

Cecil O. Waggoner, editor of xas, reports excellent driving d beautiful scenery on the canyon road between

stated the grading has finished and they are now the process of building che base. Except for the ten strip through the canyon balance of this farm-toket road is paved. Paving ne canyon section should be

aggoner stated that a beau drive some Sunday aftercan be made over Farm arket roads from Lockney gh Tule Canyon on thh the Palo Duro to Claude, to Clarendon and from endon back to Silverton on the lower part of the Duro canyon. It is probone of the most beautiful

from Claude to Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

## Mrs. R. M. Irick Dies Wednesday

rs. R. M. Irick, a pioneer of County whose husband if. hed the name for the

in Floyd County 64 ago but moved four years

and became the First Bap- of a huge Christmas Card on in this newspaper.

h chapel, Dr. Harlan Har- decorations include First Baptist pastor, offic- trees.

ingfield, Georgia. ed lumber from Amarillo for their services. onstruct the frame dwell-

rs. Irick was Amanda Mybefore her marriage in Fan-County. Her husband died

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Irs. Irick is survived by four ighters, Mrs. Tom Vaughn, ainview; Mrs. D. H. Taylor, arillo; Mrs. Adeline Dettre, verdale, Calif., and Mrs. Am-Holle, Arcadia, Calif.; one n, Roy Irick, Van Nuys, Calif.; xteen grandchildren, twentyour great - grandchildren, and sister, Mrs. Bob Gray, eksboro, Mrs. Gray is 96. interment was in the Plainw Cemetery beside the grave Mrs. Irick's husband.

## Two Fined In County Court

ge J. D. McBrien levied nes of \$100 and costs in morning.

vin Puckett of Plainview fined after pleading guilty charge of driving while lisuspended. Dorothy Ben-Floydada colored woman, ined after pleading guilty 69C) charge of carrying a convoman was drunk and had or on her person.

Negro cafe in the flats at ada was burglarized Monight, the culprits breaking a vending machine.

#### C. Eiland Has ight Stroke

are thee sons and a dau- metery. er of Mrs, Eiland. They are Survivors include her daugh ers, Grants, New Mex- Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompand son of Hobbs, New stings and daughter of Tulia. tains.



# The Lockney Beacon

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LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1957

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## Clyde Brileys Win First In **Light Contest**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briley won first prize in the Christmas Home Lighting and Decoration contest sponsored by the Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club. The various homes were judged Friday

Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, third to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox Jr. and fourth to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold, Many other homes in the city are lighted and

Community, southwest of size replica of Santa Claus on

Irick and her husband Debbie, standing in awe as charter members of the Santa Claus turns at the fire-

Church of Lockney. She had the picture window with greet a member of the First ings from R. L., Bettie and Rick tist Church in Plainview for ie. The center of attraction at the lines from R. L., Bettle and Rickmen, made from tumblewee at 10 o'clock Thursday sprayed white, all dressed up ng at the First Baptist with hats and mufflers. Other

Prizes awarded by the B&PW built a small frame house dada. Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, presi. their first District 2-AA tria e used in connection with dent of B&PW, presented gifts Lockney plays host to Mulgout. The late R. M. Irick to the judges in appreciation shoe Saturday, January 4,

#### Joe Andersons To To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Joe Anderson will be hosts for Anniversary. Friends are in since football season. vited to call at the Anderson home from 2 to 4 p. m.

January 1, 1908 in Cleburne, 54-46. Larry Jarrett scored 15 Texas and moved to Lockney a points for the locals. few years later.

All their children and grandzona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ander. against Olton with 18 points. son, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Cly de Lucas, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Lubbock and their families.

#### court at Floydada Mon- Granddaughter Of H. B. Handley Dies

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Services were held Tuesday at H. B. Handley of Lawn, former ternoon. Lockney residents, was killed County.

authorities said.

Mrs. Latham had been living missed by her physician. in Abilene the past two years where she was employed at a her husband and two children, hospital. She was born in Lock- both married. ney and attended schools here. Funeral services will be hel-Tuesday at 10 a. m. at th

C. Eiland suffered a light Primitive Baptist Church in ce Sunday morning but is Crosbyton, her former home Elder Lowell Handley of Lawn Asitors in the home of Mr. will assist with the services, young met Santa Claus on his

and Mrs. Eugene Thomp- ter, Nita Jean, 3; a son, Mal- and fruit too quick. and son of Corpus, Mr. and colm Wayne, 2; her parents, Jimmy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Odom, were given away during the af- western Heights addition to

to; Mr. and Mrs. Vestal of a series of volcanic moun- count given by the First Nat- Salvation Army, Red Cross, with her parents near Louis-

Roger W. Babson

#### The Beacon Will Publish Babson Forecast Again

Baptist Church of Floyd place and waves to them. Ad- cover not only business and Houston; Si Mills, Mission; W. ditional lighting adds to the financial matters but also other | E.

Watch for Babson's Forecast

## Take Time Out For Holidays

e Iricks' first home on the third place and \$5.00 for fourth returning to action against was a dugout. Later place. Judges were from Floy. Spur here Friday, January 3, in non-conference battle.

The Longhorns won their first game of the young seaso last Thursday when they edged past Olton, 47-45, in the Tulia tournament. Roy Kidd rang up 14 points for Lockney. The vic-The children of Mr. and Mrs. tory proved very costly as Milton "Moe" Mickey, 6' 4" ace, open house Wednesday, Janu. suffered a leg injury and Davary 1, 1958 honoring their par. id Howell aggravated a knee ents on their Golden Wedding injury that has troubled him

Lockney was eliminated from the tournament Friday when The Andersons were married they fell before Denver City,

The Longhornettes lost to Olton, 43-30, in the first round children will be here for the Thursday and were eliminated occasion. They are Mr. and Mrs. by Panhandle, 66-36, Friday. Claude Nicholas, Tucson, Ari. Betty Graham led the scoring

#### Sister Of Lonnie Scott Died Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Scot residents of Aiken, left Mon day morning for Marietta, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawayne Latham, 20, his sister, Mrs. R. N. Georg

Mrs. George died at 5:30 Monday morning when the car Monday morning. She had been of the car, also was killed, and she wrote that she was

Mrs. George is survived by

#### **Big Crowd Meets** Santa Here Friday

A large crowd of old and Lockney residential drive. that Santa ran out of candy to come in.

ternoon. Mrs. W. H. Fields won Lockney. the \$25 cash prize and Mrs. F. ional Bank.

## Marvin Shurbet **Named To Texas Water Board**

he High Plains Underground the appointment. He said that day, Christmas Eve. the board would administer the 200 million dollar revolving fund provided for in the con stitutional amendment approv ed by Texas voters last Novem

Others named on the board Tinsley, Austin.

#### Jimmie Hodel Is On National Legion Committee

American Legion, John S. Gleason, has named Walter J. Hodel, member of Lockney American Post No. 141, as a member urch will attend a members of the National Inter-American renewal service which will Committee of The American the main service of the even

## Floyd County Reaches 99.7% Of Bond Goal

99.7% of the county's goal for Series E and H bond sales in 1957, according to a report from Joe Gidden, chairman of the county savings bond committee. The last tabulation was to December 1.

Mr. Gidden's report showed total bond purchases in the county of \$224,098 against a goal for the year of \$224,686. District No. 3, of which this county is a part, has reached

90.7 percent of its goal with total purchases of \$2,012,421 against a goal of \$2,218,858. M. Willson of Floydada is dis trict chairman.

The Amarillo area has sold 80.3% of its goal with sales pital & Clinic last week, was totaling \$\$11,982,704 against a able to go to his home at Stergoal of \$14,920,292.

## **United Fund Drive Slow**

Funds continued to trickle in this week for the Floyd County is installing an acid delinting in which she was riding hit a under treatment for a heart United Fund drive but the drive plant and will have the plant ed weapon. Officers said bridge near Bronte in Coke ailment, but her death was is not progressing as fast as it ready to go by about January unexpected. Lonnie received a was hoped. Treasurer Joe Wil- 20, John Powell, gin manager, An unidentified man, driver letter from his sister Saturday son at the First National Bank said this week. reported a total of \$1,023.20 on The gin has had a saw-defeeling fine and had been dis. deposit from the northwest part linting plant for several years. of the county.

Funds from the various com- seed, Mr. Powell said. munities reported thus far are: Mrs. Frank Jameson, Prairie J. R. GRAHAM IMPROVED Chapel, \$96.85.

Jack Dollar, Irick, \$85.00.

The island of Bali consists U. Payne won a \$25 savings ac \$12,000. The funds are for the day night to spend Christmas ing at San Diego, Calif. Heart Fund and Boy Scouts.

#### Stores Will Close For Christmas

closed on Christmas Day, a survey by The Beacon showed

Some places of business, the Water Conservation District No. First National Bank among 1, told The Beacon by phone of them will close at nnon Tues

## Methodists To Hold Watch **Night Service**

prayer. Each person will come when it is convenient for them. Rev. Stanford said, and as many times as they wish.

Hosts or hostesses will be on duty at the church during these

and ring in the new.

All people of the community are invited to attend the service, Rev. Stanford said. the evening:

Prelude. Hymn - "Holy, Holy, Holy. Affirmation of Faith. Prayer concluded with Lord's

Scripture: John 15: 1-8. Offering and Offertory. Special Music. Sermon:

Our Vows. Dedication Renewal

Bishop W. C. Martin's Mes

Sacrament of Lord's Supper Hymn: "O Jesus I Have Pro

#### B. A. Howell Is At Home

B. A. Howell, who underwent an operation at Plainview Hosley Sunday but his condition is only fair, Mrs. Howell said Monday. He is suffering quite a bit at present.

#### Paymaster Building Delinting Plant

The Paymaster Gin at Aiken

The gin delints only its own

#### . R. Graham, who entered

Mrs. Burl Holt, Muncy, \$24.50. Methodist Hospital at Lubbock last week for treatment was The Lockney Jaycees have much improved Sunday and was turned in \$72.50 from their moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fay Pinner in Dim-Some 70 merchandise prizes total of \$61.50 from the South- relatives report.

## Hanst Leads List Of Longhorns On Area Honor Selections



Longhorn football star who has been named to the Class AA All-Regional Team and the South Plains "Dream" Team. Hanst has been nominated for All-State honors.

## Gospel Singing At Floydada On New Years Eve

the old, sing in the New Year" junior, received honorable menwill be held at the Floydada tion as an end by the Lubbock High School auditorium, start paper and as a guard by the Following is the program for ing at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, De- Amarillo paper. Others given cember 31, it was armounced honorable mention by the Amathis week by Joe Reeves of rillo News-Globe include: Larry

> state area will attend, Mr. Kidd, senior, guard, Reeves said and everyone is in Ronnie Downing, vited to come and enjoy the quarterback who has dealt singing and the fellowship. an affair has been held. The ond team by both newspapers, first was a big success and this And Floydada end Buttons

#### Silverton Negro Faces Death In Japanese Court

C. Boone, 24, listed by the Army as from Silverton, and his Japanese sweetheart, Shigeko Sasaki, were ruled sane today i Sendai, Japan and face th death penalty for murder, a son and robbery.

The medical reports of two octors were heard today by he Sandai High Court which s hearing the appeals of both gainst the death sentence. If the death sentence is caried out against Boone, he will was a former resident of the be the first American soldier executed by the Japanese government. Boone and his sweetheart were accused of fatally bludgeoning a Japanese wo-

Although Army records list Boone as a Negro from Silverton, The Briscos County Sheriff's Department has no record or knowledge of any such man in Silverton.

#### Morris Meriwether Volunteers For Navy

Morris Meriwether, 1957 graduate of Lockney High and son three sons, Richard Wiley of The Lockney business area mitt. Mrs. Graham also went to of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lockney, Franklin of Lubbock Mrs. W. C. Eiland this Burial will be in Crosbyton Ce- visit to Lockney last Friday. has reported a total of \$673.00 Dimmitt to stay while her hus- Meriwether, has volunteered for and Leon, who has been ser-The crowd was so large, in fact, thus far with some reports yet band is there. Mr. Graham is four years service with the U. ving with the Army in Gerable to swallow now and his S. Navy. Morris, along with Hal many. Leon was called home Mrs. Jimmy Hodel reported a general condition is improved, Ryan of Plainview, will report some two weeks ago when his to Lubbock January 2. They father became seriously ill. A will take their physical exami- daughter, Mrs. Howard Cherry Miss Barbara Carruth, public nations at Albuquerque, N. M., of Lubbock, also survives as do The goal for the county is school music teacher, left Fri- and probably take boot train- three grandchildren.

TRY BEACON CLASSIFIEDS BEACON OFFICE.

Lockney Longhorn footballers named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains "Dream" Team (Classes B-AAA) and the Amarillo News-Globe All Regional AA Team. Both

Hanst, captain of the Long The News-Globe named

January 1, according to the

Williams, 160 pound senior catback, was picked on the Lubbock paper's offensive secand unit and on the Amarillo paper's second squad. He is a four year letterman at halfback

Dickie Barton, jarring 165 pound fullback, was chosen to the second team by Amarillo sports writers and fensive unit. Both are seniors.

A gospel singing to "sing out | Byron Brock, fine 165 pound Hammit, senior, end; Kelly Singers from over the tri- Harrison, senior, tackle; Coy

Lockney misery the past two This is the second year such years, was placed on the secone is expected to be as good. Beedy was nominated on the News-Globe first team. Down-

ing and Beedy are seniors. Other 2-AA performers nam ed on the teams were: Alfred Blissard, guard, Slaton, senior; Randall Gilcrease, tackle, Spur, SILVERTON. - Pvt. Orvis L. senior; Lane Tannehill, quarterback, Abernathy, junior; Karl Prohl, halfback, Tahoka, sen-

## James R. Wiley Dies Wednesday

James Richard Wiley passed away at his home in Floydada Wednesday of last week. He South Plains Community.

Mr. Wiley had been in ill health two years and bedfast was 79 years of age.

man and then setting her home the First Baptist Church in Floydada Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. C. Guest, former pastor at South Plains. Burial was in Floyd County

Memorial Park at Floydada. Mr. Wiley was born Feb. 11, 1878 in Tom Green County, near San Angelo. He came to the South Plains Community in 1938 and moved to Floydada to

make his home in 1948. Survivors include his wife

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# Minute

first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and ing to Secretary of Health, Ed. For communism, he writes, deslaid him in a manger because ucation and Welfare Folsom, pite the efforts of leaders to put cloaked in the lamb's wool of there was no room for them in Russian children graduating on smiling new faces, has not glowing promise.

with other business and pro- uage, and 5 of mathmatics a. words: "- the same old com. never eat the bitter fruit which fessional people of this area in bove the arithmetic level. In munist crowd is doing business is the dreadful lot of more than wishing for all of you a merry, the same year, less than a third at the same old communist one-third of the peoples of the joyous Christmas and a new of American high-school grad- stand in the same old subver- world? His answer is this: year filled with happiness and uates had taken a year of sive way! contentment. May this Christ- chemistry; one in 4 had had a meaningful one to all year of physics, and but one in lifted spokesmen, the Communication of the description of the descript of us and may it bring to us 15 had studied advanced math. ist Party, U. S. A., "is exulting mote communism. Communism new realizations of the true matics. U. S. News & World Re- that it has received a renewed is purely materialistic in its meaning of Christmas. Happy port, in an article on Soviet ed- lease on life." And it is inten. explanation of the relationship

The Incomparable Christ

years ago there was born a man contrary to the laws of life. This man lived in poverty total of \$191 billion in the year ence them through concealed sons that the end always just He did not travel extensively.

