish competitors whom we should hinder, creative co-operators whom we should help.

Again thanking each and everyone who has in any way contributed to our business and wishing for you and yours the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS and the happiest, most precious NEW YEAR of your life.

One of our NEW YEAR'S resolutions WILL BE TO SERVE YOU BETTER.

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EDITORIAL
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 help by praying for peace
 our great nation.



SANTA WEARS A STETSON
 —Cowboy star Roy Rogers dis-
 plays a pair of the 200 pairs of
 boots he is giving to the young
 cowhands at America's First
 Boys' Ranch near Amarillo,
 Texas for Christmas. Rogers

started giving the boys at the
 ranch a new pair of boots last
 Christmas and this year's gift
 to the young wranglers is esti-
 mated to cost about \$8,500
 which is a big load for Santa's
 pack.

Junior Rotarians Selected

For each month in the school
 year the Rotary Club chooses a
 senior boy to be their Junior Ro-
 tarian. There are no set qualifi-
 cations to be met to acquire this
 honor, but the club takes into
 consideration the boy's grades,
 the activities he participates in,
 his attitude toward his fellow
 students, and his general citizen-
 ship in the school.

Eddie Foster was the Junior
 Rotarian for November. Roy
 Johnston has been chosen as the
 Junior Rotarian for December.

WHOZIT

The Whozit was not identified
 last week so another additional
 clue is that they are both wo-
 men with brown hair and fine
 personalities.

Turn in your guess to Sandra
 Myers or Clydelle Hill at noon
 on Thursday.

President Of FHA Has Appendectomy

Betty Johnson, president of the
 FHA, underwent a minor opera-
 tion Tuesday night. Reports
 from the local hospital say she
 is doing nicely. We, the student
 body, wish her a very speedy re-
 covery.

Senior Girls Sponsor Baby Contest

Pictures of the babies entered
 in this contest sponsored by the
 senior girls are in various busi-
 ness places in Lockney. As you
 vote to decide the winner, you
 are contributing to the senior
 fund to be used for the annual
 senior trip. Make your contri-
 butions generous.

Mrs. Zeigler Shows Slides Of Europe

Monday, December 7, 1953, Mrs.
 Roland Zeigler showed slide pic-
 tures of her trip to Europe. Mrs.
 Zeigler made her second voyage
 this past summer.

Mrs. Zeigler gave a brief ex-
 planation of each picture. Sev-
 eral pictures of Queen Elizabeth
 as she rode in the coronation pa-
 rade were shown. Also, pictures
 of historical places, bombed are-
 as, and local color were inter-
 esting.

All classes were invited to at-
 tend.

FHA Girls Complete Home Projects

Tuesday, December 1 marked
 the day the Home Projects of the
 third year girls were submitted
 to the sponsor, Mrs. Irons.

Several hours have been spent
 on the work to be handed in
 and checked by Mrs. Irons.

Each girl brought her writ-
 ten report and achievements to
 be displayed to the third year
 class.

Several interesting things were
 on display — embroidery, cro-
 chet, knitting, rug designs and
 many garments that were made.

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Annual Pictures Are Taken

On Wednesday, December 9
 pictures of all class favorites, the
 chorus, and band officers were
 taken so the annual would
 be ready to make shipment of
 fifty pages by December 18.

We surely do appreciate the
 annual staff working so hard to
 have the 1953-54 annual ready
 before school is out.

TEACHING SMALL FRY

Teach your pre-school child
 numbers with one of those draw-
 ing books which have dots num-
 bered up to 12 on each page,
 outlining some familiar object
 or animal. After you've helped
 him a few times he'll be able to
 draw the connecting lines be-
 tween consecutive numbers all
 by himself and complete the pic-
 ture.

A rabbit can run faster uphill
 than down because its hind legs
 are longer than its forelegs.

Littoral climate means coastal
 climate.

Jimmie Nance In Wayland Choir

Plainview. — One of several
 traveling musical groups at
 Wayland College is the Baptist
 Student Union Choir of which
 Jimmie Nance of Lockney is a
 member. He is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. W. D. Nance, Route 1.

The 36-member volunteer choir
 is frequently called on to pro-
 vide special music and to con-
 duct Sunday services in nearby
 churches of the Plains area. They
 also furnish choral music for
 chapel programs and evening
 vespers on the campus.

Jimmie, who is a third year
 student, is majoring in social
 science and minoring in Bible.

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 TOYS AND HOBBIES

Band News

by Rosemary McDonald

The band spent last Friday and
 Saturday in Lubbock attending
 the Texas Tech Band Clinic and
 tryouts for All State Band and
 Chorus.

Those playing in the Clinic
 Band were David Hartman, Jer-
 ry Holt, Jerry Mickey, Franklin
 Spruiell, Betty Mae Sams, Bar-
 bara Hays and Rosemary Mc-
 Donald.

Those trying out for the All
 State Chorus were Eldora Boone
 and Barbara Hays. Barbara was
 the fortunate one landing a berth
 as one of our first altos. These
 four were selected from a group
 of about twenty-one.

The All State Chorus will gather
 in Dallas sometime during the
 first two weeks in February.

There was no one trying for
 the All State Band due to lack
 of practice.

Shorthorn Banquet Is Given

The Shorthorn football players
 were honored with a banquet
 carrying out the football theme
 Monday night at 7:00 at the First
 Methodist Church. The mothers
 were in charge of the arrange-
 ments. Johnny Hanst gave the
 invocation, music was played
 throughout the evening. Coach
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 gift and the boys and their dates
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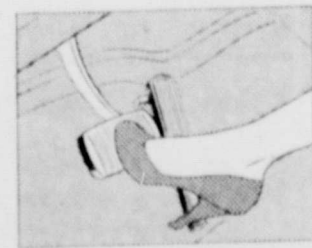
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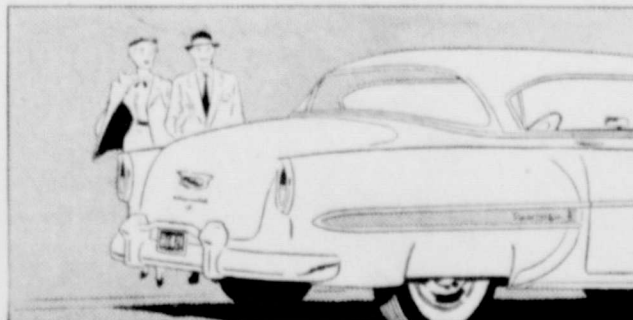
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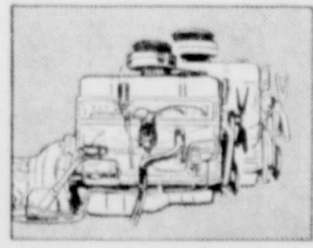


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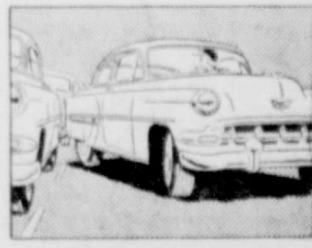
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Society

Hanst-Ford Vows Repeated Friday

Mrs. Georgia Hanst and Mr. R. H. Ford exchanged marriage vows in a quiet single ring ceremony performed at the Baptist parsonage in Clovis, New Mexico Friday, Dec. 11 at 6:40 p. m. with Rev. Joseph Underwood, pastor, officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford are well known in this area. Mrs. Ford has been employed as bookkeeper at Whitey Baucus Motor Company for several years and Mr. Ford has spent most of his life here. He farms in the Prairie Chapel community where the couple is at home.

