

Letters To Santa

December 11, 1952.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost five years old. Would you please bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll, a toy sewing machine, and a nurse set. Please don't forget all my little friends.

Love,
Debra Jan Brandes.

Lockney, Texas,
December 9, 1952
General Delivery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a color book and forty-eight colors. Donald wants a truck, and Walter wants a set of cap guns, and James wants a set of cap guns too, and the twins want anything you can bring them, and we would like to have some nuts, apples and oranges.

Love,
Bernice Swan
Labor Camp
Cabin No. 3.

Lockney,
December 10.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am six years old and have a little brother, Keith, who is three. We want to be cowboys so please bring us cowboy suits, boots and guns, and don't forget to get your cake this time.

your little friend,
Duane McCulloch.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 10, 1952.

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll-E-Do Dish, a Jewelry Glitter set, a Cub Printing Press and a beauty kit.

With love,
Lynda Harris.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 10, 1952.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle if you have one that isn't spoken for. If you don't please bring me a red wagon. I would also like some Chinese Checkers.

That will be enough for me, but Santa be sure and bring all the other little boys and girls something. Especially my little playmate Bobby.

Love, Danny Davis.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 10, 1952.

Dear Santa,
We are four little children who have tried to be good. Rickey is eight and wants a guitar and cap rifle. Carol Ann is five and wants a doll and sewing machine. Lloyd Wayne is nearly four and wants a tractor that he can ride. Barbara is nearly two and wants a doll and tricycle. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. We will leave some cake and a big glass of milk under our Christmas tree for you.

Love to you,
Rickey, Carol, Lloyd
Wayne and Barbara
Collis.

December 8, 1952.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old and I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun set, cowboy hat and scarf, a pool table and a punching bag and lots of fire crackers, candy and nuts and fruit. Please do not forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little pal,
James Riley Rogers.
Aiken, Texas.

Ann and Ruth Bean
Route Q
Lockney, Texas
December 10, 1952.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll bed with a drawer, doll-e-do dish set, set of dishes, set of silverware, tiny tears doll and a nurse kit. If you can't bring all of these that's all right. Thank you.

I love you Santa,
Ann Bean.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Roy Rogers wagon, a plow for my tractor and that's all I want.

I love you,
Butch Bean.

December 10, 1952

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and I've been good. I would like to have a bicycle and a baby doll and a pair of red moccasins. Please bring Hope something because she has been good too. Please don't forget my Uncle Jesse because he is good and built me a swing. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and bring Mama Cox something too.

Love,
Cheryl Lane Kelley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Linda June Johnson.

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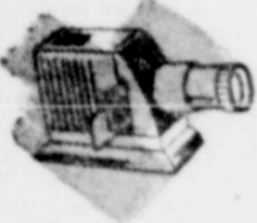
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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris and Billy Gene G. Loving, New Mexico spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' father, J. J. Harris and brother, Jesse Harris and family.

Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Mrs. M. A. Boone and Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry of Cedar Hill shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crader left Monday for Fort Worth where Mr. Crader will undergo surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo spent the week end with her father, Mr. Bert Bobbitt.

Leon Glover of Tatum, New Mexico visited in the G. P. Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Petersburg visited in the A. C. Seymour home Sunday.

We are happy to report that Mrs. W. B. Mullins is home after spending several weeks in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The ladies of the Sterley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Tinsley for their annual Christmas party. Each brought a gift for their patient in the Abilene State Hospital. Mrs. John Smitherman of South Plains gave a demonstration on cake decorating.

Refreshments of decorated cakes, hot chocolate and nuts were served to the following: Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Joe Reeves, R. H. Tinsley, B. A. Howell, J. W. Foster, M. A. Boone, M. L. Boone, Mary Simmons, William Wood, A. D. Schaffner, John Smitherman, Mrs. Guest and Misses Eldora Boone, Beverly Simmons and Juanita Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bobbitt are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and Barbara Jo visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howell left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children spent Sunday in

Plainview visiting with Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell were Mr. J. A. and Bert Bobbitt and Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo.

Mrs. L. M. Harrison of Quanah spent last week with her brother, Mr. G. P. Nelson.

Sunday dinner guests in the G. P. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Abilene, Amos, Wayne and Betty June Nelson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis.

TO ATTEND L. V. N. DINNER

A number of local people will attend a Christmas dinner at Floydada on Thursday night, Dec. 18 for licensed vocational nurses and their husbands. Lockney guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hightower, Margaret Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Still, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCada, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Floyd.

ATTEND O. E. S. SCHOOL

Those attending the Order of Eastern Star school held at Plainview last Saturday included Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Messimer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. G. D. Russell and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, all from the local chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Mrs. Frank Messimer made a trip to Tullia on Friday night to attend a meeting at which the Worthy Grand Patron, John Rawlins and Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz made their annual official visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phenix over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Waddill of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddill and family of Haskell and Mrs. S. W. Waddill of Plainview.

IN VETERAN HOSPITAL

J. D. (Fat) Steele is in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo undergoing treatment for sugar diabetes. Donald entered the hospital last Thursday and his condition was improved Tuesday of this week, his wife reports. He is in Ward 1, Room 250.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy are her mother, Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Memphis and sister, Mrs. R. D. Hall of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teuton and son, Larry, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins and children of Floydada visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