Only once did He cross the for by automobiles. In cities an are also a prime target, and And its end result, to quote Mr. boundary of the country in American Automobile Associa communists are experts at exwhich He lived; that was dursessed neither wealth nor im-

His relatives were inconspicneither training nor education. In infancy He startled a king. In childhood He puzzled the

the books that have been writton about Him.

He never wrote a song, and yet He furnished the theme for more songs than all the song writers combined. He never founded a college, but all the schools together cannot boast of having as many students. He never practiced medicine, yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors fare and near.

He never marshalled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, and yet no leader ever had more volunteers for his cause than has He. Every seventh day the wheels of commerce cease their turning and multitudes wend their way to worshiping assemblies to pay nomage and respect to Him.

The names of the past proud tatesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone, but the name of this Man abounds more and more. Though time has spread nineteen hundred vears between the people of his generation and the scene His crucifixion, yet He still ves. Herod could not kill Him, atan could not seduce Him, eath could not destroy Him. nd the grave could not hold

He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly A WARNING knowledged of angels, adored 2,000 years ago - "Beware of as were those who opposed Medicine but not health. by saints and praised by mil- false prophets, which come to Stalin. It is Mr. Hoover's point Luxuries but not culture

from the 10th grade had com- weakened and its philosophy pleted 5 years of physics, 4 of has not changed, nor has the tion: What - shall we do to THE BEACON FORCE joins chemistry, 6 of foreign lang- danger from it lessened. In his insure that Americans will ucation, says the "Stress is on sifying its work in certain ex. of man to the universe and in work, not 'life adjustment'.' -000-

More than nineteen hundred THE PORTLAND OREGON-ION reports that more than a another, it is seeking to appeal code of action is based not on quarter - \$50 billion out of a to young people and to influ. morals but on utility. It reaending last March - of our re- members in church and civic lifes the means. Its goal is tail spending was accounted organizations. Minority groups worldwide communist society. owning a low-priced car which mate and honest grievances. is bought new and driven 10. Then, the purposeful hand of 000 miles a year comes to \$952 communism is turning to proa year. The biggest item is de- testing against the continued

INVESTORS LEAGUE Bulledoctors. In manhood He ruled tin characterizes the Tennessee long and intimate experience the course of nature, walking Valley Authority as" - the with this danger put it: "Divupon the billows as if they greatest milking machine -" ision and disunity are comwere pavements, and hushing in our history. TVA, it adds, has munist weapons - It pits race the sea to sleep. He never wrote milked tax sayers to the tune of against race, worker against a book, and yet all the libraries more than \$1,509,000,000 over manager, and group against



tence."

#### With Our EXCHANGES

IN A RECENT YEAR, accord. He applies it to communism.

other such strategic matters.

As Mr. Hoover, out of his group. It muddies the waters of peace while shouting coexis-

The personalities of communism change. We now see, for A bed but not sleep. instance, Khrushchev in place Books but not brains. of Stalin. But, as we have also Food but no appetite. seen those who oppose Khrush- Finery but not beauty. glory, proclaimed of God, ac- Christ's warning of nearly chev are purged just as surely A house but not a home icas on earth today, as the liv- you in sheep's clothing, but in. that "The tactics of commun- Amusements but not happine ng personal Christ, the one wardly they are ravening wol. ism do not change! Hypocrisy, A Crucifix but not a Savior. true Lord and Saviour. - Au- ves" - is cited by FBI director guile, decit, and subversion are A Church but not a Heaven. hor unknown — From The J. Edgar Hoover in an article the hallmarks of communism appearing in the American Le. today as they were yesterday. gion Magazine for November. Here in America every walk of life has been infiltrated by the fanged salesmen of subversion

Then he propounds a ques-Learn what communism is and Actually, according to qual. make ourselves aware of the tremely significant directions, its interpretation of history. It For one thing, it seeks to place wishes to abolish all religions members in heavy industry, and the economic system we steel mills and shipyards. For know as free enterprise. Its

Hoover once again - is the reduction of man from a spiritual creature to the level of high-grade animal whose sole reason for being is to copulate and die." -Petersburg Journal.

#### TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The author of the following s not known, but it expresses our feelings exactly: The typographical error is a

lippery thing and sly, You can hunt till you are dizy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the t keeps:

and it never stirs or peeps small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper when it grows to mountain size. The boss just stares with hor or, then grabs his hair and

The copy reader drops his nead up on his hands and

The remainder of the issue nay be clean as clean can be, But the typographical errer is the only thing you see .- Ernest Hayley in Saint Jo Tribune

Money Will Buy - Baptist Bulletin.

#### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

My middle - aged neighbor says he notes a curious custom that is practiced by many teen-agers.

Says if you remark on the driving habits of some noncompetent or stupid youth, they are apt to fly into a defensive tantrum in his behalf as if you were trying to swipe their Pablum.

He guesses he is a traitor to his age-group, but somehow he just never feels the urge to start bubbling with alibis for any middle-aged characters who demonstrate they are not even fit to pilot a wheelbarrow.

D. E. SCOTT

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

December 29, 1927

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mason of Lockney was comresses, it is strange how still pletely destroyed by fire Saturday night, December 24. The It shrinks down in a corner, origin of the fire is unknown since no one was at home. Mr. That typographical error, too Mason is manager of Lockney Cotton Oil Mill.

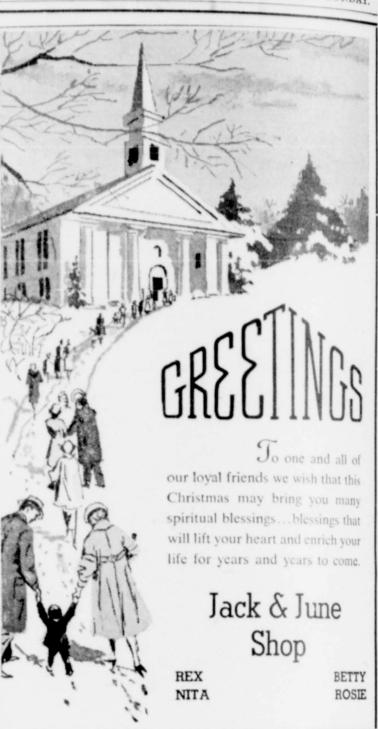
The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway has be. gun laying steel for the new line in this area and the work should be completed in a few

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine Satur day, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilerease of near Aiken are parents of a baby boy born December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knox of Sherman enjoyed a family reunion in Lockney at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mrs. Ralph Ashworth during the holidays,

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.





FARMERS' GIN

Lone Star Community

## Season's Greetings We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart . . . you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

## First National Bank

Charles Duran, President Floyd Neil, Vice-President June Bybee, Assistant Cashier

Claud Holley, Executive Vice-President Joe Wilson, Cashier Virgil Thomas, Assistant Cashier

WTCC Taxes,

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#### **WTCC Advocates Plan To Save** teel for the new Taxes. Cut Federal Controls

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s. O. M. Gilcrease are parents of a n December 19.

Mrs. Ralph Ash-

URCH SUNDAY.

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June

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trol, small "stimulative" grants, and at least 50 per cent of the supplemental old age asadvocates complete state operation and complete financial ayment of the federal tax.

into effect.

atter proposal to the Joint Texas of more than \$9,000,000 ary, Robert V. Anderson, chair. lations, an of the committee created In 1955, he said, the chamb-

GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season

and our sincere thanks to

all our friends and patrons.

**LOCKNEY VARIETY** 

Abilene. — More than \$9,000,000 annually as savings to Tex. | federal government and do a as tax payers or as additional better job of it, according to B. money for State treasury use E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, precould be realized if a plan advocated by the West Texas al chamber.

Chamber of Commerce is put Under the plan, in return for the states' assuming these re-The WTCC believes that the sponsibilities, the Federal government would give up to the states should take over comresponsibility for the states the taxes it now collects school lunch program, voca on local telephone service, ational education, natural disas- musement tickets, cabarets, ter relief, water pollution con. club dues and initiation fees, coin-operated gaming and a musement devices, safe deposit box rentals, bowling alleys and sistance. In addition, the WTCC pool tables, and half the federal inheritance and gift taxes.

Godfrey said studies show esponsibility for unemploy. that performing the services he nent compensation programs, outlined would cost Texas an This should save Texas employ. additional \$13,000,000 annually rs an added \$10,000,000 per but that additional revenues ear, with the elimination of available from tax sources re linquished by Washington wou-The WTCC recently submit. Id provide more than \$22,000, ted its recommendations on the 000, leaving "extra" funds for WTCC stated that "a compari-

ee through Governor Daniel, a Chamber is continually workmber, and Treasury Secre. ing for better federal-state re-

the urging of President Eis- er printed an 11-point declaraower to make studies and tion which was submitted by inpecific recommendations in vitation to the President, the paration of federal and state Commission on Intergovernmen Texas could administer the- "action returning to the several service now offered by the privileges which rightfully be-



GUESS WHO . . . Everybody is impersonating Santa or Mrs. Santa these days. Here Hilda Estavez gives her impersonation of Mrs. Santa Claus-and while it may not resemble a reasonable facsimile, the gift-laden pack on Hilda's back may give a vague clue.

In the presentation, the son of the amount of federal Federal-State Action Commit. Godfrey said the West Texas taxes emanating from Texas with the amount of federal grants-in-aid received by Texas shows that this state, like most of the others, suffers a direct monetary loss in the ex-

eral government remove itself ctions and allocation of tax tal Relations, and to members from the "fields of tax sources of the 84th Congress calling for properly belonging to the sta. sit up and take notice when an tes and their local political subprograms at the same level states the responsibilities and divisions" including estate and gift taxes, gasoline taxes, taxnicular accessories such as tires and tubes, excise taxes on coin-operated amusement are deposit boxes.

every likelihood the federal government will soon relinquish responsibility for many of its welfare and assistance ograms to the states and will op some of its present tax

#### **CROSS ROADS** REPORT

The word from Washington is that us people are in for another spell of austerity while our Defense Department goes on a spender to catch up with Russia.

I recall the last emergency was very hard on civilians who had to go light on sugar, slice their own bread, lie to GINGERCAKE get enough gasoline, etc. No telling what hardships this present crisis will lay on us.

Sure would like to get into the politician business before emergency gets up steam, so this time my harsh ing and strewing other peo-

#### **Army Offering Optional Program** To Volunteers

The U.S. Army is now offerng a double-barrel option program for Regular Army volunteers who want to select their branch of the Army and an overseas assignment.

The new enlistment option, announced by M-Sgt. Frank E. Lockman, Army recruiter in Plainview, applies to men who want to join one of the combat arms, Armor, Artillery, Infan-

enlist for one of the three combat arms, and also designate that they desire overseas duty in either Europe or the Far East. Their assignment will be guaranteed by the Army before

Upon arrival at an Army reception station, they will be given specialized training for existing vacancies in their chosen branch within the designated overseas area.

Additional information on he dual option now offered by the Army may be obtained from M-Sgt. Lockman, at Court house, 3rd floor, Plainview.

DESSERT FOR DIFFICULT GUEST

into the refrigerator will give age. Spread with softened ice cream, roll like jelly roll and wrap in foil. Freeze in the refrigerator. Before serving frost with whipped cream. Slic es will thaw in 10 minutes

ONION POT ROAST

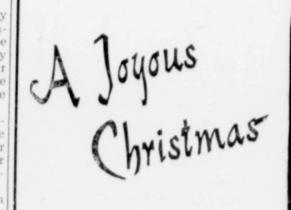
A gourmet dish is the result of this elementary recipe. Brown a four-pound rump roast well on all sides, add a can of condensed onion soup, place on a thermostatically controlled burner set at 175 degrees and cook for three hours. If desired, potatoes and carrots may be added during last 45 minutes

BROILER FRENCH TOAST

The next time you make stead of frying. It goes faster because you can make nine slices at a time. Served with a warm sundae sauce, French toast may come to the dinner table as an inexpensive, tasty

GINGERBREAD VS

cocoanut topping. Mix 11/2 cups flaked cocoanut with 16 cu honey and 14 gerbread, place in broiler and broil slowly until brown and duty would call for high liv- you have gingercake. Serve it



How wonderful to pause at this grand season of the year to extend greetings to those around us. May we have a oneness in celebrating the Birthday of Him . . . whose humbleness and sincerity set a pattern for all to follow. We wish you a season of happiness and joyfulness.

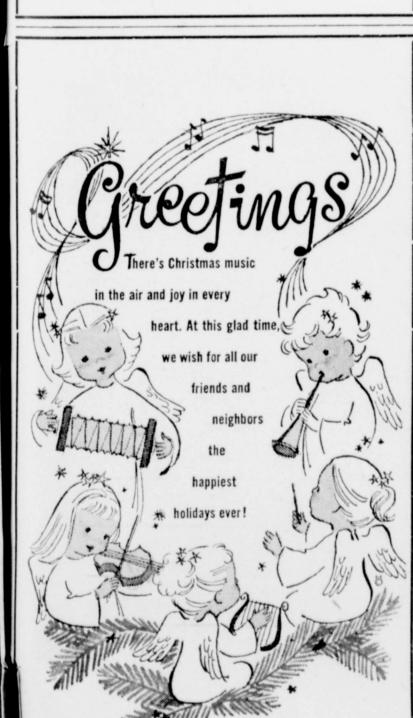


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## Society News

#### Patricia Marshall, Jerry L. Wofford Exchange Vows

Miss Patricia Ann Marshall and Jerry Lynn Wofford exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Paul Epps, minister of the Church of Christ who

The bride is the daughter of Lockney High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marshall, ber 15. The ceremony was per-Lockney, and the bridegroom formed at 9 o'clock in the chap- ner and then exchanged gifts. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon el of Texas A&M College, Col-Wofford also of Lockney.

navy suit, light blue hat and First Methodist Church of Col- ins in various parts of the city. other accessories of black.

were in attendance.

The couple is at home here Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cisneros of officiated at the double ring and plan to continue their Raymondville, and Mr. Terrell lyn Belt and Polly Sue Gilbert. studies as junior students at is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

ton Terrell, Plainview. Mrs. Terrell is a graduate of attended the University of Texas four years. She is now enrolled in a business college in Plainview where she plans to

lege Station, read the rites in

Vows Are Repeated

lege Station, Texas.

friends.

Mr. Terrell, a graduate of Plainview High School is an alumnus of Texas A&M, and served five years in the U.S. Air Force. He has farm interests southwest of Lockney where the couple is now making their

complete a court reporting

#### Thomas Family Has Dinner At Barwise

The family of Mrs. W. L. Thomas enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts in Barwise Community. All of Mrs. Thomas' children and sixteen of her eighteen grandchildren were present.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomis and and Keith, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin ohnson, Mack and Mike, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs, Ruby Lee, Mary Jane and Willie Grace, Friona, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Billy, Judy, Jimmy and Brenda, Lockney; Mrs. Ella Casey, Lockney, sister-in-law of Mrs. Thomas: and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lon gan and family of Barwise, siser of H. G. Watts and her

Afternoon callers were Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Bill Ham mond and twin daughters of Barwise.

#### HERE FOR XMAS

Miss Betty Vernon, graduate nurse of Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth arrived in Lubbock via plane to spend Christmas Eve with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon and family who met her at the airport and accompanied her to as Day, accompanied by her father who will visit relatives in the Fort Worth area.