They made a short wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico before returning to Lockney.

Harris Home Scene Of Scout Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris was the scene of a Christmas party held Tuesday night at 7:30 for Girl Scout Troop No. 2. The girls presented their mothers with wishing well ivy planters and exchanged gifts from a beautifully lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to Kay Martin, Marie Harris, Charlotte Taylor, Janice Boedeker, Louise Bollman, Karen Brown, Jane McClure, Barbara Withrow, Margaret Schacht, Linda Gam-mage, Carolyn Harris, Becky Reese, Linda Everett, Bennie Allen, Ann Brown, Marsha Minter, Bertha Amayo, Virginia Morris, Kathie Potts and Sue McClure. Mothers attending were Mmes. Charlie Boedeker, Jesse Harris, Melvin Potts, and leaders, Mmes. Henry Bollman, Arthur Brown and Wallace Allen, and the hostess.

Friendship Circle Christmas Party

Aiken Friendship Circle met Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 with Mrs. C. W. Tannahill as hostess.

Roll Call was answered with "My Happiest Christmas." Mrs. Leo Duval reviewed the story, "The Littlest Angel." Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. Quinton Adams and Jennie, Marten Bradley, Gene Collis, Joy, Van and Gay; Leslie Carlton, L. R. Collins, Jimmy Crawford, L. L. Duval, W. R. Hargrove, V. H. Kellison, A. P. Langfeldt. Price

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

Christmas

"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding." — Isaiah-XI-2

Thus was the coming of the Christ Child prophesied, and thus it came to pass.



This is the spirit to which, centuries later, we open our hearts and minds, as we gather in our places of worship or in family groups for the exchange of presents, in celebration of the Nativity.

Webb, R. R. Kellison, Leo Duval, the hostess and two young daughters.

WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reeves of Sterley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jeanne, to Howard Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gibson of Sterley. The wedding will take place on December 23 at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many flowers, cards and visits during Raymond's stay in the hospital. Your every kindness is very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and family.

Most kids ask for the wishbone before they eat their spinach, in hopes they may get their wish.

Letters To Santa

Lockney, Texas Dec. 12, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and I am writing for my little sisters and brother. My little sisters want a doll each. And my little brother wants a two gun holster and a Ford truck. And Santa, would you bring me a watch and a duster housecoat and some sleepers and don't forget my teacher, Miss McReynolds, and don't forget the other children. And Santa if you have enough candy, nuts I would like for you to bring us some.

Love,
Priscilla Elane Carthel.

Lockney, Texas
Box 261
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3½ years old. I have been a very good girl this year and am looking forward to your visit at my house Christmas. I want a Saucy Walking Doll, a trunk full of clothes for her, a cash register, a stove and refrigerator. Be sure to fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls that have been nice this year.

Shirley Lynn Carthel.

Fort Worth, Texas
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls three and four years old. We want a doll with real hair and a doll bed for Christmas. Last year when we saw you we lived in Nagasaki, Japan, but we will be at our grandparents home in Lockney this year, so please leave our things there. Don't forget our friends in Japan.

Thank you,
Charlotte and Maelen Spence.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1953

Lockney Beacon

Santa Claus

North Pole

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a whistle for my electric train, a book, a saddle for my bike, a walkie-talkie set and a cowboy suit. Bring my little brother, Stevie, a toy train. Thank you very much.

David Eric Anderson
Rt. 1, Lockney, Texas.

MR. FOWLER IMPROVES

J. H. Fowler who is nearing 93 years of age, suffered a slight stroke at his home Saturday night. He is improving nicely. Visiting him is his daughter, Mrs. Ted Reid of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill plan to go to Abilene Friday to accompany their daughter, Elizabeth home from McMurry College, Abilene for the Christmas holidays.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

WATER DISTRICT PROJECT TO CONSERVE RAINFALL

By Jim Compton

Experiments which, if successful, may mean the conservation of thousands of acre feet of rainwater are being undertaken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

This project is concerned with the construction of a recharge pit and a recharge well, one in Lynn County and one in Floyd County, which are designed to carry rainwater from surface lakes to the underground reservoir.

This project is being undertaken for two purposes, said W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist for the district. They are: 1. Salvage the water that is otherwise lost by evaporation, and 2. reclaim land for farming or grazing activities.

"Many farmers and business men have shown in recent meetings that they are concerned with the possibility of such experiments," Broadhurst said. "The subject has been discussed with each county committee in the district and they also have shown concern," he said.

"If these recharge experiments prove successful, the estimated amount of lake water that can be salvaged in this district is 250,000 acre feet a year," he said.

These experiments, in their initial stages, are being undertaken at relatively low cost.

The proposed method of experimentation is to filter the water through cotton gin trash and burrs as it enters the recharge pit. The filter will catch the silt and thereby keep the water-bearing sands from clogging. After the burrs are filled with

silt, they will be removed and spread on soil needing them. New burrs will then be added as filter.

The pit resembles what we know as a trench silo, but is larger than most silos in this country.

During recent rains, the pit on the Unifred farm in Lynn County was filled in 30 minutes after the water had risen over the dam. Owing to the suddenness of the rains, no burrs had been added to the pit. "We will get some good information, however, concerning the rate of intake without burrs, and the rate of clogging," said Broadhurst.

Since the rains, the water level of the pit has been measured often, to note the rate of return of water to the underground sands. An irrigation well and a windmill well, near the pit are

being measured to the amount of rise due to the addition of water to underground.

When the pit dries, it will be removed and burrs added, and the awaited.

Tests will continue until sufficient evidence has been compiled to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

"If the experiments are successful, then we will have accomplished something," Broadhurst said. "If they are not successful, then we will have lost only a few dollars' little time."

TO HAVE OPERATION

H. C. Griffiths of Lockney underwent a major operation at Lubbock Memorial Hospital Monday morning of this week. Griffiths entered the hospital Tuesday and was released Wednesday after being in the hospital for a few days, relative

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CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



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 Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burlison, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Foage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period; Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

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March Of Dimes Campaign To Be Bigger Than Ever

Texas 1954 March of Dimes Campaign will be the biggest and the most crucial in the history of the State, General Robert J. Smith, State Campaign Chairman, has announced.
 General Smith, who is also president of Pioneer Air Lines, said that the 1954 target for the Texas March of Dimes Campaign would be \$4,200,000.00 or some 60 cents per person in the State. This is in comparison to a total of \$2,635,827.26 raised in the 1953 MOD Campaign.
 On the national scale, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is seeing \$75,000,000.00 or almost 50 per cent more than the \$51,500,000.00 raised in 1953, General Smith pointed out.
 Of the \$75,000,000.00 to be raised in the 1954 MOD Campaign, \$26,500,000.00 has been allocated for a program of polio prevention. On the brink of finding a permanent vaccine for polio, the National Foundation has earmarked \$7,500,000.00 of the 1954 funds for vaccine field tests. The remaining \$19,000,000.00 has been set aside for the continuation of

