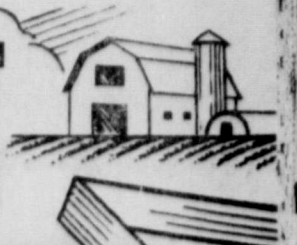


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Seek Restraining Order To Prevent Paving Of "Undesignated Road"

A suit filed in the 110th District Court at Floydada on December 8th seeks to stop the spending of monies derived from the county bond issue voted in 1947 on "undesignated" roads. The suit styled Ralph Thayer, et al vs. D. C. Greer, et al, seeks to restrain Mr. Greer, state highway engineer, the state highway commission and the Floyd County Commissioners Court from expending the money.

Apparently the chief "bone of contention" in the suit is the paving of the road from Pleasant Valley to Sandhill. Considerable controversy has been heard over the route for the road with one group seeking a route straight south from Pleasant Valley to the Sandhill-Floydada road while another group sought to route the road two miles west from Pleasant Valley and thence south to Sandhill. The latter route was chosen and designated to be paved.

The petition especially refers to an agreement between the Commissioners Court and the highway commission made on September 15 of this year in which plans are made to pave the road from Lockney south to Pleasant Valley, thence two miles west and then south to Sandhill. The agreement also calls for paving of a road south of Dougherty to the county line. The plaintiffs state that they believe that it is uncertain that money will be sufficient to wholly complete the road program if undesignated roads are paved from the bond issue money.

The only road planned to be paved under the agreement mentioned which will be paid for out of bond issue money is slightly over a mile running west from Pleasant Valley school, the Beacon was informed.

Plaintiffs include a number of men from the Providence community as well as those living south of town. The men from Providence are fearful that the Aiken-Providence road will not be paved is their reason for joining the suit, it was reported here.

Plaintiffs are represented by Richard F. Stovall and Brummett & Brummett of Lubbock. County Attorney Enos T. Jones assisted by Ayres & Ayres of Floydada will handle the Court's side of the case.

Plans and specifications for the paving of the road north from Aiken to Providence have been completed and have been sent to District Highway Engineer E. H. McCarty of Lubbock. It was announced this week by Resident Engineer James F. Potts.

The paving is a Federal project and will be paid for with federal and state funds, it was reported. The state allocated \$7,200 per mile for the paving. Mr. Potts said that there was some doubt that this would cover the job completely, possibly allowing for only one shot of asphalt but that the Floyd County Commissioners Court has voted to pay for the second shot of asphalt out of the county bond issue money, if state money is short of completion on the project. The road totals a little over 10 miles including a stretch of slightly over two miles running west to the Floyd County line from Providence.

If District Engineer McCarty approves the plans and gets them to the Austin office of the Highway Commission in time, contract for the road will be let in January. The Beacon was informed. If not let in January the contract will be let in February.

Caliche on Baker Road

The job of putting down the caliche base on the Baker road in southeast Floyd County has been completed and the road is now ready for the asphalt topping. This will not be run until in the Spring.

Get Money Back

Floyd County has received approximately \$34,000 back from the highway commission which was surplus money on paving jobs already completed.

The highway commission requires the county to put up an estimated cost when the two co-operate on paving a road. The returned money was surplus after cost of paving the Lone Star, Sandhill - Harmony, Cedar Hill, and Center-Fairview roads had been paid for.

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This was brought about partly because of savings below the estimated cost of the paving but chiefly because of the state's participation in the county's paving program, Mr. Counts said. When the bond issue was voted the state promised to participate in the amount of \$25,000. Actually the state will have paid a little more than \$100,000 of the cost of the program when it is completed he said.

Temperature Hits 15 For Coldest of Winter

The temperature hit 15 degrees above zero here early Wednesday morning for the coldest weather of the year so far this winter. Weather continued cold Thursday but forecasts were for slightly warmer Friday.

Overcast skies held sway most of the week but no moisture had fallen except a light rain and mist Thursday night and Friday of last week. Moisture was hardly enough to measure from this fall.

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Cantata Will Be Presented Sunday Evening At 7:30

A Christmas Cantata, telling the story in music of the birth of Jesus, will be presented Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Singers from several churches will present the cantata under the direction of Mrs. Troy Ray.

The program will start at 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend. Solosists will include Arthur Barker Sr., Glenn Marshall, Bob Miller, Mrs. Edgar Hays, Mrs. Fritz Schacht with a duet being sung by Mrs. Schacht and Mrs. C. L. Record.

Bakery Under New Proprietors

Lockney's bakery, founded and operated by W. H. McClung for the past year, has been sold. Mr. McClung sold out last Saturday to H. B. Foster and G. A. McAda and the new proprietors took charge Monday morning.

Mr. McAda has been a resident of Lockney for many years and is well known here. He has been employed at the Lockney Auto Co. and as a school bus driver.

Mr. Foster comes here from Petersburg. He has had many years experience in the bakery business having been employed by a number of large bakeries at various times. He owned the Crosbyton bakery at one time and has been in the business before at other places.

Mr. Foster said, "I am a stranger in town but am kin to half of the county." He and Mrs. Foster and their 13 year old son, Lerel, have already moved to Lockney to make their home.

The bakery will continue to serve pies, cakes, and pastries with special attention to special orders, Mr. Foster said.

Ben Oliver Will Be Buried Here This Afternoon

Ben Oliver, about 74 years of age, and a resident of New City for the past 35 years, will be buried in the Lockney Cemetery this afternoon following services at the Carter Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m. Rev. N. S. Daniel, Methodist pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Oliver died Monday in New York City.

Mr. Oliver was the son of Frank N. Oliver, founder of the Lockney Beacon, we are informed. He lived here for a short while many years ago. He is a cousin to Dr. J. M. Floyd and Leslie Floyd of Lockney.

Survivors include three brothers, Clifton of Amarillo, Coke of Slaton and one whose name was unavailable.

Special Christmas Program at Assembly of God Church

A special Christmas program will be presented at the Assembly of God Church in Lockney Sunday evening starting at 7:15 it was announced this week.

Christmas plays by the children will be presented and a Christmas tree will be put up. Gifts for each child present will be distributed. Everyone is invited to attend the program it was said.

Christmas Tree At Aiken December 22

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist Church at Aiken Thursday evening, December 22, it was announced this week. The program will start at 7:30. Marvin J. Marshall will be in charge of the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend it was said.

Bennetts Observe 60th Anniversary

The sixtieth anniversary of their wedding date will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett at their farm home three miles southwest of Lockney Sunday. A family reunion will mark the occasion and the couple are expecting their eight children, 22 grand children and 16 great-grandchildren to be present for the day.

The Bennetts were married December 19, 1889 in Hill County, Texas, but in June of the following year came to Floyd County and bought the place they now live on. All but these first few months of their married life have been spent on the same place.

The Bennetts bought the section of land which forms their homestead with a down payment of \$75. It was owned by an old bachelor who had filed on the place in the hope that Lockney would be selected as the county site. When Floydada was selected as the site he became discouraged and was ready to sell his claim. A drought had struck the area and the Bennetts bought the place for \$1 per acre, complete with a well and a sodhouse. They lived in the old sod house seven years before building a home.

Another celebration in connection with the wedding anniversary will be Mr. Bennett's birthday. He will be 90 years of age on December 19. He spends considerable time at Mineral Wells. The Bennetts have extensive farming and ranching interests in this area.

Their eight living children include: Mrs. Barney Manning of Lockney, Irving Bennett of Lockney and Davis, Okla., Mrs. Burton Thornton, South Plains; Virgil Bennett of Lockney; C. K. Bennett of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Fountain, Colo.; Faye Crawford of Dallas; Heston Bennett of Decatur. Three children are deceased.

Lee Roy Brandes To Speak at Prov. Church

Lee Roy Brandes will fill the pulpit at the regular services of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence, Sunday, December 18, in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. H. L. Anderson.

Mr. Brandes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes of Lockney, Rt. 1, and is now serving as youth director of the Luther League of the American Lutheran Church. The past twelve months he has traveled and conducted lectures in 29 states of the union. The first part of 1950 will find his work taking him to many parts of Canada.

Mrs. Brandes' wife, Laura, is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Sammann and is a commissioned parish worker. At the present time she is doing parish work at the North Community Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio, where they make their home.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday. "Come and worship with us and hear one of our local members preach," was the invitation extended.

High School Honor Roll Released

The high school honor roll for the second six weeks period have been announced as follows:

Seniors—Nova Jean Cox, Jerry Paul Cooper, Eddie Wayne Cooper, Ilene Harris, Eugene Tannahill.

Juniors—Barbara Mullins, Jeanette Pickens.