#### Polly Sue Gilbert Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party for Polly Miss Bebe Cisnernos of Plain-view became the bride of Cloyce M. Terrell, also of Plain- Gilbert home Friday evening by her mother, Mrs. Marvin Claudell Norman and children view, Sunday morning, Decem-

went Christmas caroling, sing-Rev. B. Argue, pastor of the ing to elderly people and shut-Attending the delightful af arillo.

Members of the immediate the presence of the immediate fair were Jo Readhimer, Jane families and a few close friends families and a few close Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Cheryl Rucker, Paulette Kropp, Lynda The bride is the daughter of Harris, Jan Thornton, Nancy Webster, Sandra Smith, Caro-

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

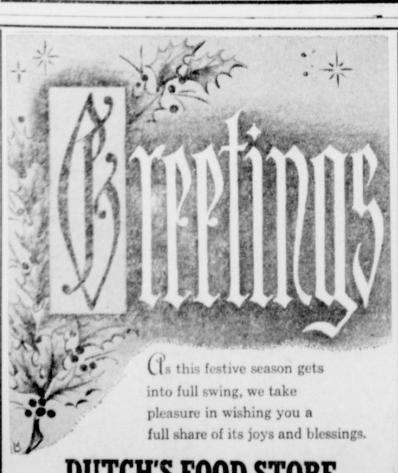


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#### WOFFORD VISITORS

Among the visitors in the C R .Wofford home Christmas are their children, Mrs. Mary Wag-Sue Gilbert was given at the goner and husband of Claude; Mrs. Lena Fae Alford and Mrs Gilbert. The group enjoyed din- of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and children of Later in the evening they all Lockney. Also visiting during the week will be Mr. and Mrs Frank McNeill and Sue of Am

#### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am sorry I am so late. Don't land, passed away Sunday forget to bring me a nurses kit 2:30 p. m. at Harris Hos in a plastic case and I want the Ft. Worth. Funeral services wi big size. I want a doll diaper be held Tuesday, December bag and a doll. My big sister Mrs. Eiland was unable to

Thank you very much, Janet Edwards

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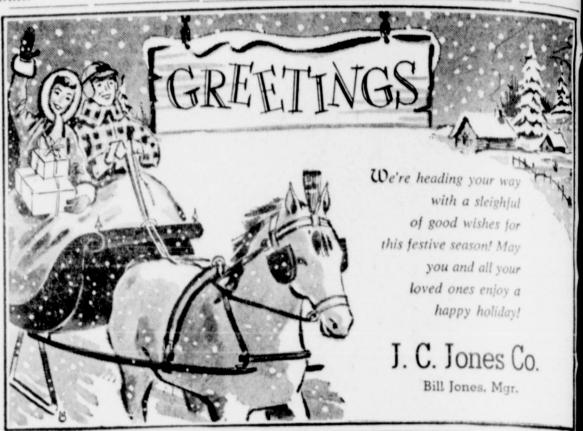
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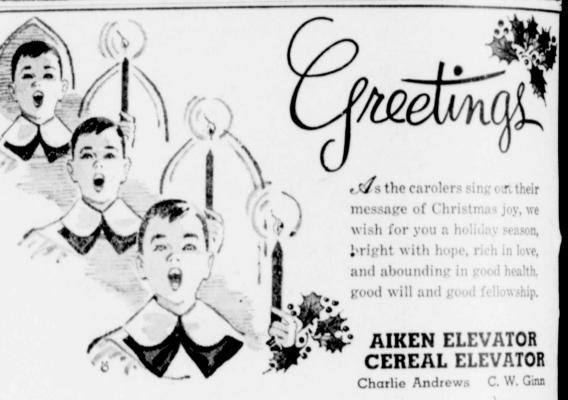
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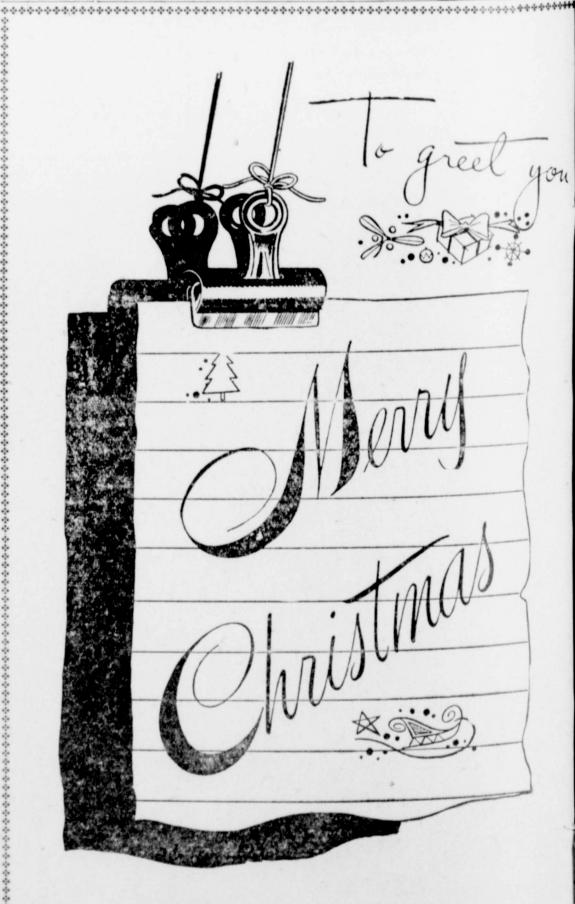
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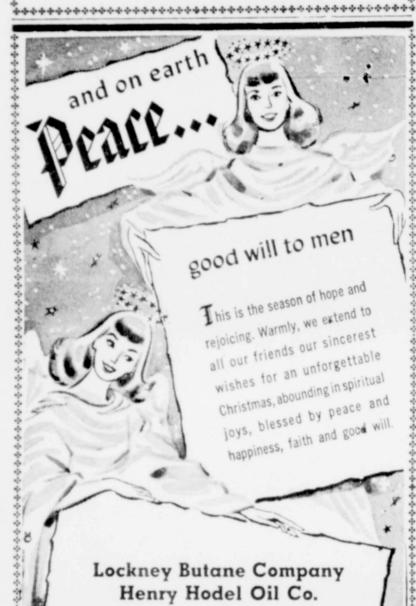
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ed sons of missionaries, one

reared in New Jersey society,

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#### For Sale

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ge files at The Beacon Office. WANTED - A good reliable 12-23 for medical care. man to supply customers with FOR SALE — Used refriger Rawleigh Products in Floyd Mrs. David Brown, Plainview, ator and stove. \$25 each. See County. See Paul Roach, 1410 are still receiving medical care Charles Duran at First National West 8th, Plainview, or write and are doing fine. Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-301-127, Memphis, Tenn. FOR SALE - 1950 Oldsmo-

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Trading Post: Lone Eagle, The Flash-O-Gas, Lockney. Phone was named Vickie Lanell. White Sioux by Floyd Shuster OL 4-2331.

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#### Lost and Found

LOST - Black Collie dog, fe male, about 6 years old, answers to name of "Babe." If found call Leo Duvall, Phone OL 4-3407.

LOST - 4 whiteface steers, one whiteface heifer, weigh a FOR SALE - 480 acres good bout 500 pounds. Paul Hrbacek, and 14 miles northwest Here- Phone OL 4-3680.



Dear Editor:

Census Bureau reports that by 1975 the women in the U. S. will outnumber us men by nearly four million, and some commentators talk like this will be sort of a calamity.

But my cheerful neighbor don't think so. He says according to the well-known law of supply and demand, any time a commodity gets in short supply, the demand for same and the price goes up.

But he's glad the matter is not coming to a head in his prime, on account of a surplus of women might bring on polygamy, and he can't even control one wife.

D. E. SCOTT Crossroads, U. S. A.

I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 93

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Lockney, Texas Meets each Thursday at 8 p. m. TRUETT BILBREY, N. G.

#### **Lockney General** Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether,

Mrs. Zeb Reed, Lockney, continues to receive medical care. Mrs. V. D. Harris, Lockney, continues to receive medical

Claude Wilson, Lockney, continues to receive orthopedic

H. E. Fowler, Silverton, continues to receive medical care. Tony Soto, Petersburg, was dismissed 12-20 following med-

Mrs. Earl Minter, Lockney, was dismissed 12-22 following Mrs. L. C. Crader, Sterley,

was dismissed 12-22 following surgical care.

admitted 12-21 for medical care and was dismissed 12-22. Charles Ray Bailey, Aiken, mises had burned. was admitted 12-22 for surgery

and was dismissed 12-22. Hollis McLain, Floydada, was and was dismissed 12-23. David Gragory, Floydada, round \$150.

W. J. Rhodes, Floydada, was and was dismissed 12-23.

V. B. Cassel, Lone Star, was admitted 12-21 for medical care. H. A. Duncan, Lockney, was admitted 12-21 for medical

was admitted 12-22 for medical Claude Thompson, Plainview,

Carolyn Emert, Floydada,

was admitted 12-22 for medical W. A. Taylor, Lockney, was admitted 12-23 for medical

care.

The twin girls of Mr. and New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivory, 35 - Dec. 5, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9. Lockney, are the parents of baby boy born 12-20. He weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs and was named Frank Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fields,

34-5tc baby boy born 12-21. He weighed 7 lbs and 6 ozs. and was

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holloway, Floydada, are the parents of a WANTED TO BUY - 500 and baby girl born 12-22. She FOR SALE - At Lockney 1000 gallon propane tanks, weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. and

29-tfc. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Delg baby girl born 12-23. She was named Susie.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Dipprey are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Dec. 21 at 11:10 p. m. at the Medical & Surgical Hospital here. The baby who tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 13 ounces has been named Dranger Todd. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dipprey Sr., all of Lockney. Mrs. Dipprey and baby son will go home Christmas

#### TO COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Saul and family. All the Stanford's children will visit in the Saul home for Christmas. Lt. Jesse E. Stanford and wife of Perrin A. F. B., Sherman, Paul M. Stanford of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Betty Alice Lovelace of Abernathy were week end guess in the home of Rev. and Mrs.

Buffet originally referred to a small room in which china and glass were stored.

#### Cotton, Houses Burn At Floydada

Floydada. - Several dwellings in the Negro section of Floydada were destroyed or damaged Thursday by fire blown from burning cotton trailers on a gin yard.

A few minutes after 12 o' clock Floydada Fire Chief J. D. Parks sent out an emergency call for volunteers to help fight the fire in the residential area There were insufficient fire plugs in the area and Parks urged people to rush to the scene with garden hose which were to be connected to taps to fight the fires raging in several homes, and to wet down buildngs to prevent spread of the

Two dwellings were burned before noon and firemen feared the fire would spread before a terrific wind which tossed firebrands from a gin yard and the burning dwellings.

At least fourteen trailers and their loads of cotton had burnthe Farmers Co-co Gin yard. No structures on the gin pre-

A large plate glass window was blown our of the front of admitted 12-21 for medical care ment in down town Floydada.

Damage was estimated at a TO AMARILLO

Mrs. W. L. Thomas left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Am. OLD FASHIONED RICE arillo with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas who will

Life becomes extinct within 14 minutes if the supply of air s completely shut off.

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the thermostatically controlled a richer pudding is desired. burner. Set the dial at 175 degrees and mix 3 tablespoons or rice, 4 cups of milk, 1/2 teaspoon Badgers hibernate during the salt, 1/2 cup sugar in a heavy winter.

saucepan. Cover and cook for one hour. Stir occasionally. After an hour of cooking, turn Remember that crearry rice heat to 150 degrees and cook pudding Grandma used to until it is thick. You may add spend the holidays with her make? It tastes better than egg, raisins or currants during daughter, Mrs. J. A. Darden and ever today, cooked slowly on last 15 minutes of cooking if



And it is in this spirit that we greet our many friends . . . to extend to them our sincerest wishes for lasting happiness and good cheer.

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## H. Roy Browns **Observe Golden** Wedding Sun.

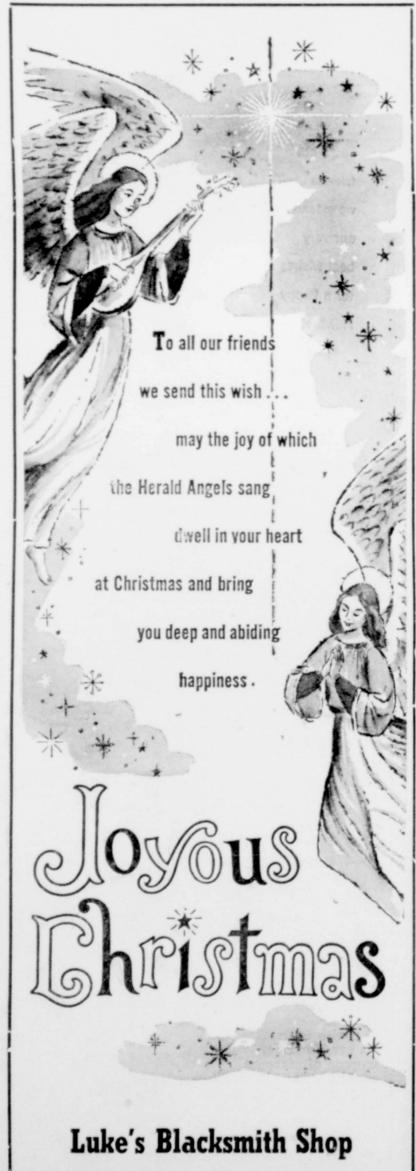
tury ago, in a pasture in Floyd the couple and their families. County, two young couples joined hands as they sat in an wood Brown, Betty, Jeanette would be read on the open pr old-time buggy, and pledged and Lewis, of Plainview; Mr. airie. their marriage vows before a and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James

the couples who said marriage Connie of Silverton. vows there on the prairie was | Children of the Dudleys and honored with an open house at grandchildren of the honor

their home in Silverton, Texas. All friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. the couple note their golden wedding with calling hours from 2 until 5 o'clock in the present. afternoon.

House party for the afternoon included the three children of They are Mr. and Mrs. Dur-





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LUKE GRANTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Joan and Laura of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., Ronnie and Hal, of Farwell. Roy Brown were invited to help Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex, of Georgia, could not be

> When H. Roy Brown went in- nurse set and a typewriter. to town on December 18, 1907, ding, he and the county judge horse and so do we. decided to meet in their buggies and that the ceremony

So on December 22, Brown Dear Santa Claus:

ple, then he performed the wants a horse. vows for the other couple.

Roy and Mary knew one another for many years before their marriage. They went to Dear Santa Claus, Higgins family also moved to gun, and a Fort Apache. Please friendship continued

Asked about the trip from Wise County to Floyd County, Roy revealed that his family traveled by wagon, and it took 19 days to go about 300 miles. He was nine years old at the helped to drive the stock, so it Dear Santa Claus, time and rode a horse and was a busy time for him. When then went on to Cedar Hill by

The Browns think they started dating about 1906, although they don't remember their first sister Lynn a Cradle Gym. For date for sure. "We were usual. | myself I would like a new Top ly with a crowd of young peo- and Pom Pom Gun. ple and went to singings, to church and to parties," they

He was 18 and she was 19 when they were married. She wore a wool broadcloth ensemole for her wedding dress. It was fashioned with a bolero jacket and a white blouse edged in lace. The skirt was a simple gored design.