Gamma Globulin injections.
 Gamma Globulin, while not a vaccine for polio, reduces the effects of the disease once it has struck, the State Chairman said.
 "The vaccine which the National Foundation has developed, if proven successful, would prevent polio much the same as a smallpox vaccine prevents that once dread disease," General Smith said.
 "Despite this note of optimism, we must realize that care must continue for those who have already been stricken by polio; education and research also must continue through the years that are to come," he added.
 In 1952, some 90 Texas Chapters emptied their treasuries in caring for patients and received an additional \$1,095,880.00 in emergency funds from the national office.
 "Although Texas has been most fortunate in a low polio incidence thus far in 1953, we are still staggering under the tremendous burden of an immense case load as a result of the high incidence which reached a peak with the 1952 polio epidemic. Actually, 1953 has been the sixth year of high polio incidence in the United States... years that have left in their wake at least 66,000 persons who will continue to need March of

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep feeling and heart-felt thanks for the many thoughtful deeds and every kindness shown to us during the illness and at the death of our dearly beloved mother and sister.
 For the many, many cards, letters, visits, beautiful flowers, and prayers from those who loved her, we extend our sincere appreciation. We also want to thank those who brought and served food and rendered other kindnesses.
 We are deeply grateful and all these expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness helped us to bear our grief and ease our burden of sorrow.
 May God bless and keep each of you.
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 Mrs. Ida Clayton and family.

Export Drops Cause Farm Headaches

College Station. — Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present farm program problems, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist.
 During periods of high agricultural production, overseas outlets provide a more complete market for a surplus food and fiber, McHaney says. Agricultural exports from this country hit a record 4 billion dollars in 1951-1952, but slipped to 2.8 billion during 1952-1953, a 30 per cent drop. This decline is responsible for many surpluses and depressed prices, he says.
 With world supplies high, a further decline is expected in wheat shipments abroad. The forecast for rice export is favorable, but little change is foreseen in other grains.
 Cotton exports have dropped sharply in recent months. This is due, McHaney said, to higher world production and lower competing prices in foreign countries. Short supplies of United States cotton abroad and some pickup in the textile industry, especially in Europe, suggests slightly advanced cotton exports next year. The consumption of a broad of fats and oils is increasing, especially cottonseed oil.
 World production last year of cotton, wheat, rice, corn, oats, barley and fats and oils was high. Other countries, have less need for commodities produced in the United States and in some cases, the economist says, foreign countries can purchase from one another more cheaply than from this country.
 The transition period is here, McHaney adds. Today's farmers are experiencing postwar adjustments that eventually had to come. "Adjustments now confront us squarely and we have to face up to them," he concludes.

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the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.
 The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.
 When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.
 Such information must either be in writing or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.
 Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.
 After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

Registrant May Appeal Draft Classification

(Article 8 of a series)
 Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.
 Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.
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Minute Editorials

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. — Galatians 6:8.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in months ahead. It may go even higher. In speaking of a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell, the Senator said that Mr. Mitchell explained the cost of living index. He said that the cost of living figures were made up of three separate categories. They include commodities, bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities and recreation; and rent.

The present high level of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell said, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices. Rents may go higher, if they follow the same

pattern that developed after the First World War. Every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city.

Senator Johnson said that he could not understand why cost prices stay up when prices paid to producers are falling. Every farmer is making less money, he said, and the housewife is paying out more money to keep her family going. He held out no hope for early relief.

The State Industrial Commission, after a three-day hearing, has verified the fact that three labor unions seeking to organize in the Gulf Coast area of Texas are either Communist controlled, dominated or influenced. The labor unions are called the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. They are all linked together through the Communist party or front organizations for the Communists.

Many good citizens of the United States have found themselves entangled in some Communist organization through ignorance. This has happened not only in labor unions but in "good government leagues" and even in supposedly "welfare organizations." We hope that the laboring people of Texas will be careful to avoid membership in any labor organization that has a Communist taint. Their involvement in such an organization would do more to hurt the labor movement than anything that could be done.

It seems that present Texas laws are really inadequate to deal effectively with the menace of Communism in Texas but steps are being taken to pass laws that will handle the situation.

THREE GATES

If you are tempted to reveal a tale to you someone has told About another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold. These narrow gates: First, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answers. And the next Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?" And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three. Then you may tell the tale, nor fear What the results of speech may be.

THE TEMPLE OF GOD'S REVELATION.

Some one has said: "Many years ago I entered the wonderful temple of God's revelation. I entered the portico of Genesis and walked down through the Old Testament art gallery where the picture of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, and Daniel hung on the wall. I entered the music room of the Psalms where the Spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought forth the dirge-like wail of the "weeping-prophet" Jeremiah, to the grand impassioned strains of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and harp in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful touch of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the preacher was heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the "Lily of the Valley's" sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs and passed into the observatory room of the prophets where I saw many telescopes of various sizes, some pointing to far off events, but all concentrated on the bright Morning Star which was to rise over the moon-lit room of the King of Kings and caught a vision from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, passed into the Acts of Apostles where the Holy Spirit was doing his office in the formation of the infant church, and into the correspondence room where St. Paul, Peter, James, Jude and John were penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne of revelation where all towered into glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King seated upon his throne in all his glory, and I cried,

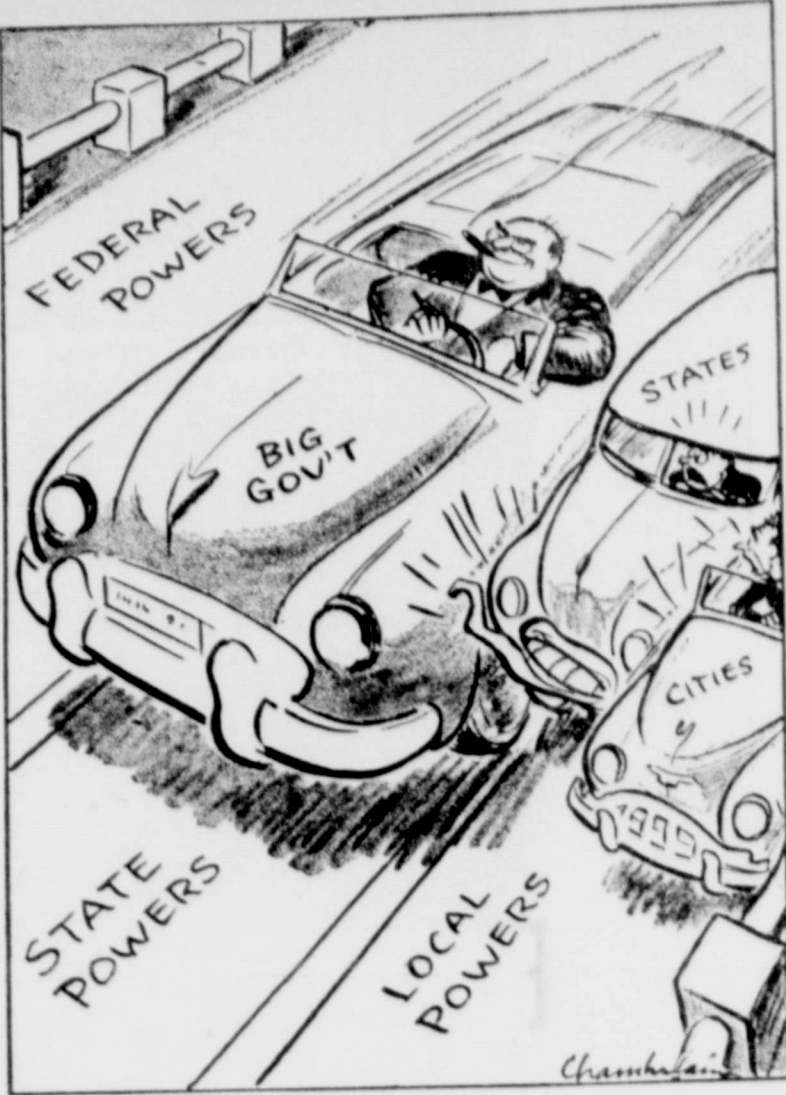
'All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall:
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all'.