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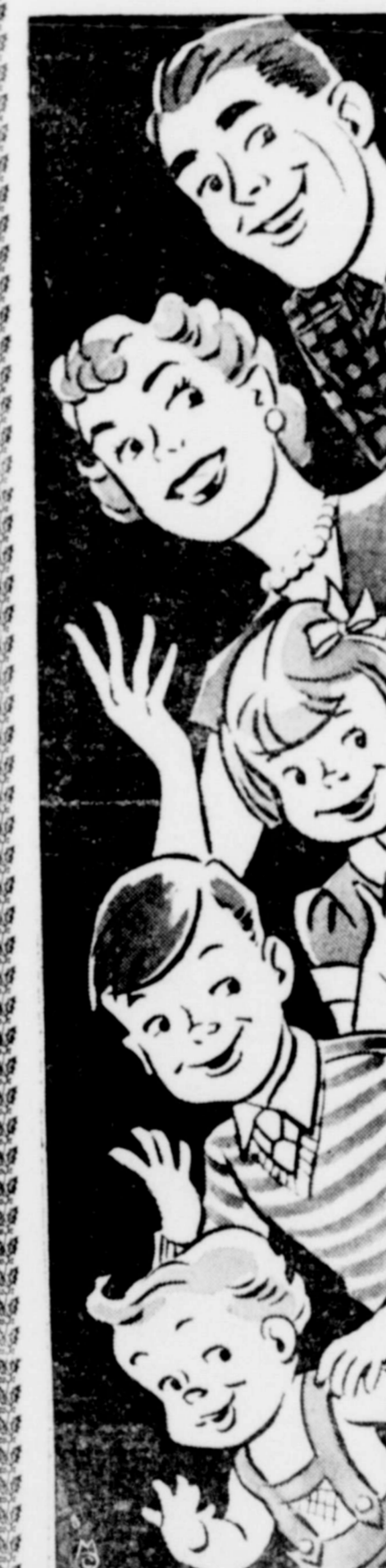
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Society News

Priscilla Class Has Supper

Members of the Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas supper together in the educational department of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

Christmas Carols were sung. Rev. J. R. Naylor brought a timely devotional and LaRue Glenn closed the formal session with a prayer. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Enjoying the occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Marr, Ross Cooper, LaRue Glenn, Bill Marr, Gerald Johnson, J. R. Naylor, Rhea Mitchell, Glen Mitchell, J. T. Spears, Wayne McClain, Tom Moore, Don Murphy, J. C. Thomas, Thurman Thomas, Luther Rhine, and Mrs. Wallace Allen, Sid Thomas, Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill, Mrs. Luther Rhine is the teacher of the class.

Mrs. L. G. Rhine To Present Music Pupils

Pupils of Mrs. Luther Rhine will appear in a piano recital at Lone Star Thursday night, December 18.

Those playing will be DeLinda Phillips, Jackie Lou Frizzell, Lou Ann Word, Sandra Lawson, Mickey Mosely, Duane Griffith, Patricia Tucker, Jane Carol Phillips, Peggy Hall, LaVell Whitfield and Barbara Foster. They will be assisted by Bill Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father. May God bless all of you in our prayer.

The Ira Cox family.

James Madison wrote the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

W. S. C. S. Meets In Barker Home

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker for their Christmas social Monday, Dec. 15. The entertaining rooms were festive in their holiday decorations.

A very interesting program was presented as Mrs. F. O. Schacht sang "Joy to the World." Mrs. R. E. Patterson brought the devotional and Mrs. N. S. Daniel told the Christmas story. The meeting closed with a brief business session.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Barker, Joe Foster, Jack Taylor, and N. S. Daniel.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Bud Brunner, Frank Perkins, Paul Cooper, F. L. Brown, Frank Dodson, Mack Johnson, Hartman, Clyde Farish, W. O. Stuart, W. L. Thomas, D. O. Aldredge, N. E. Greer, Roy Patterson, F. O. Schacht, Miss Mildred Thomas and the hostesses.

Gleaners Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas party in the church parlor on Monday, December 8.

Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas story was given by Mrs. G. C. Applewhite. Gifts were exchanged. Two hand painted pictures were presented to the teacher, Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served to fourteen members.

Woffords Entertain At Dinner Saturday

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and family Saturday night, Dec. 13 included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judy and daughter, Floydada, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Pruett and children, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry and boys, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hightower, Margaret Sanders.

Following the dinner Mr. Wofford showed movies taken on various trips.

Christmas Cookies Make Hit At Party

The Christmas cookies made by Mrs. M. E. Shipp and served at the Gleaners class social Monday night really made a hit with the guests and so many have asked for the recipe that we are printing it for you.

- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar (packed)
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
- 3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sweet milk
- 3 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg
- 3 cups mixed nuts
- 1/2 pound green candied pineapple
- 1/2 pound red candied pineapple
- 1/2 pound green candied cherries
- 1/2 pound red candied cherries
- 1/2 pound candied citron
- 1 pound white raisins
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grape juice or cider
- 4 eggs

Mix and sift dry ingredients, cream butter and sugar, add unbeaten eggs. Add dry ingredients alternately with liquid, reserving a little flour to mix with nuts and candied fruit.

Drop by very small teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheets and bake 10 to 15 minutes in slow oven (350 degrees). Take up at once, cool, pack in closed tins or wrap in foil. Makes 250 to 300 cookies.

Lockney H. D. Club Has Yule Party

Mrs. M. S. Johnson was hostess to the Lockney Home Demonstration Club for an annual Christmas party held December 11. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ross Cooper.

"Silent Night" opened the meeting, followed by a Christmas story, "The Kneeling Man" told by Mrs. J. D. Wood. Mrs. Raymond Watson led the games followed by the exchange of gifts. An array of gifts brought by members were wrapped to be sent to patients of the State Hospital at Abilene. These patients who will receive gifts from the club are called the "forgotten members," and may not be remembered by anyone else.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Henry Moore, McElwaney, B. B. Moody, Faye Wisdom, W. E. Marr, J. D. Wood, E. L. Stapp, Fred Anderson, M. D. Lynn, Henry Bollman, Thomas Marr, J. H. Cooper, Ross Cooper, E. M. Whorton, R. L. Hall and the hostess.

Intermediates Enjoy Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey was the scene of the annual Christmas party entertaining the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school.

A number of games were played and Mrs. Gerald Johnson told a Christmas story. Gifts from the gayly decorated tree were exchanged and a silver offering was taken to buy dolls for an orphan's home.

Refreshments were served to Kay Roberts, Gay Roberts, Donice Casey, Johnny Hanst, Charlyne Brown, Mary Alice Potter, Carolyn Cunningham, Joe Rigby, Gene Handley, Bruce Lynn, Sammy Lynn, Katie Ray Rucker, Sandra Landrum, Mary Ann Marble, Don Vernon, Donnie Joe Race, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Mrs. Edgar Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Wilburn Tannahill, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Naylor, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Steven Johnson, Janice and Rhudy Naylor, Mrs. Bill Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and Bobby Lu.

