

168,996 Bales of Cotton Ginned in County (So Far)

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Stores Stay Open Nights Next Week

Littlefield stores will stay open late next week to accommodate Christmas shoppers, and many local employees will receive a 3-day Christmas holiday.

Close at 9 p.m.

Doug Howell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants' committee, said stores will stay open until 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and will close Thursday, Christmas eve, at 6 p.m. All stores will be closed on Christmas day, Friday, and the Chamber of Commerce said some merchants had discussed the possibility of remaining closed Dec. 26, the Saturday after Christmas, but no decision on this was reached. "We're leaving it up to the individual merchants to decide," a C of C official said.

Banks Close Two Days

Both the First National and Security State banks will be closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 26. City offices, "so far as we know now," will be open the Saturday morning after Christmas. All county offices have not decided on the Saturday closing but the county clerk's office will close Dec. 24 and will not reopen until Dec. 27.

The Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau offices are among others which will be closed over Christmas from Thursday until Monday.

Schools Out Tuesday

Littlefield schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and classes will not resume until Jan. 4.

The Lamb County Leader next week will be published early so that papers can be distributed before the holiday. The Leader-News office will be closed Christmas day.

Sudanite Hurt In 2-Car Crash

A Sudan man was hurt and damage was set at \$1,800 in a 2-car collision Wednesday at Sudan. Highway Patrolman Clayton Culp said.

Cars driven by Truman D. Wood of Amherst and Tom Kent of Sudan collided at the intersection of Wilson and Fourth streets. Kent was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Foundation hospital in Littlefield for treatment.

Damage to Kent's car was estimated at \$1,000 and to Wood's car at \$800.

Local Panel Will Highlight Soils Building Day At Olton

An innovation in the 1954 Soils Building Day program will be a 45-minute session with a panel of local farmers who have done some outstanding work toward restoring the fertility of their farm lands. Names of the members of this panel will be released after they have been contacted and agreed to serve. They will answer questions from the floor about the soil building practices they have tried.

Others scheduled to appear on this year's program include Bill Porter, a Terrell farmer, Duke Thornton, an expert on fertilizers, and Emmett Dignan, livestock loan man for the U. S. National Bank in Denver.

A planning committee for the annual event met Tuesday evening in the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office to plan the program and set the time and place. Olton was chosen for the place and the last week in February for the time. A preference for Thursday the 25th was expressed but the convenience of the speakers will govern the exact day.

Local men present at the planning meeting were C. A. Cox, D. M. Granberry, Raymond Cooper, Jesse Everett, Marshall Howard, C. O. Burt, Jack Yarbrough, Douglas Poe, and David Eaton. Out-of-county persons

Test Indicates Hewitt No. 1 Well Will Produce 60 Barrels Per Day

The Texas Company's Ida Dalmont Hewitt No. 1 swabbed an average of 2 1/2 barrels an hour after being acidized. There was some water with the oil. This is about half as much as the first two wells swabbed and indicates that the well will probably have an initial potential test of somewhere around 60 barrels per day.

Wednesday afternoon the operator pulled the tubing on this well and prepared to set a pumping unit.

N. H. Lake, who is in charge of Texas Company operations here, reports that no information has yet been released as to where they will drill next. The only other location staked at this time is

the Hewitt No. 2, which is 933 feet east of the Hewitt No. 1. Most local observers are assuming that this location will be drilled as soon as the rig can be moved from the No. 1.

George P. Livermore's Ling-nau No. 1 was drilling at 3400 feet Wednesday morning and was nearing the hard formations which will slow down progress on the hole. The driller expects to be several more days in reaching the San Andres sand, which is the oil bearing formation now producing in three Littlefield wells.

The pumping unit has been set and sucker rods are now being placed in the Duggan No. 1 in the city park. An initial potential test is expected on this well next week.

The delay on the two wells planned to be drilled on the school grounds is reported to be due to the fact that each will lie within 300 feet of another drilling block. To drill this close to the line requires special permission from the Railroad Commission. A ruling on this is expected to take several weeks.

The school grounds are the most accessible spots for drilling sites in these two blocks. However, if the wells were located on the school grounds at spots which would make them 300 feet away from other blocks, they would be in places where they would interfere with football and playground activities.

Nation Goes 10 To 1 For Cotton Peg

720 Lamb county farmers stamped their approval on 1954 cotton quotas and high price supports Tuesday while only 22 voted against it. This is a 97 percent majority for keeping support prices at 90 percent of parity.

Even many of those farmers who do not approve of the quotas voted to approve them after being informed by representatives of the Department of Agriculture that the quotas would be in effect regardless of how they voted. They were told that the only thing a "no" vote would do would be to lower supports to 50 percent of parity.

40% Reduction

While some of the counties in this area will be allotted more cotton than they actually planted this year (due to the drought), Lamb county will take a 40 percent cut to 193,000 acres. This has been divided on a basis of 38.2 percent of each farm's crop land, except that no farm can receive a larger number of acres than its largest planted acreage in the past three years.

The vote by boxes in Lamb county was:

- Amherst 131-0
- Sudan 74-3
- Littlefield 243-4
- Spade 51-1
- Olton 123-11
- Springlake 51-0
- Earth 47-3.

The vote in nearby counties was:

- Holley 222-12
- Hockley 727-20
- Cochran 196-15
- Hale 861-47
- Lubbock 1445-17

3 Teachers At Spade Hired For Two More Years

Contracts of three Spade teachers were extended for two additional years at a regular meeting of the Spade school board Friday night.

Board President N. N. Frey said the teachers given longer tenure were:

Roy R. Dykes, high school principal, English teacher and girls' basketball coach. Formerly at Threeway, he is now in his first year at Spade.

Cecil Bailey, elementary principal and high school boys coach. This is also his first year at Spade. He formerly taught at Bridgeport.

C. F. Wood, vocational agriculture teacher. He taught two years ago at Chico with Spade Supt. J. A. Lumsden, but worked last year in Littlefield arranging to place contract laborers.

The board last year elected Lumsden superintendent for three years.

Olton Lets Contract On High School

Olton school board Tuesday accepted a \$198,174 bid on material and construction of a new senior high school building. Supt. Carl Macon announced Wednesday.

The contract was awarded H. R. Bundoek, Inc., of Lubbock, low among 15 bidders. Macon said the bids were "very competitive; eight were very close."

Completion Next September

Macon said construction will begin immediately and contract calls for completion in 240 days. "We hope to occupy the building next September," the superintendent said.

The building now used for a high school at Olton will be converted into a junior high school when the new building is completed.

Whole Board Present

Olton voted \$250,000 in bonds last September for the new building. The bonds were sold at 3 1/2 percent interest.

Bids will be taken later on furnishings and fittings for the new high school.

All school board members were present at the meeting Tuesday. They are V. Y. Jeffries, president, E. C. Jones, I. V. Fent, G. T. Sides, Glen Exter, Louis Hair and C. P. Montgomery.

Old Customs Highlight Colorful Area Wedding

By Billye Watson

Spanish tradition and day-long wedding festivities highlighted the wedding of Miss Carmen Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Rodriguez sr. of Ludington, Mich., to Joe A. Hernandez, son of Mrs. Petra Hernandez and the late Felix Hernandez of Littlefield.



Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez

Lovely customs used in the ceremony, which took place at the Church of St. Philip Neri at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, were the "lasso" ritual and the blessing of 13 dimes by Father Fredric Hyland, who performed the ceremony. Attendants who looped the ribbon around the bride and groom, signifying that they were bound together for life, were Virginia Marques and Jesse Duran. Felicitia Rodriguez, ring bearer, carried the basket of dimes which were blessed by the Father, poured into the hands of the bridegroom, then given to the bride. This custom symbolizes that his possessions are hers.

Miss Rodriguez wore a dress of white satin with a lace yoke and ruffles of lace on the skirt. Bridesmaids wore satin formal dresses of rose, blue, green and white. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations, white for the bride and pink and white for the attendants. The best man and ushers wore tuxedos with white dinner jackets.

Members of the wedding party were served a wedding dinner at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Petra Hernandez, following the ceremony. Guests were served portions from a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Dancing and (Continued on Page 3)

Nearly News...

Dave Eaton spent the salad time at the planning dinner for Soils Building Day explaining to A. K. Hepperly, Burlington Railroad's agricultural agent, what kind of a tour his livestock show winners would like to have in Colorado this spring. Hepperly agreed to make the four arrangements, thus saving the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce the cost of sending a representative to do the job.

The Littlefield highway patrol car soon will be fitted with a radio on which troopers can communicate with local authorities. (The present patrol car can contact only the district patrol office). Purchase of the new radio has been authorized and it is expected within three weeks. Jack Yarbrough says he has 15 acres of non-irrigated land which made 39 bales of cotton this year, and he has some more which didn't make a twentieth of a bale per acre.

It is now definite that the JCs will sponsor Golden Gloves bouts here in January. . . . About one-third of the ballots in the Chamber of Commerce directors election are in. Saturday is the deadline for returning ballots, which will be counted Monday. Directors will meet Tuesday to elect a president, vice-president and treasurer. . . . Skipper Smith has agreed to take over the chairmanship of the Boy Scout fund drive in Littlefield and make a second try to raise the \$3,000 needed. Only \$300 came in on the first try. . . . Sheriff's office (Continued on Page 3)

Crop May Be Second Largest In History; Price Tops 27 Cents

County Agent David Eaton said Wednesday 168,966 bales of cotton have been ginned to date in Lamb county "and we have a good chance to go above 1952 production and make the second largest crop in county history."

Farmers have received an all-season average of at least 27 cents a pound for 1953 cotton, a Littlefield buyer estimated. Bales have been averaging 500 pounds.

North County Leads

"Ginners say they have from 6 to 12 full running days left," Eaton said.

Of cotton ginned so far, Eaton said 87,612 bales came from north of the sand hills, and 81,354 from south of the sand hills.

The 24-year average for cotton production annually in Lamb county is 68,395. (Records on county cotton began in 1929. At that time there were three gins in the county, compared to 35 this year.) The average crop in the last five years, when large production really got under way, is 138,273 bales.

Record Is 192,277

Earlier in the season, Eaton had "conservatively" estimated this year's crop at 150,000 bales.

Lamb county's all-time record crop came in 1949, when farmers produced 192,277 bales. The second largest yield—which may be equalled or topped this season—came in 1952, 176,800 bales. For comparison, the county crop in 1937 was 105,410; in 1947, 116,020; in 1950, 110,104; in 1951, 122,336.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (formerly PMA) estimates 294,879.2 acres were planted to cotton this year in Lamb county. This includes 40,000 acres of dry land. Yields on irrigated land ranged from 4 to 14 bales per acre. Dry land yields averaged from 1.7 to 4 bales per acre.

Anton Gin Total Loss After Fire

The Hopkins gin at Anton was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Anton City Secretary Joe Garner said the gin "burned in 30 minutes." He said the fire started when a light bulb burst under the press.

The gin, owned by W. T. Hopkins, was valued unofficially at more than \$60,000. Not much cotton was in the gin at the time of the fire. Garner estimated only 2 or 3 bales burned.

"Everyone in town went down to help the Anton volunteer fire department," Garner said. Firefighters were hampered by burning electricity wires. The electricity was still on and water couldn't be sprayed on the "hot" lines. Southwestern Public Service men cut the lines "but by that time the gin was burned."

Christmas Decorations Glow In City

Many Littlefield-homes have outdoor Christmas decorations, and 17 of them are entered in the Garden Club's annual Christmas lighting contest.

Mrs. George White, chairman of the club's civic department, Wednesday announced these contest entries:

Overall decorations—Mrs. I. F. Sumrall, 1521 W. Ninth; Ann Farmer, 400 E. 11th.

Decorations with a religious theme—Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, 700 E. 15th; American Lutheran church, 1319 W. 10th; Mrs. W. C. Heinen, 604 E. Eighth.

Outside tree decorations—Mrs. Claud Roberts, 721 E. Seventh; Mrs. Allen Hodges, 221 E. 15th; Mrs. L. B. Stone, 301 E. 12th.

Decorated windows—Mrs. Oscar Wilmon, 222 E. Ninth; Mrs. Sid Hopping, 123 E. 17th; Mrs. Bill Capes, 205 E. 11th; Mrs. C. O. Griffin, 1515 W. Ninth; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hall, 300 E. 12th.

Decorated doorways—Bobby Roberts, 618 1 1/4th; Bobby Roberts, 721 E. Seventh (around the corner on Duncan); John Nail, 112 E. 14th; Mrs. L. C. Grissom, 600 E. 12th.

The contest entries will be judged each evening from 6:30 to 10 p.m. through Christmas day. Winners will be announced as soon as out-of-town judges complete their inspection.

There are other homes throughout town with outside decorations whose owners did not enter the contest.

60 Christmas Baskets Planned Already But . . .

20 Families Need Christmas Help

Individuals and organizations have pledged to make Christmas merry for 60 families in the Littlefield area, but there are still about 20 families on the list of those needing holiday help. Mrs. Lyle Brandon, county Red Cross director, said Wednesday.

All three of these organizations have taken Latin-American families, the WSCS because they have been studying Latin-America in their study course.

Mrs. Brandon's office is serving again this year as a clearing house for families who will receive baskets of food and gifts for Christmas. The plan was begun last year to prevent two or more

need everything," Mrs. Brandon said.

Among latest groups to take names of families for Christmas baskets are the WSCS at the Methodist church, and two groups of school children, the Morning Watch and Honor Society.

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Mrs. Brandon's office is serving again this year as a clearing house for families who will receive baskets of food and gifts for Christmas. The plan was begun last year to prevent two or more

groups from sending baskets to one family. All church groups, civic organizations and interested individuals are requested to notify Mrs. Brandon, phone number 20, if they plan to give a Christmas basket. Anyone knowing of families who need Christmas help is asked to turn in the family's name to Mrs. Brandon.

Mrs. Brandon will contact the family to see if they will accept a Christmas basket, record their name, and notify other groups that family is taken after an organization takes the family's name. Persons wanting to give a Christmas basket will be assigned a family from Mrs. Brandon's list.

Wilkinson Named Disaster Chief

County Attorney Curtis Wilkinson has been appointed Red Cross Disaster Chairman for Lamb county. Rev. J. Henry Cox of Olton, county Red Cross chairman, announced Wednesday.

Wilkinson will be in charge of a Disaster Institute to be held for Lamb county civil defense workers Jan. 26-28. The Institute will be conducted by an instructor from the St. Louis Red Cross office.

Jaycees Busy Playing Santa

Jaycees are making Christmas baskets for 10 families and will take enough candy, fruit and nuts for 270 children to Dunbar school Tuesday for distribution at the school's Christmas tree party.

The Jaycees Christmas program is partly financed by turkey shoots held each Sunday in December. The last such shoot will be this Sunday at the airport, with a \$150 shotgun to be given away.

Jayceettes are providing Christmas for one family and already have spent more than \$100 filling this family's needs.

Weekend Officers

Officers in Littlefield were elected last weekend, making a total of 19 arrests. There were 10 for driving while intoxicated, 10 for drunkenness and 10 for violation of the liquor law and driving without a license, and one for violation on a child desecration charge.

One man accused of liquor law violation had 8 1/2 pints of whisky in his system. He is still in jail.

WSCS Gives Life Memberships To Mesdames Thaxton, Edwards

Amherst WSCS Has Yule Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Amherst First Methodist church met with Mrs. O. B. Blanchard for their Christmas party and fourth Monday social.