I know not the author of those words, nor would I compete with him in a word-picture of that matchless book, The Bible, yet I command them to you as the work of an excellent word artist. Yet did we talk with him no doubt we would know that within him was a joy, delight and riches more than can be felt, except by taking that journey through that Book. May we learn its holy truths and be enriched by them.

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With Our EXCHANGES

NEW PEAK IN BUSINESS

Despite the worst drought in Texas history, which has hurt local business in some sections, Texas has just completed the best six months of business in the state's long record. The report of the Texas Bureau of Business Research, which shows a gain of 10 per cent over last year, gives an effective answer to those who predicted that, if Eisenhower were elected, we'd be reduced before this to a diet of jack-rabbits and dandelion greens.

The Texas gains cover nearly every field of business activity. City building permits were up seven per cent, retail sales nine per cent, and the use of electricity 14 per cent. Increased use of air conditioning was expected to bring a continuing rise in the use of electric current, and general rains could quickly revive retail business in the drought-stricken sections.

The end of the fight in Korea may make some observers uncertain as to the outcome, however. — The Dallas Morning News.

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Who's in charge at a funeral? That may be a delicate subject, but is one that comes up from time to time. Rev. Marshall Rhew told me the other day that the question came up recently at a meeting of the ministerial alliance and after being discussed thoroughly, this conclusion was reached: The pastor of the church at which the funeral is being held is in charge.

The preachers went a little further. It was their conclusion that should the family desire to call in another preacher, one possibly who had been a former pastor of the church, this should be done through the present pastor.

Many times at a funeral it has appeared that the current

pastor was an interloper in his own church. Of course, no one would have this situation arise deliberately, but at periods of extreme sorrow often rational thinking is difficult. — The Stamford American.

UNCLE EZRA OBSERVES

Be patient with boys. It's a pretty good plan not to judge them too harshly on the basis of what they have done. Better try to find out what they were trying to do.

Mrs. Hardlick next door gave her boy, Jimmy, a terrific trouncing yesterday because he broke her step-ladder and fell into the dahlias. It was too bad that she had to lose her temper — and her dahlias — but young Jimmy was trying to put a tiny bird back into the nest from which it had fallen. His finest nature was at work — and he got whipped for it.

Maybe we'd better try to find out what a youngster is trying to do before we get too upset over what he actually does. Trying is important, too! — Hamlin Herald.

PARENT DELINQUENCY

A Richmond, Texas, judge has ruled that the fathers of a number of juveniles will serve six months in jail if their sons violate the law again. They had

been involved in a number of burglaries. An amendment to the State Penal Code, Article 534-A, provides that district judges may hold the parent or guardian of a minor child responsible if neglect, encouragement or permission is proved. We know of no better way to control juveniles. With the responsibility placed on the parent, where it rightfully belongs, adults will be more concerned with the doings of their offsprings. The parent isn't going to serve a jail term for something his boy or girl does if he can prevent it. And, he can prevent it by keeping his charge under control and observation. The trouble has never been with the youth. In nine cases out of ten it has been the neglect of the parent, when a juvenile becomes a police problem. — Bits of Nothing in St. Jo Tribune.

SWINGS HARD BLOW

Rev. Jack Ellzey swung a hard blow of criticism Thursday against "so-called comic books" on newstands.

The minister, who is pastor of First Methodist Church and president of Colorado City Ministerial Alliance, charged that theft, forgery, rape and murder are taught by crime comic books.

He urged parents to check in to the comic book situation and do something about it. — Colorado City Record.

STAYING EVEN

Two dry years in Crosby county followed by a total failure of crops over a great part of the county would be expected to cause serious depressions in tax offices. But figures from the Tax Collector's office show that collections in October 1953 are only ten per cent under payment of last year. And these payments have been made early to take advantage of the three per cent discount allowed for October payments. Almost 50% of 1953 taxes have already been paid, and taxpayers have earned a total of \$2345.67 in discounts for early payment. All this doesn't discount the hardship and disaster that has been visited on many people in the county, but it speaks for the courage and resourcefulness of so many who are managing to stay even with the state and county in the tax office. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

Excluding those assassinated, four U. S. presidents have died in office.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 16, 1915

There is not a vacant residence of any description in Lockney, and the demand grows greater each week. There are a number of families occupying the old Lockney Supply Co. warehouse for the reason that no residence can be found. Fifty new houses are needed right now.

Odom-Dillard — Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. I. N. Dillard, Miss Cecil was married to L. C. Odom of Slayton. Rev. J. A. Sweeney, pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

J. B. Jenkins of Floydada has announced for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County.

The elevator and every available car, out house, storage barns etc. are full of grain and no place to store more, except in the open. The marketing has just begun and there is yet many thousands of pounds of maize and other cereals to be threshed.

A. R. Meriwether closed a deal Tuesday afternoon whereby Uncle Frank Ford sells his 360 acre tract of improved land, two and a half miles east of town to a Mr. Brown of Missouri. The consideration was \$37.50 per acre.

December 20, 1923

Little Irene Smith who was so severely burned in Lockney about three weeks ago was carried to Lubbock hospital last Saturday where surgeons will undertake to graft 225 to 300 inches of skin on the places where she was burned so badly.

Several have volunteered to give their skin for the operation.

Last month we had in both schools 443 students. This is a fairly good record. We have only 408 scholars in the district and also so many in the fields.

December 19, 1915

Last week's issue of the Beacon carried a picture of a submerged portion of a road track. The scene in any part of the county is certainly a rarity for where the past season's unprecedented rains have freak happenings of kinds. The picture was by M. S. Lusby, owner of shine Gardens.

School children of Me present a pageant, "The of the King" at the school Friday night, Dec. 17. It will be a Christmas treat.

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Notes

Mrs. Rosita Holler
 The pleasures of library searching for materials of all kinds. The connection the search for material goes on almost Christmas is a busy program material. We appreciate the number of material on parties, series and other Christmas. Our limited stock has been able to do a more average county coverage.

BIRDS CHRISTMAS by Kate Douglas Wiggin is a favorite and still good. Eric Kelly's **THE CHRISTMAS NIGHTINGALE** is a series of stories which originate in Poland and these bring Christmas a little closer to our overseas.

JOURNEY INTO CHRISTMAS is a collection of pioneer stories in the town of America.