The young couple moved into little two-room home close to Cedar Hill, where he farmed a scocp of coffee ice cream, al and bought and sold cattle. They lived from 1907 until

40 miles southeast of Portales, near Causey. Later, they sold the homesteac and moved back glass with carbonated water. to Cedar Hill where they remained until 1922. That year, they moved to Sil-

three years. Then he was a groceryman and more or less, ownand kept the hardware

vait on Mary until she gets in Goldie Cypert of Lubbock.

years old. We would like for you to bring us some toys, Sandra wants a coke fountain, and a typewriter. Connie wants a

school together in Wise County, I'm hoping to see you Christ then in 1889, the Browns moved mas eve, please remember and to Cedar Hill. A few years the bring me a football, a burp that community, and the bring Phil a tractor, and Cindy a tiny tears doll.

Christmas for Children Plan. Please bring my sister Karen a doll with real hair, and my

That's all I can think of Thank you, and Merry Christ

Suggestive of the islands o

A study of traffic accidents which occurred last Christmas verton where Roy farmed for season and claimed 609 lives shows that drunk driving was a factor in 55 per cent.

and implements and furniture grandchildren, they enjoyed usiness until 1943 when he visits from her two sisters, Mrs. the real estate business and his brother, Sid Brown of Lock also farmed. Asked what ney; and his sisters, Annidoes now, he quips, "Just Smith of Lockney and Mrs



We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, We are little girls 6 and 4 Our little brother Timmy who to buy the license for the wed- is 2 years old wants a real

> Thank you, Sandra and Connie Washington

and Rita of Silverton; and Mr. and his bride-to-be, Mary Hig- I am a little boy 7 years old. Sunday, December 22, one of and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and gins, and another young couple, I have been a good boy this Will Randolph and Mae Brown, years. Please bring me a real both of whom are now deceas- football suite and shoulder ed, left the little community of pads, a new football helmet -Cedar Hill in Floyd County to all red, real football shoes with neet the judge, F. P. Henry. | steel cleats. Please bring me a When the two buggies met, pom pom gun. Bring my little the young couple remained in twin sisters Pat and Pam the conveyence as Judge Henry brides dress apiece and a little read the ceremony for one cou- bride doll and dishes. Pam Jackie Ray Rhodes

Remember everyone Christ-

Your friend,

Paul W. Montandon

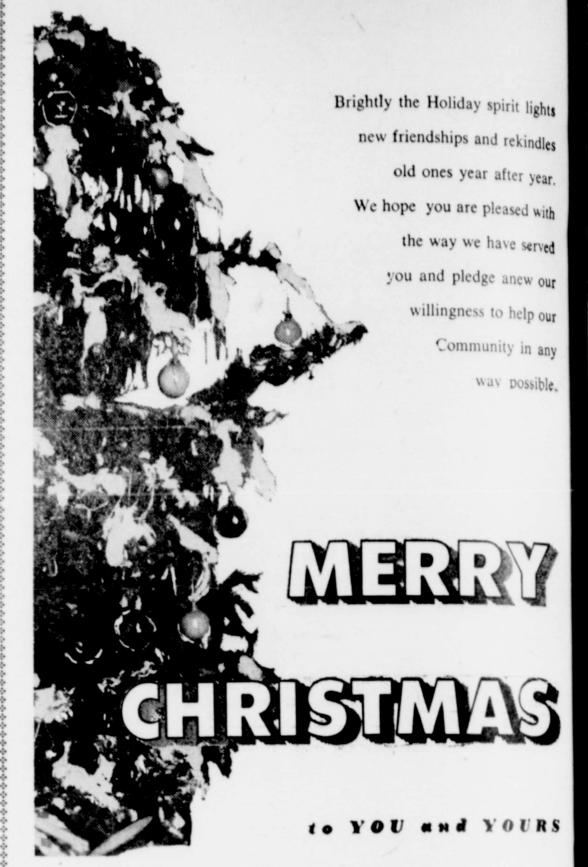
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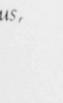
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rado townsfolk are shocked as a detective uncovers a

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#### Silver Wedding Is Observed At Open House Sunday

lours were 2 to 4 p. m.

The refreshment table was aid with a white embroidered utwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of red arnations backed by double lver wedding rings. Flanking and Mrs. C. L. King. ne centerpiece were red canlles in silver holders. Other apointments were of silver. The ced in white and decorated vith white swans, silver bells vith red clappers and topped with "25" in silver letters accented with red rose buds backed with ruffled net.

In the house party were Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. J. R. Holmes, Mrs. Alma Holmes, Mrs. Milton Weems, Miss Billie Holmes, Mrs. Melvin Potts and Mrs. E

Present for the occasion were ne couple's three children, Jery, who is a junior student at Texas Tech, Joe Mack, a junior n Lockney High School, and

sung by a quartet of men, room, Plainview. Clark Harris, Ike Johnson, Raytanford, pastor of the Metholist Church in Lockney where he Holmes are active mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were Joe Wilson, Carl Blair, Wayne married December 24, 1932, at Bybee, Revis Harris, J. W. Dip-Floydada with Rev. N. E. Ty- pery Jr., Gerald Sams and Homler officiating. They made their er Ragland; Lloyd Williams, home in Sand Hill Community Virgil Thomas and Misses Sybil until 1936 when they moved to Childers, Cleona and Betty Irick Community

One hundred twelve guests egistered from Plainview, Lubock, Floydada and Lockney.

#### Henderson Home Scene Of Party

A seated tea honoring Mrs. Cleon Wylie was given Wednesday afternon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bailey Henderson. Centering the refreshment table was a baby tree hung with colorful rattlers, booties and other miniature acessories. Flanking the centerpiece were candles in crystal holders. A silver tea service was used and other appointments were in crystal. Sandwiches, fruit cake. spiced tea and cranberry salad were served. Favors were Christmas bells.

Games were played and an array of gifts under a lighted Christmas tree were presented to the honoree.

Hostesses were Mrs. Larry McCormick, Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Miss Beth McLaughlin and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Plainview.

#### El Progreso Club Has Xmas Party

El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Mitchell Wednesday, December 18 at 4 o'clock for a Christmas

Carol Turner, Jonita Ferguson, Karen Ashton and Sharon Edwards, accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays, sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Henry Schacht gave a Christmas story, "The

Husband of Mary.' Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, Hershel Carthel, Bill Hodel, C. J. Taylor, Leslie Ferguson, Clyde Applewhite, Jesse Cox, Barry Barker, Howard Smith, Henry Hodel, Milton Ashton, Owen Thornton, E. M. Quebe, Chester Mitchell, Charles Duran, Edd Whitfill, L. M. Hones and the hostess.

#### SW Public Service Has Xmas Party

Employees of Southwestern Public Service in Silverton, Floydada and Lockney enjoyed Christmas dinner party at he Floydada office Wednesday

evening at 7 o'clock. After the dinner games of '42" and Canasta were played and gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to the children.

In attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Pate, Glen Lindsay of Silverton, Joe Parrish, Ray James and Carl Blair, Lockney, David Baggett, Joe Gidden, Doyle Gibson and Fred Paxton, Floydada.

Bananas have 460 calories per pound - more than any other fresh fruit.

#### Lone Star HD Club Has Xmas Party

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson with Mrs. Hender-

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes beautifully decorated for the the week for the funeral of Duncan, Okla. The new arrival of which was settled by the bserved their Silver Wedding holiday season and the Christ-Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 22, mas colors were also carried with open house at their home out in the refreshments. Sand-Irick Community. Calling wiches made with red and green bread were served with cranberry salad, cookies and coffee.

On the program committee were Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Plainview; Mrs. Melvin Brock

Games were directed by Mrs. Melvin Brock, and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and a special gift was presented to Mrs. Henderson for her new

Special guests were Mrs. Har-Morckey and Mrs. J. H. Buhanan of Floydada, Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, Plainview, Mrs Larry McCormick and Mrs Conrad Henderson. Sixteen club members were in attendance.

#### First National Bank Has Christmas Party

Officials and employees of the First National Bank, Lock-A short program given about ney, had a Christmas dinner 3:30 in the afternoon consisted party Thursday night at 7:30 of a song, "Precious Memories" at McGrath's private dining

The dining room was decornond Rucker and C. L. Record, ated with a woodburning fireaccompanied by Mrs. Record, a place with a mantel laden with solo, "Bless This House" sung snow-covered branches. From by Mrs. Fritz Schacht and a the beautifully decorated prayer offered by Rev. E. Lee Christmas tree gifts were exchanged.

Present for the party were Mmesrs, and Mmes. B. C. Drinkard, Claud Holley, F. M. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker and two sons of Bonner's Field. Idaho, spent Tuesday night visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashburn and

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

#### TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neill and granddaughters, Christy Jean NEW ARRIVAL son as hostess Tuesday at 2 o'. They will be joined there by ces, but hasn't been named as

John Wiley, his great-uncle.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 26, 1957

and Patricia Duran, accompan- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Crisp and family of Lubbock spent Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon ied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Odessa are parents of a baby Sunday here visiting his paren-Minor left Saturday to spend son, born December 19th at an ts, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon Christmas with Mrs. Neill's sis- Odessa hospital. The young and family, and his grandfathter, Mrs. T. C. Stone in Dallas. man weighed 8 pounds, 10 oun- er, W. C. Eiland who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran yet. Grandparents are Mr. and Present-day Brooklyn result-who went downstate carlier in Mrs. H. B. Sparkman of Lock- ed from the consolidation of

The entertaining rooms were who went downstate earlier in ney and Mrs. John Foster of numerous small villages, first has one brother and two sis. Dutch in 1636.



# L'oads of Happiness

OUR WISH FOR YOU

It is pleasant at Christmas time to include with messages of good will and happiness . . . an appreciation for the many courtesies that have been sent our way. We want you to know we are sincerely grateful for the confidence you have shown. So, thanks and Merry Christmas!

## CITY OF LOCKNEY - WATER DEPARTMENT

H. H. Mills, Water Supt. J. E. Cox, Mayor Jim Rogers Juanita Thompson, City Sec'y Claude Brown, Charles Baxter, Jimmy Hodel, Kelton Shaw Lloyd Wofford, Councilmen

2-year-old sister Sharon Kay. two weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. H .Calloway are the paternal grandparents.

BEACON OFFICE.

TO COLGRADO

Mr and Mrs. Tommy Callo- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith way of Warren, Arizona, are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. parents of a baby son, Larry Cliff Dolloway and children of Wayne born Wednesday, Dec. Dallas, left Saturday morning ember 11. Larry Wayne has a for Greeley, Colorado, to spend

Purpose of the 1900 Boxer Rebellion, according to its par-OFFICE SUPPLIES at The ticipants, was to drive all foreigners from China.



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TO INVITE THOUSANDS-Madri Jones will be serving as the official hostess for Texas Methodists during the remaining days of December as she enters thousands of homes across the state via radio and television to invite Methodists, the un-churched and the general public to worship at a watch night service in some Methodist church on Tuesday, December 31, at 11

p. m. She will also give her invitation on movie screens in theatres throughout the state. For the first time in history, believe leaders, every Methodist church in Texas is expected to have a watch night service. All services will be designed to launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted in the state during

#### Groups Work On Over-All Farm Program At K. C.

Lubbock. - Representatives of 35 different commodity grous met in Kansas City Decemper 11-12 in an attempt to draft in over-all farm program with commodity approach.

xecutive Vice-President of the ind the American Cotton Proucer Associates and presented proposed program for cotton.

Other field crop commodity roups there with programs in-

Commodity Conference to meet demands. In view of this the with the House Agriculture wheat group re-indorsed the nitrogen. Committee in January, Another Domestic Parity Plan whereby general meeting of the confer- payments for the conservation ence will probably be held in reserve program for wheat be February to formulate further set at a crop acre rate of \$1 per lans, Pfeiffenberger said.

The cotton proposal calls for yield. use his land and equipment | Pfeiffenberger explained that

ghum base for each farm. The feed grain supply in balance with consumption and reduce the present over-supply to normal carryover reserve requirement levels.

Price supports shall be made available to individual producers of corn and sorghum, based upon the degree of participaains Cotton Growers, Inc., tion as measured by the extent presented this organization of underplanting of the base acreage and the retiring of such acreage from the production of any crops for harvest or pasturage in any manner.

The wheat growers recognize uded grain sorghum, corn that the capacity of the U. S. Agricultural plant is now cap-Present plans call for the able of producing 10 to 15 per bushel times the normal wheat

bjectives to revive the present | In order to encourage entire market with these steps: 1. Cot- farm units to be placed in the ton be priced competitively for Reserve, no limitations on payoreign and domestic use in ments should be set. The miniorder to reduce the present sur- mum 55 million acres national plus and expand markets for acreage allotment is to be reotton, 2. Cotton acreage allot- tained and a national food rements to producers be increas- serve with a minimum of 300! to provide an adequate sup- million bushels of good quality planting irrigation. y of cotton as demand in wheat is to be maintained at eases and permit the farmer all times by the government.

ore efficiently. 3. Provide an actual details of the various in a covered container in your uitable income to the pro- commodity programs will be refrigerator to ripen for two or cer commensurate with other worked out later after confer- three days is made from a cup Agriculture officials.

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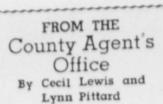
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We of the County Agent's Office would like to express a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

The handling of sorghum esidue always presents some problems. The Experiment Staion at Lubbock has worked out a plan at the present that shows some definite advantag-

The stalks are shredded a soon after harvest as possible to permit faster decay and to prevent planting trouble. This s followed by chiseling. The stubble is left on top of the ground along with the clods to prevent wind erosion. The land s left in this shape until preplanting time and is then list ed. After the preplanting irrigation the fertilizer is chiseled in the sides of the land. The ate usually used for cotton following grain sorghum is 60 o 90 pounds of nitrogen and 40 t o60 pounds of Phosphorus.

The reason for placing the posal calls for repeal of the fertilizer in the soil after the tablishment of a corn and sor- preplant watering you can get position and your fertilizer to program is designed to bring start the crop off in a healthy

> The earlier application of Nitrogen can cause some problems. The breakdown of stubble too soon can cause a high loss in soil erosion. The stubble provides definite protection to the soil in preventing wind erosion. The possibility of lea ching the nitrogen out of the root zone by the preplanting irrigation can mean a loss of this element.

A ton of stubble residue will need 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen to decompose the stalks. The normal stalk crops are around 2 to 21/2 tons per acre. The amount of nitrogen needed committee of the National cent in excess of our marketing for decomposing these stalks would be 60 to 75 pounds of

Cotton following grain sorghum residue in 1957 produced as follows:

Tons of Residue Lint, acre

Forty pounds of nitrogen added to 4 tons of residue produced 711 pounds of lint per acre, compared with 624 pounds of lint per acre.