El Progreso Has Christmas Party

El Progreso Study Club held their Christmas program and social at the home of Mrs. T. B. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The holiday motif was evident throughout the entertaining rooms.

The program began with Mrs. Leslie Ferguson telling the Christmas story "Little One" followed by a piano duet, "O Holy Night" played by Katie Rucker and Jay Kemp. Mrs. Fritz Schacht sang as a solo, "And There Were Shepherds," accompanied by Mrs. Joe Holt. Mrs. J. R. Naylor closed the program by playing a number of Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted tree and refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, Dee Copeland, Leslie Ferguson, Edgar Hays, L. M. Honea, Clyde Kemp, Chester Mitchell, Rhea Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, Jack Taylor, J. R. Naylor, Sid Thomas, Joe Holt, Fritz Schacht, and Miss Katie Rucker, Jay Kemp and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on January 14 at the home of Mrs. Joe Holt.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall Saturday and Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Viall and son, Kenny, all of Amarillo.

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Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs, choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as Christmas morning. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the branches of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, un-

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the seasons that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Stu. It is sincerely in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the hello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

Time To Get The Cattle Grubs

College Station. — Extra feed is required for cattle infested with cattle grubs and there is no profit in feeding these parasites, says U. D. Thompson, assistant animal husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The losses caused by cattle grubs are borne by the livestock producer and he can do something about it, adds Thompson. These parasites annually cause damages to hides and high priced meat cuts that amount to millions of dollars to say nothing about lowered milk production in the dairy herds. This loss could be added to the in-

come of cattle producers and dairymen if the parasites were controlled.

Thompson recommends the use of a powder sprayer—with a pressure of 200 to 400 pounds. Lower pressures decrease the effectiveness of the treatment, he says. The animals should be held in a chute while they are being treated. The spray nozzle should be held no further than four inches from the backs of the animals. It is best, says the specialist, to use a full gallon of spray on each animal and from 10 to 15 seconds are required for doing a thorough spraying job.

The spray material should consist of 7½ pounds of 5 per cent rotenone dust for each 100 gallons of water. Mix it thoroughly, says Thompson.

The first application should be made as soon as the grubs appear in the animals backs and repeated at intervals of three weeks as long as needed. Three or four treatments are usually sufficient to get good control.

A good control job should result in weight gains for cattle of up to 20 per cent and materially increase the value of the hides and cattle when they are marketed. The dairyman with a grub free herd can expect a good increase in the herd's milk production and, adds Thompson, a good job done now means there will be few or no heel flies next spring. Animals tormented by these parasites lose weight rapidly and is coupled with milk losses for the dairy herd. Controlling the cattle grub breaks the life cycle of the parasite and thus stops the damage from grubs and the multiplication of the heel fly.

Right now feed is about the most important item being considered by livestock producers and Thompson says, the animals cannot fully utilize their feed if they are heavily infested with grubs.

Thompson adds that local county agricultural agents will be glad to supply additional information on controlling this livestock profit robber.

The National Turkey Federation Convention will be held in Dallas from January 6-8, 1953. Every phase of the turkey industry will be discussed in the educational meetings and represented in the exhibits. Dressed and live turkey shows will be a feature.

Flammable materials should not be used to decorate the family Christmas tree. The tree is actually a fire hazard and should be treated as such.

Baptist Notes

Is there a place in your Christmas program for Christ? Have we not made Christmas such a time of revelry, that the true meaning of the occasion is obscured? Many things grace our homes such as the tree, decorations, candies, nuts, and many other goodies. Is there room among these things for the Christ of Bethlehem? Many bring shame and reproach on the name of Christ by shameful drinking parties. I can hardly feature the Christ that I know fitting into such an environment. How about enthroning Christ in His rightful place this Christmas. Remember Him when you receive and give gifts. The Christ who organized our church is the same Christ whose birthday we honor. It is hardly consistent to honor His birthday without honoring His church, so put Christ in Christmas by being faithful to the Church.

For many in foreign lands, Christmas is just another day. They know nothing of the greatest gift to man. You can help make their Christmas a joyous occasion by giving heavily to our Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering.

J. R. Naylor, Pastor.

Bargain Rates On Daily Papers Are Now Available

The Beacon is now authorized to accept subscriptions to a number of daily newspapers at the annual fall bargain rate.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram bargain rates just announced are \$13.95 per year for the daily and Sunday or \$12.00 per year daily only. This is a considerable saving from the regular rate of the Star Telegram which is \$18.00 per year for daily and Sunday.

The rates on the Amarillo Daily News are \$13.00 for the daily and Sunday and \$10.00 per year for the daily only.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche rates are \$12.95 per

year for daily and Sunday and the daily is \$11.00 per year.

The Beacon can also accept subscriptions for the Abilene Reporter and the Wichita Falls Record News but we do

not as yet have the bargain rates on these two papers.

You can always save money by renewing your daily at The Beacon office.

Watch your expiration date.

Winterizing farm equipment is good business. Years of useful service can be added to the equipment and repair and maintenance bills can be held to a minimum.

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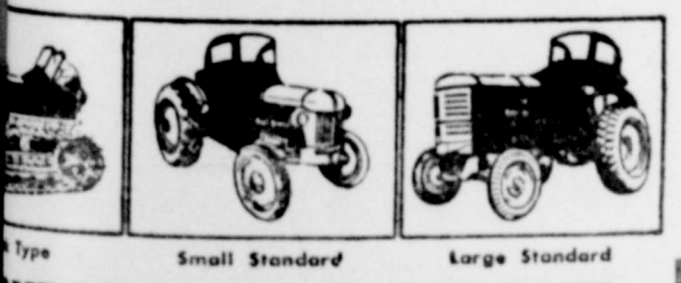
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Adult	86	39
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Intermediates	40	17
Juniors	46	20
Primaries	30	15
Beginners	24	6
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Christmas Tree Can Be A Fire Hazard

College Station. — The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above the original one and placing it in a container of water. When the tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle, there will be less shedding of leaves or needles, says Simmons.