Sophomores—Bobby Dorman, Joe Neil Nance, Marie Scheele.

Freshmen—Norton Baker, James Carthel, Frances Dee Copeland, Nita Kellison, Dorothy Marr, Beverly Ann Norman, Lynnda Pyle, Rochelle Rigdon, Bill Sherman, Alfred Smith, June Wiley.

Santa Claus Will Be Here At 2:30 Today

Santa Claus will be in Lockney this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Santa will have a bag of fruit and candy for every boy and girl and will want to meet every one of them, he tells the Beacon.

Lockney schools will be dismissed for the occasion and a large crowd is expected to be here to welcome Old Saint Nick to town.

A musical program will be presented prior to Santa's visit and a greased pig will be turned loose after Santa has completed his visit. The public address system will be set up for the program.

Starting at 1:30 p. m. the Lockney high school band will march down Main Street and present two numbers which will lead off the following program:

Two numbers—Lockney High School Band.

Songs—Lockney Grade School. Band numbers—Lockney High School band.

Songs—Lockney Grade School. Talk—Rev. E. J. Cobb.

2:30—Santa Claus arrives.

3:15—Greased pig turned loose.

More Program Next Week

Still more of a Christmas program is on schedule next week, in Lockney. In addition to the Appreciation Day program planned each day a bunch of turkeys and guineas will be given away Thursday of next week.

Four turkeys and six guineas will be turned loose from the top of a business building during the afternoon. The guineas will be banded and the person who returns the band from the guineas leg will receive a \$1.00 prize, it was said. Of course, the one who catches the turkey or guinea will keep them.

Christmas Lights Up

In preparation for the Christmas season, members of the Lockney Business Men's Club put up Christmas lights on Main Street last week. A Christmas tree was set at the intersection of Main and College Avenue and also at Main and Locust Streets.

Edward Jones To Speak at Rotary Program Tonight

Edward Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological College will be the principal speaker at the annual Lockney Rotary dinner tonight. The event will be held this (Friday) evening at the Methodist Church starting at 7:00 o'clock.

An interesting program for the evening and a bounteous meal to be served by the Methodist ladies is promised members of the Lockney Rotary club, their wives and other guests. The regular meeting Friday noon this week will not be held and the meeting Friday evening will replace it.

Mrs. Stewart Dies In Tragic Accident Thurs.

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Gertrude Elizabeth Collier, daughter of Mrs. Kate Collier and the late W. K. Collier, was born September 13, 1912 in Hardin Ray County, Missouri. When she was three years of age, her father and mother moved to Floyd County, Texas, where they established their home in the Irick community. Upon the death of her father in 1919, the family moved to Lockney, where Gertrude lived until she graduated from high school in 1930. At an early age she was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church.

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Ginnings Here Pass 14,000 Bales

Ginnings at the three Lockney gins passed 14,000 bales this week and were standing on 14,200 Thursday. Cold and damp weather the past week has slowed up the harvesting but not enough for the gins to catch up with the surplus that is standing on the yards.

A report from Fred Bell, special agent of the census bureau this week showed that to December 1, Floyd county had ginned 35,376 bales as compared to 26,977 to the same time last year.

Special Meeting of Lodge Called

Worshipful Master Charlie Boedeker announced this week that a called meeting of the Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday night, December 22 for work in two master's degrees.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of next week a report on the Grand Lodge will be heard.

Thursday Markets

| Poultry | |
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| Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over..... | 20c |
| Light Hens, under 4 lbs..... | 18c |
| Cocks, pound..... | 12c |
| Eggs, No. 1, dozen..... | 35c |
| Turkeys, No. 1, lb..... | 32c |
| Turkeys, No. 2, lb..... | 25c |
| Cream | |
| Butterfat, No. 1, lb..... | 55c |
| Butterfat, No. 2, lb..... | 53c |
| Hides | |
| Hides, No. 1, pound..... | 12c |
| Grain | |
| Wheat, per bushel..... | \$1.98 |
| Milo, per cwt..... | 1.75 |
| Cotton | |
| Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market..... | 29.40 |

He is either grandpa... Bu... Mr. and... ck... Church... LIST... h Flo... writ... ISAC... ft ite... DLY... ns... S... leph... AL... Wh... IS... Edward... Lubbock... and a resident of... for about 15... way at Lubbock... was buried there... mber 10... include his wife... Mrs. Barton Full... and Mrs. Clara... one sister, Mrs... Bert Worth... eds lived on their... miles south of... or five years... sold out due to... moved to Ama... to Hobbs, N. M... re to Lubbock... the services from... Mr. and Mrs. W... Earl Norman and... school P-TA... 50 On... Play... School Parent-Teach... cleared approxi... on their program... "Spotlight Brev... food sale in con... announced this... Marvin Gilbert... P-TA... at the program was... good Friday night... and witnessed the... nance Saturday... to thank everyone... make the program... anding success."... said this week. "We... who had a part on... those who donated... food sale and every... helped in anyway,"... said... e Honor... dited... error in compiling... at the grade school... boys and girls in... not named on the... from this grade mak... roll were:... gett, Billy Doe Mc... Julian Newton,... Smith, Phillip Dieter... an, Doris Eiland, ... Lola Fay Shreves... rior... Wood is teacher of... OT NO DEER... er and R. C. Mitch... son Handley return... on a deer hunting... Fredericksburg. No... ne Thomas, student... iversity, Waco is ex... rive home Saturday... tmas holidays.

Cutting Horses To Contest At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH—The open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 27 through Feb. 15, will be restricted to 24 entries because of the limited number of stalls available for cutting horses.

Last year there were 53 entries and the number was reduced by preliminary contests. It is anticipated that the original number this year will again be much larger than the limit of 24. An advantage of this elimination procedure is, of course, that the spectators at the performance of the rodeo and horse show will see only the very best horses.

Judges of the contest will be Brville B. Burtis, Manhattan, Kansas; Frank Daws, Throckmorton, Texas, and Dink Hull, Childress, Texas—all well-known ranchmen.

The cutting horse contest was inaugurated by the Fort Worth Exposition and is now seen at major rodeos over the country. The winner here last year, Housekeeper, owned by Robert H. Corbett of Breckenridge, went on through the season to become the top winning cutting horse of the year. The mare is half

quarter horse and half thoroughbred and is ridden in the contests by her owner.

The open cutting horse contest of the Stock Show is, as the term implies, open to all horses regardless of sex, color, breeding or past performance. The sole basis in the contest is performance. The open contest is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association and are the cutting classes for registered quarter horses and Palominos. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent of the Fat Stock Show, is secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Usually, the cutting horses seen in the contests here are in active duty on a ranch, earning their way and take time off to participate in the competition.

A cutting horse gets his name, of course, from his ability to go into a herd of cattle and "cut" out an animal, then prevent it from returning to the herd, a necessary part of ranch work. The horse must work with a loose rein, maintain the proper balance to move quickly in any direction with very little assistance from the rider, whose chief concern is to stay aboard while his mount is "turning on a dime."

Shopping by impulse is a good way to get poor returns for the money, time and effort spent at the grocery store. It is better to plan your shopping duties—based on needs and finances.

Sterley News

by Bonita Glover

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Noel and family of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix and Noleen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rivers visited in Turkey over the week end with Mr. Rivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston visited in Floydada over the week end with Mrs. J. A. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family of Borger visited in the V. E. Penix home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and children visited in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Strickland visited in the V. E. Penix home Saturday and Sunday. They are from Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family of Abernathy visited in the G. P. Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and family are visiting in Wichita Falls so they may be near the hospital as Mr. Humphrey is taking treatment. We hope he will be well soon and continue his work.

B. A. Howell has been on the sick list this past week. During his illness Mrs. M. A. Boone has been working in the store as his helper. Everyone was sorry to hear about Mr. Howell's illness, but were very glad to see and visit with Mrs. Boone again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 5. The little daughter was named Jeanne Carol and she weighs 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. Everyone is happy to see the new addition to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix visited in Lafor Sunday with Mrs. Penix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Guests in the L. M. Jones home this week is Mrs. Alec Crain and her daughter-in-law of Snow, Okla. Mrs. Crain is Mrs. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited in Floydada Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff. Mr. and Mrs. Murff were once living here and would like to hear from their many friends.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter is sponsoring a Christmas party held at the community center Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend. So come and have fun.

Paul Glover of Colorado City visited in the A. K. Glover home over the week end.

Miss Juanita Tinsley spent Sunday with Miss Lou Wana Rivers.

Miss Floy Glover spent Tuesday night with Miss Shirley Clark of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins went to Levelland over the week end for the funeral of a friend, Lewis Crow, killed Friday.