The application of the nitrogen was placed after the pre-

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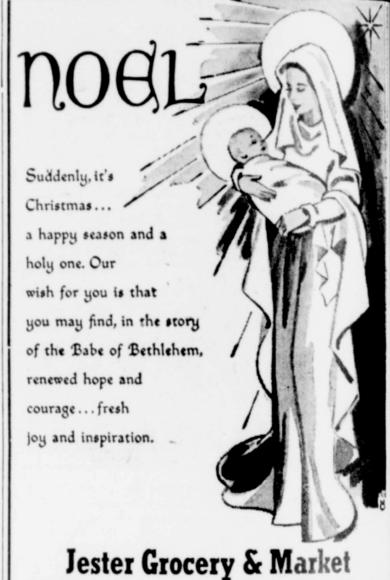
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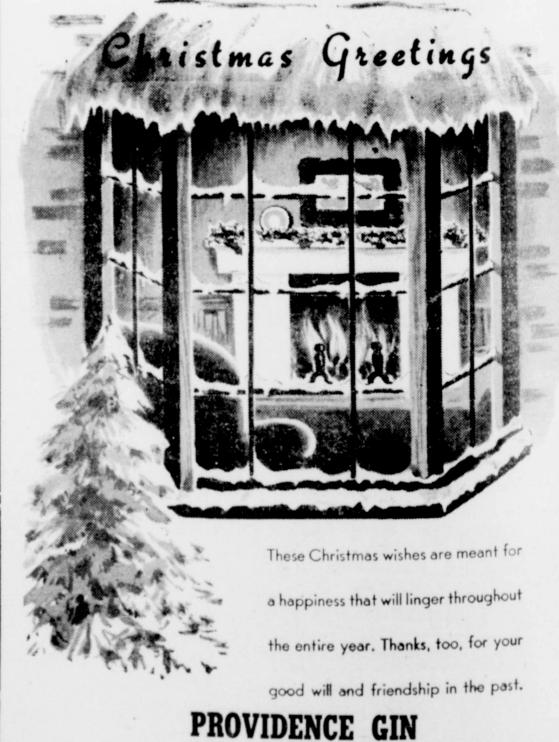
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When the music of the Christmas carols fills the air with joyful tidings ... when the earth is filled with beauty and the stars shine their brightest — that is the time to also be humble. It is well to pause, in the midst of world problems, to express received gratitude for our many blessings. The things we seek are the things He would have sought ... man's humanity to man. keyed to the eternal music of faith. We who love peace, and have sought it and fought for it, and offered prayer in its behalf, know that our ideals are built on a solid foundation. They cannot fail. So, at this great Christmas occasion, we bring you our eincere greetings . . . May this Christmas truly be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

JOHN B. STAPLETON

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Science of bacteriology be. an easy reach for women of in cotton affairs in Texas and centered with lace over gold and

The 63-year-old native Texn has been a resident of the High Plains since 1923. He was orn in 1894 in Lone Oak, Hunt ounty, Texas, When he was aly 22 years old he moved to room, Texas and in 1916 startd wheat farming. He continued is farming operations in the anhandle until 1923 when he noved to Ropesville in Hockey County and planted his fircotton crop on the High

op every year since. He entered the gin business it Pep, also in Hockley County about 1925 and from then until 1952 he was extensively engaged in both farming and ginning

Plains. He has had a cotton

In 1929 he came to New Deal, Texas in Lubbock County and purchased a gin and farm land. At one time he operated as much as 6,500 acres of land in Leonard, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. and near Lubbock. Today his Wade Thompson and David, farming operations include Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Step-2,500 acres in Lubbock County hens, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. and 1,200 acres in Gaines Burton Thornton, Sterling, Colo-County.

During the year 1941 he was reported to have ginned more cotton at his New Deal gin than Water District, and at present any other single independent ginner in the nation. At present Fortenberry is

serving his second term as President of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., an organization composed of more than 20,000 Texas High Plains cotton producers and allied businessmen. Fortenberry was instrumental in organizing the PCG and was named its first president when the group was formed in January, 1956. Since that time he has successfully led the group in a program that has done much to benefit High Pla-

minute of this happy holiday!

ins producers and others connected with cotton on the High

#### Fortenberry Is "Man Of Year" In Agriculture

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Lubbock. - W. O. Fortenberand lowest areas of kitchen ry, Lubbock County Cotton pioneer West Texas couple, An additional Moss Lint cabinets is an energy - saver Farmer and former ginner, was held open house Sunday obser-Cleaner has been installed at homemakers should consider," named "Man of the Year in ving their Golden Wedding Anthe Farmers' Gin at Lone Star, says Margaret Spader, home Texas Agriculture in 1957" by niversary. A large number of the Progressive Farmer magaz- friends and relatives called ine, it was announced in Dallas during the hours from 2 to 5

Assisting with hospitalities Terry of Albuquerque. Fortenberry, who is President and several grandchildren. The refreshment table was ing agricultural leadership in

**Host Of Friends** 

**Attend Andersons** 

**Open House Sunday** 

the irrigated High Plains and covered with lace over gold and of gold mums backed with en-Fortenberry, who is known as terlocking gold hearts accented 'Mr. Bill" by many of his with a gold colored bow. The friends, has been a cotton pro- three-tiered wedding cake was ducer on the High Plains for iced in white and decorated more than 30 years. During with gold rose buds and gold that time he has held virtually leaves. Wedding bells and the every office in farming and numerals "50" designed in ginning organizations on com- gold topped the cake. Table apmunity, state and national lev- pointments were in crystal. Cut flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining

Mrs. Anderson wore an or chid, a gift from her husband, and the other members of the houseparty wore corsages or

the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Alice and James of Benicia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan, Jr. Silas and Linda, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Antone Love, Debbie and Gloria, Derby, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Du-

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stapp and Francis of Lockney assisted in

Among the 78 guests who registered were the following from out-of-town, Henry Teubel, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. rado; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor

is a Director of the Lubbock National Bank and a Deacon in the Baptist Church.

A high official of the U. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., recently said of Bill Fortenberry: "W. O. Fortenberry is the best farmer representative I've ever seen come to Washington. He can present his point, be it either in

front of Congressional or Ad Buckeye is the popular name The first settlement at B ministrative Committees with a for a species of chestnut abund more was made in 1662 minimum of words yet do so in ant in Ohio. n effective manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry now make their home in Lubbock.

Visitors in the Frank Perkins home during Christmas week are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.



Best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope that Christmas will be for you a time of great spiritual

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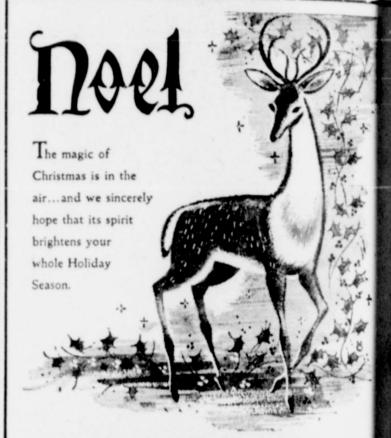
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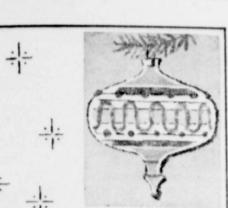
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Chile has a 2,653-mile coast line, but is only 31 miles wide at some points.

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But one year his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist, soothed T. R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees - as thinnings . was good for the forests.

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Amarillo Daily News with The Beacon add \$1.50 to tique de Noel," the above rate in Floyd County. came "Away in a Manger."

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Holiday Centerpieces Easy, Fun to Arrange

A little bit of imagination and cles into elaborate and effective holiday centerpieces.

Try setting up a mound of stairs with white plastic foam blocks. Then set tall red candles on each step and insert sprigs of holly or pine in the base for extra trim-

Desserts can be as decorative as your centerpiece. Make white snowball cakes with a small red candle set in each one, and place

them on a holly tray. easy and fun to make. Cut out cardboard stars and glue a %-inch tion or buy a new subscription foil. Set candle in the middle of to The Beacon in Floyd Coun- each star and fill the rest with ty in combination with the a- peppermint mints or tiny metallic

> Favorite Carois Came From Many Lands

bargain rate is \$9.95 for daily brought to us by early settlers and Sunday. They offer no from European lands. England special rate on the daily only contributed "God Rest You Merry subscription. In combination Gentlemen." France gave us "Can-

and Sunday and \$11.00 for lated into 119 different languages

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely carols. The ear-The Abilene Reporter-News liest contribution, "It Came Upon rate is \$11.95 for daily and Edmund H. Sears in 1849; Dr. John Are" and in 1868 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillip

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 26, 1957



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Card playing is known to date back at least to the 12th

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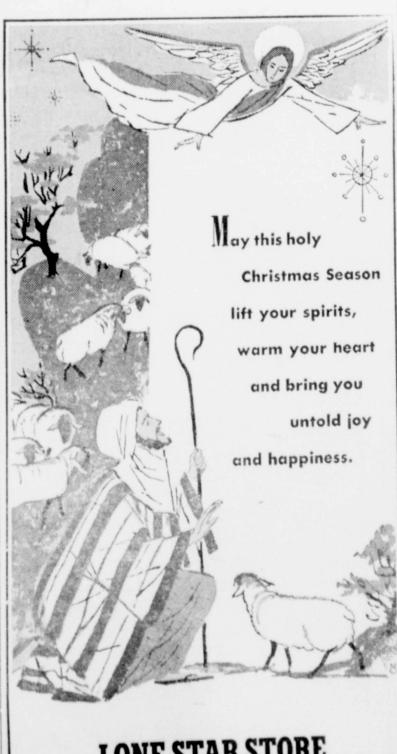
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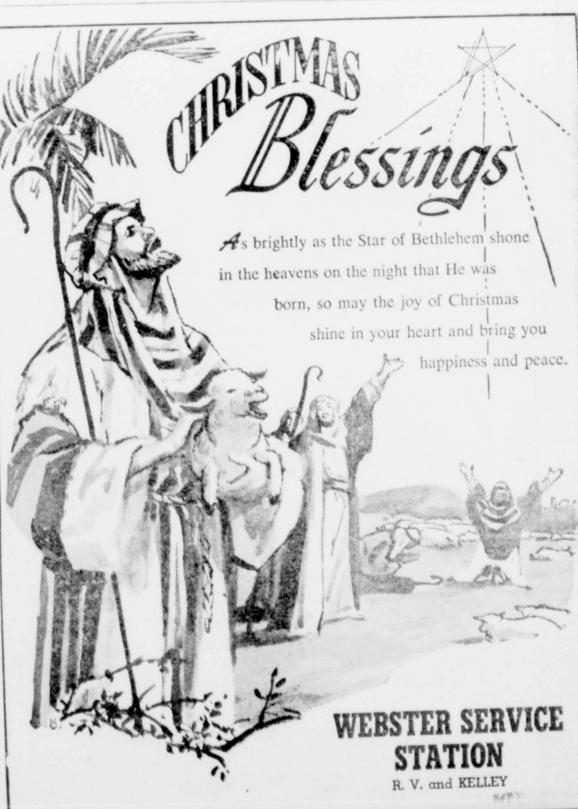
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year-old is wide-eyed with delight as he operates a remote control plane, pylon and airport shown at New York's Ninth Annual preview of toys. Helicopter is actually airborn by the propellor and responds only to the junior "test pilot" at the control panel.

Christmas caroling, so much a

The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for householders to offer hospitality to these troubathe custom of giving and receiving presents of various kinds was established.



Christmas Caroling Is Custom Which Began Centuries Ago

of Christmas, is said to have begun about the 16th century.

people the Christmas story.

Christmas carols were then supposedly taken from Italy to England by the traveling clergy. The idea of caroling fitted into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration and a day of good will, so it flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages were called "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

During the Middle Ages chairs were symbols of honor



August 1, 1958, is expected to 1. This compares with 13.2 milbe around 9 million bales. This lion bales for the 1956 crop and would be the smallest since a 1955 grop of 14.5 million bal-1953 and about 5.5 million bal- es. As of November 1 about 48

The carryover on August 1, The 1957 crop is being pro-

Domestic mill consumption the quality of the 1957 crop. part of our present-day observance for the current season is expected to be about the same as in 1956-57 — some 8.6 million bal- in 1958 of 17,636,814 acres is

> Cotton consumption per peron in 1957 is estimated at

he 1957-58 season are expected o be about 2 million bales smaller than those in 1956-57. Exports are expected to total about 5.5 million bales for 1957-58, and while this is be higher than any other seaon since 1949-50.

Sales of cotton for export by CCC under the 1957-58 export ales program were 3.7 million bales as of October 29. Recent tocks abroad and the limited election available in cataloged CCC stocks.

The supply of cotton in the S. is estimated at about 23 | Chamois cloths are prepared dors, and gradually in many places million bales. This is approxi- from sheep skin or goat skin.

mately 4.6 million bales smaller than the record supply of 1956-57. The 1957-58 supply includes a starting carryover of about 11.2 million running bales, production of about 11.7 million and estimated imports of around 100,000 bales.

The 1957 cotton crop was es-Lubbock - The carryover of timated at about 11.7 million cotton in the United States on running bales as of November es below the record high of 14.5 per cent of this crop had been nillion bales in 1956, according ginned compared with 73.9 pe o figures released recently in cent to the same date a year he 1958 outlook issue of The ago, Ginning through Novem-Cotton Situation, a U. S. De- ber 1, 1957, were the smallest partment of Agriculture public- proportion of the crop ginned to this date on record.

1957, was 11.2 million bales duced from the smallest harnd the decline is being caused vested acreage since 1878, a y relatively large disappear bout 13.7 million acres. The nce and smaller crops in the yield per harvested acre is exast two successive marketing pected to be about 413 pounds, compared with 409 a year ago Disappearance of cotton was and a record high of 417 62 million bales in 1956-57 pounds. Part of the high yield and is estimated at about 14.1 was caused by a shift in acremillion in 1957-58. Although be- age to the very high yielding low last season, it would be the acres of the West. The weather largest for any other season in a large part of the Cotton since 1951-52. The cause of the Belt has been unfavorable. This relatively large disappearance has reduced the quantity of in both seasons is large ex- cotton harvested and will certainly cause a deterioration in

The total of state acreage allotment for all types of cotton only 37,006 acres smaller than such allotments for 1957.

The average 14 spot market slightly more than 24 pounds, prices for Middling, 1 inch cotalmost 2 pounds smaller than ton were higher during August October 1957 than during the U. S. Exports of cotton during same months a year earlier.

#### IF DADDY'S GONE A-HUNTING

It's time for Mother to refresh her memory on the best ways to cook wild game, says smaller than 1956-57, it may Margaret Spader, home service editor. To insure tender meat it is safest to pot roast, stew or braise. For best flavor, trim off excess fat and wipe the meat with a cloth wrung out in vinegar. Marinating the meat sales have been small because overnight in wine or French of the existence of satisfactory dressing helps to tenderize the meat as well as bring out a superior flavor.

#### **CROSS ROADS** REPORT

Dear Editor: I see where a group of small-bore public servants in Tennessee want people to quit calling them politicians, as this word has sort of fallen into disrepute.

They suggest that the title of "statesman" would make them happier on account of it has a more dignified smell.

My unkindly neighbor says maybe it would make the boys feel better to be known as statesmen or vote engine-

ers, but he don't see any us in ruining any more English words.

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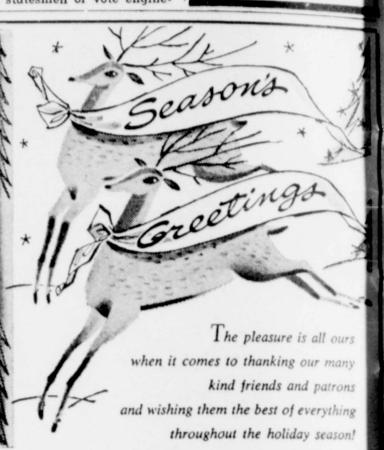
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Fortenberry, President Plains Cotton Growers, light spotted cotton inwas gathered from 22,000 bale crop in 1956 anaysis was actually and mills in making st identical, whereas differential between very significant.