Mrs. George Harmon had the devotional and Mrs. David Harmon led the program. The call to worship was given by Mrs. George Harmon. A solo number, "Hill Night," was presented by Mrs. Darris Egger. Mrs. I. N. Griffin led the group in prayer.

The Christmas program was a review of Christmas celebrations in countries over the world. The scripture was taken from the first chapter of Luke. Christmas carols were used throughout the program. Others having part on the program were Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Bill Workman.

After the program the group revealed Sunshine pairs for the past year and drew new names. They exchanged numbered gifts and decided to give a Christmas offering to a needy family.

Approximately 24 persons present were served salad molded in the shape of a Christmas tree, cocoa, and coffee.

Two ladies were given Life Membership in the WSCS when that organization and the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the Methodist church parlor for a Christmas Program.

Millers Hosts At Party For Penney Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller were hosts to regular employees of Penney's of which Miller is manager, at a Christmas dinner party in their home Friday night.

Guests were served a buffet style ham dinner with all the trimmings. Games of "Bunco" furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Bill McCain won high score for the ladies and Bill Burks won high for the men. Each received a Christmas gift prize.

Charles Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, served as Santa Claus for the gift exchange. He was assisted by Margene Miller. The hostess, Mrs. Miller, was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton of Selma, Ala., who, with her husband, is visiting here during the Christmas holidays, and Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Guests present numbered 28. Mrs. Grace Roberts, Whitrite, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mackey Greer.

Church Class Has Party In Luce Home

The Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church held an annual Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. B. Luce, 400 E. 13th. Guests heard a review of "The Galilean" by Mrs. Jay Pike.

Table centerpiece was an arrangement of red carnations with holly, a large red candle and a Santa Claus. A silver and blue Christmas tree emphasized the Christmas decorations used throughout the house. The guests were served spiced tea and individual cakes decorated with Christmas trees.

The group made a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Hostesses were Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. E. B. Luce, Mrs. Pryor Hammond, Mrs. Andy McGehee, and Mrs. J. Rice. Attending were Mrs. A. Y. Doherty, Mrs. V. S. Cassel, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Jay Fikes, Mrs. J. R. Coen, Mrs. D. C. Lindley, Mrs. Winnie Hogan, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. J. C. Chaney, Mrs. Roy Eubanks, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Roy Byars, Mrs. M. P. Emanuel, Miss Myrtle Barnett, and the hostesses.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brune last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman of Amarillo. Norman is principal of the high school in Amarillo and Mrs. Norman teaches in the system.

It's Easy To Keep Hands As Pretty As Your Face

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Beautiful hands demand full-time upkeep, says lovely Blanche Theobald of the Metropolitan Opera.

Miss Theobald, whose hands are so captivating one music critic wrote as lyrically about them as about her singing in a Delilah performance, doesn't owe their beauty to chance, says she:

"Hand care is more than just a coating of nail polish and a pruning of cuticle. It is not a gliding of the lily and, covering up past neglect. It is a daily effort to maintain charm, smoothness and grace."

She offers these pointers: 1. Develop graceful hands. Don't feel you must grab the coffee pot to pour for your guest, but pick it up as if you were performing a gracious act of hospitality. Sit before your dressing table mirror and watch your hands as you dust your perfume tray or reach for a comb. Act as though your hands were pretty enough to be shown off with a flair. But don't wave them around unnecessarily. (That's just as bad as having inexpressive hands.)

2. Exercise your hands. Pianists and typists get adequate hand exercise without making a special effort but regular limbering of the hands is necessary for others. One exercise is the "chorus line." You place the fingers of both hands on a table edge, with thumbs hanging down, and exercise the fingers as though they were a line of dancing girls, lifting them high like a prancing step, raising them straight up, like a high kick, and moving them side-wise in either direction. Do the index fingers, middle fingers, fourth and little fingers as pairs to a rhythm supplied by your own humming.

3. Wear rubber gloves for household chores such as dish-washing and cleaning silver. Put on a good thick layer of hand-cream before donning the gloves. That way your hands get a lubricating massage all the time you're working. When removing the gloves, peel them off inside out and wash them with soap and water to remove grease so the rubber does not deteriorate.

4. After washing the hands, use hand lotion. Dip an orange stick in the bottle of lotion and run it under the nail—to prevent grime catching roughness. When using a nailbrush, use it vigorously on hands, fingers, around cuticle and at corners of nails that are likely to discolor due to dye of black gloves or stude handbags. Push back the cuticle gently when drying hands.

5. Use a fine pair of nail scissors to trim the nails, then smooth the cut edges down with an emery board. Prolong the manicure by applying a waxy base coat over the top of the nail and underneath it, then applying two coats of polish over the base coat and adding a finishing coat of clear polish. This gives a good protective nail armor to your hands. Each morning apply a coat of clear polish to both top and under side of nail.

How To Select Christmas Tree

AP Newsfeatures

There are a number of points to keep in mind when you go shopping for the family Christmas tree. The Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers these tips on how to get your money's worth:

1—Choose a tree whose needles are dark green, and fresh looking, and are not beginning to drop.

2—Look for filled-in branches and symmetrical shape.

3—Be sure limbs are strong enough to hold ornaments and lights, are pliable and non-prickly.

4—A fragrant odor also denotes freshness of tree. The five most popular trees meeting these requirements are the balsam fir, Douglas fir, black spruce, eastern red cedar and white spruce.

The balsam fir, distinguished by unusual fragrance, can be recognized by its short, flat, dark green needles, rounded at the tip. Douglas fir has short, flat, pointed dark green needles attached all the way around the twig. Black spruce needles are stiff, crowded, somewhat curved, four-sided and short. They are a pale blue-green with a sharp hard tip. Eastern red cedar has dark blue-green needles that are scale-like. White spruce needles are curved in, sharp-tipped, blue-green and four-sided.

The most important thing to look for is freshness. FFA-FHA BOX SUPPER The Future Homemakers of America will meet with members of the Future Farmers of America for their Christmas party at 6 p. m. Friday in the school cafeteria. The party will be a box supper.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Honors President With Life Membership

Mrs. E. A. Bills, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, was presented an honorary membership to the organization at the group's Christmas party at 7:30 p. m., Monday in the church.

The presentation ceremony was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Joplin. Mrs. Bills was presented an honorary membership certificate and a gold pin which proclaimed her as a life member in foreign and home missions. In order for a church group to give this honor, it is necessary that they contribute \$50 toward support of either foreign or home missions.

Mrs. Bills has served as auxiliary president for 8 years and also teaches the women's Sunday school class. She has been active in Presbyterian church work since the early 1920's.

Members of Group One of the auxiliary were hostesses to members of Group Two. On the serving committee were Mrs. Ben Crawford, Mrs. Lena Logan, Mrs. E. A. Bills and Miss Lula Hubbard.

Mrs. Mackey Greer led the group in Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Virginia Rogers at the organ. Mrs. Henry Haupt gave the dedication. After the presentation to Mrs. Bills, Mrs. Shaw gave Mrs. Bills a Christmas gift from the general auxiliary in appreciation of her work. Mrs. J. B. McShan, chairman of Group One, and Mrs. D. W. Armistead, chairman of Group Two, received gifts from their respective groups.

A colored film was shown by Mrs. George White and Mrs. M. M. Brittain. Following the film an offering was made for the needy family the group will send a basket to for Christmas.

The refreshment table was laid with a Christmas green cloth and centered with a tall candle banked with holly. Coffee and tea were served from silver services. Other refreshments were ice cream-topped fruit cake and nuts. Plate favors were Christmas corsages. Mrs. Bills, auxiliary president, and Mrs. McShan, chairman of the hostess group, alternated at pouring.

Mrs. Bills received the third life membership ever presented in the church. Other recipients were Mrs. Neal A. Douglass and Miss Lula Hubbard.

Present were Mesdames Ben Crawford, Bills, Haupt, Allen Hodges, Earl Rodgers, C. A. Joplin, W. H. Rutledge, Fred Underwood, Oscar Wilemon, George White, M. M. Brittain, Mackey Greer, J. D. Hagler, Man'el Hall, Lena Logan, Bruce Porcher, D. W. Armistead, J. B. McShan, Bob Cox, John Forcher, G. M. Shaw, Misses Lula Hubbard, Erna Douglass, and Virginia Rogers, and Mrs. Garrett, guest of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Grace Roberts, Whitrite, mother of Mrs. Greer.

Woods Armistead Group Has Party

Employees of Woods-Armistead Optometrists were entertained with a Christmas party and chicken dinner in the Woods-Armistead building Tuesday night.

Employees and their families and guests exchanged gifts, sang carols, and played games. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Ira Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Burk, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tom Grant, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood, Miss Peggy Webb and Morlin Payne, and Jimmy, Don, Ray and Kay Burk, Jimmy, Janice, and Bobby Wood, Linda Lance, and Allan Armistead.

Whiteface Girl Weds Dickerson In Parents' Home

Miss Connie June Powell became the bride of Pfc. Dickie Dickerson in a doubling ceremony at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 8 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie H. Powell of Whiteface.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McClure of Whiteface.

Rev. Ernest Stewart jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, read the nuptial vows before a fireplace mantel decked with white mums and snapdragons.

Miss Patricia Powell, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Don Smith served as best man.

The bride wore a gray suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride is a senior at Whiteface high school, where she is the 1953 Antelope beauty. The bridegroom formerly attended Whiteface high school, where he took part in all activities. He now is in the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in San Diego. A reception followed the wedding.

Olton Alumni Dinner Dec. 26

A banquet for Olton ex-students and teachers will be held in the school cafeteria Dec. 26, according to Mrs. Archie Sorley, president.

Registration will begin at 6:30 and the dinner will start at 7:30. Reservations can be made by writing Mrs. Sorley, Mrs. Clovis Poteet or Mrs. C. S. Silcott of Olton.

Nellie Wilson Engaged To Wed Joe D. Greer

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Littlefield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to Joe D. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer of Spade.

Miss Wilson is a 1950 graduate of Littlefield high school and is employed at Anthony's. Greer, who was graduated from Spade high school in 1947, is employed by Graham Paper company in Lubbock. He was discharged from the air force Sept. 2, 1953, after three years of service.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Robert Eiler of Whitharral, Feb. 14, 1954.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE TO BE DECEMBER 22

Adult members of the Littlefield Country club will hold their annual Christmas dance Tuesday, Dec. 22, rather than Dec. 18, as was previously stated in the County Wide News. Teen-agers will have their Christmas dance Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

Junior Hi-Life

Oh! brother, everyone excited they can't sit still, pity the poor teachers who are turning gray Monday Tuesday just before the days.

Some of the rooms artfully decorated. Room decorations on the board and across the room. Helen Henry, McCormick and Duana Goertz were on the decorating committee. Room 15 has a beautiful Christmas tree. Douglas, Sue Jones, Joe Her, Warner DeSautell and bara Hock were responsible for the decorating.

Room 10 had a table centerpiece of a Christmas tree. Massingill made the centerpiece.

Junior High school is giving its Christmas parties next Monday night. The seventh and eighth grade parties will Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

Our school is very proud its chorus. The girls' chorus is composed of Jennie Johnson, Iva Neil Wimberly, Ma Pate, Gracie Russell, Gann Walker and Oleta P. The male quartet has a marvelous job of their own. Richard Shipley, Bill Van Lusey, Palmer McCown and Graham make up the quartet.

The Journalism class has Christmas party Wednesday. Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. W. sponsored the party. Alice and Orville Newton were charge of the refreshments. Gay Douglas, Donna Sue G and Douglas Abernathy were responsible for the games. party was at the Legion. There were 30 people attending.

Heavy, heavy hangs overhead. Mistletoe, no less.

Mrs. Richard Lindberg New President Of LWML

Mrs. Richard Lindberg was elected president of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League when members met Friday at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Other new officers are:

Mrs. Carl Reinsch, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Bartley, historian.

Mrs. W. T. Mauk presided at the meeting and the opening devotion was by Mrs. Herman Gohlke.

Members voted to send Sunday school books to Guatemala, and at the next meeting will bring shower gifts for a New Guinea missionary's wife who is expecting a baby in March.

The group also voted to give a disabled former member a Christmas gift, and discussed plans to welcome the new minister, Rev. G. H. Seager.

After saying the Lord's prayer, League members adjourned until their next meeting day, Jan. 8. After the meeting, the ladies decorated the church basement for the Christmas party held Friday night.

Present at League meeting were Mesdames W. T. Mauk, Mrs. James Siema, Herman Gohlke, John Wudrich, Ed Drager, Albert Lorenz, Richard Lindberg.

Those attending the Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gohlke, Gladys and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mauk, Mr. and Mrs. James Siema and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindberg, Mrs. Herman Neunswander, Martha and Annie.

It is estimated that more than 40 billion gallons of gasoline were consumed in the United States in 1952.

J. L. Cockerham Spends Holiday In Tokyo, Japan

Airman second class Jimmie L. Cockerham, stationed in the Philippines at Clark airforce base, recently returned to his station after a 16-day leave in Tokyo.

He and a buddy from Pennsylvania made the trip to and from Japan by plane. While there, they visited Don Timian from Littlefield, Bobby Lawson from Springlake, and a buddy from Georgia with whom Jimmie was stationed at Macon, Ga., and Manassas, Va.

Jimmie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cockerham of 320 W. First, expects to return to the United States next spring. A Littlefield high school graduate, he worked for a telephone company before he entered service in March, 1951.

Apologies to Mrs. Carlisle

Due to an error, a story in the County Wide News placed the shower honoring Miss Gini Cook, bride-elect of Edwin Coffman, in the home of Mrs. V. S. Cassel when actually the party was held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Carlisle. Our apologies to Mrs. Carlisle, whose lovely home was decorated throughout with fresh red roses shipped from her daughter's home in Denton.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**
 - QES covered dish supper and Christmas program at Littlefield Masonic hall. District Deputy visits, 7 pm.
 - WOODMEN of World Christmas Party, 8 p. m., Littlefield Community Center.
 - CHRISTMAS Recital by Norma McCarty pupils, Littlefield high school, 7 pm.
 - JUNIOR Sunday School Christmas party at First Baptist church, Littlefield, 7 pm.
 - FORUM meets with Mrs. Lonnie Cole, 7:30 pm.
 - SOUTHWESTERN Christian singers at Littlefield Drive Church of Christ.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**
 - SUNNYDALE HD club Christmas party in home of Mrs. C. K. Pillion, 2 pm.
 - ANTON Band and choir present Public Christmas program at high school.
 - COUNTY COURTHOUSE employees' Christmas party.
 - WOMAN'S CLUB party for husbands.
 - FFA and FHA box supper, Littlefield school cafeteria, 6 pm.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**
 - PATRICIA MANN weds Thurman Lewis at Earth.
 - CHRISTMAS Party for children of Sacred Heart parish in Littlefield Community Center.
 - SUDAN basketball tournament finals.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**
 - TOMMIE LOU MATTHEWS-James Porter wedding, 3 pm Littlefield First Methodist Church.
 - MR. AND MRS. TOM HAM celebrate 50th wedding anniversary with open house in son Leon's home.
 - FIRST BAPTIST Christmas cantata, 7:30 pm., Littlefield educational building.
 - CAROLS at First Christian church, 7 p. m.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**
 - AMHERST high school capella choir concert, 7:30 pm., high school auditorium.
 - REBEKAH Christmas party for members of Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges and their families, Littlefield IOOF Hall.
 - PIONEER CLUB Christmas dance, Littlefield Community Center.
 - AMHERST Junior Study Club Christmas party with Mrs. J. V. Adcox.