Next he warns against decorating the tree with flammable material. Check the electric light cords that connect the tree light and make repairs if needed. If cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire re-

tardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and adds the specialist, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holiday marred by a serious fire or accident.

Bill Hodel Home Scene Of Party

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Bill Hodel was the scene of the W. M. U. Christmas party held Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Chester Mitchell assisted Mrs. Hodel as hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Buck Kellison and Mrs. J. R. Naylor read the scriptures of the nativity with pictures to illustrate each scene. Mrs. Gerald Johnson gave a Christmas story.

A refreshment plate consisting of hot cranberry punch and plum pudding decorated with sprigs of holly and topped with a lighted red candle was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Buck Kellison, J. R. Naylor, Guy Sams, Ed Whitfill, T. B. Mitchell, Don Murphy, Wilburn Tannahill, Harmon Handley, Sid Thomas, and the hostesses. A silver offering was made and will be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Spence, missionaries in Japan.

Letters To Santa

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 16, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little blond-headed girl just 21 months old. My mother thinks I haven't been very good this year, but I'll try harder next year to be good if you'll bring me a dolly with sleepy eyes and a doll buggy to push her in. Will you bring my little cousin, Mickey Rose a dolly too? And Santa, don't forget my big sister, Jean, and my big brother, James Ray. They've aggravated me a lot, but maybe they'll try to be better next year too.

We'll leave you some cake and fruit by the fireplace and we'll be sure and leave the door unlocked. Thank you, Santa.

Love,

Jann Wofford.

The New Testament was originally written in a mixed Greek called Hellenistic.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old and I try to be good.

Please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, washing machine, accordion and record player. Don't forget my little friends.

Love,

Vickie Teuton.

P. S. Please close our front door this year.

Dear Santa,

We are two little boys aged 5 years and 3 years. We think we've been pretty good little boys this year, and we're really going to try to be good from now until Christmas. We would like very much for you to bring us a Service Station, a crowd shoot set, and a road building set. Randy wants a choo-choo train that he can pull with a string.

We like candy, fruit and nuts if you can bring us some. Don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. See you Christmas.

Lots of love,

Donald Wayne and Randy Keith Henderson.

HOME HINTS

A quick, easy salad to liven up the usual day-to-day planning of meals is a welcome change. Chill canned cranberry jelly and peach halves in the automatic gas refrigerator. Serve on a crisp bed of shredded lettuce, the peach half with a slice of cranberry on top. Add a cream dressing and garnish with candied orange peel.

HOME HINTS

In this servantless age it's smart to make the children as self-reliant as possible. Make sure their rooms are equipped with easily cleaned material such as clay tile for the floor and bookcase shelves, dustproof draperies and spreads, and well-planned storage cabinets they can manage themselves.

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— Small bicycle automatic wash. Gilbert, phone 35-2tc.

— Two 24-inch and double-tube floures. See B. E. Harris. 35-3tp.

TYPEWRITER — The Beacon now the Remington Portable typewriter for a Christmas student or other them and try them on office. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE — 7 room house in west edge of Lockney on Plainview highway. See U. K. Nelms, phone 8872. 36-tfc.

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FOR SALE — Good Shepherd Bibles, Huributs Story of the Bible and other Bibles and Bible story books. See Mrs. Bert Ver-non. 27-tfc.

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Set 1953 Dairy Show Dates For April 11 To 18

Directors of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show meeting in Plainview Monday, Nov. 10, set the 1953 show dates for April 11-18. The 1953 dates conform to the practice of presenting the Dairy Show during the third week in April.

The directors meeting at the Hilton Hotel approved a proposal to include intercollegiate livestock judging as a part of the next show's program.

Coy Neely of the agriculture department of Texas Tech was assigned the task of contacting colleges to determine how many would send dairy cattle judging teams here. Neely has the opinion that a minimum of eight teams will participate next year. He expected to have a report ready for Dairy Show officials in about two weeks.

Wayne Smith, Plainview Chamber of Commerce manager, and manager of the Dairy Show, made the financial report. Smith said receipts for the last show amounted to \$9,380.53. Disbursements were \$9,057.54. The Show Association balance is \$5,037.17. Smith said that \$5,276.75 of the 1952 disbursements was for premiums for winning exhibitors.

The directors and officials expressed appreciation to H. S. Hilburn for his service to the association of finance chairman. The Panhandle Plains Dairy Show is made possible by the contributions made by the business firms and individuals here. It is the only major dairy show in the country in the past so supported their visitors from all over the country, have expressed admiration of this community for its consistent financial support of the show.

Smith said N. V. Nichols of St. Charles, Ill., has been obtained as judge of all divisions of the 1953 show except Milking Shorthorns. The judge for that group will be designated later.

The Panhandle Plains Dairy Show ranks among the five largest such expositions in the United States and is unique in being financed entirely by donations. It is the only dairy exposition known to have vacuum milking facilities serving each stall.

Presiding at Monday's session was Jack Payne, Plainview, association president. Other officials and directors present were: Marion Bruce, Amarillo; Frank Ford, Lubbock; Jones Hales, Amarillo; Richard Hales, Canyon; Wilson Humphreys, Clovis, N. M.; Floyd Stanford, Plainview; Carroll Foster, Plainview; V. M. Peterman, Amherst; C. B. Carmack, Floydada; Wayne Smith, Plainview; O. C. Rose, Amarillo; Coy Neely, Lubbock; Ollie Linder, Plainview; Clifford Throckmorton, Levelland; and C. K. Teaff, Ropesville.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Mrs. Ella Marr, medical.
Mrs. L. P. Shugart.
Mrs. Carrie Whited.
Mrs. U. D. Brown, Silverton, medical.

Mrs. Bill Wisdom.
Coronado Armada and baby.
J. L. Perkins.

DISMISSED:
Mr. A. N. Armstrong.
Mrs. A. N. Armstrong.
Mrs. J. E. Tierce.
Mrs. John Hodel.
Mrs. Ben Quebe.
Floyd Washington.
Alicia Sallsar.
Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt and baby.
Mrs. Edward Babitzke and baby.