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CCRNBREAD WITH A

Chocolate can develop a

TEXAS FLAVOR Make up the packaged corne cotton harvested and bread mix according to the dirthrough Nov. 16, 16, ections on the package. Before hich was 320,000 bales. pouring into the pan, add one tablespoon of the new dehy d for us by cotton mer. drated minced onion and the same amount of green or red ton purchases. It points sweet pepper, Add a half cup to substantial savings, of grated charp cheese, pour inhe quality factors of to greased pan and bake in the nd light spotted cottons oven, set at 425 degrees for about 20 minutes.

berger, PCG Executive Vice-

is due to the fact that President explained. The analysis on light spotted s not recognize light cotton is being sent to various its loan schedule of cotton merchants and mills and discounts. This throughout the United States. in a loan differential The PCG has a large backlog white and light spot. o fexperimental data as a base of as much as \$28.75 for consulting service in the which makes the pur- use of light spotted cotton and light spotted cotton such service is available to buy in the raw cotton merchants and mills without George W. Pfeiffen- charge, Pfeiffenberger said.



EFFECTIVE DISPLAY . . . The story of the Nativity is itself a simple story and accordingly it doesn't take a lot of fancy trimmings to create an effective Nativity scene. The one above was created with cardboard cutouts and straw, with a lighted tree for the background.

#### Tree Should Be Safe As Well as Pretty

Make sure your Christmas trethis year is as safe as it is attractive. The way to do it is to keep the butt of the tree in water while

it's in the house. Keeping the tree in water will help to prevent dryness that may mean a fire hazard. It will also keep the needles from dropping

so rapidly. When you select your tree, try cut. It will last longer if it has will be selected for training been cut recently.

Balsam fir makes the best ngly popular are the pine treescotch, red, white and jackwhich hold their needles from two four weeks. Spruce trees will 10 and that classroom instructo ten days in the house.

#### Application For Highway Pairol Are Sought

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., dir ector of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced to

to find out how long it has been ween 21 and 35 years of age Christmas tree, but Douglas fir is in various cities throughout nearly as good. Becoming increas. Texas. Those qualifying will

old their needles only from three tions will extend for more than 20 weeks, followed by on-the-



HAPPIER CHRISTMAS Things are tough these days for the mailman, but carriers in some sections of the country will have it easier. Many post offices are now using caddy caris which carry the mailman's heavy load easily on rubber tires.

#### Christkindli Visits Kids in Switzerland

In Switzerland, it is not Santa Claus, but Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of

Swiss homes on Christmas Eve. The radiant angel is said to come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh, pulled by reindeer much like our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he insists that little children be good at all times, and he admonishes naughty youngsters.

#### WHEN SANTA LEAVES

ind their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in hiding places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France children usually find them in wood

good friends (hristmas

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student patrolmen receive \$300 per month during the first mase of the training period; neir salaries are automatically

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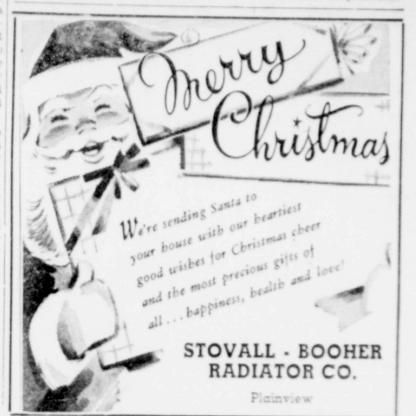
filled are in four functions the Texas DPS - Highway atrol, License and Weight Driver License and Motor Venicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently intalled by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional op-

#### OLD FASHIONED APPLE BUTTER

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 26, 1957

ncreased during field training, casserole in the oven. Set the long cooking process as the Young men interested in the temperature at 250 degrees, butter will not burn or stick to ositions must have been a res- Cook for 8 to 10 hours. Stirring the kettle at this temperature.





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## Noon of December 31st

New Year's Eve

Any business you want to go through the bank during the calendar year 1957 must be in by noon December 31st as our books will close at that time.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in Lockney



## **Foster Makes** 40 Bushels Of Soybeans Acre

Many Floyd County farmers are becoming interested in soybeans as a cash crop, reports County Agent Cecil Lewis.

Lewis said approximately 5,000 acres of soybeans were grown in the county this year. He estimated that 150 to 200 Floyd County farmers grew the

"Yields varied from 20 to 41 bushels per acre," the county earlier than grain sorghum. agent reported. "The returns This year his soybeans containcompare favorable with 4,000pound maize.'

Lewis pointed out also that

Prairie Chapel Community northwest of Lockney, is one Floyd cotton yield this year from 94 sults from the crop.

Foster grew 28 acres of soy beans in 1956, obtaining an average yield of 27 bushels of beans per acre.

soybean crop. He explained lowing soybeans with soybeans that all except 16 acres of the on part of the land. crop was "double-rowed;" two rows were planted 12 inches a-

part on 40-inch spaced beds. Foster reported that his double-row soybeans produced an in your home, or do they con-

spaced beds.

sold by Foster to a local eleva- produce cherry-like fruit which tor, bringing \$1.95 per bushel. is eaten by monkeys. However, the farmer withheld

Foster said he planted ap- defect in one ankle. proximately 45 pounds of seed rate for the double-row plant- \$63 a year.

Foster did not have to buy any additional equipment for planting and cultivating the double-row soybeans.

He made some minor changes in his standard planting equipment and cultivated the double-row crop with a tool-bar cultivator. A rotary hoe was used on the soybeans when they were in the two- to four leaf stage.

The soybeans were irrigated five times during the summer Two or three of these applications of water were relatively light, Foster reported.

Hhe pointed out that soybeans usually can be harvested ed only 8 per cent moisture when harvested.

The farmer followed soybeans soybeans fit well in a crop ro- this year with cotton on 81/2 actation. Soil improvement bene- res. He reported that five bales fits are obtained from the le- were hand-pulled from this gume even if the seed are har- field and seven bales were stripped, with the yield aver-Joe Foster, who farms in the aging nearly 11/2 bales per acre. Foster thinks his average

County soybean grower who acres, including the 81/2 acres has obtained satisfactory re- following soybeans, will be

Next year he will grow cotton n most of the 54 acres of land that was in soybenas this year. This year he grew a 54-acre However, he is considering fol-

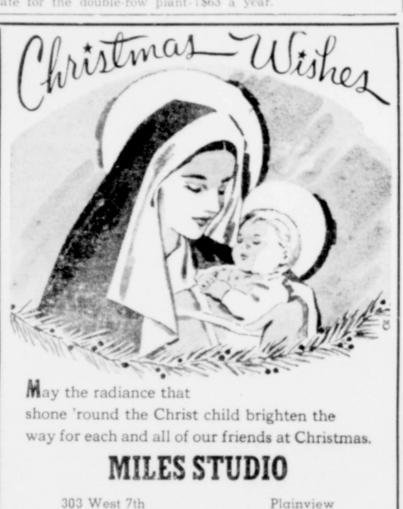
#### 'ONE HOUR FOR ME'

Do you control circumstances average yield of nearly 40 trol you, asks Margaret Spader, bushels per acre, with a nine- home service editor of the Gas acre field averaging 43 bushels. Appliance Manufacturers As-An average yield of 32 bush- sociation. If you feel you are els per acre was produced by constantly the victim of emerthe 16 acres of soybeans plant- gencies, it's time to diagnose ed in single rows on 40-inch your system of homemaking. Some plan of apportioning time Foster said the double-row is essential for a healthy mensoybeans were harvested with tal attitude toward the varied less difficulty than those plant- jobs of homemaking. "One hour ed in single rows. He explained for me," for the pursuit of selfthat more of the plants in the improvement will help to keep single rows fell into the mid- you from feeling "swallowed dles before harvest, resulting up" with the minutiae of famin less effecient combining of ily activities and keeping

The harvested beans were East Indian banyan trees

enough seed to plant 75 to 80 Lord Byron, the English poet, acres of the crop next year. | was lame from birth due to a

per acre in single rows and us- Beethoven's first paying job ed nearly twice that seeding was an assistant organist at





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Although America has contributed more than its share, our Christmas carols, both old and new, have come down to us from many lands. Our early settlers brought with them the carols of Europe. Perhaps the most universal carol is "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fidelis) which has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects and belongs to no one nation.

Germany was responsible for Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed . . . " England provided "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen . . . " And from France came the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three of our greatest carols were written by Americans. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was written by Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr. Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was Phillip Brooks, a young Episcopal minister who later became bishop of Massachusetts. He was inspired to write the poem after a trip to the Holy Land.

Although non-religious, the rollicking "Jingle Bells" also came from slightly more than a bale per the pen of a churchman, John Pierpoint, almost a century ago.



Dear Editor:

I see where the Committee for Economic Development has come up with what they call a new farm program to cut down crop surplusses by doing away with surplus farmers.

Mr. Benson thought of this idea a long time ago and has been busting out 40,000 or so farmers a year, but it hasn't seemed to help much.

My gas-pumping neighbor says there are also too many people in the filling station business, and we need a Secretary of Filling Stations in in the Cabinet, to shift a bunch of them into competition with somebody else.

> D. E. SCOTT Crossroads, U. S. A.

The German title "kaiser" and the Russian "czar" were derived from ceasar.



In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer.

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## CANDLE IN THE NIGHT

Simplest, humblest gleam of light . . . yet it rolls back the shadows. And striking the new-fallen snow, it casts a dazzling halo upon boughs of pine and holly.

Like a candle in the night Christmas rolls back the shadows of time, and touching the life of man, gives an aura of peace and good will to every day and deed.

It was truly the simplest and humblest event in history, this birth of a child in a stable. But from it shines "the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." And to live in that Light, to reflect it upon the world around us; this is peace and good will.

Like a candle in the night the Church beckons us to the gleam of its ageless Truth. And as we come to live by the Church's teaching, our faith will roll back the shadows for those around us.



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

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#### **Numbers Of Farms** In Texas And U.S. Are Decreasing

College Station. - U. S. farms are decreasing in number and others increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the BARGAIN TURKEYS general rule. There are now ap-

which gives numbers of farms 20 pound bird. by states for each year since

While numbers of farms have | Bulk pork sausage, made in been decreasing, investment per to balls the size of hazelnuts farm has gone up - averaging and baked in the oven at 350 \$27,000 this year, according to degrees for 30 minutes make other Department of Agricul appealing hors d'oeurves as

Nationally, the total acreage en vegetables such as spinach of cropland harvested in 1957 and green beans. is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen OFFICE SUPPLIES at The about 40 percent since that BEACON OFFICE.

time and output per farm is up 74 percent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20

This is the year to eat turkey. proximately 304,000 farms in Prices are considerably lower Texas, compared to 506,000 in then last year as there is a re-1931, the year in which farms cord crop. Cold storage holdin this State reached their peak ings are at an all-time high and the frozen, ready-to-cook This comparison is based on birds taste fresh when frozen revised estimates of census rapidly. The refrigerator is the figures up to 1956, as reported preferred place for thawing by the U. S. Department of turkeys. Leave the bird in its Agriculture. In 1910, Texas original wrapping so the skin will remain moist. It will take farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report two or three days to thaw a 15-

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of warm wishes

holiday season!

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for much happiness, good

health and good cheer all

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The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Dear Editor:

I see where the U. S. government has owed a Texas citizen \$4100 for 40 years, but has dodged payment so long that the debt is now outlawed by the statute of limita-

Which may be the only way we will ever get out from under the other \$274,999,995,900 of national debt.

My deadbeat neighbor says he has settled lots of debts with time, by stalling his creditors, but don't see why the government needs to go to this trouble. It could easier square off everything by re-negotation, like it does on other types of contract when the bureaucrats decided to

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Candidate comes from a Latn word meaning "white-robed." It was first applied to Roman office-seekers who were required to wear white gar-

Efforts were made in the 1850's to naturalize camels to the arid regions of Southwestern United States.

Dickens' Manuscript **Brought High Price** 

Only a few years ago, a previously unpublished Dickens' manu-script, "The Life of Our Lord," was presented to the world.

This simple, moving narrative had been written by Dickens 100 years earlier for the exclusive enjoyment of his children and because he felt such deep veneration and reverence for the life and lessons of our Saviour, Dickens had left instructions that this particular manuscript never be commercialized. It was never made public until the year 1933, after the death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

Literary Prize

Purchased by the London Daily Mail for the staggering amount of \$210,000-or, \$15 per word, the nanuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ.

For, according to Dickens:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable. as He was

"And as he is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead. and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what

#### Holiday Treats

Pies for the holiday party car be "trimmed" to add to the fes tivity of the occasion With a mince pie, cut a star opening in the center and place small red candles in the pie so each wedge will have one Form a circle of whipped cream around a chocolate pie, then place a small candy cane where each wedge will be It will make a big hit at a chil dren's Yuletide party

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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are more than 6,600 d women enrolled in Extension Division takschool and college ence courses - schoers, business men, armpersonnel and even a singing star. right. On the Ex-

ivision's roll is Tomfast rising young

J. H. Millikin, Exten. of Texas Colleges. om \$7 for a one cre-

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studying everything from acgrades the lessons.

"Generally speaking," Millikin said, "our enrollment is in fers a variety of courses that tern New Mexico.'

Last year the Extension Di. easiest way. vision had approximately 800 enrolled from out-of-state of drop-outs, many people think whom almost 400 are service correspondence is an easy way men taking courses through the of getting credit when actually United States Armed Forces it is harder," he said.

certified by the National Uni- out for yourself," he added. from Houston whose versity Extension Assn. This recordings are pop- means that, depending on the ce students are graded by 90 regular students on subject, correspondence credits regular Tech faculty members dence courses are other states. The program here ence duties. Those enrolled for

Along with other colleges in a course. Upon completion, co the state, Tech's Extension Di- lege credit is given after the course to \$21 for a vision has taken to television to student has passed a supervise course, persons are present education subjects for examination at a college camparea teachers. The teachers en- us. roll for a correspondence course in education at Tech and watch lessons on the

Teach" TV show. English and education courses used to be the correspondence subjects most frequently taken from Tech's Extension Division. In recent years, the emphasis has changed to math, business subjects, government and history.

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with our sincere thanks

for the privilege of serv-

ing you and our warmest

wishes for every happiness.

Millikin says this is because counting to Spanish literature, enrollees, who used to be unwith the mailman as the mes- dergraduates who were teachsenger between the student and ing school, are now graduates the Tech faculty member who specializing in their subject fields.

"The Extension Division of 200 of the 254 counties in Tex- may be taken for college credit as with most from West Texas or cultural purposes," Millikin and a large number from eas- said. But he warns that this method of education is not the

"Judging from the number of

"You cannot get the informa Tech's extension program is tion by sitting and listening to one of three in Texas that is a lecture. You have to dig

Lessons of the corresponden will be accepted by colleges in who have assumed correspond an estimated 250 is also accredited by the Assn. extension courses have a maximum of one year to complete



Lots of moaning and groaning at high levels these days on account of our first baby sputnik fizzled.

The defense people claim they flubbed because their spending money has been rationed by Congress, and us tightwad taxpayers getting humiliated like this before the whole world is our own fault.

My sharp neighbor says the incident reminds him of how he embarrassed his wife into raising his allowance one time. Wore his Sunday shirt to church without shaving the fringe off the collar and cuffs.

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The Abacus, one of the earliest forms of calculating machines, is still widely used in India, China and Japan.

Potash, ammonia and iodine are obtained from kelp, a Pacific underwater plant known as



LET'S SEE NOW . . . Checking the Christmas list with Santa is an important task. No need to risk the chance that Santa might bring the wrong things or not know exactly where to come on Christmas night.