LITTLEST ANGEL on LP recordings. **WHY** **THINGS RANG** by Raymond Allen offers an up-to-date story long known and welcomed. Another story of a beautiful family meaning the spirit of Angel's **TURKEY** CHRISTMAS. These are available if you need

a last minute Christmas selection.
 Another bit of searching has been for big school themes on a variety of subjects. It is gratifying to report that a number of our young people find their way to the library and work out footnotes and get added data. Teachers too numerous to list have made use of the library through their students and it is good to think that these young people are learning to make use of card catalogues, reference books and periodical guides in a most adult manner.

Two gifts came our way this week. The local order of The Eastern Star gave Thomas R. Costain's **THE SILVER CHALICE** in appreciation of Mrs. Molly Starks. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler gave a poetry anthology in memory of Mrs. Viola Thompson of Dumont Texas.

Story Hour meets as usual on December the 20th. The last meeting had stories conducted by Mrs. E. L. Widener, some thirty odd little people met. First timers this week were Gilla Lane Denison, Pat Henry, Gaynel Henry, Glenda Cook and Nathan Cato. Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mrs. E. E. Joiner sponsored for the 1929 Study Club.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

It's a cruel relative who wills a woman a fortune to be paid when she reaches thirty-five.

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brother who is one year old a combine and an airplane. Bring us some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my big sister, Peggy something nice too.

Love,
 Walter and Joe Don Buckner.

Dear Santa:
 I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a walking doll, a doll buggy and a cash register. I will be at my grandmother and grandpapa Weathers'. Bring all the other little girls and boys something, and stains.

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Letters To Santa

Clifton, Arizona
 Dec. 10, 1953

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been a pretty good little girl. For Christmas I want a great big doll and a doll blanket and bottle just like my little sister, Betty Kay takes. My little sister Marsha is 2 years old and she has been good at least part of the time. She wants the same thing I do and we want some dishes and silverware and candy and nuts. Don't forget our little sister Betty Kay and all the other little girls and boys all over the world. Oh yes, Santa I won't be in Arizona for Christmas so come to see me at papa Harrison's house.

Love,
 Tresha Jackson.

Lockney, Texas
 Et. M
 Dec. 9, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:
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Society News

La Ventana Club Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Ernest Tibbets of Plainview honored La Ventana Study Club with a turkey dinner at her home on Tuesday, December 8.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Hoyette Hodges gave Oddities and Traditions of Christmas followed by each member telling of their own family traditions. Gifts were exchanged.

Enjoying the delightful occasion were Meses. Clyde Baxter, H. E. Frizzell, Hoyette Hodges, M. S. Johnson, Bill Johnson, Albert King, Clois King, J. L. Lovvorn, Charlie Merrick, W. T. Rankin, Elmer Sandusky, Robert Smith, and Raymond Teeple.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Gleaners Class Has Christmas Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday night at 7:30 for a Christmas social. Mrs. O. E. Durham gave the devotional and Mrs. Ben McGhee told the Christmas story.

Corsages and special gifts were presented to the teacher, Mrs. Sid Thomas, and the associate superintendent of the Adult Department, Mrs. Ben McGhee. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of Christmas cookies, popcorn balls, coffee and tea.

Attending were Meses. Frank Brown, Weldon Smith, Lloyd Readhimer, M. E. Shipp, Buck Kellison, Marvin Cox, O. E. Durham, Sid Thomas and Ben McGhee.

Has Social Meeting

Members of the Busy Mothers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the basement of the church Wednesday for the regular social. Several members were absent and were missed. A quilt was completed and will be sold.

At noon lunch was served. Rev. Watkins brought his recording machine and played an inspiring message while the ladies quilted during the afternoon. Pollyannas were revealed and Christmas gifts exchanged. A collection was made to buy gifts for shut-in families.

Attending were Meses. F. L. Brown, Ivy Thomas, Les Floyd, W. L. Thomas, R. E. L. Stutts, W. H. Fields, E. R. Harris, Lura Stinebaugh, T. T. Three, Delbert Bybee, and two little visitors, Mary, Lu Watkins and Dora Bybee.

Connie Reed Named Party Honoree

Connie Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the Mother Goose School Friday, Dec. 11.

Individual cakes and ice cream were served by Mrs. Reed to the following pupils who were present at school that day: Cheri Chattum, Tony Frizzell, Gay Hancock, Billy Tom Hays, Joe Holt, Benny Reece, Charles Smith, Buck Smith, Mike Willis, Patricia Brauning, Tommie Joe Sherman, Jeanetta Dodson, and the teacher, Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Birthday wishes presents were drawn for the honoree for the morning lesson. Eighty-five cents was taken up in pennies for the January Polio drive.



These stunning cotton bag fashions will fulfill their destiny in Chicago this month. They are part of a ten-garment gift wardrobe to be presented to the "International Cotton Bag Sewing Queen" at the International Fair Show October 13. The linen-lace duster is made of natural osnaburg trimmed with dark brown stitching, while the dress features white square dots on a brown background. The queen is to be selected from 36 winners of "Save With Cotton Bags" sewing contests held at state fairs throughout the country.

Coffee Held Sat. At Lloyd Home

The home of Mrs. Lewis Lloyd of Floydada, the former Janice Thompson of Lockney, was the scene of a coffee held Saturday morning, December 12.

Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Buck Sams of Lockney presided at the silver service where refreshments were served to Meses. W. E. Terrell, Lula Woodburn, Frank Perkins, Henry Ford, A. P. Barker, L. L. Griffith, G. M. Brunner, all from Lockney; and from Floydada were Miss Lois Harrell and Meses. Geo. Van Wikel, Fred Stewart, J. M. Williams and Geo. Smith.

Cooper Home Scene Of HD Club Party

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cooper for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted tree. Other gifts were brought for patients at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Marr gave a Christmas story and Mrs. Raymond Watson conducted games appropriate for the holiday season. Retiring club officers were presented with gifts.

Refreshments were served to Meses. N. S. Abbott, L. M. Honear, Lavon Johnson, M. S. Johnson, Henry Bollman, Garland Sams, J. E. Tierce, Henry J. Moore, Thomas Marr, M. D. Lynn, F. L. Brown, B. B. Moody, E. L. Stapp, T. A. Kelly, E. M. Whorton, Raymond Watson, Fred Anderson, Frank Messimer, Ross Cooper and children, Bill Bollman, Stanley, Barton and Linda Abbott, David and Cotton Stapp, Ronnie and Gary Marr, Gloria, Kenny and Carol Cooper, Linda and Judy Johnson and the hostess.

Party Held Monday

The WSC met in the parlor of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Entertaining rooms were decorated with a small Christmas tree and mantel decorations. Each woman present was presented with a small corsage tied with holly and a tiny silver bell.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson had charge of the program entitled "Gracious Gifts are Given." "Gifts of the Nation to One Another" was given by Mrs. Frank Dodson, "Gifts of Agriculture" was given by Mrs. Paul Cooper. "Gifts of the Master" was given by Mrs. C. J. Taylor. Miss Mildred Thomas discussed "Mothers as Sowers of Good Seed." "Silent Night" was sung and the program ended with a prayer circle with Mrs. ing. "O Come All Ye Faithful." ing. "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Henry Ford, Ernest Tannahill, and W. O. Stuart.

Refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream was served with spiced tea to Meses. R. E. Patterson, Paul Cooper, Buck Sams, C. J. Taylor, D. O. Aldredge, Frank Dodson, Clyde Farrish, W. L. Thomas, Hugh Counts, Burgin Watkins, Henry Ford, J. F. Morrison, W. O. Stuart and Miss Thomas.

T. E. L. Class Party Held Friday Night

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner Friday night at the "Mother Goose" building. Husbands of members were special guests.

Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, class president, called the house to order and Joe Reeves led in singing Christmas songs. Mrs. F. S. Shearer read the scripture story of the first Christmas. Rev. R. E. Wiley gave the invocation. Gifts were exchanged and special gifts were presented to the teachers, Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mrs. J. C. Weathers and to Mrs. R. E. Wiley. Books were donated for Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock, Texas. Anyone having extra books to give to this project is asked to contact Mrs. Derrell Wood, dial 2235.

Turkey dinner with all its trimmings was enjoyed by 50 persons.

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Vows Said At Clovis, N. M.

Miss Gay Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell of the Haylake community, became the bride of Gale McPherson, son of Mr. Houston McPherson of Havana, Arkansas. Sunday, November 29th in the Church of Christ at Clovis, New Mexico.

Gay finished Silverton High School in May 1953 and has been making her home with her parents.

Gale is serving with the Navy and is presently stationed at Alameda, California where the couple will return to make their home.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Alford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson.

The bridegroom is a nephew to Mrs. Ben McGhee, D. J., Oscar and R. C. Phillips of this vicinity.

Children Enjoy Xmas Party

Members and guests of the Kindergarten Department of the Methodist Church held a Christmas party Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the Milton Ashton home.

Following a period of games gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served to Judy Whitfill, Linda Hodel, Dickie Lee Jones, Byron Schacht, Joe Neal Greer, Larry Cook, Ada Kay Reece, Joe Holt, Jimmy Thomas, Ruthie Mangum, Gay Hancock, Mary Johnson, Jeanette Dodson, Mike Hollums, Karen and Annell Ashton, Mrs. Walter Hollums also attended.

Luncheon Held By Pollyanna

The members of the Club had their annual luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nell. The reception table was gaily decorated with a green linen cloth and appointments. Places were set with individual cards.

After the luncheon distributed from the table was enjoyed from Christmas cards, and games of cards were played. Every member was present including Lloyd Wofford, Barney W. O. Wines, Derrell Wood, Leon Wofford, Elmer Lester Carter, Olson Owen Thornton, Joe Parsons, Woodson Terrell and hostess.

Next club date will be afternooon, Jan. 5, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Manning.

The new years party will be a shower of cookery at the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allison will have a wash Dec. 31 at their home at 8 o'clock.

RHINE MUSIC PUPILS TO PRESENT PLAYLET

Music pupils of Mrs. L. Rhine will appear in a playlet on Monday night, December 14 at the Lone Star school.

The public is invited to attend.

Week end guests of Mrs. Mrs. G. E. Reeves and Mrs. Sterley were Gay Young, Austin and Vernon Young of Stamford.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND OUR GOOD CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

Unfounded rumors are circulating here to the effect that we plan to close our store in Lockney after Christmas. We want our friends and customers to know that there is no truth to this rumor and that we plan to continue to operate our store here and our plans are to have an even better place to trade in the future.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY December 18 and 19

"Tumbleweed"

with Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson and Chill Wills IN TECHNICOLOR

Hunted -- haunted -- hounded -- pursued -- by the guns of a hate-mad town -- and the fury of the Indian warpath.

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY December 20, 21, 22

"Shane"

with Alan Ladd, Van Heflin and Jean Arthur IN TECHNICOLOR

Out of the annals of the glory-swept frontier comes "Shane" -- the greatest tale the west has ever told. See George Stevens great film masterpiece starring Alan Ladd.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY December 23 and 24

"Flame Of Calcutta"

with Bernice Barcel and Patric Knowles IN TECHNICOLOR

All India burns at the hands of the flame of Calcutta -- mountain tribesmen seek their own hand of justice -- a woman holds the fate of a nation in her hands.

Also CARTOON and NOVELTY

SEALE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

2 1/2 miles west of town on the Plainview Highway.

TRY OUR SNACK BAR -- Home-made barbecue and chili in our sandwiches and hot dogs. Also French fries, cold drinks, snow cones, pop corn, etc.

First show begins at 6:30, second show at 8:30.

Last Time Today (Thursday)

"The Jungle"

with Rod Cameron, Cesar Romero and Marie Windsor

Filmed in mysterious India -- a mystery -- adventure -- excitement -- love -- an excellent picture you'll enjoy every minute of it.

Also CARTOON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY December 18 and 19

"Son Of Belle Starr"

with Keith Larson IN COLOR

He ripped a jagged scar across the face of the west -- violence was his birthright -- vengeance his vow -- his loves were infamous -- his crimes ruthless.

Also CARTOON and 2-REEL COMEDY

SUNDAY and MONDAY December 20 and 21

"The Big Heat"

with Glenn Ford and Gloria Grahame

Gangland stretches out its plundering tentacles -- to paralyze a great city -- until an honest cop sets out on the vengeance trail -- when his wife dies before his eyes.

Also CARTOON

The Seale Drive-In will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for the winter.



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Plains Theatre Seale Drive-In Lockney

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Christmas will soon be here. We have plenty of Fruit Cake Mix, Candy and Nuts. Come to see us for your needs and keep in mind that we will be closed Christmas Day and also the following day, which is Saturday.

Get plenty of Bread and Milk on Thursday. We don't want to inconvenience you but thought you would be eating left overs on Saturday.

Come in or dial 3855.

KNOX GROCERY AND MARKET

Christmas GIFT inspirations



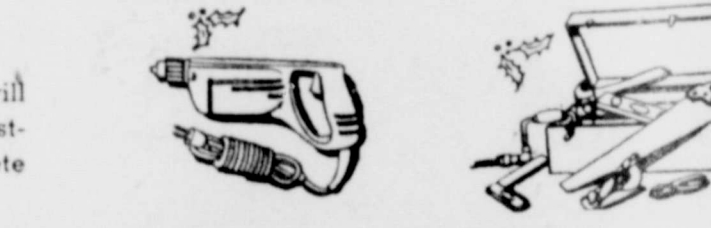
BAKER HARDWARE has a great array of gift items for every member of the family. Shop here for your Christmas gift list.

ZENITH TELEVISION SETS

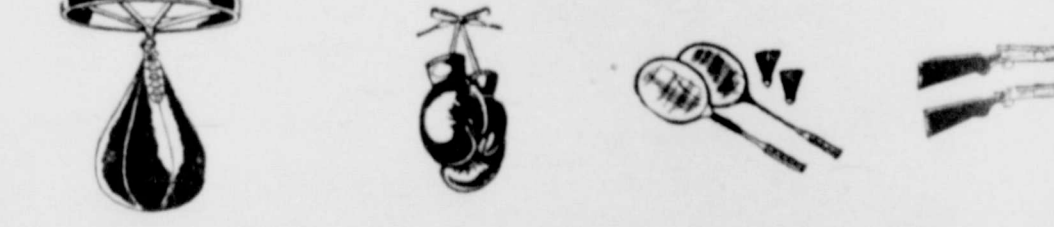
A gift the whole family will enjoy. See us today for table top or console models. We install them.