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A Christmas party will be held by the members of the Girl Scout troop sponsored by Mrs. Joel Thompson. Hostesses for the meeting, to be held at 4 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17, will be Neta Gronwald, Marilyn Wheeler, Betty Sue Thomson, and Nancy Turner. They will exchange gifts. At their meeting Thursday, Dec. 10, the troop members completed Christmas gifts they had been making.

Band And Chorus Concert At Anton

The Anton high school band and chorus, under the direction of Bill Brewer, will be presented in a Christmas program at the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission charge but parents and friends will have an opportunity to contribute to the group's uniform fund. The program, one of the highlights of holiday activities in Anton will begin at 8 p. m.

American Lutherans Have Christmas Party

The Lutheran League of the American Lutheran church held a Christmas party in the annex of the church Sunday night. The group is led by Leslie Huebner, pastor of the church.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served.



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Wildcats Second to Avoca in Tourney at Abernathy

The Littlefield Wildcats won second in the Abernathy tournament, losing their first game of the season to a power Avoca five, 72-48.

Littlefield went down in a very strong team in the first game. Floydada, 46-24, defeated the able team of Joe Simpson, until they reached the finals in the tournament.

Beat Strong Floydada defeated what later was a very strong team in the first game. Floydada, 46-24, went on in the consolation bracket to beat Olney and Brownfield for the consolation championship.

Littlefield had lost to Abernathy in the last game and those last second game and Littlefield Wildcats beat out Abernathy in another breath-taking game, 45-44, for a chance to go to the finals against Avoca. Avoca is a little school near Abnathy where all the boys play basketball the year round.

Led at the Half
The final contest between the growing Wildcats and the old cagers from Avoca, which led at the half, 27-22.

Avoca coach said that was first time in 17 games that boys were behind at half and he didn't send some of the best to the showers to dress. He scored in the 70's throughout the tournament as did in the McMurry tournament in Abilene recently.

Joe Simpson's boys just played the better team in the frame, but the strong defense of man-for-man defense to tire rapidly in the second half, as the Avoca boys their rapid screens, posts and plays to get crisp shot after shot.

Girls Win, Too
Avoca girls won the girls' tournament, beating Abernathy in the next to the last Saturday night.

Abernathy has the early season tournament as an annual affair. No one connected with the tournament at the games seemed to remember how old the tournament was.

Wayne Cunningham...

Bacon Jones was out in the yard over the weekend conforming to the orders barked by his little quarterback, Spike. On the corner of 13th and Morse there is most always a good sandlot game going after school hours. Lots more basketballs and baskets are being purchased this year in Littlefield. This is commendable. Dads, why not give your son a letter, signed with your own dependable signature and honor, for Christmas. Write

"Dear Son,
I have given you baby rattles, scooters, tricycles, bikes, helmets, balls, motor bikes, a jalopy, dating privileges and last Christmas a car of your own.

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Love and Faithfully,
Dad.

The week before the Baylor-SMU football game a local Baptist minister came out of the Firestone store leading his two boys by the hand. Both had bright and shiny new red football helmets.

He ran into his friend, Harry Vanderpool, going into the store. The coaches and principals run a smooth contest throughout and their tournament draws large crowds from the home town fans.

(Elton Hawk is a Methodist-Vernon Hofacker a Baptist).
Harry said, "Well, hello there, John. Those are swell SMU helmets you bought your lads. I'll get Elton to lay a couple away for a year or two for my twins."
Ever since, the Baptist minister has been looking for some bright green helmets (Baylor's colors). Why doesn't he use paint?

Gardner Fouled Out
Troy Gardner was fouled out with four fouls in the first game against Floydada Thursday night. The scorekeeper had marked a foul on Mears, 22, against Gardner, 32. With the Wildcats well ahead but in the middle of 3rd quarter, that hurt. Coach Simpson really looked heart-sick when Gardner was ruled out (we were sick), but went into the dressing room and said, "It was really our fault. We were supposed to have a man sit beside the scorer."

That is really true sportsmanship. (P. S., Littlefield won in the last two seconds. Whew!) When pointed out his mistake by a newspaperman and the Wildcat Manager, the scorer acknowledged it and apologized and said, "I really wanted Littlefield to win after that so it wouldn't be a game won by the score keeper."

Speaking of Sportsmanship, Baseball is the razzing game. It is not poor sportsmanship to razz and "jockey" in baseball. BUT basketball is a different game. Everywhere but in Madison Square Garden it is considered very poor sportsmanship to razz, boo and jockey from the bleachers.

During foul shots, it is terrible to boo, or shout while a lad is shooting his foul. That is a courtesy that basketball has as much right to expect as golf its courtesy. The same golfer who asked me not to talk while he was teeing off, stopped and looked at me when I was moving while he putted. He is the same one that sounded like Leo Durocher in the bleachers the other night.

In fact, the Littlefield crowd sounded so bad during foul shots, the superintendent and a coach had to come get me and my golfer friend to quit

Hale Center Boys, Bula Girls Win Trophies In Tournament At Anton

By MRS. L. H. WILLIAMS

Hale Center boys, coached by Horace Byerley, formerly of Anton, won first place in the basketball tournament at Anton last weekend. Bula girls were first in their division.

In games Thursday, Lorenzo beat Pettit 38-33; Hale Center beat Bula 42-38, and Anton downed Spade 29-23. Lorenzo girls won over Pettit 54-38. Bula girls beat Hale Center 38-31 and Spade girls edged Anton 34-33. In games Friday, Whitharral boys won over Petersburg, 38-32; Whitharral girls defeated Petersburg girls and then went on to beat Spade 36-21; Bula boys beat Pettit in an overtime period; Petersburg girls beat Spade 42-30; Hale Center girls squeaked Pettit 48-25, and Anton girls downed Petersburg, 32-27.

Saturday, Hale Center boys beat Lorenzo 39-32 and then dumped Whitharral, 39-31. Lorenzo boys won third place in tournament by downing Anton 38-28. Spade girls beat Lorenzo 26-20 for third place and Petersburg won consolation! Anton girls lost to Hale Center.

Trophies were awarded the winners. The tournament went over very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Jane from Lubbock and friends from California visited in the E. R. Williams and the Owen Williams homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goheen and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Dunlap and family of Loveland Sunday.

Little Donna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, is ill with a bronchial infection.

A visitor in the Fay Howard home last week was Mrs. Howard's brother, Gene Mahuer of Hendrick, Okla.

Visitors in the J. O. Howard home last week were Mrs. Howard's brother, Gene Mahuer of Hendrick, Okla.

More than \$800 in special year-end payments were given this week to J. C. Penney employees. C. A. Miller, local Penney manager said Wednesday.

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Sudan Beats Morton Boys

The Sudan highschool team defeated Morton 64-19 Tuesday night at Sudan. This made the fourth win of the season for Hargrave visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servants Friday at Farwell.

Coach Smith's boys against five losses. The Sudan team is better this year than the record indicates. Its five losses have been to big towns, Lubbock, 38-44. Level-land twice, 45-50 each time. Brownfield, 54-61, and to Smyer. They later defeated Smyer. The other wins coming from Friona twice and Morton Tuesday night.

The "B" team game with Morton was called after a short while of playing to keep the girls' and varsity teams on schedule. It was tied at the time, 10-10.

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Abraham Lincoln

EDITORIAL

This Struggle Is Eternal

Tyranny is persistent. Nearly all the people who lived on this globe have lived under tyrannical rulers. Probably a good deal less than one percent of the people who have lived since Christ was born have enjoyed the freedoms possible under true self-government.

A yearning to be free lives in men's hearts and they frequently resist tyranny, but usually in vain. This is true because of the fact that the greed which lives in men's hearts usually causes them to let tyrants bribe them into aiding in the enslavement of each other in return for promises of loot. It is mankind's greed that enables tyrants to exist.

No example of self-government in history has long withstood these persistent onslaughts of ambitious men aided by greedy and emotional masses of deluded citizens. And it is unrealistic to believe that our own free society will long withstand them. Nevertheless men who wish their children to enjoy the blessings of freedom must resist tyranny as long as it is possible, for the American Way is under constant attack by would be tyrants and their unwitting assistants among people who do not foresee the ultimate results of whitening away bits of our freedom.

In the early stages of breaking down free institutions, tyrants take on the guise of Robin Hood, asking power to rob the rich and give to the poor. As they gain more power, they become bolder and insist that men are better off being told what to do than having to make their own decisions and be responsible for their own welfare anyway.

We have seen this happen time and again in Europe, Asia and South America. We have the beginnings of it in this country. Americans have watched, some with horror and some with glee, while various economic groups have been bribed into selling a part of their freedom in exchange for promises to force the rest of the people to pay the favored group.

We watched while back East men who are avowed enemies of democratic government have used these vast economic powers given them by their subjects to throttle economic freedom, and in many cases freedom of speech and press. Now they have the East pretty well under control and have come to Texas. Men who are known to be members of the world wide conspiracy to destroy freedom everywhere and set up an unchallenged international soviet are brazenly at work in Texas claiming to be the working man's friend and alternately enticing and intimidating people who work for wages to join in their methodical destruction of freedom. They are using the massed power of union members to force the rest of us to supply the bribe money they promised their members by forcing us to pay more for their services than we would in free dealings with one another. Every man, woman or child who buys a gallon of gasoline, a can of food, or even an insurance policy is being forced to contribute to the bribe fund.

In the name of the working man these enemies of freedom are trying to destroy the nearest thing to Utopia that men who work have ever known. And they point to their bribes to prove that they are the working man's friend.

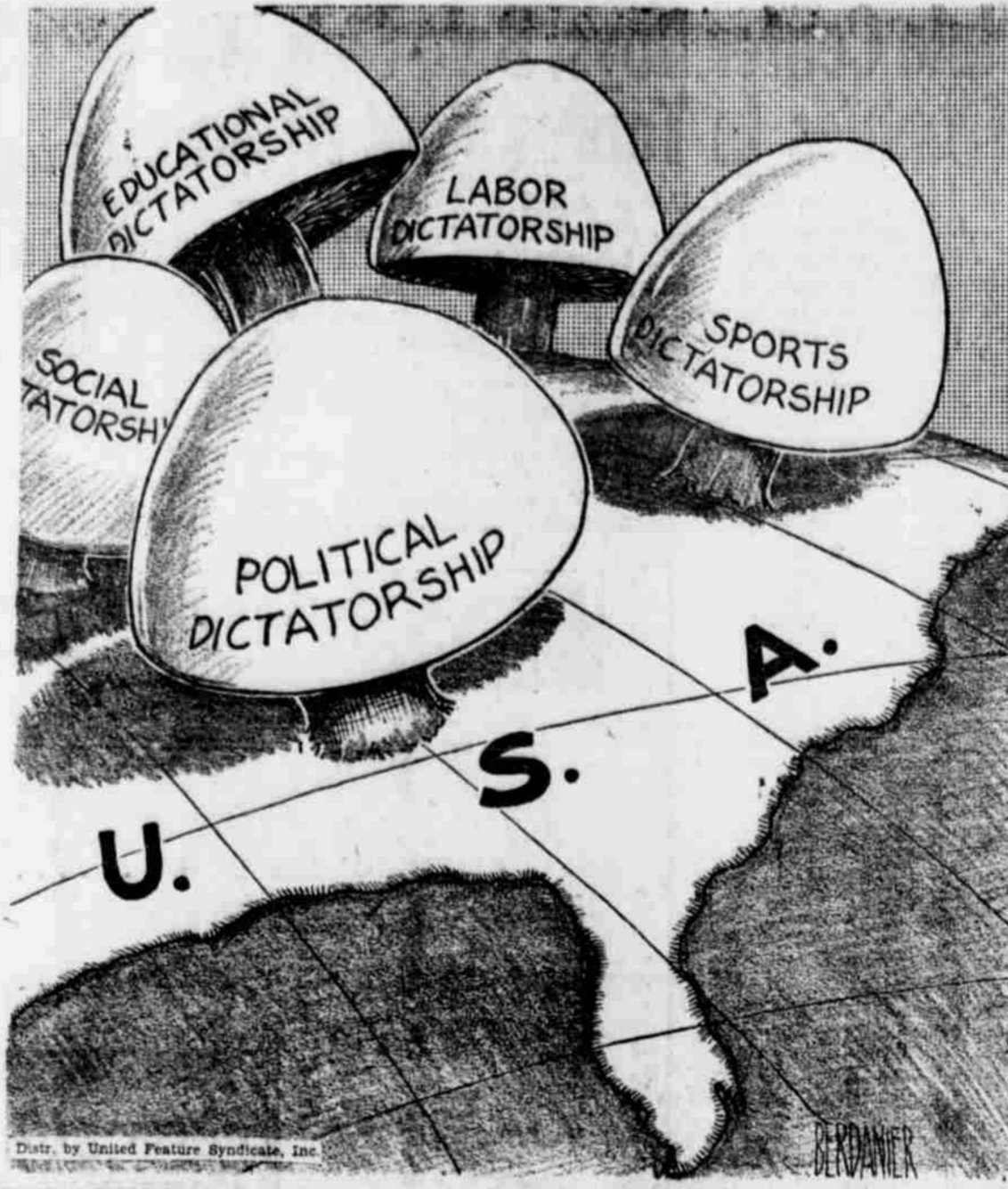
When men who love freedom and are willing to sacrifice for it protest, they are berated by these ambitious tyrants as interfering with the working man's freedom.

How inane can they get? There is no freedom when some men are "free" to coerce others. Freedom has no meaning unless men are prohibited from interfering with the right of every man to deal freely with his fellowman.

Texans and all other Americans who value freedom must defend it against these enemies who twist words and bribe minorities to gain power over us all. We must back up with our ballots and our influence those laws and those men who are truly trying to defend us from tyranny. We must learn to distinguish between those who are really lovers of freedom and those who are making political hay out of "anti-communism" and support those who are defending our free institutions. If we let them fall, who will help us when it comes our turn?

OUR BUSINESS seems to outsiders to be a cruel one, because we have to deal as mere business with such sacred things as death and birth, the meeting and parting of friends, and with tragedies as well as with comedies. This is true. Every man—even a piano tuner—thinks his business leads him a dog's life, and that it shows him only the seamy side of the world. But our business, though it shows the seams, shows us more of good than of bad in men. We are not cynics in our office; for we know in a thousand ways that the world is good. We know that at the end of the day we have set down more good deeds than bad deeds, and that the people in our town will keep the telephone bell ringing tomorrow, more to praise the recital of a good action than they will to talk to us about some evil thing that we had to print.

—William Allen White, Emporia Gazette



Highlights And Sidelights From The State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steaming up the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney General Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year-old agriculture commissioner, had his hat ready for tossing by saying that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought."
"I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for all the people of Texas," he asserted.

As an outspoken critic of the Republican administration and the state's cross-filing election system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarborough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

In eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared: "The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these Communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and Speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences.

There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and conservative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were denied seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Since that time, a committee with members from the rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, Democratic national committee-woman, and Wallace Savage of Dallas, state executive committeeman, named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were to be made for a state convention in February.

Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross-file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party must hold a primary next year because their candidate for

governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election. Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 468,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

Laws "with teeth in them" to prevent Communist influence of Texas labor unions will be drawn up by a legal advisory committee of three.

That was the outcome of the Texas Industrial Commission's investigation into communistic aspects of three national labor unions trying to enter the state. Committee members are Martin Harris, Austin attorney named by Everett L. Looney, president of the state bar; L. N. D.

wells jr. of Dallas, named by the Texas Federation of Labor; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Following its hearing, the commission issued a statement that the attempt of three unions

under communist influence or domination shows a "clear and present danger" to Texas.