Miss Barbara Mullins spent the week end in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster and Bobby.

New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

Passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one travels from west to east.

First words spoken over the telephone were, "Watson, come here; I want you," spoken by Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant.

Soil organic matter is the remains of plants, animals and microbes in all stages of decomposition.

Clean artificial wax flowers by dipping them up or down in any good dry cleaning fluid, such as naphtha or gasoline.

Fertilizer left in the spreader draws moisture and causes corrosion.

Portugal is due east of New York City.

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Phone 73 or
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All work Fully
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J. P. Thornton

Farm Exports Are Expected To Remain High Next Year

COLLEGE STATION—In summing up the prospects for foreign sales of farm products for the next year, Tyrus B. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A. & M. College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year.

Although the short-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because our government is making it possible next year for us to sell to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Getting our foreign trade back

on a strictly business basis, he believes is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports.

Countries in Western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages, however, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population. There are now some 250 million people in western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2½ million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 percent more farm production will be needed to take care of the increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Timm says. He cites wheat and cotton as examples. The exports

of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Government restrictions by importing countries on the dollar restrictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relatively high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries. The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up next year by such means as importations of more goods and services, tourist trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook includes, is that be forthcoming the gap between our foreign sales; however but near

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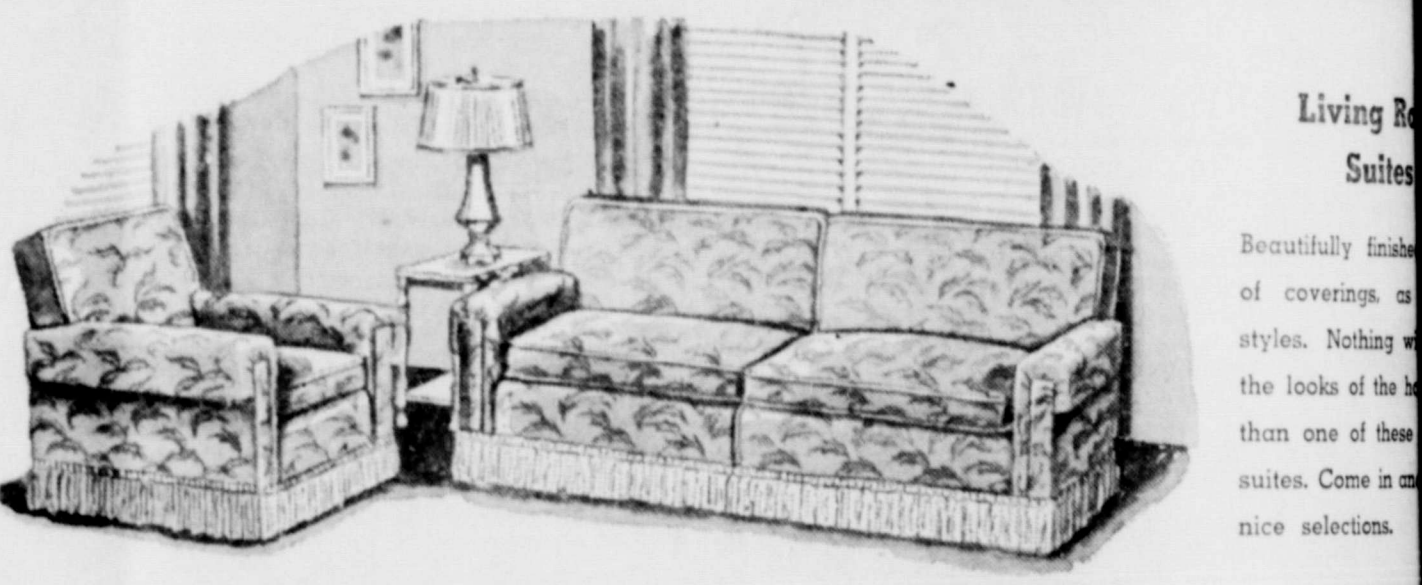
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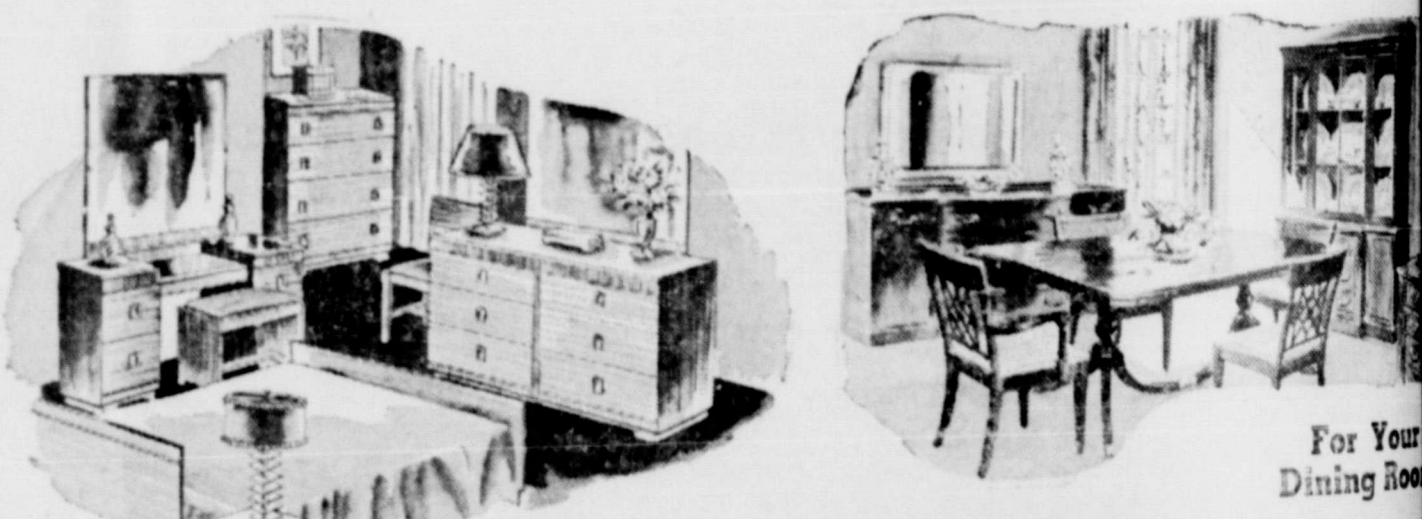
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Speech Clinic Offers Free Aid

LUBBOCK — Students with speech defects in public schools and at Texas Tech are receiving aid from the Tech speech clinic without charge, Miss Helen A. Lindell, clinic director, has announced.

Miss Lindell says the clinic aims at improving the speech of any student whose manner is regarded as subnormal or abnormal. The problems range from stuttering and lisping to nasal difficulties.

"We attempt to correct any deviation from the normal way so

that the student will not be handicapped either socially or in business," she said.

The area clinic for public school students has patients from a number of South Plains communities. Response to the annual campus clinic for Tech students has been "surprisingly good," Miss Lindell said.

Fern L. Landers, graduate student from McLean, is an assistant for the clinic program.

The President of the United States cannot be arrested.

The Kentucky Derby has been run every May since 1875.

Plans Busy Season

CANYON—West Texas State's hopeful basketball team has a busy month ahead of them and many miles to cover in order to meet all scheduled appearances. Resting now with a 1 and 1 record for the season, the Buffs played host to The West Texas State basketball clinic last Friday at Burton Gym in Canyon. In their two official starts this season the Herd blasted McMurry 74-30 and dropped a 67-61 thriller to Wichita University in Wichita, Kans. The squad played an exhibition game with the Texas Tech quintet and defeated the Red Raiders 67-45.

Trinity University of San Antonio will be host to the Buffs Monday night, December 12. The following night the Herd moves into Austin for an important game with the Texas University Longhorns. Wednesday the squad travels to Denton for an engagement with the up-and-coming North Texas State Eagles.

Coach Gus Miller and the 12-man group will move from Denton to Kansas City, Mo. on Thursday in readiness for the two night doubleheader there against Regis College of Denver, last year's NAIB runner-up; Baldwin-Wallace of Berea, Ohio and Eastern Illinois.

Christmas will be celebrated back in the Texas Panhandle but immediately afterward the team will leave for El Paso where they will play in the Sun Carnival Tournament against Texas Western, New Mexico University and Arizona University.

January 5 team returns to the home court to take on powerful George Pepperdine of Los Angeles. From there on out the going will be against the always rugged Border Conference members.

Miller has 5 senior and 7 sophomores on the squad this year. Seniors are Charlie Barnard, Bill Allen, Sammy Malone, Bill Birdwell, and Captain Hubert Kitchen. Sophomores up from the sensational frosh quint of last year are Tom Airhart, Mose Hale, Dwaine Stewart, Nolan Poteet, Bill Price, Austell Burrus and Carroll Vaughn.