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That man of the house will appreciate tools for Christmas. We have a complete line.



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Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, Tennis Rackets, Remington and Winchester Shotguns and Rifles. Also Daisy Air Rifle for that boy.



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Many Electric Appliances including the EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS are available here. See our stock.

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with these Christmas Gifts!

LOCKNEY, TEXAS

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STARTS TODAY TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

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We are old fashioned enough to think many people such as we, feel the Christmas gift giving can be perpetuated in a thrifty manner — as such we offer for your approval this timely Christmas sale — Practical useful items in variety most suitable for gifts — at low, low prices — a golden opportunity to complete that long Christmas list.

Signed J. C. JONES CO.

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Thrifty Gifts
for the whole family



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WE SINCERELY DESIRE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE — TO OUR EFFORTS IN OUR FIRST YEAR IN THIS FINE CITY—YOU HAVE BEEN SWELL— WE SALUTE YOU

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Silks
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Values to \$12.90
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50 Dozen
Mens Dress
SOX
50c Values
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Mens
DRESS SHIRTS
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Mens
White
Hemstitched
H'D'CHFS
9c each

Mens Warm
HOUSE SHOES
\$2.98

Pocket Knife
FREE
With Two
WORK GARMENTS

Regular 19c
WASH CLOTHS
9c each

Regular 25c
WOMENS H'D'CHFS
10c each

Double Plaid
COTTON BLANKETS
\$2.98 pair

Regular \$1.00
Colored Border
TOWELS
Size 22x44
69c each

Womens
HOUSE SHOES
In Variety
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500 Yards
PRINTS GINGHAMS CHAMBRAYS
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MAKE THIS A THRIFTY XMAS. GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS

A GENEROUS ASSORTMENT — WORTH MUCH MORE THAN PRICE ASKED
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Useful Gifts
For every
Member of
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ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ITEMS — GROUPED FOR QUICK SELLING — VALUE FAR ABOVE THE PRICE ASKED — COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION.

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Christmas table CHOICE **25c**

Christmas table CHOICE **50c**

All Christmas Wrapping Done Free SHOP EARLY AND SAVE

SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

JUST RECEIVED 1000 PAIR FOR CHRISTMAS SELLING

WOMENS NEW SHOES
Sports — Casuals and Dress Styles
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INFANTS NEW SHOES
for Dress and Soft Sole Styles
NEW LOW PRICES

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Straps
NEW LOW PRICES

MENS—BOYS
New Styles
For Dress and Work
NEW LOW PRICES

OUR KEY WORK CLOTHING Promotion Continues — Work Clothes Make Practical Gifts — Save \$1.00 On Men's Khaki Suits — Keyalls — Overalls — Ask For Your \$1.00 Coupon At Our Store.

(KNIFE FREE WITH 2 GARMENTS)

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John Stoddard Dies At Plainview

A. M. (John) Stoddard, 78, a pioneer resident of Lockney, passed away at his home in Plainview last Thursday morning. He had been in poor health for several years.

Stoddard came to Lockney in 1903 and operated a freight to Amarillo, Canyon, Floydada and Lockney. He was a native of Jack County. In 1907 he moved to Plainview where he was employed at a lumber yard for 38 years before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, eight children, one brother, two sisters, 12 grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Woodson Terrells Moving To Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Terrell will move the first of next week to Plainview where they will make their home. The Terrells sold their half section farm two miles south of Lockney to A. O. Wines some time ago.

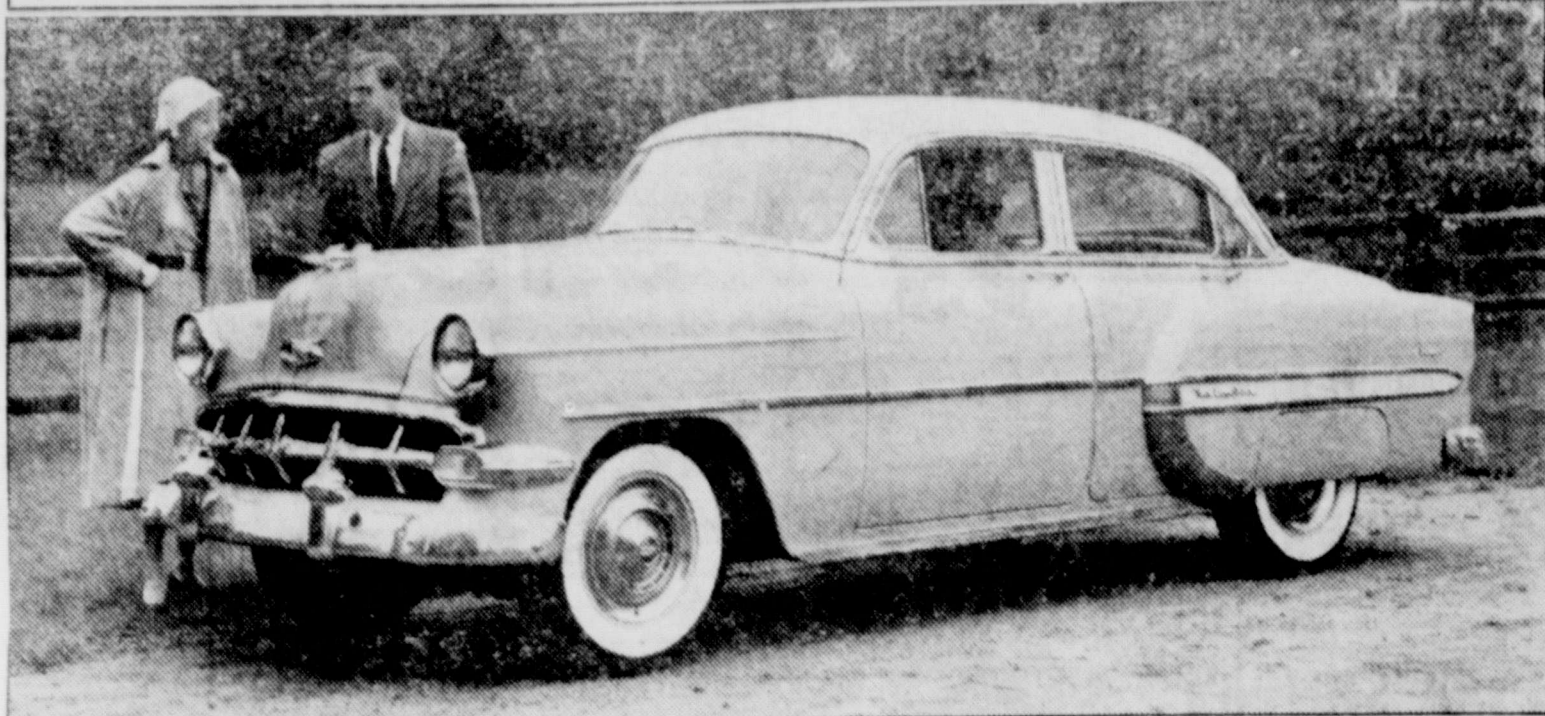
The Terrells have lived on the farm near Lockney for 10 years. They have other farm land in this area and also in the Plainview area.