Present laws of the state, the commission found, are inadequate to cope with the infiltration of subversive elements.

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Littlefield Wildcats basketball team, undefeated in 10 games, this far this season, will entertain Sundown Friday night after the Brownfield Tuesday 44-42.

The high flying Wildcats beat the Cubs Tuesday night in a last quarter thriller. The game was the first of five times. Troy Gardner, Littlefield center, came out in the last three seconds of play to break a tie, and a long, one-handed set to send the local fans cheering to the tops of their lungs.

Littlefield has won 7 and lost 3 in this year's campaign, and that was to a power basketball school, Avoca, in the finals of the Abernathy tournament last week.

The game with Brownfield was a close one, with Littlefield scoring and losing their lead by the end of the quarter. The Cubs led at the half, 18-14.

Carver's boys came out in a dressing room and took command of the game from the start. The Cubs were to be fired up and the game was a close one. The game was within four points each other, with Gardner leading in the last 3 seconds of the contest.

Tommy Gardner was the point man for the night, scoring 18 points, but pulled a leg by only committing one foul. Brewer got 14 points, and the Wildcats shared other points with Mears, Davis, S. Vaughn, Howard and Wicker. The game comes to Littlefield Friday night for their first basketball game since they were eliminated in the Littlefield playoffs. The game was just squeezed by the Cubs, who only had six boys on the team. The football boys in their uniforms now the boys will prove tough winning Wildcats.

Brownfield Beats Littlefield B's

Littlefield high school "B" team lost a preliminary basketball game to the Brownfield "squad" Tuesday night.

Littlefield led all the way in the first half, with a margin of 20-8 at the half. The Wildcats came back in the second frame and closed the gap some, but never overcame the first half lead.

The "B" team will play a preliminary game with the second team from Sundown Friday night at 7 o'clock in the local gymnasium.

Olton Wins at Amherst

Olton Mustangs defeated Amherst high school team Tuesday night at Amherst, 35-30.

The Amherst boys game to win this far in season.

Amherst "B" team beat Olton group from Olton, 28-20.

Olton of last week, Amherst heart-breaker to Tulla. The Amherst girls marched along with another win, 69-49.

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Baylor Stars Talk At Grid Dinner

Baylor football star halfback, Jerry Coody, was speaker at a banquet for the Littlefield high school and Junior High football squads in the Youth Center last Saturday night.

The banquet was given by the Brotherhood organizations of the First Baptist Church and the Parkview Baptist Church. A joint committee of the two Brotherhoods worked out the details for the affair. Norris Onstead was chairman of that committee.

Stillwell Russell, President of the First Baptist Brotherhood, and Joe Bitner prepared the food, a steak supper, with much of the food donated by Renfro Brothers Grocery Store.

Jerry Barnes, tackle on the Baylor University freshman football team, and singer in the Brannon Tent Revival at Littlefield last August, was guest soloist. He sang a requested number, "Remember Me" and his favorite, "It Took A Miracle". He was accompanied by Miss Rosalie Hemphill.

The banquet committee had the two Jerrys and Coody's attractive wife flown up from Waco Saturday afternoon by a Littlefield chartered Beechcraft Bonanza, flown by Jerry Haire. They left Littlefield at sunrise Monday morning for Waco in the same plane.

The banquet program included special numbers by the Littlefield Four male quartet, a welcome to the teams and coaches by Dr. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a response to the welcome by Varsity Team Co-Captains Bob Hoover.

Dr. Hemphill told the boys that the Apostle Paul knew a great deal about sports and the Baptist men of Littlefield endorsed and supported clean athletics. He reminded the boys that this group was solidly behind the teams whether they won or lost.

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Donnie Howell, Coody invited all who would stay and see the film of the Baylor-Texas game of this year.

Around 100 men and boys attended the banquet. Eleven of the football squad were with one coach, Joe Simpson, at Abernathy on the basketball team that made the finals there.

Jerry Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Coody stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Teague at 400 E. 16th. They were entertained with meals in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hemphill Sunday dinner and Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor. Lloyd Crumes, secretary of the First Baptist Brotherhood, met the young Baylor students at the airport.

Ora Cobbs tied her opponents single-handed, scoring eight points on two field goals and four free shots. Little Garrett of Carver made five of her team's eight points, on one field goal and three free tosses.

Dunbar junior boys played Anton in a preliminary, winning 12-3.

Coach Farris Wilson's Tiger boys, and the Dunbar girls coached by Miss A. L. Holloway, play Thursday at Slaton and entertain Crosbyton here Jan. 5.

Football Stars Preach At Parkview Baptist Church

Jerry Coody, Baylor University football star and ministerial student, was guest preacher at the Parkview Baptist church Sunday night. The music was led by guest soloist, Jerry Barnes, who had been with Parkview in its big Tent Revival last August.

Barnes sang for the 256 people who crowded into the tiny Parkview auditorium his theme song of last summer, "Remember Me" and by request "The Love of God." Jerry Barnes is a tackle on the freshman football team this year at Baylor. He gave his testimony for the young people who filled the center section of the church.

Coody introduced his wife, a sophomore at Baylor, who made the plane trip with him for the weekend in Littlefield. He and Barnes were brought to Littlefield for the football banquet given by the two Baptist Brotherhoods Saturday night.

After the church services, Vernon Hofacket showed 35 mm slide colored pictures of the big four-pole tent and the Brannon Revival party of eight people that were taken last August during the Parkview Tent Revival. Jerry Barnes was in many of them and had not seen any of the pictures.

The pastor of Parkview, Rev. John C. Taylor, said that Jerry Barnes had a football scholarship to Baylor until the rules were changed about substitution. Jerry had played only defensive football at Longview high school, making all-District, but when the rules changed, Baylor cancelled some of their scholarships. He went out for ball just the same and earned a scholarship for next year.

Nearly News

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cers Wednesday arrested a man for drunkenness who was on his third bottle of cologne. (Do you suppose they charged him with fragrantcy?)

Old Custom

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festivities lasted from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For the reception, Miss Rodriguez wore a ballerina-length aqua dress with a bolero jacket, and rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Members of the wedding party were Narciso and Lupe Solis, best man and matron of honor; Misses Dominga and Frances Rodriguez, sisters of the bride, first and second bridesmaids; Rebecca Rodriguez, attendants; Reyes F. Rangel, Jesse Duram, Juan Ochoa, Chon Gusman and Benito Villarreal, ushers; Ascencion Duran

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The Tiger boys downed the Dragons 27-22 and the girls won over Carver 11-8. At halftime, Dunbar boys led 13-7. Halftime score in the girls' game was Dunbar 5, Carver 4.

High-scorer for the Tiger boys was Forward James Goodson, who made 11 points on five field goals and one free throw. Wilbert Moore scored seven points for Levelland, on three field shots and on free throw.

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A trade-mark identifies merchandise as being the product of a particular manufacturer or distributor. The use of trade-marks is very ancient. They were used by the brick-makers of ancient Egypt, the lampmakers of old Athens, and the helmet makers and armorers of medieval England.

While a trade-mark is most often a word, it may also be an emblem, symbol, slogan, or other device. The intended function of a trade-mark is to distinguish the goods of the proprietor from the goods of others in the market place. The expression "trade-mark," "brand name," or more simply "brand" or "mark," are synonymous.

A person or company becomes the owner of common law rights in a trade-mark through adoption and use of the mark on goods. The law affords protection to the owner by prohibiting others in the field from appropriating the mark or one so similar as to be likely to cause confusion.

There is a twofold purpose behind such legal protection: first, it protects the purchaser from deception and assures him that he is getting what he wants; and second, it protects the trade-mark from piracy of the good will, reputation and property rights which he has built up in a mark through manufacture or sale of merchandise carrying the mark.

Trade-marks are frequently among the greatest and most valuable assets of a company, for they symbolize the good will and reputation of the company. To achieve such a status, however, a trade-mark must be carefully selected. Among other considerations it is, of course important that a mark be chosen which is not confusing.

Local FS&LA Shareholders To Split \$19,000

Directors of the Federal Savings and Loan Association have declared a dividend. A total of \$19,000 will be paid to the holders.

Directors also have date of the annual meeting, stockholders a report on activities for 1953.

J. T. Elms, president, Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan Association has from total assets of \$1,946 to \$1 1/2 million. \$6,600 home loans have been in Littlefield and surrounding territory in the 6 1/2 year organization.

Carter Accepts Farm Bureau

Marvin Carter of Wednesday notified the Lamb County Farm Bureau he will be the Service Agent's preferred him by the bureau.

Carter's telegram said he here "after Christmas and his wife plan to move from Waco, where he is associated with the Texas Bureau. He replaces Badger, who resigned full time to his work at Yellow House Land Co.

Mrs. Rowan, Taken By Deed

Sophia Lydia Rowan, Dec. 15 in a Littlefield, Tex. She had made her home the last two years with R. E. Rowan, 903 E. 2nd. Hammons Funeral Home services for Mrs. Rowan in Hydro, Okla., will be in Hydro Masonic center.

Holidays at Spade

Spade schools will Friday for the Christmas day. Supt. J. A. Lums announced. Classes will Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family spent the in Belen, N. M., visiting Heard's brother, Robert.

ingly similar to any trade-mark used by another similar goods. It may be sary to conduct a search marks already in use in to determine this question.

When a word or symbol has been selected, it must be properly used in connection with the goods to be valid trade-mark. Once use, it should be guarded. It is possible good trade-mark to legal protection due to proper use by its owner to the public.

The federal and state governments including have, by legislation, for the registration of marks by their owners, a trade-mark need not be tered to receive protection the courts, such registration does afford substantial to trade-mark owners.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of saying "Thank You" to our many friends for your deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us at the time of the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Yeary.

We especially wish to thank the ladies of the Churches for the wonderful food served. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings you sent.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brawley
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeary
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeary
Mrs. Bill Yeary
The Grandchildren

Which Way To Tyre?

By Tommy Williams, Minister

In the days of the Old Testament prophets, any ship captain or the leader of any caravan could readily have directed any traveler to the city of Tyre. That ancient city, located on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, was one of the most magnificent cities of the world. Favorably situated, it was a center for commerce—both that which moved by sea and that which moved by land.

In modern times, however, men have visited the site of that ancient city to find nothing remaining of its former splendor. Only a few people inhabit the place. Fishermen have long used the flat rock surface as a place to spread their nets.

To some, this contrast seem as nothing, but to reader of the Bible, it is nificant. Why? Because while the city revealed in es and splendor, the Lord through Ezekiel, "I will a thee like the top of a thou shalt be a place spread nets upon; thou be built no more; for Lord have spoken it, said Lord, God" (Ezekiel 26). This was said concerning Tyre, and has come to as written.

Here, as in hundred other scriptures, the be in the inspiration of the is assured through the many of the prophets the Bible is indeed the word of God.

We invite your correspondence. Address:
CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Ninth Street
Littlefield, Texas

Hear "LIGHT FOR YOUR PATHWAY" over KVOW on Saturday, 1:15 to 1:45 p. m.

Funerals Held for Mrs. Farley

Funerals were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Maude Farley who died in an Amherst home Dec. 14. She would have been 63 on Christmas day. She was in Rocky Ford church, 9 miles north of Amherst, and burial was in the cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Farley had lived in Amherst 20 years. Surviving her husband, Howard, she has 12 miles north of Amherst: three daughters, George Hickman and Mrs. Casteel, both of Oklahoma City; Miss Dorothy of Oklahoma City; Walter of Amherst, Howard Jr., both of Arizona; and Colton of Arizona. Two sisters, Miss Rita of Big Spring and Miss Cowan of Marlin, and a brother, A. L. Whiteside of Littlefield.

Funeral Held for Enochs Man

Funeral was Tuesday afternoon for Amos Oliver Enoch, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funerals were in the Enochs church, conducted by the Rev. W. Harris. Burial was in the cemetery under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Funerals were for the wife, Letha Enochs, Mrs. Robert Enochs, Plainview, and six children, J. A. and Temple of Amherst, Troy of Sanger, Parma, Idaho, J. P. of Arizona, and J. O. of Arizona.

Funeral Held for Wallace Theatre

Funeral was Wednesday afternoon for Joan Leslie Enochs, 28, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Night Nurse

Funeral was Friday afternoon for Robert Stack Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Sabre Jet

Funeral was Sunday afternoon for Bing Crosby Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Little Boy Lost

Funeral was Tuesday afternoon for Mickey Rooney Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Night Case of Larceny

Funeral was Wednesday afternoon for Fred Skelton Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Half A Hero

Funeral was Friday afternoon for Albit Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Sudden Fear

Funeral was Saturday afternoon for Leo Gorcey Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for No Holds Barred

Funeral was Sunday afternoon for Edward O'Brien Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for Mitch Hiker

Funeral was Wednesday afternoon for Lew Ayres Enochs, 40, who died Dec. 13 in an Amherst home.

Funeral Held for No Escape



Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Tall Can . . . **19c**

PECANS Texas New Crop 14 Oz. Pkg. **79c**

OLIVES Towle No. 10 Glass . . . **39c** | **GRAPE JELLY** Bama 2 Lb. Jar . . . **49c**

HIPOLITE Marshmallow Creme, Pint Jar . . . **25c** | **Salad Dressing** Shurfine Pint Jar . . . **29c**

Tomato Juice Hunt's 46 Oz. Can **25c**

Pumpkin Shurfine No. 303 Can **10c**

PLUMS Hunt's Fancy No. 2 1/4 can . . . **25c** | **DATES** Shurfine, Pitted 1 Lb. **35c**

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can **89c** | **HONEY** Sioux Bee Spread 12 Oz. Box . . . **29c**

PEAS English, Hunt's No. 300 Can . . . **15c** | **PICKLES** Shurfine, Sweet 24 Oz. **57c**

OLIVES Lindsey, Ripe Tall Can **29c** | **FOIL** Reynolds Aluminum Roll **29c**

PICKLES Party Treats 12 Oz. Glass . . . **39c** | **FOIL** Broiler Roll **39c**

Napkins Northern 80 Count . . . **12 1/2c**

Folgers Coffee Lb. **89c**



These prices are good this Thursday through next Wednesday. Shop any day of the week and save, save with our . . .

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

PINEAPPLE Treat, No. 2 Crushed **25c**

CIDER Motts 1/2 Gallon **69c**

COCKTAIL Hunt's Fruit No. 2 1/2 Can **39c**

Green Beans Blue Lake Whole, Can **29c**

Asparagus Hunt's, Green No. 1 Can **33c**

M'Mallows Curtiss 10 Oz. Pkg. **19c**

Fruit Mix Radiant 1 Lb. Box **49c**

TISSUE Soflin Facial 300 Count **19c**

PIE CRUST Betty Crocker 2 Boxes **29c**

CORN Mayfield, Cream No. 2 Can **12 1/2c**

COOKIES Supreme Asst. 1 Lb. **59c**

Cigarettes Popular Brands Carton **\$2.09**

JELLO

Assorted Flavors

3 for 25c

LYMAN'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Fruit Balls

1/4 cup dried figs 3 Tablespoons Fat
1/4 cup dried apricots 3 Tablespoons Milk
1/4 cup mixed candied fruit, bulk or canned 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup cornflake crumbs (see note)

Put figs, apricots and candied fruit through medium knife of food chopper. Mix milk and sugar in a saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add ground fruit. Mix well. Chill thoroughly. With wet hands, shape into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in corn flakes. Store in a cool place. Makes 2 dozen.