We are deeply grateful to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Bailey. You have helped us to bear our sorrow and we will not soon forget you.

The Bailey Children.

Watch your expiration date.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring and baby and Mrs. Albert Herring of McGregor were visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hagens of a Grange and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Schuette of Slaton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls.

Carolyn Jo Samman spent Sunday night as guest of Mabeth McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Amarillo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Leo Boedeker and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette of near Edmondson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mildred, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Albert Scheele and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Amarillo on Monday.

Pat and Mabeth McLaughlin visited with Delores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Mada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mathis on Monday.

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Mrs. Walter Sammann on Tuesday.

Trinity Lutheran Church News

December 18.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.

Guest speaker will be Mr. LeRoy Brandes of Columbus, Ohio, who will deliver the sermon, due to the absence of Rev. H. L. Anderson, who will read the marriage rites for his sister on Sunday at Taylor, Texas.

"Candle Light Circle" of the Ladies Aid will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 20th at 7 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged among their secret pals.

The Luther League met Sunday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner.

The Cornerstone laying of the new Trinity Lutheran Church service was held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Notice: The Candle Light Circle will present "Uncle Joy" in a program at the Providence school on January 6, 1950 at 7 p. m. Let's all come out and hear Uncle Joy.

IN APPRECIATION

Our sorrow has been easier to bear, and our burdens made lighter because of your many expressions of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one. May you, too, have friends to bring you comfort in your hours of sadness.

C. B. Stewart
Mrs. Kate Collier and family.

"Sweetest to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.



"BIG NAMES" OF GALA FESTIVAL—Key figures in the TCU Fine Arts Festival Dec. 4 to 11, and the new \$1,500,000 TCU Fine Arts Building, which the Festival will dedicate. In the upper corners are the two composers who will conduct the TCU Symphony Orchestra in concerts of their own works—left, Dr. Howard Hanson, dean of American composers and director of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.; and right, Don Gillis, TCU alumnus and production director of serious music for NBC, New York City. In ovals at top are the two men most responsible for the new Fine Arts Building: Left, Dr. T. Smith McCorkle, dean of the TCU School of Fine Arts, who personally designed the plan of the building; and right, Ed Landreth, chairman of the TCU building committee, in whose honor the building's main auditorium will be dedicated. At the bottom are the principals of the two world premieres to be

presented during the Festival: Left, Samuel B. Harrison, California novelist and playwright, author of "Burning Embers," drama to be premiered in the TCU Little Theater. In the group at center are Mrs. Ruth Duncan Graham, left, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Stevens, who wrote the music and lyrics, respectively, to "Acres of Sunshine," musical comedy about Texas' Rio Grande valley to be presented in the Ed Landreth Auditorium; and Dr. Ralph Guenther, TCU music faculty member who did the orchestrations for the show. And at right is Dr. Walthor Volbach, TCU's director of theater, who will direct both of the productions. The play will be Dec. 5 to 7 and the musical Dec. 9 and 10. The Hanson concert will be Dec. 4 and the Gillis concert Dec. 6. Dr. Hanson will also give the featured address at the dedicatory convocation the afternoon of Dec. 4.

Santa Claus Letters

Lockney, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 15 months old and I want a rocky horse and a car I can push around, a teddy bear, some candy, and fruit. I am a guy, Santa, that likes anything so bring me what you think is right for a big boy like me. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and remember my daddy and mamma. I am waiting for you and am a very good little boy. Bye now.
Michael Joe Brunscum.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old and I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a baton, skates and some candy and nuts. My little brother, Bobby is 2 years old and he and I want a tricycle. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Carol Ann Ray.

Go to Church Sunday.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 12-49

Dear Old Santa:

There are so many of your pretty toys I can hardly make up my mind. Of course I don't want to ask for too much, because I want everyone to be remembered.

I really want worst of all a doll and doctor set, and dishes, a horse and plenty of candy and nuts. I'm four and can sure eat lots of sweets.

Your little friend,
Diana Gayle Allison.

Lockney, Texas, Box 82
Dec. 12-49

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I've been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and some candy and nuts. If you will bring me a bicycle I will take real good care of it.

Please bring my little brother, Bobby, a tricycle and bring all my little friends some nice toys.
Yours truly,
Troy Ray Jr.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. '49

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade. I really got a letter from the North Pole this week. Thank you Santa. Hope you have a merry Xmas also.

I am going to be good and hope you come to my home. I want a doll and a dolly buggy, and will also hang my stocking.

Let all the other little kiddies have a good Xmas. Bye Santa.
Kay Lynn Martin.

December 9, 1949

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, little piano, blocks, ring and some books. Don't forget all my little friends.

Love,
Debra Jan Brandes.

Lockney, Texas
December 12, 1949

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy almost two years old and haven't been too mean. I wish you would bring me a choo-choo train, a tricycle, some candy and nuts. And Santa, don't forget the other little children.

Love,
Dale Carl Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

Here I am again to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a table and chairs and a set of dishes, and also a doll. I also hope all the other little girls and boys get what they want.

Best wishes to you,
Shirley Ann Cooper.

Dear Santa:

I am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas but if I do not, this is what I would like to have: a 2-gun holster set and just anything else you want to bring.

Love,
Jerry Terrell.

Aiken, Texas
Dec. 12, 1949

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old and my name is Kay Golden. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a doll and a wrist watch. I have been a pretty good girl.

My little brother is two years old. His name is Larry Don Golden. For Christmas he wants a little pickup, a little tractor and trailer and a new train. Don't forget to leave us some candy and nuts and don't forget my mother and father.

Your friends,
Kay and Larry Golden.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I would

like to have

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Charlotte

Dear Santa:

I would like washing machine. Also a doll and I love

Dear Santa Claus:

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The new Almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the pre-war period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the Almanac reports.

With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of Census hurried compilation of its new postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All figures, including data on individual industries, counties and cities, are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The Almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Aiken law, is able to list Army, Navy, Air Force and National Guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

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This activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Tech Student Says Syrian Homeland 'Like California'

LUBBOCK — Ibrahim Kayal, freshman at Texas Tech, is a one-man chamber of commerce for his native land—Syria.

Kayal recently came to America on a student visa and is majoring in business administration at Tech. Just to get the hang of things, he is working in his uncle's department store in Lamesa on week ends.

As far as Kayal's attachment to Syria goes, he can almost out-Texan any Texan. Despite the recent strife in the Holy Land, he is convinced that with the aid of the United Nations most of the problems there can be solved.

"In my country, the climate is just like California's. We raise a lot of fruit, including one of the world's largest orange crops," Kayal said.

The Tech student said he was surprised that many Americans thought his country was a semi-arid desert. He says Syria is not only a far cry from a desert, but doesn't have dust or sand storms.

"And even the people in West Texas can't say 'that,'" he said with a chuckle.

Kayal speaks Arabic, Hebrew, French and English. He attended the American school in Syria and picked up English rapidly. But those American idioms — they still give him a little trouble.

Tech Bowl Jaunt Plans Announced

LUBBOCK—An eight-day trip is planned for Texas Tech's Red Raider football players when they go to Fresno, Calif., to meet the San Jose Spartans in the Raisin bowl game on Dec. 31.

The Raiders will travel by train, leaving Lubbock Dec. 28. Arrival in Fresno the next afternoon will be followed by work-out through Friday. Various types of entertainment will be offered by the Fresno Junior Chamber of Commerce, bowl sponsors.

Following the Saturday game the Raiders will go to Los Angeles, where on Sunday they will tour "L. A." and Hollywood, including time for a special tour of a motion picture studio. The Raisin bowl also has arranged for the Tech squad to attend the Jan. 2 Rose bowl. The trip back to Lubbock will be started Jan. 3, with arrival on the campus scheduled for the following afternoon.

Bees have four wings.

"Weak Links" in Cancer Control

HOUSTON — There are two "weak links" in our chain of cancer control in Texas, Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, told a group of Texas cancer control volunteers recently.

"These 'weak links' are our two major needs," he continued. "They are our missing cancer control facilities in this state."

Listing the first weakness, Dr. Bertner said, "We must find some way of telling the public the truth about this disease, what they should look for, what to expect, and what to do when they find it. Some way must be found to let people know that cancer is curable in many cases, but that speed is of the utmost importance, and that the responsibility for delay usually must be laid at the door of the patient himself, since the doctor must wait until the patient seeks help. No doctor can compel a patient to consult him; the most skilled physician is helpless until the patient presents himself for care."