NEW ARRIVALS:
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babitzke are the parents of a son born December 12. He weighed five pounds, five ounces and has been named Edward Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant of Lockney.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Susan Marie. Mr. Bert Bobbitt of Sterley is the paternal grandfather.

The letter "Q" is omitted on the standard telephone dial.

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- One Angus cow fresh soon
- One Angus cow (half Hereford)
- Nine Mixed breed cows (fresh soon)
- Four White face yearlings
- Three Mixed breed Steers
- One black yearling steer
- Two Roan Heifers
- One Roan cow 7 years old
- Two Durham Heifers
- Six Mix breed calves
- Eight Whiteface calves
- One Hereford Bull 4 years old, (Registered)

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Lubbock Girl Is Candidate For Maid Of Cotton

Lubbock. — For the third consecutive year the South Plains cotton industry will be represented by an attractive young lady in the National Maid of Cotton Contest when the finals are held in Memphis, Tenn.

The National Cotton Council last week sent Miss Patricia Mansell, this year's South Plains Maid of Cotton, a formal invitation to participate Dec. 29 and 30 with 21 other young ladies in the competition for the coveted national title. The winner will then be the industry's fashion representative on a six-months' tour of the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

Miss Mansell, 21-year-old Texas Tech co-ed from Lubbock, was named the South Plains Maid of Cotton last month in the regional contest sponsored by area cotton men and civic leaders, in cooperation with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Sixteen young ladies from all sections of the South Plains competed.

At last year's national finals, the South Plains representative was Miss DeRose Whittenburg. The previous year, Miss Ruth Brunson represented this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins will leave Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with their son, Terry, who is in the Navy there.

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EDITORIAL

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn.—Luke 2:7.

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is upon us and most of us like it although we will be glad when it is over and we can settle down to a comfortable pace again. Christmas is a lot of trouble but the joy that it brings to the hearts of children should be reward enough for all of us. And we can let a little joy into our own hearts if we take the trouble to see that some underprivileged youngster has a little extra surprise for Christmas. Do you know of one you might play Santa Claus for?

The big Christmas edition of The Beacon will go into the mails on Wednesday morning of next week, which is Christmas Eve morning, if the Lord is willing and the working force holds out. It is one day earlier in the week than usual so we urge our advertisers and news contribut-

ors to take note of this. We would like very much to have everything in our office by Monday if at all possible. The big Christmas edition will be filled with greetings from local business people, as well as Christmas stories, features and local news. Also Santa Claus letters which do not appear this week will come out in the Christmas edition so all you boys and girls who haven't written to Santa better hurry and do so right soon.

We predict that the rainfall in Floyd County this year is going to hit an all-time low unless we have considerable moisture before the first of the year. We believe that the yearly average in this area is around 21 inches and the total in this immediate vicinity up to the present must not be more than two-thirds of that amount or possibly less. It has indeed been a dry year.

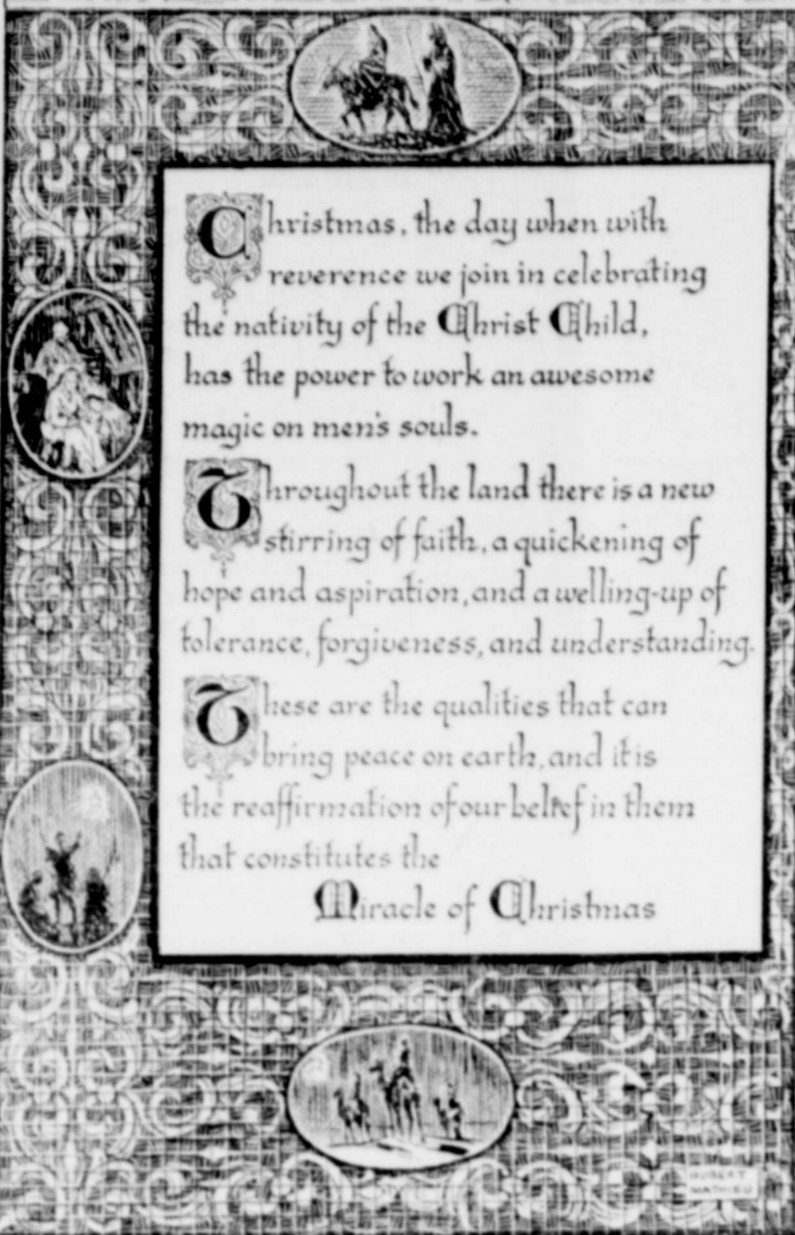
What about the cotton crop next year. Of course when and how much it rains is going to have a lot of bearing on what farmers will plant but we have already heard the prediction that more cotton will be planted in Floyd County in 1953 than ever before in history. Of course there is a lot we don't know about farming but we can't see the reason for this. We predict that the castor bean crop will be much bigger next year and also that the grain sorghum crop will increase considerably. The high loan value on grain sorghums will encourage farmers to get back into that kind of farming more than this year.