#### Holiday Cooking Should Be Planned

Fun's a-poppin' in the kitchen ften means extra work

nat you can do much of the prepation well ahead of time-make ies, breads and prepare fowl and fore them in the freezer

You can make salads 24 hours efore serving, and you can preare cranberry jelly at any con-

Since you want to save your energy so that you'll be in good spirits for the holidays, recruit the elping hands of your family. List things to do, and let them choose their jobs. You'll have better coperation that way. They will want help and share in what should be a family tradition

Holidays are more meaningful your children if you let them have a hand in the preparations O course you'll adapt their jobs t neir ages and abilities

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Christmas Tree, Though Beautiful,

Potential Killer ble substances known.

doors. Place it in the coolest part oval shaped eggs and be preof the house, well away from fire- pared for applause places and radiators. And don't let it block an exit.

Stand it in water, or use a live tree planted in a tub. Never use cottton or paper for the decorations on or around the tree. Do not put electric trains under the tree. Use only electric lights, never candles, and see that wires are not frayed. Be sure that wiring sets for lights show they have been tested for furing the holiday season. Much safety. Provide a switch some disof the preholiday fun comes in tance from the tree for turning leciding what to serve, but this wee lights on and off. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree. Throw away all gift wrappings as soon as the presents have been opened. Don't let them pile up near

Don't leave the lights burning when no one is home. If needles near the lights turn brown, move the lights. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and dis-

For happy holidays, see that children get at least their usual amount of sleep.

Harvard University was established at Cambridge, Mass.,

Calumet was the name of the ceremonial peace pipe used by

Caliph is the name given to the successors of Mohammed.

North American Indians.

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POACHED EGGS IN A SPIN Here's a neat trick for a very

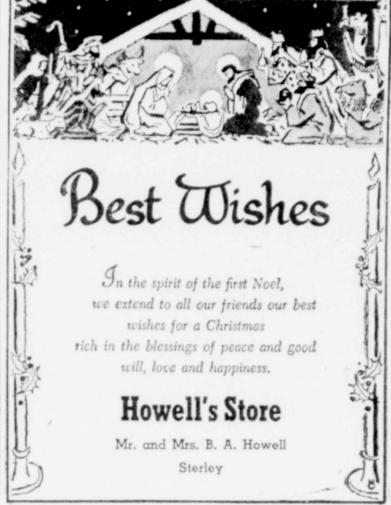
serves compliments, Choose a one degree Centigrade. Your Christmas tree is a beauti- saucepan that's at least 8 inchful and necessary Christmas deco- es deep. Fill it 2-3 full of water ration. It's also a potential killer, and bring it to a fast rolling Decorative as it may be, your holi- boil. Add one tablespoon of day tree is filled with pitch and vinegar to the water. Break all resin-among the most combusti- the eggs you want to poach into a bowl. With a long-handled Here are some suggestions that spoon, stir the water rapidly will eliminate the dangers of a tree until a deep swirling funnel fire in your home this holiday sea- forms in the center. Drop the eggs quickly into the swirl. Choose a small tree. It's less cover the saucepan immediatdangerous than a big one. Don't ely and turn off the flame. Afset it up until a few days before ter five minutes, use a slotted Christmas. Until then, keep it out spoon to fish out the perfect,

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#### Law Requires Cars To Stop When Passing School Bus

Three state agencies joined today in urging the continuation of the state-wide program to acquaint the public with the Texas law requiring all vehicles to stop when approaching a school bus loading or unloading children.

The Texas Education Agen ey, the Texas Highway Department, and the Texas Depart ment of Public Safety are making a joint request that school superintendents, newspapers radio stations, and television stations participate in efforts to acquaint drivers with the school bus law.

"Superintendents and news editors performed an outstand ing public service in this saf ety campaign last year," said J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education "Yet 7 lives were lost during the school year in collisions involving school buses. There is a continuing need for a program of safety educa-

ities during 1956-57 than were was partially responsible for namreported to the Department of ing the town of Santa Claus, Indi-Public Safety in 1955-56. The ana. total number of accidents re-ported declined, however, from town might have had another 379 to 335. (During the past name and thus would not have year the Highway Department, enjoyed the annual fame that it erected signs on all major enjoys with each Yuletide season. overtaking a school bus which has stopped on the highway

that of a passing vehicle. Ve- Prior to the fourth century, the to cross the roadway.

painted yellow and have "Sch. fasting and repentance. ool Bus" painted in large letters on the front and rear of each bus. They are equipped Before chicle came into use mounted high on the front and gum. rear of the bus. These flashing



CITY AT NIGHT . . . Christmas trees and shining lights are traditional along New York's Park Avenue, Dominating the fashionable thoroughfare is the glant cross on the New York Central Building at 46th Street.

#### How Santa Claus, Ind., Got a Famous Name

A familiar looking old gentleman There were two more fatal- with a red suit and a white beard

roads warning motorists of the Originally the name Santa Fe safety measure.) The law says was chosen, but officials in Washington suggested another name be chosen, since there already was a

Santa Fe in New Mexico. for the purpose of receiving or | So it was that on Christmas Eve. in 1882, citizens of the nameless town gathered to select another mediately before passing. Af. name. Suggestions were tossed fer coming to a stop the driver about for some time, until Santa of the vehicle can proceed with Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood strode in to get warm. He was attired in ten miles per hour. The law proper costume and his arrival seemed to put one name in every

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

#### EARLY FESTIVALS

hieles are not required to stop Christians observed only Epiphany if the school bus is stopped in the commemoration of the Bapa loading zone which is a part tism) and Easter with festivals of or adjacent to a controlled- and religious rights; the physical access highway and where birth of Christ not being widely pedestarians are not permitted recognized. In such countries as Spain and Armenia, the month All public school buses are prior to Epi lany was a time of

with flasher lights usually tree resin was used for chewing



#### Soil Tests Are A Must For **Highest Production**

rields for maximum profit, and good results, o make the highest production

tension Service, said.

or any other dollar spent pro- ing phosphates more available Service, College Station, Texas. national capital in 1789.

balance, fertilizers will not be Soil bacteria is stimulated with as profitable, plus the lack of more activity which causes a College Station - High costs as weed, insect and disease nodules to form on the roots of

soil should be tested for its low in lime content, the phos- materials in soils are neutralneeds for lime and fertilizer. phates, potash and some of the ized. The only true way to deter. nitrogen is lost to growing All the above benefits are mine the amount of fertilizer plants, Bennett added. But ad- made available to landowners and lime a pasture or a field dition of agricultural limestone whose soil is tested to deterneeds is in a laboratory, W. F. to such soils keeps fertilizers mine what is needed in the Bennett, agricultural chemist in good working condition, re- soil. Soil samples are easy to for the Texas Agricultural Ex. sulting in increases in crop collect, and any county agriculyields.

"A farmer or rancher gets | Application of agricultural service representative or teachnore for the dollar spent hav- limestone to acid or low-lime er of vocational agriculture can ng his soil tested and apply- soil produces other beneficial assist in taking samples and ng lime and fertilizer accord- results such as providing cal- mailing to the Soils Lboratory, ng to recommendations than clum for plant food, and mak- Texas Agricultural Extension ton, D. C., was selected for the road industry, refrigerate

ducing a crop," he pointed out. to plant use. Other fertilizer And I Quote . Without the proper nutrient nutrients behave the same way. other necessary practices such greater amount of nit.ogenous ble life is likely to get through since by playing his radie of farming necessitate higher control which also reduce the legumes. Soil is easier to work, forage plants are more nutrit-Too, in soil high in acid or lous for livestock, and toxic

tural agent, soil conservation

"The men who leads a dou- a \$100 fine for causing a m

conversation may be, a woman ters had his radio so loud the always likes to have it flatter." had to close their windows a Dick Stanzione.

"The dictionary is the only! place where success comes be man went to his front po fore work." - Arthur Brisbane, and imitated dogs whon t

"Experience is something I always think I have, until I get the dogs had kept h more." - Burton Hills.

The present site of Washing-

#### BITE' WORSE THAN BARK

San Antonio - A 79-year-o man was given ten days to r twice as quick." - J. E. Cook. | loud volume and barking h

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at neighborhood dogs. "No matter how flat your Five neighbors testified w put cotton in their ears befo

they could sleep. They complained that t barked early in the mornin The assused man

In the language of the are known as 'reefers.'

so he retaliated.



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## necharge well **Being Studied** At High Plains

Research in the storage

ground water got underway Texas Research Foundation December 4. The study of the controlled movement of measured water into water bearing sands is being conducted by pumping water thru under ground pipe from an irrigatio well into the recharge well. mile away, adjacent to the eas lake at the Station. The experiment, which will be contin uous for six weeks, is designed to discover the behavior of re charged water in the underground sands. Among the items studied are: the premeability of the sands; the rate of move ment of water; the practicality of recharging water sands an the most economical way of conserving surface lake water.

The flow of water into the recharge well is measured at both the source and the recharge well to give accurate tests This is the first time equipment for accurate measuring and recording the data has |been set up in this area. Three four-inch wells are located 8. 50, and 100 ft from the recharge well so that observations can be made to bet data. Wells and 11/2 miles away are being checked to determine any effect the test has on them.

During the first five days of esting, 5,889,000 gallons of water had been pumped into he recharge well. A rise in the rater level of 24.61 ft was reorded at the recharge well. 21.31 ft at the test well eight ft away, and 20.93 at the well 100 ft from the recharge well. he irrigation well supplying the water showed a draw-down of 21.45 ft during the five-day period while a well 350 ft away showed a drop of only 5.07 ft A flow of 800 gallons per minute was selected to run the test. This rate could be varied up or down.

The recharge research program is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Geological Survey, the Texas State Board of Water Engineers and the High Plains Station. Jerry G. Cronin and the staff of the USGS are in charge of the research program. Mr. Al Winslow, assistant district geologist from the Austin District Office, is assisting in the research program.

Interest throughout the High



plenty of horsepower to hoist the huge Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza. The three ton white spruce shown above is estimated to be 65 years

#### Choose Wisely When Buying Toys for Tots

Safety is an important factor the selection of Christmas toys for the pre-school set and here are some good suggestions:

Be sure paint on toys is lead free and that toys have no sharp or lagged edges.

Never give a small child a toy that is small enough to swallow. Tiny toys or toys with small parts that may come off should be

Consider traffic hazards before buying toys used outdoors. A ball or a bicycle is a dangerous plaything on a busy street.

Building blocks are just something for the small tot to scatter from one room to another and small toys quite often cause bad falls if left scattered on the floor. Avoid glass and other breakable materials.

Plains area is evidenced by the number of visitors and inquir ies covering this experiment.

## And I Quote

"Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble. G. W. Lyon.

"The saddest thing about a woman with a mind of her own is her husband." - Warren

"Hope is unwinding a piece of knotted string you suspect won't be long enough anyway." - Frances Rodman.

"If you think children don' know the value of money, try 

The sweet potato, now in season, is an excellent, inexpensive source of vitamin A. Baked | \* in an oven at 400 degres for 30 sweet potatoes bruise easily, so



long list of warm wishes for all our friends for a bright and joyous holiday!

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#### By Vet Land Board

Austin - Fifty-eight tract of forfeited land in a general northeast - southwest belt a cross Texas will be offered for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on January 21.

The property was forfeited earlier by the Board because purchasers refused to make payments. The land offerings are located in 21 counties. They otal 3, 269 acres.

Largest tract to be offered is 96.2 acres in Maverick County. lost number of forfeitures to be offered in one county are 15 thin pieces of apples, flaked

Zandt, Upshur, and Harrison. automatic top heat control is allahan, Eastland, Brown, My allow one minute per side where they have different

SOUTH CENTRAL - Bastrop, mixture of sugar and cinna-Lavaca, Guadalupe, Bexar, and mon.

UPPER VALLEY - Zavala, Maverick, and Dimmitt. VALLEY - Midalgo. WEST — Pecos.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has invited veterans interested in the sale to contact him at the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for informa-

#### PARTY PANCAKES

After pancake batter has been poured on to the hot griddle, sprinkle each paneake with one Tracts to be offered for sale of dates, slivers of Brazil nuts are located in these counties: or raisins. Then turn the cake NORTHEAST - rangin, Van and bake the other side. If the the same kind of rank differ-NORTHWEST CENTRAL - set at 375 degrees, you need with butter, maple syrup or a and little cogs.

#### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where World War I hero Sgt. Alvin York is being hit up by the Internal Revenuers for \$85,000 more cut out of what he sold his life story

My reasoning neighbor says it is no accident that a general's memoirs take the low capital gains tax rate while a sergeant gets charged at the regular common people rate.

Comanche, McCulloch, and Cor. for the pancakes to bake. Serve sets of rules for big wheels

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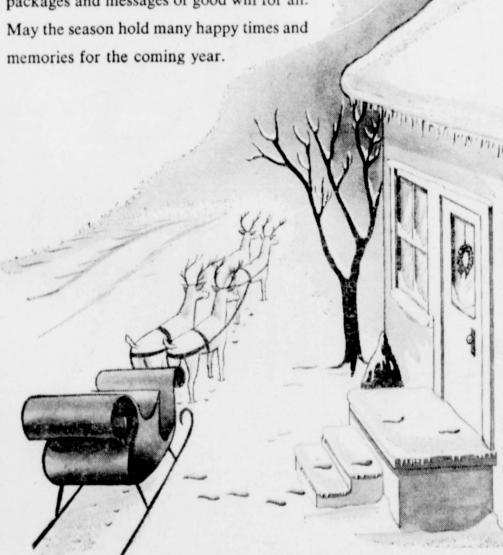


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## School Costs Are Lower On Income Ratio

ference held at Texas Tech. ago suberb.

the number of students has in- vocational subjects. creased more than 1,200 per There will be more required superintendent of schools at he said.

Dr. Paul Misner, president of the National School Facilities Council, predicted that American education will undergo unprecedented touching up and improvement within the next

Soviet education is drawing ing to have to pay for educa- tention to weaknesses of th country's schools, he declared ion at a School Facilities Con- schools at Glencoe, Ill., a Chic

Misner also predicted tha three per cent of their national the most noticeable changes income for education, according American education will con tor of schoolhouse activities for there will be an emphasis Minneapolis - Honeywell Corp. hard-core subjects such as Eng Today Americans are spend- lish, mathematics, history and ing two per cent of the nation- other general education subal income for schooling, and jects and a trend away from

cent since 1900. Tom Hansen, courses and fewer electives,

wishes to you and

house full of love

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SANTAS A'PLENTY . . . From his expression it's apparent that this youngster was slightly confused when he bumped into some 50 Santas, all at once. The Kringles were in a Broadway restaurant to get last-minute briefing on their benevolent duties.

will be community colleges Carlsbad, N. M., later pointed However, Misner did predict that do stress vocational sub jects that provide two or three that another trent of the future ears of terminal education to <del>\*</del>

"Our current colleges and niversities can't possibly ab pointed out. "Com-

utilize available facilities more effeciently, but to improve the quality of education as well.

He described the success of the Glencoe school system, with its 10-month conventional school session plus two-months of special training for gifted stu-

The two "extra" summer onths also are utilized to aid lower students who need help to keep up with their classmates, he explained.

Glencoe teachers and admin strators who agreed to participate in the 12-month program were given 20 per cent across he-board increase in pay, Mis-

The teachers and administraors also use part of their sumer time for in-service study keep up with developments

Misner predicted that the ning improvements in Ameran education will bring about ougher qualifications for eduators and a consequent increase of prestige for the pro-

American educators are gong to have to meet the demand

## Enjoy Christmas by Carefully Planning Your Holiday Budget

in proper fashion; take part in Christmas customs, gather with friends and family and go to church often during the holiday season-but don't wake up weeks later with a Christmas "hang-

You get Christmas "hangover" not from making too many trips to the holiday punchbowl, but from allowing yourself to spend more than you are financially able in playing "Santa" to friends and

While it isn't necessarily true. as many claim, that "Christmas is too commercial," many will allow themselves each year to be carried away with the spirit of giving to the extent that the New Year greeting from the mailman is in the form of a huge stack of unpaid bills.