"The second missing facility is some way to take care of people who are recovering from active cancer treatment or for whom effective treatment is no longer possible," the Cancer Society Leader added. "The care of those chronically sick either from advanced cancer or from any other long-drawn-out expensive illness is a social problem of great magnitude and one which will continue to grow in importance as we continue our present trend toward smaller families in smaller dwelling places and as the population continues to average a longer life with more and more people getting into the age when cancer and other infirmities spoken of as 'the degenerative diseases' become more prevalent."

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every 10 years when the Federal Census is taken.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

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Society News

Parrish Families Entertained Here

A number of the Parrish families of this area were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish in Lockney on December 9.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish and L. Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waller and J. E., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parrish, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dennino of Plainew, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Turner and Brenda of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunavant and Eddie on, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish and Miss, and Betty Ann Johnson of Lockney.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Anna Lou Dunavant were in Lockney Tuesday.

Hughes and Spence Circles Meet Monday

A missionary program was given Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Hughes Circle as both circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the parsonage. A business session was held following the program when a Christmas party was planned for Monday, December 19, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The party will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnston. Every lady of the church is invited to attend, bring a gift to exchange and a silver offering to be sent to missionary student.

Those attending the Monday program were Mmes. T. B. Mitchell, Bill Johnston, Ben McGhee, Sid Thomas, L. G. Rhine, E. J. Cobb, Wesley Hay, Edgar Hays, B. B. Vernon, Harmon Handley, Hilburn Casey, Byron Karr, M.

P. Fulkerson, Hugh Carroll, T. S. Fox, Buck Kellison, J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Record's Pupils In Recital Monday

The music pupils of Mrs. Charles L. Record will present a musical program Monday, December 19, at 7:30 at the Lockney Methodist Church.

Piano, piano accordion and rhythm band numbers will be presented on the program.

Other numbers to be presented will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack Wingo of Silverton and a male quartet composed of Ike Johnson, Bob Miller, Oliver Holmes and C. L. Record, with Mrs. Troy Ray accompanist.

The following piano students will appear on the program: Patsy Ashton, Evelyn Hooten, Rita Sue and Betty Ann Johnson, Laverne Light, Oddie Maye Rogers, Patty Jo Wilkes, and Nita Kellison, piano and accordion.

El Progreso Club Meets in Foster Home

Mrs. D. R. Foster was hostess to the El Progreso Study Club when the annual Christmas social was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Roll call was answered with "Christmas Customs in My Family."

Mrs. E. J. Cobb gave a very interesting Christmas story entitled "The Black Madonna." Mrs. Edgar Hays sang a medley of Christmas Carols accompanied by her daughter, Barbara at the piano.

Gifts under the brilliant Christmas tree were distributed among those present.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. I. A. Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, E. J. Cobb, Dee Copeland, N. S. Daniels, D. R. Foster, Edgar Hays, Henry Hodel, L. M. Honea, T. B. Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, G. J. Stapleton, C. J. Taylor, Sid Thomas, Ed Whitfill and Carol Ann Foster and Barbara Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lam and Terry of Upton, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam Wednesday night. They were en route home from a trip to Mississippi.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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FANEUIL HALL - GIVEN TO THE CITY OF BOSTON BY PETER FANEUIL AS A PLACE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS - A RALLYING POINT FOR THE PEOPLE DURING THE EARLY TURBULENT DAYS OF OUR DEMOCRACY, IT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS "THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY."



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R. A. Chapter Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Lonnie Doyle Chapter of the Junior Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met at the grade school cafeteria Tuesday, December 13 for a mission program and Christmas party. There were sixteen boys present. After the program refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and cocoa were served to Gene Handley, Judon Cobb, Don Vernon, Layne Poteet, Dewayne Poteet, Jerry Newton, Danice Casey, Derrel Waldrouge, Jerry Griffith, Jo Wiley Rigby, John Perry Truett, Sammy Lynn and visitors, Glen McCandless, Jackie Don Calahan, Doyle Fowler, Alvin Lee Vernon, Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mrs. Harmon Handley, and counselors, Mrs. Clay Muncy and Mrs. Bert Vernon.

Billy Wisdom of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wisdom the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fields of San Antonio spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

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Bringers of Gifts Range From Santa To Knight Ruppert

In America on Christmas Eve, there is a merry tinkle of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer. He drives from roof to roof, pausing just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge pack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts that are too large to be stuffed in the stockings are put on the Christmas tree or stacked underneath it.

This is Christmas in America—but it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival on Christmas of St. Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries a crozier.

He rides a white horse and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings to hold the gifts, the Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sneipner," the bishop's white horse. It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

English children wait for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree, but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. She married Albert, a German prince, and it was he who introduced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She descends on a golden chord to accompany Santa.

In Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour. They are brought by dwarfs and the children leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for them. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.

The birds receive the largest number of gifts in Sweden. Each family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on the fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Knight Ruppert, who is the German Kris Kringle, is represented by a young girl wearing a golden crown and gowned in

a flowing white robe. She carries a small tree laden with gifts which she distributes.

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them goodies to eat as well as toys.

And in Poland, at least before the Communists came in, the people called at the parish house on Christmas morning where the priest presented them with "peace wafers," which symbolized peace on earth, good will to men. The people exchanged Christmas wishes as the wafers were broken and eaten before returning home.

As Americans observe this Christmas in the comfort and luxury of modern civilization, who among them will pause for a thought of how their forebears kept the holy season?

An example of Christmas of the past in America is provided in a study of the history of the old village of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved the rigors of a new and unsettled world.

Despite the hardships and discomfort which prevailed in the days of the early settlers of this land, there was hardly a cabin so humble but what its occupants found some way to keep Christmas.

A person with money to burn can easily find a match.

Everyone can do something to make the world better—he can at least improve himself.

Male ostriches take their turn setting on the eggs to hatch them.

Grade School P-TA Has Interesting Program Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the grade school enjoy a very interesting program Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the O Auditorium.

Mrs. N. S. Daniels, president, presided and announced the following program: Christmas Carols by Mrs. Johnson's third grade; Christmas Carols by Mrs. A. res' third grade, devotional by Orland Gilbert, Nativity Scripture quoted by a group of fourth graders of Mrs. Lola I. Cox's room and a panel discussion "Team Work of Church at School" with Mrs. Dee Coplan, Mrs. Hershell Carthel, Mr. Clyde Sloan and Rev. N. S. Daniels.

At a business meeting preceding the program it was voted to give each class room \$10 to use as they choose. The first grade room taught by Mrs. Wood will be given \$20 to help supply their current needs. This money will be taken from the funds derived from the Halloween carnival.

A large crowd attended the program.

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EDITORIAL

An exchange notes that trucks traveling the highways are all up like a Christmas tree to avoid being hit by motorists in the same condition.

Some one says that though they cannot vouch for it, they understand that the oil companies named John L. Lewis their number one salesman the year.

One of the reasons for the great number of divorces in this country is that although both parties promised to take the other for better or for worse one of them turned out to be too much worse.

All things come to him who waits, but not the things he wants.

Out in Western Kansas the farmers killed off the jack rabbits, the truck load. Now the coyotes, deprived of their natural food, the jack rabbits, are invading farmer's sheep flocks and chicken flocks. Nature has a way of working out things so that they all work out together.

When man gets an idea about changing nature's plans, nature has a way of making it up.

The trouble with this country is that that too many people are looking for pensions without doing any thing toward providing them.

A good thing to remember: The less hours we work the more money we have to receive per hour to live and the more money paid per hour for labor the higher the cost of manufactured things. We can never enjoy low prices with short hours of work. Work, after all, is the only thing that is going to dig us out of the hole we are in.

Judge Harold R. Medina, a federal court jurist, practically unknown to the public until the past January 17, has become, as a result of his decision in the case of the eleven Communist leaders, an American bulwark against Communism.

A local man who has a frugal and thrifty wife says that the coffee is getting pretty weak at his house. His wife operates a strict budget. When meat prices go up she uses less of it. If coffee reaches a dollar a pound the breakfast beverage will contain only as much coffee as it did when the price was fifty cents. That's what we call drastic budgeting.

No member of the Masonic lodge is permitted to sell intoxicating liquor. That is Masonic law.

A local man says that he never really understood the reason for the housing shortage until he started fixing up his own house.

New York City's population is growing at the rate of 30,000 a year.

According to the American Medical Association, of three million excessive drinkers in this country nearly one-fourth of them are alcoholics.

Herbert Hoover at 75 has lived longer after retiring from the office of President of the United States than any other President. James Buchanan who died at 77 was our ex-President for seven years.

This government has permitted a half million displaced persons from Europe to enter this country and a bill is now before Congress which would admit 250,000 more.