We're not trying to discourage the planting of cotton but we don't believe that any more, if as much, will be planted in 1953 than was planted this year. However we expect and hope that cotton will continue to be a major cash crop in this country.

Just when we started to think Mr. Truman was something besides a small-time politician and maybe he was interested in the welfare of the country more than the welfare of his political friends, he comes along lets loose a blast at both Eisenhower and MacArthur, the men on whom the hopes for peace rest. The Truman speech was uncalled for, unnecessary and served no purpose except to give aid and comfort to the enemy. It will be a great day for this country when Harry Truman steps out of office.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The Miracle of Christmas



Christmas, the day when with reverence we join in celebrating the nativity of the Christ Child, has the power to work an awesome magic on men's souls.

Throughout the land there is a new stirring of faith, a quickening of hope and aspiration, and a welling-up of tolerance, forgiveness, and understanding.

These are the qualities that can bring peace on earth, and it is the reaffirmation of four beliefs in them that constitutes the Miracle of Christmas

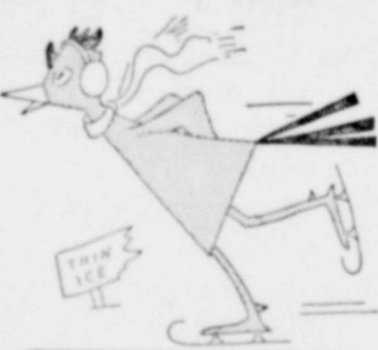
With Our EXCHANGES

GANG BUSTER

There is one thing that pleases us immensely about this last heave to. It has practically busted up the political machines over the country. Jake Arvey of Chicago, Ed Flynn the Bronx boss, Paul Fitzpatrick the New York State Chairman have folded up and quit. Frank Hague is washed up; Jim Curley of Boston has lost his influence; Boss Crump, Memphis and the Pendergraft faction were buried under the land-slide. This is one of the best things that has come out of the election thus far. They were vicious and grafters of the first water. — Petersburg Journal.

TEAMWORK WORKS

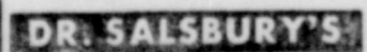
This is not a half-baked lecture, but just a statement of fact. Everybody agrees that teamwork is the basis of success in any enterprise involving a group, large or small. That is a good starting point. It is evident however, that no group can have teamwork with everyone having his individual preferences. We are so constituted that we do not have the same likes and dislikes. Therefore, in a program involving teamwork, we must of necessity, keep in sight the main objective rather than our own



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ATTENTION O. B. ELLIS

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O. B. Ellis, manager of the Texas prison system, has had wonderful backing from his prison board and from the Legislature. But a large part of the credit for the improvement of the system belongs to him. He is doing a fine job. — Dallas News.

WEDDING JITTERS

We did our best last week to get the papers out early so Gaston could keep his wedding date on Thanksgiving day — and everything went along as smooth as silk until the last hour or so. Then Gaston lost control, or something. We'd have been thru' a lot earlier if he hadn't put the forms on the press upside down, caught a small ink roller in the big roller and torn it to shreds, had trouble with the big roller and the belt on the motor, and finally caught his hand in the press and mashed two fingers until they bled. But Gaston worked doggedly on, with mighty little complaining and met Lottie and the preacher on schedule. Mrs. Gaston Owens is a very sweet and attractive new member of our newspaper family. — Quitaque Post.

SLIGHT ERROR

It happens in the best of families—or newspapers.

Despite every precaution, occasional typographical errors always evade the proof reader's eagle eye and show up in the most embarrassing places.

It usually happens to us, but this week it was the Plainview Herald. In a story concerning a fine arts recital by two Wayland college faculty members, Professors Shelby Collier was reported to have studied "scared" music at Southwestern Baptist seminary. — Tullia Herald.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police consists of about 1,000 men.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

July 24, 1914

The Lockney Grocery Company shipped out 1000 pounds of onions Wednesday which were raised in this vicinity. They are all high grade.

The Methodist and Baptists are arranging to erect a tabernacle near the union warehouse for their summer meetings.

Judge J. N. Stalbird returned Monday from the east.

C. R. McCollum and J. J. Norris were on the north plains this week.

Clarence Brewster has accepted a position at the Lockney Drug Co.

Bill McCasland and Jim Meriwether were in Plainview Monday on business.

J. C. Fortenberry of the east part of the county, was in the city on business.

Alex Deavenport is arranging to move to Boulder, Colorado about August 1.

A. B. Muncy of Plainview was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Barber who has been in the sanitarium for several weeks returned home last Sunday.

March 2, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Mudgett returned Saturday from Eldorado, Okla., where Mrs. Mudgett's mother who died was buried Friday.

The next meeting of Merry Men and Matron's Club will be with Mrs. F. Smith with Mmes. Smith, T. H. Stewart and E. H. Rankin as hostesses.

O. C. Bailey has announced for the office of city marshal.

Bill Collins has announced for the office of city marshal.

Mrs. A. J. Crager returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hagood, who underwent an operation.

Two babies died Friday night. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford and the other of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ...

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. ... turned Monday from a visit with friends in Av ...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Teaver Sunday, February ...

Mr. and Mrs. R. ... Mr. T. Z. Reed ... Bennett were in ...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Busby, February 27, ...

July 23, 1933

R. C. Ruthven, State Health Inspector for this district w Lockney Friday, and after an examination of the new swimming pool stated he found it in a perfect condition in every respect.

The Camp Fire Girls, accompanied by their guardian, Olan Ridings and Mr. and J. H. Hohlaus, Mrs. E. E. terson, Mrs. Ed Whittill, Artie Baker and Mrs. Broyles are spending the brakes east of South I on an outing.