Right to Give It is right that the spirit of giv ing should be a part of the Christ mas observance, but giving should be within the means to give and it is the gift itself and not its cost or

value that is most important. Gifts that you make yourself, in the kitchen or workshop, are always greatly appreciated for they are a gift of time and effort, two of your most valuable possessions.

Perhaps the best way to avoid overspending during the holidays is to plan your Christmas shopping program. Begin by making a list of those to whom you wish to give presents. Then study your bankbook or budget to see how much you can spend. You can then determine how much you can spend for individual gifts without taxing your savings or putting a burden on your future income.

It may take some will power to stick to a holiday shopping budget. but you will enjoy a happier holiday and get off to a better start in the New Year if you avoid the headaches that come with spending more than you can afford

#### Safe Toys Will Make **Holiday Happiest**

The toys you give your child this Christmas can turn his happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in selecting safe and well constructed playthings.

The frequency of eye accidents among children show a marked increase during the holidays, accidents caused by BB guns, bows and arrows, sharp-pointed toys, or toys so poorly constructed they fall apart, leaving jagged edges.

Here are some helpful hints for toy-buying parents:

1. Be sure the toy is suitable for the child's age and that he knows how to use it.

2 Avoid toys with sharp edges 3. See that the toy is put together sturdily 4. Avoid dangerous playthings such as BB guns, pointed-tip ar-

rows and air rifles-especially for the smaller fry. Barley is the world's fourth

There are more than 10,000 known species of beetles in the United States.

most important cereal.

for better schools by being better qualified themselves, he pointed out. He said he foresees curricula of five years for elementary and secondary teachers, seven years for school administrators and seven or more years for college faculties.

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Lubbock, - Texas High Placotton producers face a astic cut in acreage in 1959 more than 30 percent if preslaws remain unchanged, W. Fortenberry, president of the ns Cotton Growers, Inc., said commenting on cotton acre-

Fortenberry explained that national cotton acreage alnent for 1958 is 17,584,528 s, practically the same as 956 and 1957. The Agricul-Act which froze the 1957 1958 allotment at approxiy 17.5 million acres and ded 100,000 additional to meet minimum allotrequirements for small s, does not apply to Fortenberry explained. 1959, under present law,

tional allotment will be eage necessary to pro-10 million bales. Based ne 1953-57 average yield, uld mean a 1959 allotabout 13 million acres. portionment of the natallotment to the states, ate sets aside a reserve ardship cases, new grower ments, trends, inequities, Out of the remainder, the for 1957, 1958 and 1959 seasons. acreage is applied against program, however, are made num allotments — 4 acres the highest acreage planted annually. Should appropriations be made to extend this the previous 3 years, if program to 1959, cotton acreage hat is less than 4 acres. Larger owers share in the remainder, planted might be reduced another 2 to 3 million acres. effect, absorbing the full reuction. Texas small grower "Under these circumstances, quirements is 768,181 acres. the passage of corrective leg-With a 1959 allotment of 13 islation in 1958 is questionably llion acres, the minimum essential if the cotton industry llotment requirements would is to have a future in the Unit eave only 9.5 million acres to ed States. That is why the owers planting more than 4 Plains Cotton Growers are supcres, Fortenberry pointed out. porting the proposed ACPA cotsuch growers, this would ton bill and why we think resent an average cut of 32 every cotton producer should cent from 1957 and 1958 al. support," Fortenberry conclud-

Actually the percentage rection taken by the larger wers will vary widely from

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NEW YORK TRADITION . . . Thousands of holiday shoppers are usually on hand when the traditional Christmas tree is lighted with appropriate ceremonies in Rockefeller plaza, New York The nine-foot angels in the foreground are sculptured in wire.

Santa, As We Know state to state as some states require a much greater acreage Him Today, Created to meet minimum require-

By Two Jamous Men The 13 million acres of cot-Santa Claus, as we know him ton in 1959 does not take into consideration the Soil Bank today-jolly smile, round, red acreage reserve. The present cheeks and chunky figure-is the creation of two famous men. Soil Bank Act was applicable Appropriations to finance the

The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St Nicholas," better known to us as. "'Twas the Night Before Christ mas." Moore actually described Santa and gave him the famous reindeer and sleigh.

The second man, who put the actual likeness of Santa on paper to illustrate Moore's poem, was Thomas Nast, a great cartoonist.

Nast drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short

The artist then gave Santa s spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names 9,568,000 acres in 1953, has an and keep records.

allotment of 7,421,320 acres for This conception of Santa Claus 1958 and an estimated 1959 alfirst appeared in 1863. Since that lotment of only 5,547,100 acres. time the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way. grees. While it is preheating,

When dessert, bread and then roll in seasoned bread cooky recipes call for "plump" crumbs and place side by side raisins, wash the raisins in in oiled shallow baking dish. warm water and spread them Brush the fillets with bacon fat out in a shallow pan. Cover the or melted butter and cook 15 pan with alumium foil and o 20 minutes or until golden place in an over, preheated to brown. Trout, cod, red snapper, 350 degrees, for ten minutes, sole, pike, perch and whitefish and presto! the shrivelled look may be cooked in this way. will disappear.

#### **Christmas Ornaments May Stain Carpets**

Christmas crepe paper and New Year's confetti can permanently stain rugs and carpets.

Party papers are colored with a wide range of cheap dyestuffs. When the paper becomes wet, the dyes run badly. The dyes will transfer permanently to textiles. If crepe paper and confetti accidentally get wet, keep them off rugs and carpets.

Should a rug become marked with a paper stain, immediate first-aid is necessary. Mix a teaspoonful of neutral soapless detergent in one-half pint of lukewarm

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain a few drops at a time. Use an eye dropper. Sponge the stained area with clean, white, unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue. This will blot up moisture. Begin at outer edge of stain and work in. Repeat if

Finish by absorbing any remaining moisture with a clean, damp cloth. Complete absorption is im-

#### Evergreens Mourning Symbols for Finns

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fas-

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the altars are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that before dawn on Christmas morning the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAI

#### CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where Pakistan sent a shipload of silver to the U.S. the other day to pay off a \$13 million dollar note they owed this country.

Oi course, Pakistan is sort

of new at the international borrowing business and it may be that they just haven't been told it is bad Emily Post to pay the money back.

Or maybe they are doing like my once neighbor who paid little debts promptly for a while so as to disalert his creditors he then lowered the boom on them for a big bill

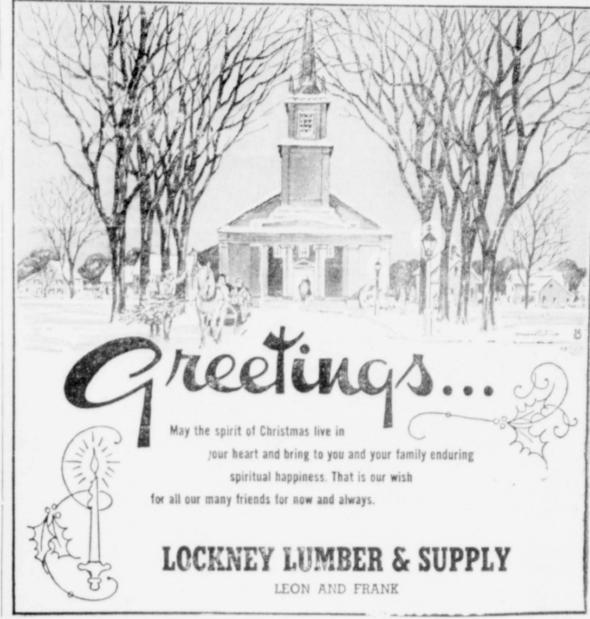
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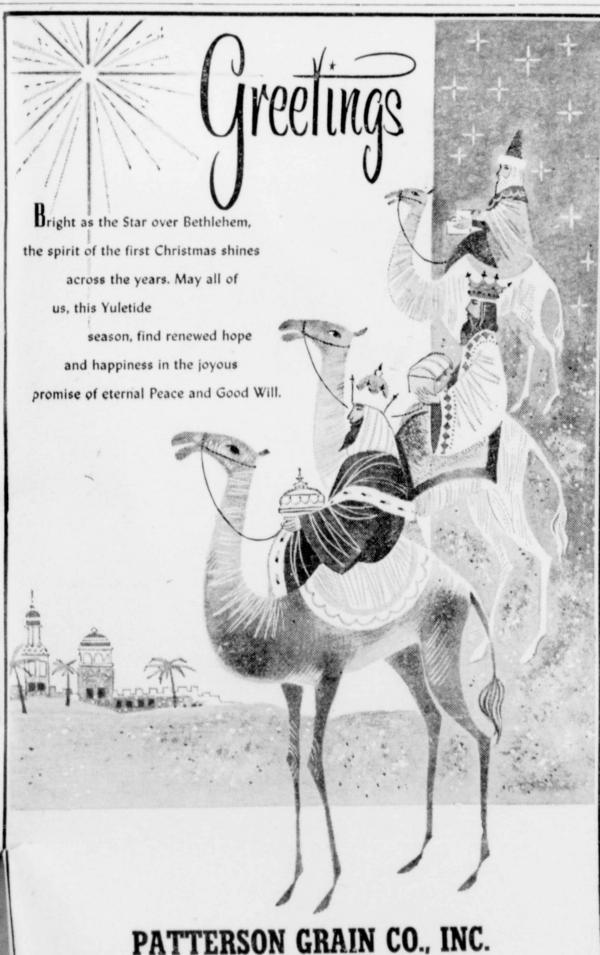
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#### **Publication On** Alfalfa Available

College Station. - Alfalfa is Coffee is about 2 per cent a versatible crop that may be caffeine, tea from 2 to 2.5 per dehyrdated, grazed, fed as greenchop, put up as silage and used as a money crop and for soil improvement. But hay and seed are the most important products of ever 300,000 acres of alfalfa in Texas.

> Alfalfa is one of the most palatable and nutritious forage crops grown when harvested at the proper stage of growth. The forage is high in protein, minerals and vitamins and low in

> The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a bulletin, B-873, "Alfalfa for Forage and Seed," that gives much valuable information on the production of this crop. It is based on Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 855, "Alfalfa Production in Tex-

The bulletin contains sections on adaption, land preparation, fertilization, seeding, irrigation, cultivation, insects and diseases as well as sections on the various uses of alfalfa and other topics of interest.

This helpful publication may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Sta



What, indeed, is Christmas?

Ask a child and he may tell you that it is a time of snow and bright lights, and Santa Claus and presents under the tree. Ask a hundred grown-ups and you may get a hundred slightly related

answers, for Christmas is many things to many people. But, for all of us, the happiest memories of childhood are those associated with the celebration of this great holiday. How easy it is to vividly call up scenes of long ago when a happy family gathered by the warm glow of an open fireside; to close the eyes to see again the snow-covered fields and to hear again the crunching sound of heavy boots plodding through the snow and visualize the little white church on the hill. In the silence of a darkened room one can so easily revisit that little church, breathe again the aroma of evergreens and burning candles and sense anew the presence that is so obvious in the quiet and solemn stillness.

These are the things about Christmas that have not changed and will not change with the modes and mannerisms of new generations. These are the things which reflect the spirit of Christmas. It is in the spirit of love and goodness, of close communion with God and with mankind and with it all is mixed a sense of awe at the wonderful miracle brought into being on that first Christmas night at Bethlehem

This is the spirit of Christmas, and so it shall remain until the end of time.

#### Annual Tree Harvest Helpful to Forests

Don't feel disturbed or guilty about using evergreens for Christmas trees - there's more than enough to go around. Besides, today most Christmas trees are 'harvested' as a crop to insure more living room for regular plantings.

Also, many Christmas trees come from poorer forest soils and wet bog areas devoted exclusively to the growing of trees for the Christmas market. In such areas everygreens grow far too slowly to produce a lumber of pulpwood crop-thus Christmas trees are the only profitable harvest to come off that land.

Another Christmas tree source is thinnings." Mother Nature seeds from 5,000 to 10,000 trees per acre. In today's growing-trees-as a-crop operation, frequent thinning is essential to allow trees room to live and grow. The thinning can be sold as Christmas treesand fill a trio of needs: first, as a oringer-of-joy into the home; sec nd, as an income source to the rester; third, as "life insurance" or upcoming timber crops

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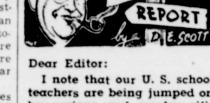
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I note that our U. S. school teachers are being jumped on by various and sundry citizens because they don't turn out as scientific a product as Russia.

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Says it's a good thing many teachers are not very practical, or they wouldn't be teaching school. They would be out selling vacuum cleaners, or making rock and roll records, or some occupation like that which we pay better wages for.

D. E. SCOTT

Turkeys weighing up to 25 pounds are plentiful and can be purchased cut up and in earts in some markets. The leg thigh and tendon bones can be removed with a sharp knife and replaced with a cup or two of well-seasoned stuffing, then laced together with skewers and string. Cover the roast with strips of bacon and bake in a slow oven at 325 degrees for two to two and a half hours. or until meat is tender.



Vith Christianity The observance of Christmas as e know it today is one of joy nd peace, making it difficult for s to realize that the holiday has ot always been universally recogized and observed.

When Pope Gregory sent out issionaries in 601 A. D., he told hem to let pagan converts weave he harmless features of their fesvals into the spiritual fabric of hristmas observance.

**Candles Surrounded** 

By Various Legends

est edge of Europe?"

there was no room for Him.

be conserved.

An old verse reads:

year they say,

Christmas Day.

the light shines clear,

throughout the year."

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Children's Task

Candles have long had their

The popularity of the Christmas bservance grew with the progress f Christianity, but there were setacks. Abuses of Christmas eached such a pitch in fuedal ingland that the Puritan Parliaent outlawed the holiday in 1644 he observance declined until the aiddle of the 19th century when harles Dickens published his eart-warming "Christmas Carol."

"Battle Hymn of the Re- Banshees, according to public," written by Julia Ward and Scotch legend, wail Howe, was first published in ahouse when an inmate the Atlantic Monthly in 1862. bout to die.

Massachussetts is known as the Bay State.

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We hope that your Yuletide Holiday will be as cheerful and glowing as the brightest Christmas tree. May your gifts include the happiness that comes from lasting friendships and family devotion.

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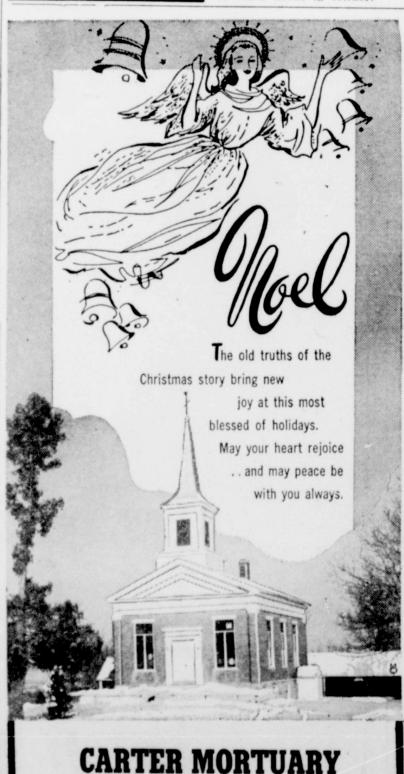


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