DOG ODDITIES

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With Our EXCHANGES

A NEW DEAL NEEDED

Those few South Plainsmen who have had reason in the past dozen years to pay any attention at all to the floundering, ineffectual West Texas Chamber of Commerce were not surprised last week to note reports in the papers that one staff member of that organization had been summarily discharged and another had offered his resignation in protest.

L. A. Wilke was the staff member discharged. Max Bentley was the one who resigned in protest over what he charged was unfair treatment to Wilke. Wilke, a former newspaperman and chamber of commerce manager at Sweetwater, has been with the WTCC for the past several years as its service director. Bentley, also a former newspaperman, has been one of the organization's most highly valued paid executives for the past dozen years. Prior to that, he was for another dozen years one of its principal and most productive volunteer workers and supporters.

It is no secret among West Texas Chamber of Commerce director and officials of the past 10 years, and of the present, that the organization has been held in little respect by either its membership or the general public of the area it is presumed to represent. Its once tremendous influence in, and contribution to, better living in West Texas has dwindled to practically nothing. Within the past year what amounted to an outright revolt broke against it in the Panhandle section. In short, the WTCC, under its present general manager, D. A. Bandeen, is a hollow shell of what it used to be. The internal troubles, climaxed by the discharge of Wilke and the resignation of Bentley, now have brought the whole, unhappy situation squarely before the public. Regardless of whether, as Manager Bandeen put it, "Wilke doesn't fit into our plans," and regardless of whether members of the executive board will permit Max Bentley to leave the organization, the flare-up has served a very good purpose. It has spotlighted the weakness of the WTCC, its lack of acceptable leadership in its professional ranks and the need—long felt by many who have worked within the organization in the past—for a new executive head.

In short, the WTCC can't be made into a vital, worthwhile, sectional organization merely by dropping one staffer and permitting another to resign. The place to start rebuilding and revitalizing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is not in the lower echelons. It is at the top, with General Manager Bandeen, himself. If President Jim Willson, Sr., of Floydada, and the members of his Executive board don't already know that, a survey of their organization's directors, past directors and members might prove it to them. —Lubbock Avalanche.

AMATEURISM, A LOST CAUSE?

There was a piece in the daily press the other day about one of the grandest men who ever influenced sports in the Southwest. He is Dr. D. A. Penick, 80-year-old coach of the University of Texas tennis teams.

As usual he was voicing his opposition to "professionalism" in college sports, and as usual the plea of the idealist will be ignored by those who are thinking of the vast throngs that go to see the football, basketball and baseball games. Dr. Penick believes that athletes should work for the money they receive on scholarships. While his is a lone voice clamoring against the throngs, it is refreshing to see how stoutly he clings to his ideals.

His stand may be more impressive if you know something of the background of the man. He was a professor of Greek at the University of Texas. For forty years he coached championship tennis teams at Texas without accepting a cent of pay as coach. It was offered to him many times, but he continued to decline the offer and lived on his salary as a professor. After he reached the retirement age as a professor and quit teaching Greek, he did agree to accept a modest salary as tennis coach. Even though he was nearing 80, there was none available who

could coach like Dr. Penick. And there is a last thought about this grand old man. Dr. Penick taught his boys to be gentlemen first and after that he went on teaching them to be winning tennis players.—Wellington Leader.

PARENT PSYCHOLOGY

Two modern youngsters were discussing the subject of piggy banks.

"I think it's money that's important," opined. "I do, too," "And I believe," "That's not," "Mary exclaimed," "Santa Fe Magazine," "Wyoming," "frage in 1869."

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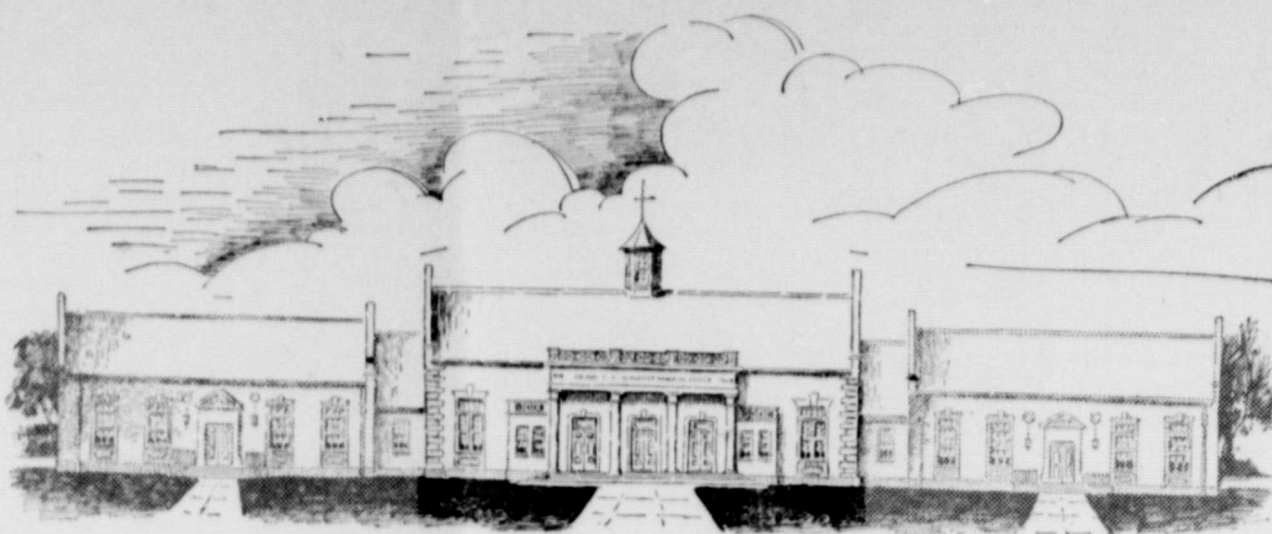
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New Wayland Memorial Building



The Colonel C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center shown above, for which special ground-breaking services were held December 12. The building is being given to Wayland College at Plainview by Mrs. George T. Veal of Dallas in honor of her father.

Expand Facilities
 Expansion of physical education building is expected to enable the system to carry on a physical education program sought by the State Department of education.

Cows should be milked at the same time each day if they are to give the maximum amount of milk.

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Mrs. George T. Veal of Dallas, pictured above, will participate in the ground-breaking exercises December 12 for a dining hall which she gave to Wayland College in memory of her father, Colonel C. C. Slaughter.

The port side of a boat is the left side, as one faces from stern to bow.

George Washington was first inaugurated to the Presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.

The fox trot was named after a New York dancing instructor.

Agent Urges Fight on Rats

The rat population on the farms in Floyd County has rapidly increased during the past summer, states Robert H. Gibson, County Agent. Every farm in Floyd County is infested with a few rats to extreme numbers depending upon the location and food supply. A concentrated effort should be made by every one to destroy these rats, he said.

One of the best methods of control is by poisoning the water the rats drink. Those farms where water can be poisoned without danger to humans and livestock should be poisoned this way. Use any poison that is recommended by the manufacturer to be used in water. When the water has been poisoned be sure that all poultry, cats, dogs and any livestock that might get the water is securely penned. Leave the poisoned water available only one night at the time and do not put it out over one night per week. Rats are extremely cautious and if they are the least bit suspicious they will not eat or drink poisoned water and food, he said.

If poisoned food is used, use hamburger meat or ground meat scraps, chopped up fish is an excellent bait, salmon is fair. Put this bait out once or twice during the night before it is poisoned, use small bits of bait in each place, the size of the end of your finger. Immediately after putting out the unpoisoned bait put out the poisoned bait. The next morning the poisoned bait that has not been eaten should be gathered up and destroyed to avoid poisoning other animals, poultry and livestock. Put out the poison bait not more than once per week, preferably every two weeks.

Red Squill is a poison that kills rats only and can be used with safety as far as other animals are concerned, however rats can taste and smell red squill and do not eat it readily.

One dollar spent on rat control can and often saves a farmer 100 dollars or more. Therefore every farmer in Floyd County should begin a rat control program and stay with it until the rats have disappeared, Gibson said.

Prevention is the best and by far the cheapest method for controlling mastitis in the dairy herd.

More wives would be considered beautiful if they thought less of the new look, and dropped the shrew look.

Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



Carroll Fowler

BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 20, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the need of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, contouring and strip croppings. Some of these practices are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry, are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum feed production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

18 Year Olds Must Still Register

Selective Service officials this week warned that the Selective Service act of 1948 is still in effect and that every man reaching 18 years of age is required to register for Selective Service on his eighteenth birthday or five days thereafter.

Those from Floyd County registering during the month of November were:

Tom Louis Nelson, Floydada. Stinson Earl Stringer, Floydada.