Miss Celia Whitt of U Texas has arrived to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt.

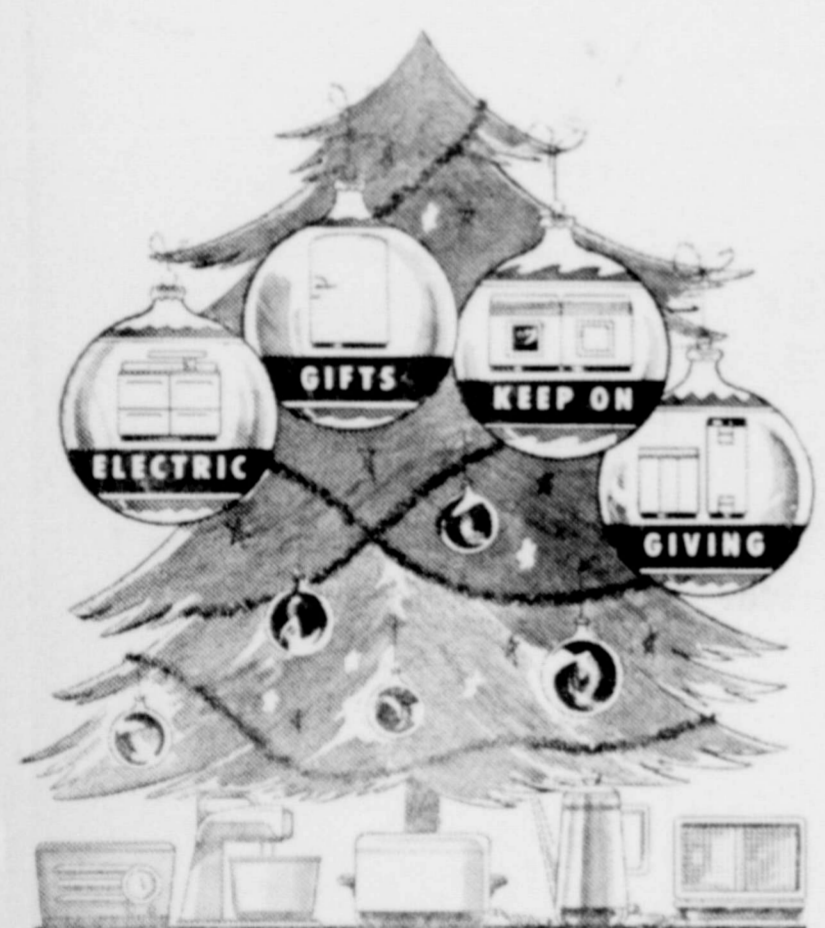
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ... spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mesdames Faye Guthrie, J. A. W. Killer went to ...

Mr. and Mrs. Judge ... and daughter of Eldorado, ... are here visiting her ...

W. S. Rexrode and ... were in Silvertown on ...

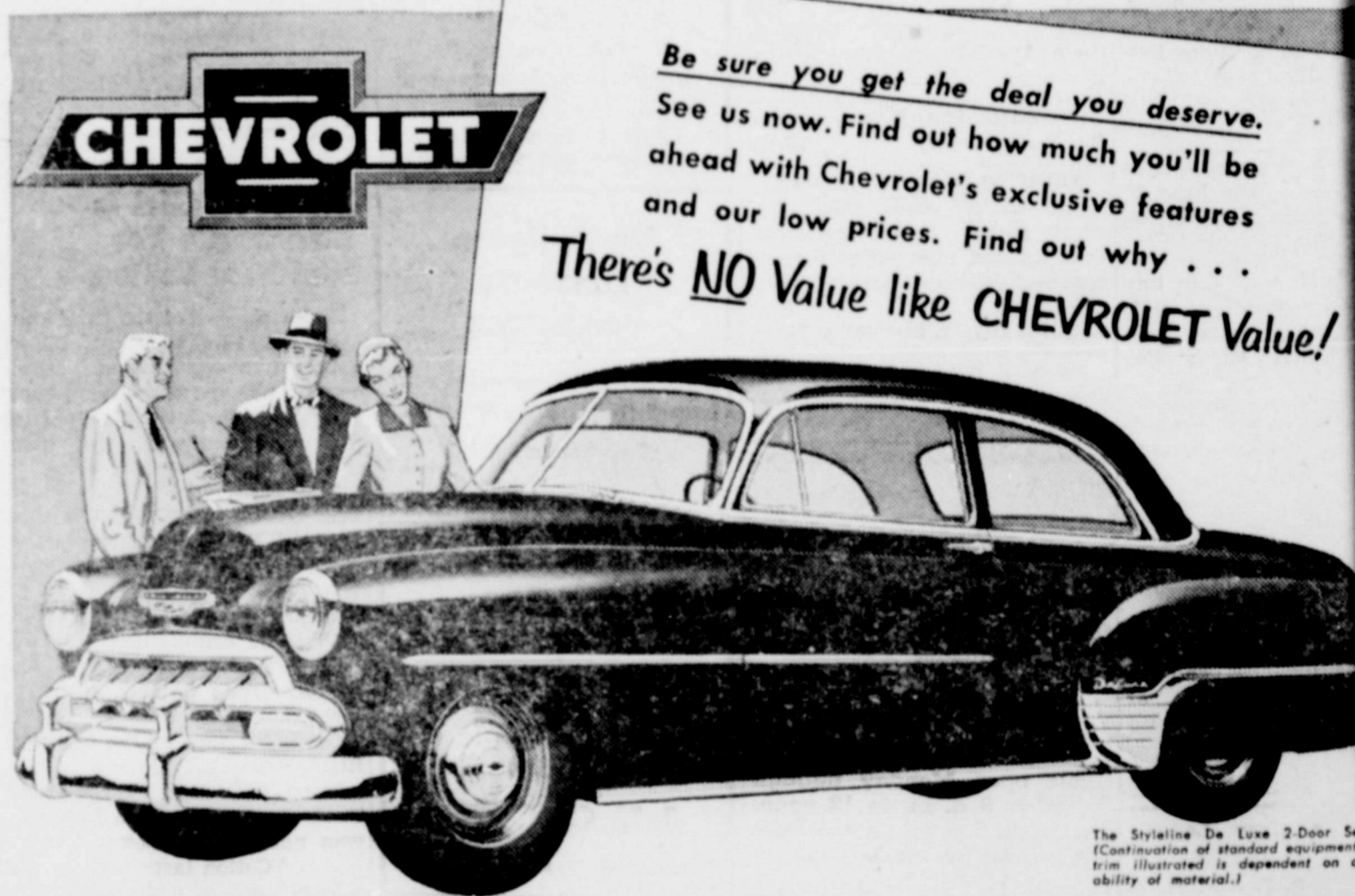
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Langford At Kan.