NOTE: You can use finely cut unsalted nuts instead of the corn flakes.

TONI Instant Refill, Super or Regular **79c**

LOTION Woodbury's \$1 Size **49c**

Shampoo Helen Curtiss Egg, \$1.59 Val. **89c**

SUAVE For Women 60c Size **39c**

HENS Heavy, Tender Chickens, Lb. **49c**

T-BONES Choice Beef Lb. **59c**

ROAST Lean, Rib Lb. **25c**

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground Lb. **29c**

BACON Armour's Crescent, Lb. **49c**

HAMS Armour's Picnics, Lb. **49c**

OLEO Shurfresh Colored Lb. **23c**

FRYERS Armour's or Foreher's Lb. **59c**

Sausage Pinkney's, Pork in Sacks Lb. **33c**

Order Your Turkey Early to be Sure of the Choice ones, from 6 to 18 Lbs.

STEAK Choice Sirloin Lb. **59c**

Fresh VEGETABLES

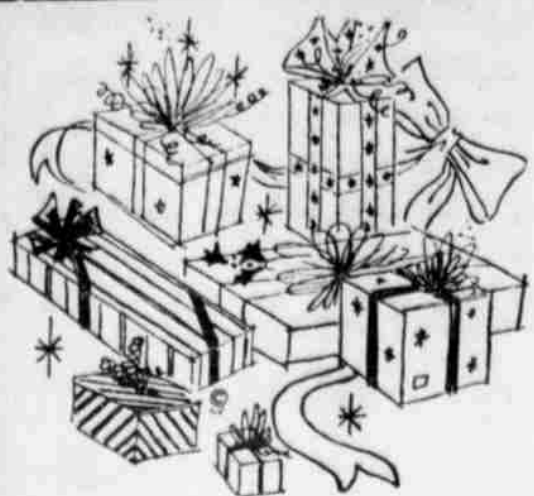
APPLES Washington, Red Delicious, Lb. **19c**

CELERY Green, Pascal Stalk **7 1/2c**

ORANGES Texas Juicy 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

CAULIFLOWER Sno White Heads, Lb. **7 1/2c**

LYMAN'S FOOD STORE



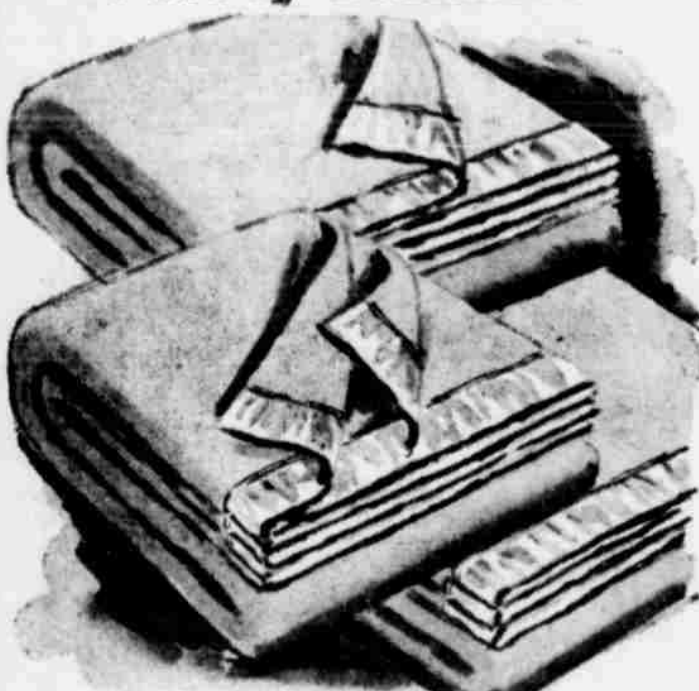
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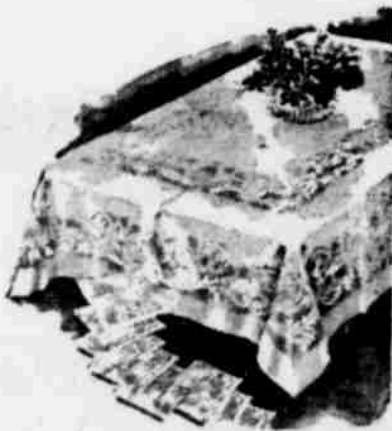
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 First Quality **\$10⁹⁵**

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TABLE CLOTHS

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 Ivory Color Only
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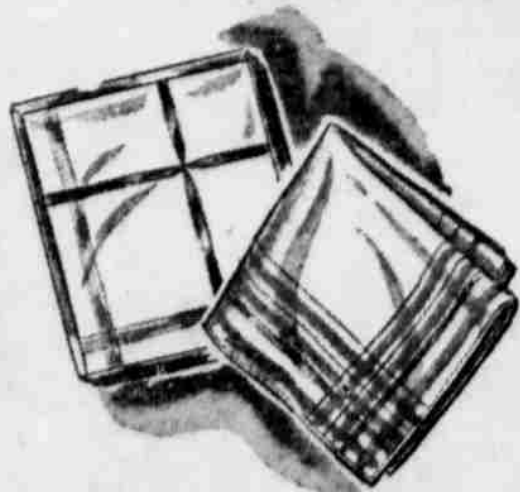
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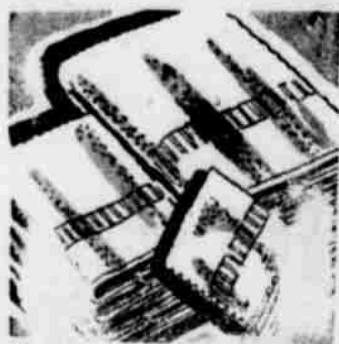
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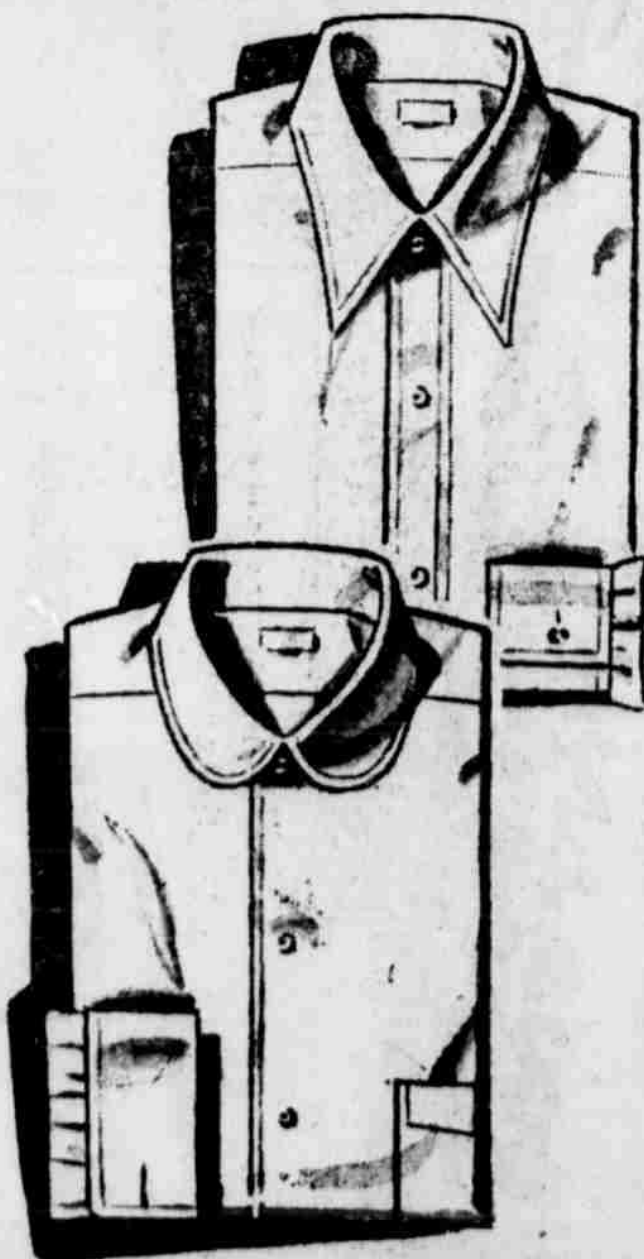
CHENILLE

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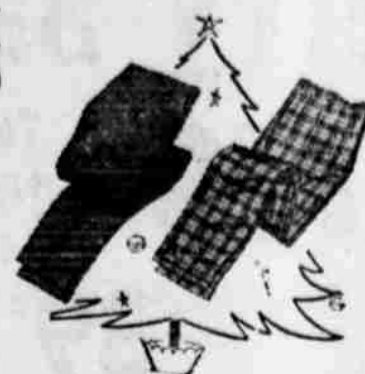
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Men's Dress Shirts

Stripes and Solids **\$2⁹⁸**

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PILLOW CASES

— DAN RIVER
 — FINE MUSLIN

2 FOR

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PILLOW CASES

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 — CELLOPHANE WRAPPED

2 FOR

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Pillow Cases . . . **\$1⁹⁸**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS and DRESSES



Our Birthday Sale on These Items Still Continues at LARRY'S Throughout the Holidays.

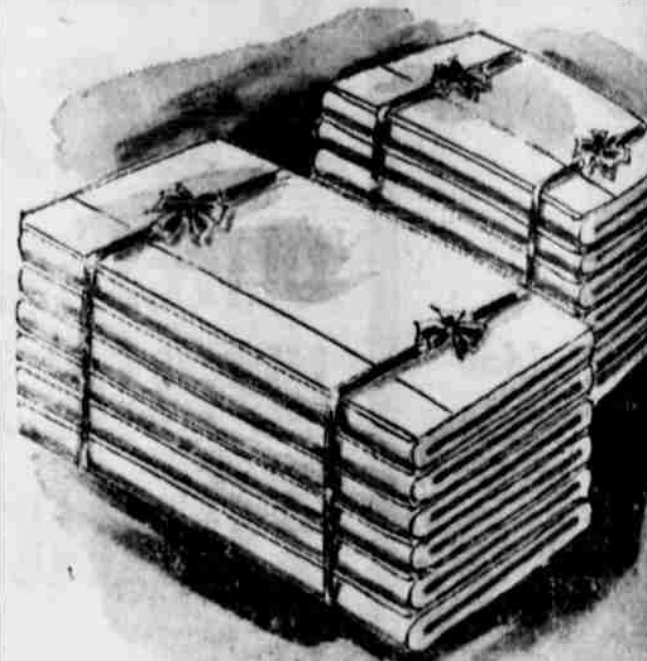
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MEN'S KRINKLE
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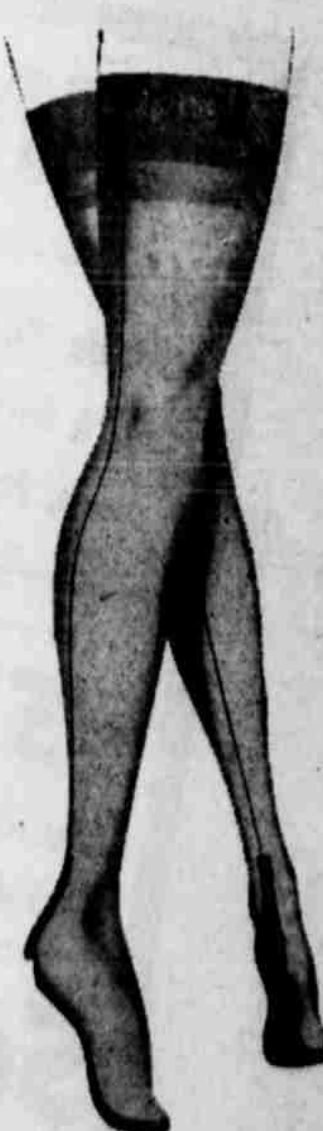
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LARRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

News From Whitharral . . .
Miss Melvia Jean Oden
Daughter Of Charles Billings
 By Mrs. Elva T. Crank

Melvia Jean Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Oden, 1304 Avenue A, Levelland, and Charles Billings, son of Mrs. C. H. Billings of Whitharral, were united in marriage Saturday, December 12. Judge A. C. O'Lona read the ceremony in Clovis, N. M.

Melvia wore a suit of gray with navy accents. She formerly attended Whitharral school. At present she is employed at Furr's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Northern and children were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byrd of Claude were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Landers.

WSCS Members Have Christmas Party And Program In A. B. Harper Home

The W. S. C. S. of the local Methodist church held a monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party Monday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Harper southeast of town.

The group enjoyed Christmas carols, the Christmas story by Mrs. Will Reding. The Other Wise Man by Mrs. C. G. Landers and prayer by Mrs. Dillard Ridings.

Mrs. Harper presided at the business meeting.

In the social hour that followed, Mrs. Hub Spraberry read "The Night Before Christmas—Texas Style," with Mesdames Joe Minyard and Don Reding playing Santa Claus.

Secret Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for the new year.

Special gifts were made by Mrs. C. L. Sharp, W. S. C. S. president, and Mrs. Reding, S. S. teacher of group.

Present for this enjoyable event were Mesdames W. O. Ballew, Russell Cotton, Rankin Howard, H. C. Green, George Edgar, J. W. H. Rodgers, Robert Strickland, Bill Watson, Will Reding, Don Reding, Redings, Minyard, Landers, Spraberry, and Harper.

Mesdames W. L. Robnett and John Dutton of Knox City visited in the J. D. Horton home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dutton visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Howard, who continues seriously ill. Mrs. Della Barnett of Benjamin has been here for several weeks with her mother, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of California arrived Monday night for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wade, and other relatives.

Tom Moore New Pastor Of Baptists

Rev. Tom Moore of Plainview has accepted the pastorate of the Whitharral Baptist church and will move here in a few weeks.

Moore, who will receive his degree from Wayland College at Plainview in the spring, has pastored churches at Fritch, near Amarillo, and at Springlake.

He and Mrs. Moore have a small son, Ronnie Lynn, about a year old.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings were the former's mother and sister, Mrs. S. E. Billings and Mrs. E. W. Chester of Sudan.

Mrs. P. L. Tims and Robbie spent the weekend in Clarendon with her parents. Her father, who has been very ill, is believed to be improved some.

Guests of Mrs. Dan Shedd and family were Mrs. Naomi Parsons and Miss Wilouise Parsons of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Housewright of Midland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher went to Weslaco Friday. Hoelscher returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hicks and Mary Jo spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milburn returned Sunday from Tipton, Okla., where they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Sue Hennessey. Mrs. Milburn was a member of the wedding party.

Mrs. B. E. Hayes is home from a few days stay in a Lubbock hospital.

The Bayeux Tapestry, 231 ft. long and 20 inches wide records the conquest of England by the Normans.

Last Rites Held For C. H. Malone

Funeral services for Clarence H. Malone who took his life here early Wednesday morning by asphyxiation, were held Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church with Rev. Hugh Montgomery, pastor of the Rocky Ford Baptist church, officiating.

Malone, who was 83, was suffering with a severe facial cancer, but when last seen by friends seemed to be in good spirits. He came to the plains in the early 1930's and was janitor and bus driver for the early school here.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Viola Spraggins of Hobart, Okla., and a nephew of Oklahoma City.

Interment was in the Whitharral cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edd Langford, Roscoe Brown, Aubrey Hudson, R. H. Bryant, B. B. Hishaw and W. J. Crews.

Good Neighbors Bid Farewell To Two Members

The Good Neighbors club hosted a farewell get-together Thursday evening for Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. Joe Melchoir at the home of Mrs. T. H. Kimbrough south of town.