Psittacosis is a parrot disease or fever, communicable to man.

Largest reptile in the U. S. is the alligator.

Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

Most Antarctic explorers have been English.

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to the flag.

December Drivers Urged To Use Extra Caution

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association also pointed out that the hours of darkness in December are so long that the morning and evening peak hours of traffic fall during these periods of sharply reduced visibility. In 1948, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports, 79 per cent of the pedestrians killed in December were killed during the hours of darkness.

"Darkness, normally bad winter visibility factors, Christmas shopping, and poor braking traction all combine to help skyrocket December's toll of pedestrian deaths and injuries each year," Col. Garrison said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association outlined the following rules for Christmas shopping:

1. Never assume, merely because you can see an approaching car, that the motorist will see you.
2. Cross only at intersections when the light is in your favor.
3. Do not let the fact that you are obeying correct-pedestrian practices lull you to the point of not remaining alert.
4. Do not obstruct your view of traffic when stepping into a street with an umbrella or bulging packages.
5. Remember that three out of four pedestrians killed in a violating a traffic law or engaging in an unsafe practice at the time.

If all walkers would conscientiously follow these rules, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association said, the December pedestrian death rate—nearly halved again as great as the average month—could rapidly be whittled down.

An Atlanta, Georgia, department store reports that it received the following letter from a trusting customer: "I am enclosing 75 cents in stamps. Please send me something. I like surprises."

Dutch youngsters put the wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas eve.

Hob-nobbing actually means touching glasses together when drinking.

Buenos Aires is the largest Spanish speaking city in the world.



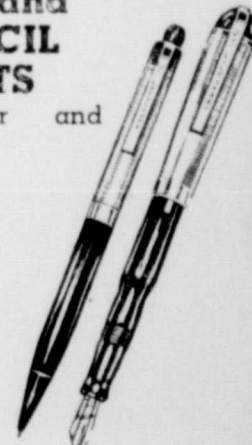
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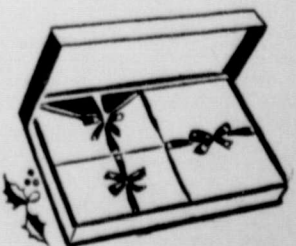


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- Lanterns
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- Philco Electromaster Electric Ranges
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- Stevens Double Barrel Model 311—\$52.25
- Marlin 30-30 Lever Action Carbine, Model 336—\$61.45
- Remington 30-06 Rifle Model 721—\$79.95
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IA Meeting Will Discuss New 'Boon' for Cotton Grower

LUBBOCK—"Lint certification" which would permit cotton growers to produce a fiber of recognized character for manufacturing will be discussed at the International Crop Improvement Association meeting in Kansas City, Dec. 7-9, Dr. A. W. Young

Dr. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Tech, said Mississippi and New Mexico have lint certification. If a state uses the system, certified seed is planted and the lint is certified after ginning. Manufacturers of cotton goods prefer the system because it takes most of the guess-work out of buying raw cotton. Texas now has over 50 certified varieties of cotton. If the system were adopted here, the cotton buyer would know that a bale of—for example—deltapine lint had certain definite qualities which would be adapted to the setting of his textile machinery.

Dr. Young said the ICIA will discuss methods of bettering production of all grains, vegetables, tobacco and hay crops. He is chairman of the program committee and a member of the committees on general certification, legislation and constitutional, pathological standards and cooperation with the trade for the ICIA.

Christmas in Scandinavian countries begins on December 13 and ends January 11.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

"Return Home Safe" Miller Urges

AUSTIN—"Return home safely every time."

This was the plea to motorists today by Chas. A. Miller, President of the Texas Safety Association, speaking in behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety's December program of traffic safety education.

"Last December," Mr. Miller said, "nearly 2,000 motorists did not return home safely, according to National Safety Council figures. This was the number of motorists killed in that one month alone. Approximately 70,000 were injured in traffic accidents."

The Texas Department of Public Safety pointed out that probably no other month of the year has the abundance of special winter driving hazards that December has. One of the biggest factors in December's out-of-proportion traffic accident toll is the length of the nights and the shortness of the days. This means greater exposure on the part of pedestrians as well as motorists to the dangers of nighttime accidents.

"In addition to this," Mr. Miller said, "December weather, with its snow, ice, sleet, and rain, not only seriously cuts down the driver's visibility but lessens the traction in stopping to a very serious degree. Such unfavorable road conditions as these showed up in one out of every five fatal accidents last year, according to national figures. Rain, fog, or snow, was also present in one out of every seven fatal traffic accidents."

A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire.



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Soil Conservation News

The board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 6, in the agricultural building. Activities and accomplishments of the district this year were discussed. Members present were Cecil Purcell, chairman, W. H. Nelson, W. F. Ferguson, Bert Bobbitt and R. G. Dunlap.

Applications for assistance were approved for the following farmers: Fred W. Lloyd, W. M. Day, A. D. Yarborough and R. B. Rosson.

Agreements between the district and the following cooperators were also approved: Joe R. Thurston, Howard Bishop, Lee W. Burton, Henry W. Schacht and R. B. Rosson.

Pete Clark of Flomot has purchased a new Hancock elevator grader which he expects to build terraces on his farm as well as for some of his neighbors. He also plans to build up some old terraces by putting some additional dirt on them.

Mr. Clark is a cooperator of the district and has some land he terraced under supervision of the Soil Conservation Service technicians. He is well pleased with the way his terraces stopped water erosion and the bale of cotton that it made to the acre.

This machine should be very busy until cotton planting time.

Wins Sectional Honors in 4-H Soil Conservation

Carroll Fowler, 20, of Lakeview, Hall County, has been selected as a sectional winner in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation contest. His reward was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Carroll is now eligible to compete for a national award in the event. Sixteen section winners were chosen and of these eight will be named national winners to receive college scholarships of \$300 each. The awards are presented by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Carroll has been working with his father in soil conservation practices on their 1200-acre farm for several years. They have set up and have in operation a four-year rotation system for keeping cotton planted on flatter slopes and deeper soils. Two permanent pastures have been established on steep slopes where fields are not suitable for cultivation. All cultivated acreage will be terraced and on the contour. Brush check dams are to be constructed on an old gully below the stock pond. The shelterbelts are protected by clean cultivation and fire guards.

In addition to his soil conservation practices, Carroll has completed 30 4-H Club projects.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day of the year in 1752.

Oklahoma is the only state whose capital, Oklahoma City, bears the state name.

Three states in the Union have four-letter names—Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

Only at certain seasons is the hair of the ermine white.

Camel's humps are composed of fat—the backbone is straight.

Shaddock is another name for grapefruit.

Prof. Says Texans 'Almost' Supermen

LUBBOCK—West Texans aren't supermen, but they are above average when it comes to handling a monkey-wrench or tractor carburetor.

Dr. Albert Barnett, Texas Tech psychologist, has statistics to support his thesis that West Texans are "superior" in their mechanical ability. His article supporting the conclusion is carried in a recent issue of the Tests of 371 freshmen at Tech. Tests of 371 freshmen at Tech, most of them from West Texas, showed they had exceeded the standard grade in 70 per cent of the tests.

"As yet, there is no satisfactory explanation for this superiority," Dr. Barnett said.

He said mechanized farming in West Texas has brought most young men into contact with tractors and other machines since their boyhood and might possibly afford one reason for outstanding aptitude. On the other hand, he explained, the test is designed to be comparatively free of influence from prior mechanical experience.

The test used was the Revised Minnesota Paper Form Board AA.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Guard Against Diphtheria, Says Cox

AUSTIN—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic,

but routinely months of age years of age epidemic. Rev exposure.

"If immunized against diphtheria between 9 and 12 months of age."

"If a single whooping cough employed, stay at any subsequent vaccination after 6 years."

"Multiple are now being against diphtheria (lock jaw) and tetanus (lock jaw) and ing at 3 months."

Strictly speaking should be done by the male of the sex.

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Kress Wins
The Kress Kangaroos won the championship of Region 1B last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Olton Mustangs 13-6 on the Plainview field.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchett and son, Truett Pritchett spent Sunday with the J. P. Truett family here. Mrs. Pritchett is a sister of Mrs. Truett.

Mrs. Lee Floyd of Brownfield is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Whitfill and other relatives.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

T. H. Weeks Expresses Thanks

Due to my illness during the past year a number of my friends and neighbors came to my rescue and helped me in a number of ways. I want to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation for everything that you have done for me. You don't know how much your help has meant to me and I will never forget it. The only way I can begin to repay you is to try to do better and make a better neighbor to you all. It is my wish that you have the best that a merciful God can bestow upon you.