Their many friends in Lockney and community regret to see them move away.

American Indians originated succotash.

Pandas are native of the Orient.

Chevrolet Bel Airs Re-Styled for 1954 Market



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 models have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13 body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, linked to a 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.

Delbur Rose Told Hot Springs, N.C.

Delbur Rose, who has been troubled with an asthma condition for several months last week for Hot Springs, N.C. He recently went to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester and physicians advised he would have to leave the city since the climate aggravated his condition.

Death Claims (Continued from P. 1)

Raymond Rucker, George Ernest Tannahill, Herr Fred Mercer of Silver Caskey and Herman Artesia. Flower girls, Belt, Sandra Myers, Carthel, Clydelle Hill, Workman, Sue Wofford, Mac Bonner, Patty Ada Rucker and Mary Kath

AT HASTINGS FUNERAL

All five of the children of Florence Hastings and her family were here for funerals for their mother today. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Tulsa; Mrs. Wesley Hastings, Wallace Hastings, Bill Tana; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lockney. The group spent the week end in Artesia on a business trip returning Monday morning.

CLOCK CONTROL COOK

You can do your dusting or perform other parts of the house even thinking about it if your gas range has control. Just place the oven and set the control for time and temperature. At the proper moment flame will go on and cut back automatically as the required temperature is reached.

TURKEY DRESSING

Do you have plenty of turkey but no dressing your problem with dressing baked in great tin tins. Dot each muffin with butter and bake in oven at 350 degrees until done.

Larry Joe Spradlin Arrives In Calif.

Cpl. and Mrs. Buddy Spradlin are parents of a baby son, Larry Joe who arrived Thursday, Dec. 10 at Marysville, California. Larry who is the first child of the Spradlins, weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spradlin of Lockney.

Cpl. Spradlin is stationed at Beale Air Force Base. Mrs. Bill Ballard is in California visiting her new grandson.

INJURED IN FALL

Condition of Mrs. E. C. Henry, 87, widow of one of Floyd county's early sheriffs, was reported as "satisfactory" Monday night at Pizinvew Hospital. She suffered a broken hip in a fall Sunday at Munday.

SARAH JANE SCHACHT

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schacht are parents of a baby daughter born Friday, December 11 at Lockney General Hospital. The young miss was named Sarah Jane and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Grandmother is Mrs. L. G. Morris of Liberal, Kansas.

Bids On New Church Unit To Be Opened

Floydada—December 18 is the date set for the opening of bids for the construction of an educational unit for the First Methodist Church here, according to S. J. McIntosh, chairman of the building committee.

A report meeting was held Thursday evening at the church, and the work of campaigners who have for the past 10 days been active in a drive for building funds was reviewed. The church board and committeemen found the report favorable, and believe that their goal of \$20,000 may be raised during the months of December and January.

Probable cost is estimated by the architects at \$65,000. Work should begin shortly after the first of the year if the contract is let as expected. Tucker and Lindberg, of Abilene, are architects.

If money could buy youth we'd all be misers.

Those who want but little get it.

Hospital News

Mrs. Dee Thompson was dismissed Tuesday.

Baby Thompson is a medical patient.

Mrs. Oliver Allen of Floydada is a medical patient.

E. C. Harmon of Floydada is a medical patient.

Ruby Lee Craig, surgical patient was dismissed Wednesday night.

Baby Brenda Kay Ivy of Plainview is a medical patient.

Tommy Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Willis is a medical patient.

Jimmy Myers was treated Tuesday night for an injured knee, dismissed Wednesday morning.

C. V. Ford was dismissed Tuesday after medical treatment.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Thompson are parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schacht are parents of a baby daughter born Friday, Dec. 11.

Lombard Street is the Wall Street in London.

"Peninsula" means "almost an island."

If all of us profited by our errors we'd be busy declaring dividends.

Harvey Glenn Killed In Utah Cave-In

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon by relatives that Harvey Glenn, 35 years of age, was killed as a result of a mountain cave-in in Utah. Mr. Glenn was associated with a uranium mining company. The accident occurred Tuesday about 4:30 and death came at 7:30 p. m. the same day.

Mrs. Glenn is a former Lockney girl, Helen Boyle, daughter of the late Dugan Boyle and Mrs. Boyle of Slaton. His wife and an eight-year-old daughter survive. He is also survived by his parents who live in Lubbock.

Funeral services will probably be held in Slaton. Details of the last rites were not known here Wednesday.

The victim is a nephew to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton of Lockney.

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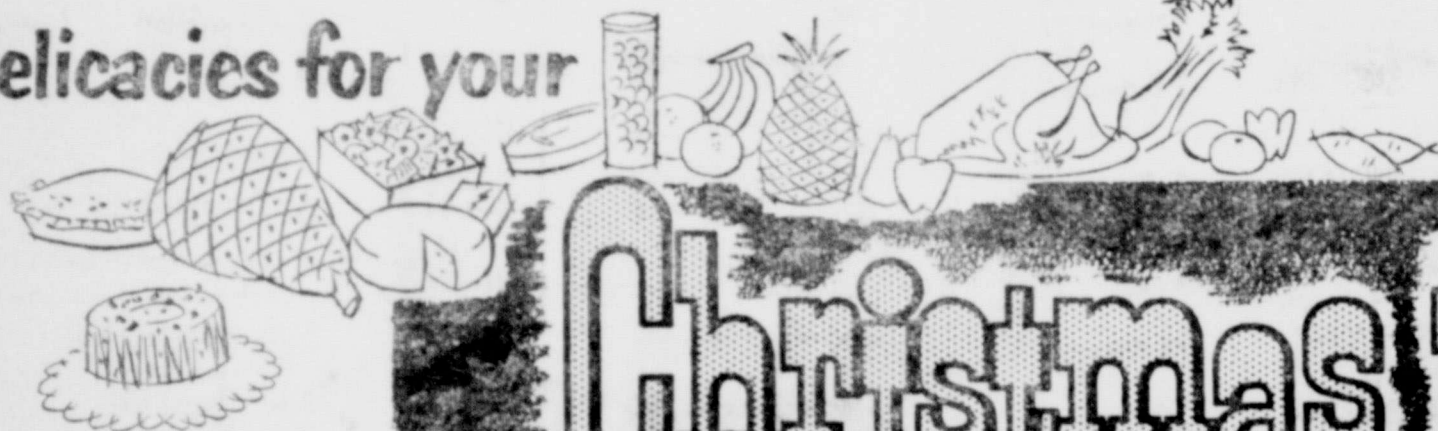
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CRANBERRY SAUCE

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PUMPKIN

Shurline or Libbys 303 Can 2 For

25c

JELLO

All Flavors Box

5c

PECANS

SHELLED 14 oz. package

89c

SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY, DEC. 17 THRU DEC. 24

Cranberries Fresh Pound pkg. 27

Celery Wrapped Large Stalk—2 for 29

ENDIVE, large bunch 19

WATER-CRESS, bunch 15

PARSLEY, bunch 10



SWIFT PREMIUM **HAMS**, half or whole, lb. 69c

CELLO PACKAGE **FRANKS**, Palgers, lb. 39c

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