Forty-two, pinocle and Chinese checkers furnished the diversion for the evening.

The honorees were presented with gifts of houselinens.

Coffee, cookies and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melchoir, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn and Mesdames G. E. Lott, Paul Potect, C. E. Throckmorton, L. C. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough.

8th Grade Has Theater Party

Members of the Whitharral 8th grade staged a theater party at the Palace Theater in Littlefield Thursday night with "eats" at the Star Drive-In Cafe.

Those attending were Ray Maner, Geilva Raines, Patsy Hudson, Kay Maner, Jonnye Sue Terry, Jean Gibbs, Barbara McDonald, Robbie Tims, Sue Harper, Ernest Watson, Linda Reed, Jimmy Potect, Dorothy McElroy, Glenn Edwards, Anita Burnett, Carolyn Hasley, Beverly Overman, Frances Green, Sharon Davis, Gwen Bolton and Ed Gregory.

Sponsors for the group included Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ryan and Mesdames A. B. Hasley and W. D. Terry.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawks were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and son of Enochs.

Mesdames J. A. Butner and Ondal Jordan of Smyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potect.



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 530 XFF Drive
 Littlefield, Texas

Dead Man Fined

Milwaukee (AP)—Milwaukee Traffic Court collected a \$25 speeding fine from a dead man. He was released on \$25 bail. His

day. When he did not appear, the court ordered his bond forfeit as a fine as is customary.

The man was killed in a head-on collision. speeding case was called next

If an American husband is five years older than his wife, the chances that she will outlive him are 70 in 100; and they are 80 in 100 if he is 10 years older.

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Industrial Boom, Water Shortage Spotlighted In Texas Development

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas Morning News.

Net value of Texas manufactures in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 38,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 10,000,000 acre-feet capacity on the engineers' drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

Texts of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in private and public life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd Legislature.

Texas rail, truck-bus and air commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the great military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air Training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history and twice as great as the value for any year preceding 1946. Of Texas 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and al-

LOOKING THINGS OVER!



Looking over the Santa situation, this well-dressed little miss speculates on what goodies she is going to find in her Christmas stocking. Her dress of turquoise broadcloth has its own tiny shrug sweater, just like the grown-ups wear. The cotton broadcloth dress by Cinderella Frocks has a tight-fitting waist and the bodice has dinner-shirt tuckings. The dainty shrug sweater is a cotton knit.

so total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-to-market and local road paving.

Miscellaneous items include a long list of Texas tornadoes, 1893-1953, compiled by the U.S. Weather Bureau, a comprehensive list of Texas historic places, principal diseases of Texas' crops, characteristics of Texas' twenty principal cotton varieties and where they are grown, and tens of thousands of other interesting facts and figures. In the preface is an article on the ownership and control of The Dallas News, publisher of the Texas Almanac.

(Copies of the Almanac are for sale at the Lamb County Leader office.)

Drs. Woods & Armistead
OPTOMETRISTS
Ira E. Woods, O.D.
B. W. Armistead, O.D.
Glenn S. Burk, O.D.
404 LFD Drive Phone 1000
Littlefield, Texas

Sheriff's Staff Has Yule Party

Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Dyer and Deputy and Mrs. Lester Hollabaugh entertained employees of the sheriff's office and guests at a Christmas dinner party Monday evening in the Hollabaugh home, 416 E. 11th.

After a turkey dinner, there was a gift exchange and then guests played canasta.

Present were Deputy and Mrs. J. D. Chester of Sudan, Deputy V. L. Smith of Olton and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Toby Smith, Deputy and Mrs. Fred Thurman, Game Warden and Mrs. Pat Donnelly, Highway Patrolmen Clayton Culp and B. L. Warren and their wives, Patrol Sergeant Stroud from Lubbock, Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. C. L. Dirickson and her sister, Mrs. V. L. Leonard.

Water A Problem

BAGHDAD (AP)—Oil-rich but water-poor Kuwait is asking for water from the Shat al Arab river at Basra to be carried by a pipeline 90 miles to the sheikhdom's capital. Despite the construction of the largest salt water distillation plant in the world Kuwait still needs considerable water to meet normal demands.



Marriage License
Juan Alamia and Lupe Ybarra, Dec. 15.

Too Much Fine
NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Police Sgt. Harry Kelso had reason to wish the fine had been smaller in one police court case here. It was \$14.80, paid in penalties, and Kelso had to count them.

'Thank You' Late

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP)—Framingham State Teachers College said thank you, 100 years later. College officials conducted a Day of Appreciation in the school's Nevin Hall in gratitude to the town for asking the college to settle here 100 years ago.

Coach of Many Trades

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Marshall Hughes handles four jobs at the University of Texas. Now in his fifth year at the institution, Hughes is the assistant varsity basketball coach, freshman basketball coach and is a scout for the varsity football and basketball teams. He is a graduate of North Texas State College.

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Walnuts, Almonds, Mix Nuts & Brazil Nuts **39¢**



PICKLES Heinz, Fresh Cucumber, Cliches **25c**
SYRUP Staley's Waffle 24 Oz. Ja **41c**
Pop Corn TNT Yellow or White, 16 oz. can **17c**
ONA Priority Clank, Style, Can **29c**
COFFEE Instant, Food Club 2 Oz. Bottle **53c**
Dog Food Champ Tall Can **10c**
COCOA Hershey's 1 Lb. **27c**
Coconut Baker's 4 Oz. Pkg. **17c**

FROZEN FOODS
PEAS Food Club Sweet 10 Oz. Pkg. **12 1/2¢**
ORANGE JUICE Food Club 6 Oz. Can **12 1/2¢**
STRAWBERRIES heavy syrup 10 oz. pkg. **25c**
BLACK EYE PEAS Food Club 10 Oz. Pkg. **19c**
Corn On Cob Food Club Pkg. **15c**
JUICE Pineapple, Dole 6 Oz. Can **21c**
PINEAPPLE CHUNKS Dole, 14 Oz. can In heavy syrup **25c**
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NEWS FROM FIELDTON...

Mrs. Bayne McCurry, Spade, Honored in Farm Magazine

Tribute is given Mrs. Bayne McCurry, Spade community, in the January issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine. In the article, "You Can Be A Leader," Betty Byars tells of the outstanding work of Mrs. McCurry as a local leader.

As Spade community 4-H leader, she has given 4-H'ers her time, help, and encouragement. As a result Spade 4-H'ers have won many honors in county, district, and state contests.

Mrs. McCurry is secretary-treasurer of the Lamb county Home Demonstration Council, and she has been superintendent of the youth division of the county fair for the past two years.

A member of the Spade Baptist church, she has been church clerk two years. She was as-

...raining union director in the church last year and is assistant teacher of the young married couples Sunday school class. She is also Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Counselor.

She represented her district at the state training union meeting in Lubbock last year in the young married people's "Better Speaking Contest." She also assists at the Baptist camp.

Mrs. McCurry is local correspondent to the Lamb County

Leader. Whenever a leader is needed in the church, community, or county, Mrs. McCurry is always a capable and willing worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cowen are having a new home built west of Fieldton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henderson of Houston, Mrs. and Mrs. Will Barton and Mrs. Buddy Hall and son Craig of Post visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brestruf and sons. Mr. Henderson is a brother of Mrs. Brestruf, Mrs. Barton her mother, and Mrs. Hall a sister.

R. W. Stanfield is visiting at Fort Sumner and Albuquerque, N. M., with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell visited Sunday with G. M. Vann, near Spade, who was ill, and with Mrs. Vann.

Mrs. Archie Howard returned home from Lubbock last Wed-

nesday. She spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Dick Lea, and their new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson of Fort Worth visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. A brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roberts and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Adams and children at Bovina, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were called by the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Adams and their children visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Green visited last week at Paducah with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starbuck, Misses Mary and Nancy Starbuck of Calpet, Wyo., are expected to arrive this weekend to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickrell and Mrs. Basil Jeffrey were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Testerman of Muleshoe visited here last week with her son, Otis Testerman and Mrs. Testerman.

Forrest Anderson of near Stanton spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Aldridge, and Mr. Aldridge.

A pink and blue shower was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Qualls, in honor of Mrs. Clayton Cowen.

Hostesses were Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Ted Royal, Mrs. Don Brestruf, Mrs. Basil Jeffrey, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Sherman Rushing, Mrs. Ferrol Pickrell, and Mrs. H. Chester.

The hostesses' gift was a chest, and the grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Albert Cowen and Mrs. Renfro gave a baby bed and mattress.

A large crowd was present and a number of others sent gifts.

Mrs. C. W. Hunt returned home Monday from Brownfield, where she had visited with a sick grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Howard.

Mrs. K. J. Chaney is spending this week at Hereford, with her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Duff, who is recovering from an operation.

At the Hospitals...

Admitted
Dec. 14—DiGiovani baby.
Dec. 15—Mrs. Bobby Tilghman, Littlefield; Rose Mendosa; Nelda Lambert, Littlefield.
Dec. 16—Robert Ronemaster, Sudan.

Dismissed
Dec. 14—Mrs. M. Smith, M. P. Reid, Clarence Trotter.
Dec. 15—Mrs. Anita Martinez, Mrs. Margaret Adams, James P. Bradley.
Dec. 16—Anthony W. DiGiovani, Munoz Reyes Alvarez, Nelda Lambert.

Letters To SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl. I want a dress and pair of shoes and plenty of nuts and candy.
Thanks.
Mary Jane.

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a dress, a pair of shoes and a billfold. I guess that's all I want. Thanks.
Your friend,
Rose Demel.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a big maintainer and an erector set. Bobby, 3 wants a cattle truck and a football. Christie, 1, wants a rocker and a doll. Don't forget the little boys and girls in the orphan homes.
Yours Truly,
Billy Yale Adams
Anton route 1.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. My name is A. G. Hays Jr. I want a folding table and chairs, guns and toy typewriter.

I have a little sister, Laura Beth, who is 17 months old. She wants a rocking chair and doll.

Please don't forget our little cousin. He will be 3 months old soon. His name is Charles Russell Hays Jr.

We will all be in Littlefield for Christmas.
Thanks and love,
A. G. Hays Jr.
Denver City.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and this is my first year in school. When you come to Littlefield, be sure and remember my teacher, Mrs. Ruby Huise and Mr. Paul I. Jones, the principal of primary school. Please bring me a bicycle, some guns and seabards and a wood burning set.
Thank you very much.
Lots of love,
Jimmy Don Ford
703 S. Westside Ave.
Littlefield.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old and my granddad says I'm a very good little girl so please bring me something. Just anything you have will be okay but please bring my cousin Nelda Ann something. She is 2 years old. Also be nice to my mother. She works at Amherst hospital and Santa please go to see Mama Marie. She lives in Germany and I lived with her before I came over here. Santa tell her I still love her very much.
Your friend,
Doria Knight.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl (especially the last few days). Would you bring me a doll bed, rocking horse and dressing table?
I will try to wait up for you, but if I go to sleep, the door will



At Littlefield Hospital
Paublo G., 6 pound 15 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Martinez of Anton, born Dec. 13.
Timothy Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooklyn Campbell, 1105 W. Third, born Dec. 14 and weighing 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.
Teresa Anita, 7 pound 13 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leroy Turnaville, 623 S. Cundiff, born Dec. 15.

At South Plains Hospital
Debra Ann, 7 pound 4 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Meir of Sudan, born Dec. 7.

Concha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monez of Amherst, born Dec. 8.

Thomas Raymond, 6 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemmon Lewis of Anton, born Dec. 9.

Terry Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Littlefield, born Dec. 10, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.
Cherri Jane, born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alphas Packard of Tulla.

Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodriguez of Dimmitt, born Dec. 11, weighing 6 pounds.

Guadalupe Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morales Hernandez of Littlefield, born Dec. 12, weighing 12 pounds 14 ounces.

be unlocked so you can get in our house.

Be sure and don't forget my little friends, Brenda and Deborah Barton and Kathy Edwards.

Lots and Lots of Love,
Judy Ford
703 S. Westside Ave.
Littlefield, Texas.

It is estimated there are about 20,000 milk distributing companies in the United States.

Bell Likes Righties
CINCINNATI (AP)—Gus Bell, left-hand swinging outfielder for the Redlegs, batted exactly 300 during the 1953 season. But most of his blows came against right-hand pitching. Against righties he hit .325 and 25 homers. Against lefties he batted only .252 with 11 homers. It is believed that Bell, who is 32, will play in Mexico or Central America next season.

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COMMERCIAL VEAL
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PINEAPPLE JUICE **13c**

WHITE HOUSE — NO. 303 CAN
APPLE SAUCE **21c**

HUNT'S — NO. 303 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL **25c**

EVERFRESH — FROZEN — 10 OZ. PKG.
CORN **15c**

SNOW CROP — FROZEN — 10 OZ. PKG.
CAULIFLOWER **25c**

LIBBY'S — NO. 303 CAN
PUMPKIN 2 for **25c**

LIBBY'S — SLICED — NO. 1 FLAT CAN
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TOWIE — MARISCHINO — 8 OZ. BOTTLE
CHERRIES **29c**

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Lipstick Logic

An interesting sidelight on Christmas season is the way it inspires everyone of us to turn creator. This artistic urge expresses itself in many ways, from making nursery animals out of bath cloths to building a snowman for a yard display.

Rich or poor, busy or at leisure, women especially feel they must make something at this time of year. If the creative urge strikes you early, they will fill the house with gift makings. Then potholders, cook aprons, dolls, luncheon sets, Christmas candies and hundreds of other handmade remembrances roll

off the family assembly lines.

Sometimes we women content ourselves with fancy gift-wrapping. We strew boxes and bright paper, scotch tape and ribbon all over the living room floor or dining table, then let ourselves go on ingenious combinations. Making Christmas cards is another outlet for our originality.

But when we really turn inventive is when we begin to decorate the house. Almost any material under the sun may find itself snatched from its customary setting and glamorized into a centerpiece of a window greeting. Weeds, rose haws, squashes, fruit, devil's claws, tumbleweeds, firewood, old hat trimmings—all get thrown into the witches' Christmas cauldron. Soap flakes, paraffin, paint, egg white, spangles—each has a hand in

making things seem what Nature never intended them to be.

And as for the busy geniuses behind all this creativity—that's where paradox reaches the fantastic. Women young and old who won't turn a hand if it can be avoided at other times of year work long hours on these seasonal masterpieces.

Busy women, who can scarcely find time to keep the hooks and buttons sewed on their suits, burn the midnight oil over Christmas projects. Shy women, who find it hard to express themselves in words, speak eloquently with a block of florist's ice and some angel hair.

During this gay season, women of all ages and stages work out their hidden desire to create something beautiful or meaningful. It is a wholesome

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More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, owing beauty of the three body series highlight the 1954 chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, Dec. 19, benefit as well from styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are so available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in presentation is the Bel Air series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury car a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in its series.

Another departure in the line of 13 passenger car models

is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.