Tom Weeks and Wife.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Imagine the horse-laugh I'd get if I organized a 'Grass Hats' Local!"—*Gen. Ilse Eisenhower, addressing CIO convention.*

"If people'd think of fairies they'd forget the atom bomb."—*Walt Disney, defending movies about elves, etc.*

"Harry didn't seem worried. But then, he's always happy."—*President Truman's sister, on his visit to Grandview, Mo.*

"For the past 14 years the Federal government has been indulging in a monstrous orgy of deficit spending."—*Sen. Arthur Capper, Kansas.*

"Profits are the wages of capital, the return on money invested in the tools and plants furnished the workers."—*Leslie Gould, financial editor.*

"They're the nicest of all, and the best looking."—*Richard Stuart, dance director, praising knock-kneed gals.*

Jan. 1 Deadline For Applications

NEW ORLEANS—A deadline of Jan. 1 has been set by the Navy for accepting applications from naval reservists to compete for 160 special appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis Md., Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced today.

High men in a competitive examination to be given next April will receive the reserve appointments, the announcement said.

Both organized and volunteer reservists with good records and under 21 years of age may apply through commanding officers of naval reserve units.

A special order has been issued authorizing two weeks of active duty training for volunteer reservists seeking to qualify for examinations.

Chester, common ending for English towns names, comes from the Roman word castr meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls visited last Monday night in the Harold Mosley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and boys Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. G. B. Johnston came home Friday after a week's treatment in the Lockney hospital.

Those from this community attending the football game in Plainview Friday between Kress and Olton were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Jack Frizzell, L. M. Reidhimer and Harold Griffith.

Betty June Jackson spent last Wednesday night with La Juan Henderson.

Glenda Ann Reidhimer spent Friday night with Joan Handley. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the Jack Frizzell home last Thursday night.

Betty Sue Farish spent Friday night with June Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Harold Griffith home Friday night.

Several families from this community attended the program at the City Auditorium in Lockney Friday and Saturday nights.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Friday with Nita Jo Reidhimer and attended the program in Lockney with the Reidhimers.

Mrs. Conrad Henderson and new son came to the Bailey Henderson home Saturday afternoon from the hospital in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Penick of Ardmore, Okla. returned home Saturday after spending a week with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra.

Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Those enjoying the evening in the Lowell Jarrett home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and Nita Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graves and girls visited with Mr. Graves' mother, Mrs. Maggie Graves, of Tulla on Sunday.

David Frizzell and Donald Farish spent Saturday night and Sunday with Larry Jarrett.

Visitors in the Bailey Henderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children were dinner guests in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones visited in the Albert King home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Betty Ann were in Plainview Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stover spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Petersburg.

Week end visitors in the Mrs. Walter Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel. Others spending Sunday there were Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nall of Amarillo and Kline Nall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and girls visited in the Albert King home Sunday afternoon.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club has completed sixteen lovely aluminum trays recently and have several more to complete.

Robert Barrett spent Sunday visiting with Jimmie Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited in the G. B. Johnston home Sunday afternoon.

Edith Johnston of Lubbock is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston while her mother is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell

Grass Judging Contest Held

The Floyd County Soil Conservation with the Extension Service and the Agriculture Department of the local High School, sponsored a grass judging contest at the Floydada high school December 2. Five teams of three each competed for cash prizes furnished by the soil conservation district and two boys entered as individuals.

The team winning the first prize of \$7.50 was composed of

Rock Creek visited in the Jack Frizzell home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King attended Eastern Star Monday night in Lockney. There was a play presented by some of the members.

The La Ventana Study Club met Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mac Johnson of Lockney.

Gordon, Billy Joe and Bob Habright. They were coached by Assistant County Agent, E. McLeroy.

The second prize, which was \$5, went to James Huckabee, Terry Julian and Glenn Brown. The team was instructed by Her Barber, head of the Agriculture Department in Floydada.

The team placing third was composed of Lawrence Burk, Za Cummings and Charles Hamman; winning a prize of \$5. They are also members of Mr. Barber's Agriculture class.

Billy Joe Hambright won \$2.50 prize for making the highest individual score of 216 out of a possible 240. Gordon Habright was second with a score of 205 and James Huckabee third with a score of 201.

The boys were asked to identify forty grasses giving the score of best use, whether the plant is an annual or perennial, whether it is a climax or an invader.

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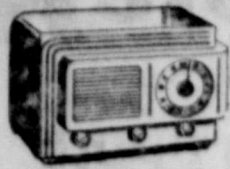
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Cotton Factories In Britain Show Decline, Prof. Says

LUBBOCK—British cotton mills have found no new uses for fibers in recent years and are actually trying to "hold on" during the present economic crisis, Prof. L. E. Parsons of Texas Tech reports.

Prof. Parsons spent most of October and November in Great Britain, France and Switzerland in a tour of textile schools and factories. He is head of Tech's textile engineering department and joined nine other educators on the tour as guests of the Textile Foundation.

"Some British mills produce cotton cloth which is unsurpassed for quality," he said. "But they don't produce too much and there isn't a great demand for it."

He said the British mills have fallen far behind American plants in production methods and output. The result has been a great loss in the export market for finished cotton goods which Britain once dominated.

Parsons said the textile machinery at Manchester was highlighted by the Swiss exhibits. Swiss-built textile machines were much smoother and more precise than British or American products, he said, but their high cost makes them impractical.

Both Switzerland and France seemed to have recovered quicker than Britain from the war's effects, Parson added.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shell are parents of a daughter born December 13. She has been named Charlotte Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King are parents of a son born December 14. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Ben Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman. This is the first grandchild in the King family.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Saenez are parents of a son born December 11 weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mrs. W. A. Adams was admitted December 9 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey was admitted December 10 for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Worsham underwent surgery December 12.

Don Griffith was admitted December 15 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Shelby Calahan was admitted December 14.

Mrs. Charles McDonald was admitted December 14 for medical treatment.

Leo Rogers of Amarillo was admitted December 12 for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. B. Ramsey was admitted December for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and son were dismissed December 10.

Tom Weeks was admitted December 8 and dismissed December 9 after medical treatment.

Teddy Bob Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper, underwent a tonsilectomy December 9. He was dismissed December 10.

Bill Wesley was admitted December 12 for treatment of bruises and cuts received when a building rolled over on him at his home near Aiken. He was dismissed December 14.

Cemetery Assn. Contributions Are Coming in Good

Contributions to the Lockney Cemetery Association are coming in fine, Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary-treasurer said this week.

She reports the following contributions to the association recently:

Burton Thornton \$20.00, Bob Shelton \$10.00, Mrs. Maurice Goodwin \$10.00, W. D. Colson \$10.00, Marshall Davis \$10.00, R. Ashworth \$10.00, T. C. Corder \$10.00, C. L. Wasmer \$10.00, Leslie Floyd \$10.00, Mrs. O. A. Casity \$10.00, W. D. Nance \$7.50, W. A. Poole \$5.00, Oliver Moon \$5.00, Annie (Bob) Smith \$5.00, E. A. McLeod \$5.00, T. S. Brown \$5.00, A. S. Mize \$5.00, Bert Broyles \$5.00, R. C. Yarbrough \$5.00, W. S. Sammann \$5.00.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the housefly.

Galileo invented the pendulum.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

SNOW FENCES

ANTICIPATING THE COMING WINTER WEATHER, MEN IN OUR SNOW BELT STATES ARE NOW SETTING UP SNOW FENCES. THROUGH THEIR WORK AND FORESIGHT, ROADS AND RAILWAYS WILL BE PROTECTED FROM DRIFTING SNOW THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE DISRUPT TRAFFIC AND VITAL COMMUNICATIONS...



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Mrs. Stewart —

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Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor of the Lockney Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were: Winfred Orman and L. T. Hickerson of Floydada, and Leon Wofford, Rayburn Spence, Paul Teuton and Leslie Ferguson, all of Lockney.

Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery by the side of her father, the late W. K. Collier, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . . It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirtsleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year—"

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a

Locker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-somes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the quarrel, this room was out, this room was out, and Fred was out."

Ellen looked up. "But this was our year."

"Nonsense!" Tom said. "That will be no beaming."

When they started to beat out the flames at first a little at a time, then "high forehead," asking Tom if he'd cut his hair to a wig.

As they said later, Tom remembered, I'm sorry about the sure missed you had said. "I was wrong."

"How about some?" When they reached the blacked wall, Ellen said, "No red."

"How do you ever caught fire?" Fred grumbled. "Match and a bunch may have helped."

Standard baseball made from ash wood.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

Bungalow houses were first built in India.

Columbia University is known as Kings College.

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