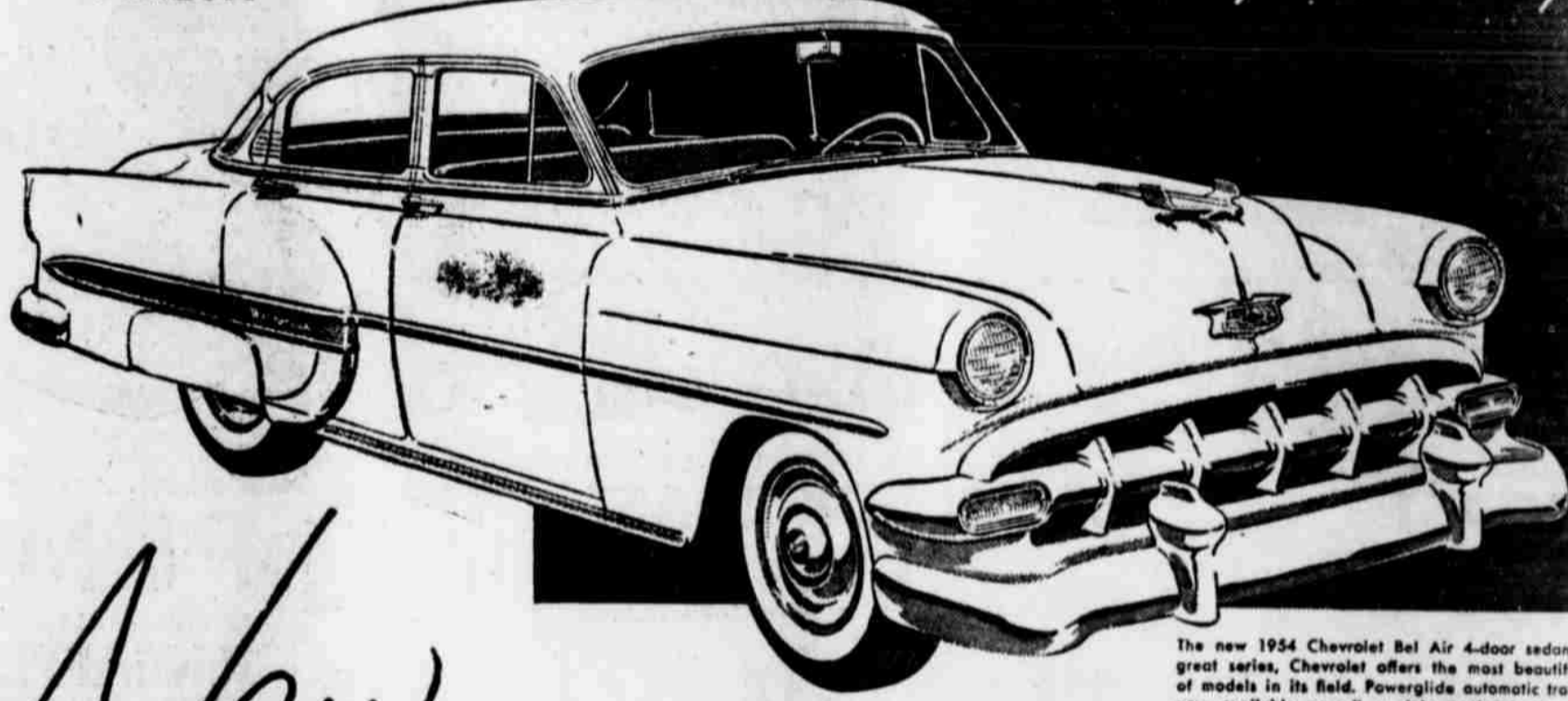
Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift.

now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-toned and sound deadening muffler, and nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.

It is estimated that six million tons of water flow into the Dead Sea daily, all of which eventually is removed by evaporation.

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More power and finer performance with new high-compression engine power in all models.

More comforts and conveniences including the richest new interiors in Chevrolet history and such new features as Power Brakes and

Automatic, Electric Window and Seat Controls. And, thanks to advanced Chevrolet engineering, all this with new economy, too.

The fact is, you'll find that no other car offers so many things you want at such low cost. That means the low first cost of the lowest-priced line in its field. And it means money-saving economy of operation and upkeep, as well.

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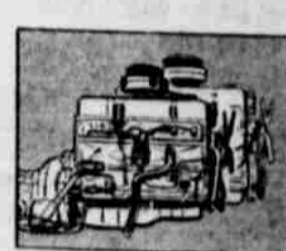
New, automatic window and seat controls

The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.



Thrifty new power in all models

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Sunbeam Coffee Maker	\$7.50	4 Oz. Tweed Cologne	\$1.50
Sunbeam Toaster	\$26.50	Yardley Toilet Soap 3 Bars	\$1.35
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NO. 31. LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953.

School Board, Faculty Staff Meet For Christmas Dinner

Gregory Masten, president of the school board, gave the invocation. The cafeteria was decorated with Christmas balls and greenery. Marvin Tollett presented each member of the faculty with a card enclosed telling of the school's progress. Masten, the school president, received a roll of money so he could pay for the dinner. The school board members were exchanged from a brightly lighted Christmas dinner. Approximately 60 people were present.

Bolander Rites Held

R. S. Bolander died at Glen Rose, Texas Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Carter Funeral Chapel in Ralls, with Rev. Wayne Perry officiating.

Bolander was 59. He had lived in Sudan for several years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen Wafford of Sudan; two granddaughters, Glenna Jo and Deborah Kay Wafford of Sudan; four brothers, Dock of California, Harry of Nevada, Frank of Oregon and Willis of Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Nichols and Mrs. Ray Wood visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Baptist Class Has Christmas Party And Gift Exchange In Watkins Home

The Triple T Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Sunday from 4 until 5 p.m. for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Doyle Watkins.

Pat Lynch brought the Christmas devotional from the book of Luke. Wanda Hill led the group in prayer.

Recording of "Littiest Angel" by Loreita Young was played. Gifts were exchanged from a silver, beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cranberry punch were served. Favors were Christmas corsages and Christmas candy cups.

Those present were Pat Lynch, Wanda Hill, Charlotte Howell, Herfita Galvan and Carol Ann Watkins.

The group visited Velma Sinclair after the party.

Shuttleworth Home Scene Of Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Sunday school class met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Shuttleworth for a Christmas social. Mrs. A. E. Perkins was co-hostess.

Mrs. Perkins read the devotional from Luke. Mrs. S. L. Rollins sr. led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Shuttleworth gave Christmas Evans' "Interpretation of the Cost of Salvation." Christmas quiz. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to eight members and three guests.

Sudanites Attend Party For Plant X

Those from Sudan attending the Christmas party for Plant X employees and their families at the Community Center in Littlefield Wednesday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Salomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. H. E. Buce, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cabera, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard C. Engram, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.

Texan Theatre Closing

G. W. Chesher, owner of one of Sudan's oldest business establishments, has announced that he will close the Texan theatre Saturday. Chesher established the local theater in 1925.

WMS Meets For Royal Service

W. M. S. met Monday at 2:30 in the basement of the Baptist church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Waymon Bellar, program leader, had charge of the program, "Gift of God's Love."

Mrs. Bellar and Mrs. Fred Meeks gave the devotional. Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mrs. James P. Arnold were on the program. Mrs. Dick West sang two solos, "Jesus Saves" and "God So Loved the World."

Mrs. Earl Chester, president, presided at a short business meeting. It was voted to send money to the Mexican mission at Littlefield. It was also voted not to meet the third Monday, Dec. 21. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Dec. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

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Mr. Bates preceded Mrs. Bates in death in 1930. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was the mother of Ellis (Shorty) Bates of Sudan.

Interment was in the Sudan cemetery.

Students Home For Holidays

Students who will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are:

Lucy Barnett from Abilene Christian College; Donna Beth Robinson and Ann Meeks from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene; Cal Foster from West Texas State at Canyon; Johnny Miller from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.; Maxine Wiseman from North Texas State, Denton; Bennie Robinson and Bobby Lynch from Chisico Junior College at Chisico.

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Seed Moves To Crushing Mills

The movement of cottonseed to crushing mills in Texas increased last week according to the number of grade certificates received from licensed chemists by the department of agriculture.

Grades continue to be very good and prices are unchanged from a week before.

Lamb county grades ranged from a low of 90 to a high of 106.5, and averaged 97.5. The Lamb county price was \$49 per ton.

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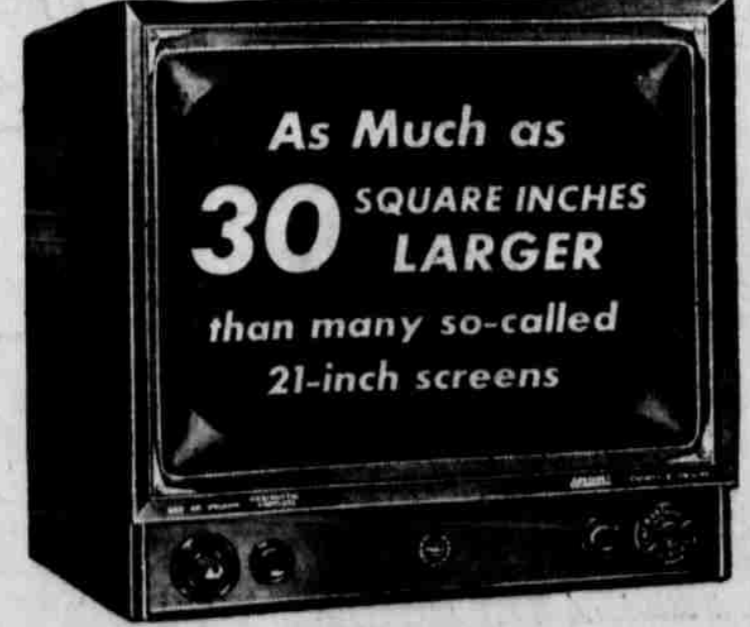
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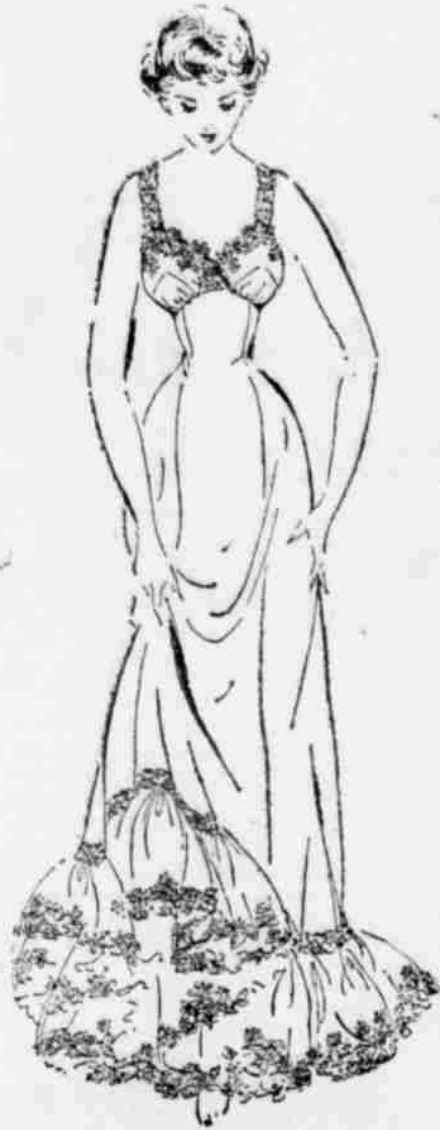
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Panties
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Patented heel for Stay-straight seams

60 gauge... 15 denier
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Teen-agers on the prowl for glamour put their faith in Dee Dee Deb styled coats. This super little topper sports 3 sparkly lucite buttons to match the sparkle in her eyes when she wears it! Add a plus of fashion in the clever sitch detail... front and back... the functional features of the turn-up-cuff sleeves... and the flattering flare of the silhouette. Fabric: All wool fleece, taffeta lining. Colors: Red, white, blue, pink. Sizes: 8 to 16 and 8 to 14.

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Sizes
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From Amherst . . . Amherst FFA Members Laying Street Markers

Each chapter of FFA boys are busy, working on markers to be placed at street intersections throughout the city.

The pipes for the 3x18 inch cross have been ordered and street names, block direction. It is to be erected by the FFA boys. The marking of the streets is the main project. The sponsor of the project is the Amherst FFA chapter. The boys are working on the markers to be placed at street intersections throughout the city.

Nazarene Group Has Party Here

A group from the Littlefield Nazarene church enjoyed a Christmas social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zachary in Amherst on the night of Dec. 7. There was a lighted Christmas tree and gift exchange. Cake with coffee or cold drinks were served to 27 attending which included Mr. and Mrs. John Cope of Amherst.

Joe Brandstatts Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandstatt entertained with a birthday dinner at their home in northeast Amherst Sunday. Honorees were their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Thompson, whose birthday was Dec. 12, their son-in-law Jan Cornelius, whose birthday was Dec. 8 and their son, Glynn. His birthday will be Dec. 19.

Former Amherst Pupils Honored

Two former Amherst school students have received honors in the Artesia, N. M., schools, where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Verble Baker and their son and daughter, Verble Jr. and Toressa moved to the New Mexico city more than two years ago.

Verble Jr., a ninth grader was recently crowned king at the school carnival, after an intense campaign in the high school. In Junior high school he was twice president of his home room, twice student council member, parliamentarian and Junior high school football letter man.

Toressa, a fourth grader, recently appeared on a radio book quiz, sponsored by American Association of University Women.

Pictures of both students appeared in the "Artesia Advocate."

School Faculty Has Yule Dinner

Members of Amherst school faculty, and their wives and husbands had a Christmas dinner and party at the Home Economics cottage Saturday night. A chicken dinner and all the trimmings were served by hostesses, Mesdames Lunell McDaniel, Ray Biessing, C. Green, Jim Traugott, Floyd Harris and Miss La Nell King.

Favors of singing angels were presented. Table games were enjoyed.

Study Club Plans Panel Talks On Citizenship

The Amherst Study club will present a panel discussion, "The Community's Part in Building Citizens" on the night of Jan. 11.

Mothers of high school girls will be guests. Those who are to participate in the discussion will be Mesdames David Harmon, Glen Render, and Messrs. V. P. Osborne, A. T. Hedgepeth, Claude Emmons, Richard Daughtry and Misses La Nell King and Joy Harmon. The meeting place will be announced later.

The condition of Green Carpenter is considered satisfactory at the South Plains hospital where he has been a patient since he suffered a heart attack Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greener and children of Pep visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, during the weekend, and all attended the joint birthday dinner.

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Kelley Joins Hospital Staff

Roy Kelley of Sedalia, Mo., began work as X-ray technician at the South Plains hospital Monday.

He, his wife and daughter, five years old, and son, four, are occupying an apartment in Mrs. Stella Rochelle's home.

He replaced Miss Agnes Wilson who resigned, due to illness in her family.

Dr. B. O. McDaniel returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Texas Gulf coast.

Dr. C. C. Craig returned with a deer from a recent hunting trip near Mason. His lucky kill was on his father-in-law's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatch were in Albuquerque, N. M., during the weekend where he appeared in a chorus with the Albuquerque Symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Charlie Harmon, Mrs. Bill Weaver, Mrs. H. L. Phelps and Mrs. Emery Blume attended a pre-bridal shower for their niece and cousin, Miss Peggy Jean Tyler of Lubock at Spade Wednesday night of last week. It was given by a group of friends in the recreation room of the Spade Methodist church. She received an electric toaster and table cloth from the hostess group.

Hot spiced tea and iced cake squares were served.

Miss Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tyler of Spade, will be married to Lane Ericson of Lubock Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howard of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Crosby and Mr. Crosby last week. They were enroute to Bakersfield, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Mesdames Delvin and Glen Batson, Doc Shavor and John Humphreys were shopping in Lubock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and two little sons have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with his brother, W. J. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hutchinson of Phillips visited their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Rowland and Mr. Rowland recently.

John and Robert Butler attended the funeral of their uncle, George Douglas, 77. He passed away at a hospital in Mineral Wells Tuesday. Interment was in Bosley cemetery near Mineral Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church in Fritch, visited his cousin, Mrs. Charlie Harmon and Mr. Harmon last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Mosley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Renfro of Littlefield enjoyed a fish fry given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zachary Thursday night.

Claud Coffey of Farwell was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Tharp of Abilene spent the weekend here. He is a ministerial student at McMurry College, Abilene, and brought the morning sermon at the Methodist church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tharp of Fieldton attended the service. Mrs. Tharp is the former Neiloyd Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spencer of Lubock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffing Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Attaway attended church services at the Friendship Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange and Mary Lenore visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hay in Sudan Sunday. Their daughter, Paulette, who taught in the Littlefield high school a few years ago, is again a member of the Anchorage, Alaska school faculty this year.

Several from Amherst attended the bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Billy Mac Templeton, the former Wyleta Brown in Sudan Tuesday. It was given in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crow.

Experiments show that birds cannot distinguish blue or violet.

His Father's Voice

HOPE, Kas. AP)—Two-month-old David Chartier heard his dad's voice for the first time by radio, Chartier left last winter for service as company clerk with an Army unit at Kitzengen, Germany. Radio station KJCK, Junction City, Kas., telephoned Mrs. Chartier before broadcasting a tape-recorded message from the father.



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Demand For Agricultural Products Probably Will Continue High During The Coming Year

By David Eaton
Lamb County Agent

It is important to mention here that there are some unknown factors that could cause significant changes in the demand picture for 1954. In giving you the outlook for domestic demand in 1954, one basic assumption has been made, and that is that the international situation will remain much as is. Any decrease in the broad defense effort will have a tendency to decrease demand for many products. Any increase in broad over-all defense effort would have a tendency to increase the demand for many products.

International developments should be watched closely throughout 1954.

For the past few years, agricultural products have been favored with a strong domestic demand. Demand has been rising from all sectors of the economy and this has been favorable to agricultural prices.

Now with demands from some segments of the economy leveling off and in some instances declining, there is a real possibility that demand for agricultural products in general, may be slightly less or about the same in 1954.

What are the domestic demand prospects in the year ahead?

Spending for national security programs in the current fiscal year is likely to be less than in the fiscal year which ended last June. However, this depends largely on international development. This slight reduction, if any, could be offset by further increases in state and local outlays for public facilities which have been rising.

Some decline in private investment outlays appears probable.

It might well be expected that business outlays for plant and equipment may be less than in 1954.

In view of the continued cost-price squeeze in agriculture, farm investments in building and equipment may remain at reduced levels.

Residential construction may decline some further over the

year ahead, but may be a moderate decline.

The business inventory position is perhaps the most sensitive and most vulnerable segment of our economy. In the past year there has been a considerable rise in business inventories. It seems quite unlikely that without further expansion in the economy, business will continue to accumulate inventories next year.

One encouraging factor is that the rate of inventory accumulation has been slowing in the second half of 1953.

There does not seem to be any significant change in view in our net trade position with foreign countries. Imports are running higher than a year ago, and total exports are also larger, despite a reduced level of agricultural exports. If foreign and continues in the next fiscal year, some countries will continue to accumulate dollar holdings.

There is a possibility for a slightly lower level of employment and perhaps some reduction in the work week, particularly in overtime.

Yet, there are offsets in view which appear likely to absorb much of the impact on incomes of some lessening in economic activity. These are:

Income tax reduction will provide some 3 billion dollars to consumer spendable income after January 1, 1954.

Unemployment compensation would also help to cushion the loss of income for those who may become unemployed.

Spendable income to consumers may average about the same in 1954 as in 1953, and a year from now is not likely to be much under current record rates.

Some expenditures by consumers may be reduced, particularly for some durable goods where 1953 purchases have been at a very high rate and consumer credit an important factor.

Consumer expenditures for food should not be much affected, if the level of income is

held. What does domestic demand mean to agriculture?

As we all know, demand for agricultural products plays a very important part in determining the price of agricultural products.

The demand for durable goods and other goods besides agricultural products certainly helps to create a healthy economy, and farmers should also be interested in the outlook for general domestic demand because a good demand for all products tends to keep production wheels in operation and incomes high, which in turn, helps agriculture.

It should be clearly noted that any easing in the economy, as may develop in 1954, appears to be relatively small.

Even though consumer demand for food may be about like that in 1953, the farmers' share of the consumer food dollar may continue near the present low level.

Food expenditures have been maintained at a rate of 27 percent of customers' spendable income through most post-war years, including the recession year, 1949.

(This is the second in a series of articles on the Lamb county farm outlook for 1954. —Ed.)

Spade News

By Betty Byars

Never has anybody seen a more exciting game than that played at the Anton tournament between Spade and Anton. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied at 32-32.

Spade "subs" did stop to think that three more minutes would be played so they ran out in the middle of the court. Some felt rather silly but I for one didn't. Never did I sit through a longer three minutes.

Anton made a score, so it was 33-32 in their favor. In the last five seconds Spade still hadn't made a score and fairly slung it up there. You never heard

in. The final score was 34-33 in Spade's favor. High-point girl for Spade was Pat Pointer; next highest was Lavonne Snow.

Spade boys also entered the Anton tournament. Anton won over them, 29-23. Our boys played a wonderful game, however.

If you didn't have "Christmas spirit" you could go around in

Spade school, look at the rooms and you couldn't help but receive it. Many of the rooms are really pretty.

It seems the sophomores picture Santa Claus riding in a Cadillac. Anyway, someone drew one on the blackboard.

'Flash'

All the high school basketball girls would like to thank Billy Frank Johnson for the wonder-

ful, scrumptious, steak dinner he bought for them for winning the game with Anton. He could probably have his pick of the Spade girls now. Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. Griffin, and Mrs. Pointer must not feed Maudean, Willie J. and Tam, for they ordered two steaks. No, girls I don't blame you for they were delicious!

When we reached the Lariat in Anton where we ate, Colleen Mundick thought we had left

Mary Shaw behind, though, for Mr. and Mrs. had taken her home not as good as it sounds. Mary, Colleen didn't that until she had a steak.

Would somebody tell Anns' boy friend's who is? All I can remember Solong for the chas-

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All have Pontiac's straight engine, with horsepower stepped up to 127 with 7.7:1 compression ratio, a longer wheelbase, new longer rear springs, body mounts and are available with an expanded line of accessories and optional equipment designed to increase safety and comfort of driving.

Included among these are conditioning, power brakes, Comfort Control raise-or-tilt seats, automatic electric

window lifts for front doors, Hydra-Matic transmission and improved power steering.

All Star Chief models are immediately identifiable by three modernistic chrome stars on each rear fender fin and by individualized tail lamps, tail lamp mouldings, deck handle medallion and rear deck Silver Streak.

The Custom Four-Door in the Star Chief series is further identifiable by a decorative chrome plaque behind the rear Ventri-panels and chrome mouldings over the side windows, as well as by exclusive colors—Biloxi Beige, Coral Red or Maize Yellow alone or in combination with Winter White. These exterior colors are also available in the Custom Catalina.

Pontiac, always noted for attractive interiors, offers in the Custom Catalina, hand-buffed top grain leather in two-tones or a combination leather and star-pattern nylon upholstery. Door panels are in harmonizing colors and materials, with taste-

Caught On Bounce

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—James Krager operates a cigar store at 12th and Franklin Sts. and keeps a camera handy. When he cashes a check, he takes a "mug" shot of the customer.

If the check bounces, Krager has a picture for the police. His camera has nabbed one bad check passer.

Mama Knows Best

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP)—Another bear did not follow when Glacier Park Ranger Norm Taylor shoed her cubs to safety off Going-to-the-Sun Highway. Taylor said that while he watched the cubs go into the woods their mother reached into his patrol car and stole his lunch.

ful chrome decoration. The leather-nylon combination also is offered in the Custom Sedan.

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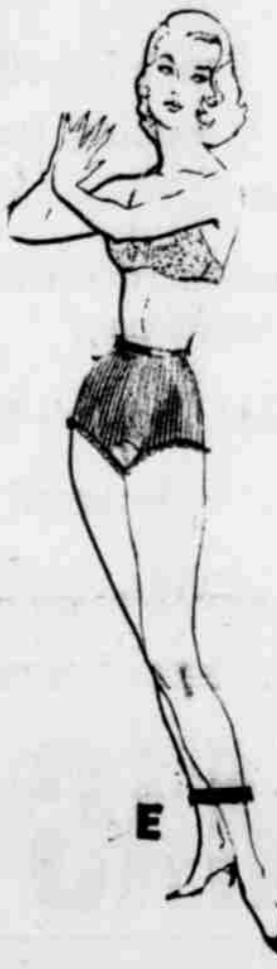
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News from Bula . . .

Bula Girls' Basketball Team Captures Trophy At Anton

Bulas' first games, boys and girls, were with Hale Center. The boys lost 42-28 and the girls won over Hale Center 38-31.

Friday, Bula met Roosevelt, with Bula winning. Boys met Pettit boys and won this game. Then Saturday morning the girls played Lorenzo for another win. The boys lost their game for consolation to Petersburg.

Saturday night, Bula girls de-

feated Whitharral 48-43. Susie Jones had 29 points to lead the Bula girls to their win over Whitharral.

Farm Bureau Meets
Next Monday night, Dec. 21, is community Farm Bureau regular monthly meeting. Everyone keep it in mind and make a special effort to attend. Let's get our community Farm Bureau to going, after all we are farmers.

Vernon Reid Returns Home, Finds Crops In

Vernon Reid was dismissed from Lubbock Memorial hospital Saturday and returned home. All his friends and neighbors are glad to know he is able to be home again.

Monday, nine boll pullers pulled Mr. Reid's crop west of Enochs and a number of tractors came to his home place, west of Bula, and listed his land the same day. The crop on this place had been pulled earlier by neighbors.

Christmas Tree Party Dec. 23 At Bula Church

Baptist ladies met last Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Black bringing the mission lesson on Lottie Moon's life.

There were 12 ladies present. After the mission lesson two Methodist ladies, Mrs. Brewer Gage and Mrs. Paul Young, met with them to complete the Christmas tree plans.

The Christmas tree this year will be at the Methodist church Dec. 23. A short program will be given, and a Christmas film will be shown before the big event of Ol' Santa's arrival.

Loses Fingers In Gin Mishap

One of Bula's football stars was injured in an accident at one of the Enochs gins Sunday morning. Carl Wayne Hallford was helping unchoke the eburr extractor when he got his left hand caught.

His hand was so badly mangled two fingers had to be amputated, and the other two

fingers were broken in several places.

He was in the operating room five hours, trying to save his hand.

Carl Wayne is in Morton hospital in case anyone wants to visit or send him a card.

Crume Family Has Reunion

The Crume's family had a get-together this past weekend

at a daughter's, Mrs. H. G. Thompson, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume's 25th wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crume and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lea Reau and son of Arresta, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tiller of Baileyboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crume and family, Mrs. J. I. Crume and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Newberry, all of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume and daughter of Bula.



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Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family of Dimmitt attended Sunday services at Bula Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer grew up and married in Bula community. Mrs. Spencer is the former Dorothy Bell. They have been away 10 years.

Ben Pierce is on the sick list. Neighbors are taking turns sitting up. He has had a stroke.

Amos Dane Dies
Amos Dane of Enochs died Sunday in the Amherst hospital. Mr. Dane became ill and was admitted to the hospital late Thursday.

Mrs. Hogue was dismissed from Payne-Shotwell hospital Saturday and returned to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue.

Mrs. Reid, mother of Vernon Reid from Clarendon, has come to be with her son and family a few days.

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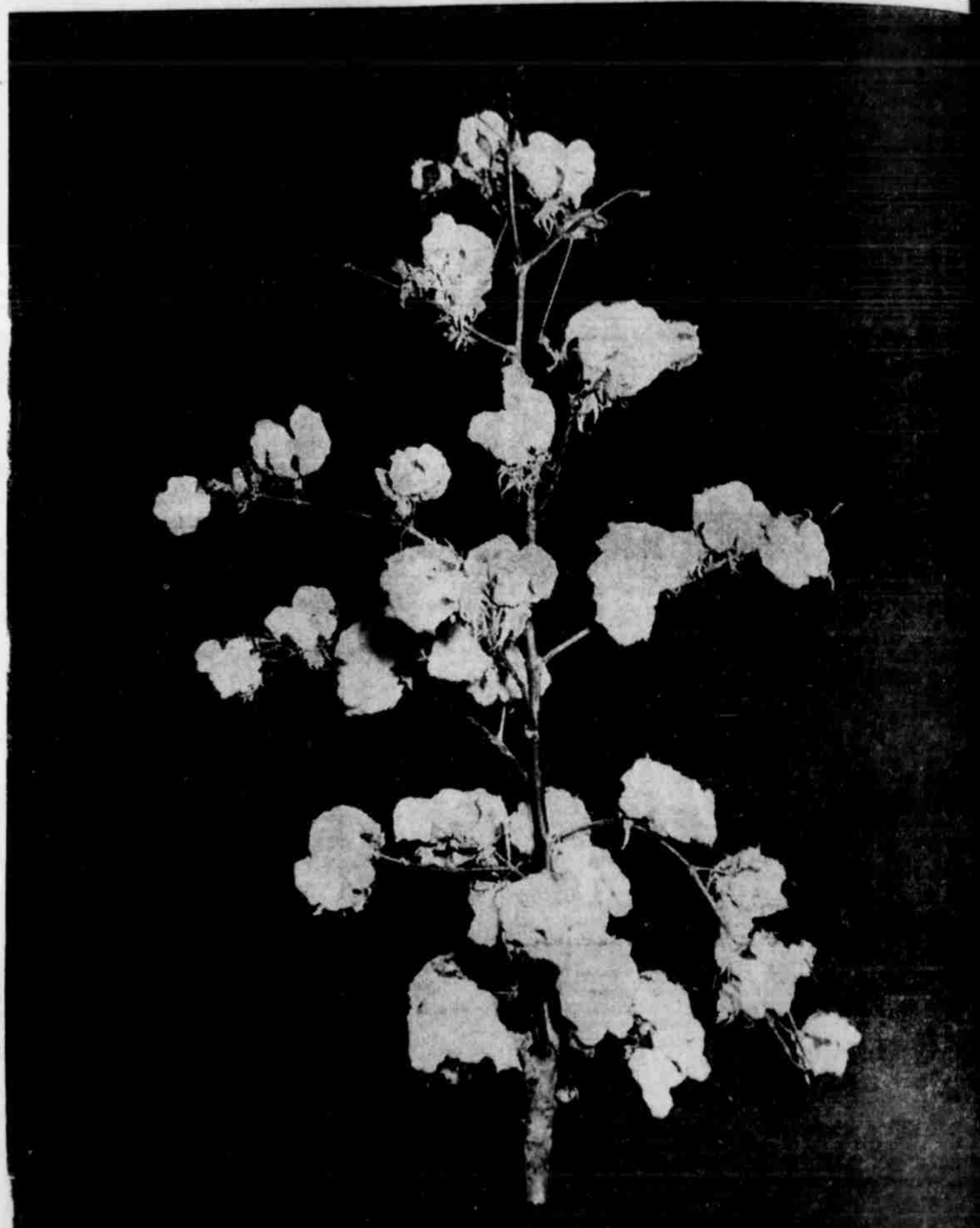
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