D. Langford, son of Mrs. D. D. Langford, is now in basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and six more weeks

there, his mother reports this week. Edwin is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Technological College. His address is Pvt. Edwin D. Langford, U. S. 54079625, Company F, 85th Infantry Regt., 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Foreign Policy Is Made By Little People—Appelwhite

Our foreign policy is formed by the actions and convictions of the little people of this nation and it can be no better than the people was the thought left by Mrs. G. C. Appelwhite as she spoke last Friday evening to the Lockney Rotary Club and their Rotaryannes.

Mrs. Appelwhite said that 50,000 letters and telegrams are received each week by the State Department, that these are carefully considered and sifted and bear weight in forming the policy of this nation.

Mixing satire with seriousness, the speaker pointed out that the religious and political injustices suffered under the tyrannies of Europe as well as the efforts to dignify the individual through the acts of King John of England and the Bill of Rights in France all served to influence the thinking of the early Americans in moulding the American foreign policy. The policy has remained basically the same as far as principles and ideals are concerned but has been restated and redirected in emphasis from time to time to adequately meet change in world conditions.

Mrs. Appelwhite reviewed the course of this nation from the coming of the Pilgrims. "It is possible to sketch the history of the foreign policy by national character," she said, "because the policy is an interpretation of national interest. Abraham Lincoln said that as long as the people retained their virtue and vigilance that no administration by any extreme of wickedness or folly could seriously injure the government. If such emphasis is put on the individual it is well to look into some of the phases of present American life to determine trends."

Mrs. Appelwhite then sketched glimpses of American life in education, women's clubs, American novels, radio and movies, to emphasize her point.

Preceding the talk Mrs. F. O. Schacht entertained the group with a solo and Mrs. J. H. Holt played a piano solo. The program was introduced by Lloyd Wofford, President Claude Brown opened the meeting and welcomed the guests.

The story of Robin Hood is an English folk tale and the author is unknown.

The Pillars of Hercules are two promontories on the Strait of Gibraltar.

Farm Bureau Endorses Flexible Price Supports

Seattle. — The principle of a flexible price support program was endorsed recently by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"We have supported flexible price supports and the modernized parity formula," said a resolution adopted at the farm bureau's closing convention session.

"However, Congress has seen fit to delay their full application to the basic commodities by extending the provisions for the use of the higher of the old or the new parity formulas in determining the support levels at 90 per cent of parity for the next two years."

The convention approved a slightly reworded committee resolution on the subject.

It proposed that the federation directors make a full study of farm price legislation in line with minimum control principles espoused by the organization.

The 1949 flexible support law previously supported by the federation, and supported by implication in today's resolution, provided support ranging

from 75 to 90 per cent of the parity—or "fair"—price level.

The resolutions were drawn by a committee composed of heads of the state farm bureaus. The full 153 voting delegates of the big farm organization were acting on the lengthy array of resolutions before the scheduled late afternoon adjournment of

the four-day convention.

Normally, the committee proposals win full convention approval.

Another resolution proposed creation of a bipartisan commission to study ways of increasing world trade. It would make specific recommendations to Congress.

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Caprock Bowl Game At Lubbock Jan. 1

Lubbock. — The first football bowl game in the history of the South Plains will be played in Lubbock on New Year's Day when the Caprock Bowl is inaugurated.

Opponents in the lid-lifter, of what is hoped to be a long series of outstanding football attractions, will be Paul Quinn College of Waco and the Lubbock All Stars. Both teams have on

their rosters some of the better Negro gridgers in Texas.

Kickoff time is set for 2 p. m., Jan. 1 at Jones Stadium, on the Texas Tech campus.

Proceeds will go to the Lubbock Negro Boys Club.

Paprika is a mild spice which is ground from the bonnet pepper.

An omnivorous animal is one which eats both animal and vegetable matter.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I would like a pair of house slippers, a table and chairs and a doll. I live by Mr. Carl Weathers, Route 1, Kress, Texas.

Dorothy Price.

Lockney, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bobby and I have a sister named Debby. We have been pretty good this year. I want a real Western hat, moccasins, Hopalong Cassidy watch, and cap rifle. Debby wants a doll, a tricycle and a panda bear. We would like some candy and nuts too.

Please remember the sick boys and girls.
We love you,
Bobby and Debby Brotherton.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 14, 1952.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun, pair of boots and a white Bible, fruit and nuts too. Remember the other boys and girls.

Jimmie Visage.

Cerebral Palsied Clinic To Be Held

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 12, at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland, Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock, and Dr. R. E. Donnell, Plainview, orthopedists; Dr. J. C. Breaud, Lubbock, dentist; Dr. E. E. Moss, Lubbock, eye specialist; and Dr. Pauline Miller, Lubbock, pediatrician.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director, or calling Lubbock 5-6541.

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Increase Shown In Soil Conservation Service Production

Soil Conservation Service production on the nation's farm and ranch land was greater in the fiscal year ending last June 30 than in any previous year in the history of this Department of Agriculture agency. The all-round increase for the U. S. was 7 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region comprising Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas set the pace for the nation. The overall increase in these four states was 51 per cent, it is shown in a report from Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Arkansas chalked up an increase of 36 per cent, Louisiana 21 per cent, Oklahoma 56 per cent and Texas 64 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region also led the nation in the number of conservation plans on maintenance. By last June 30 the 37,593 plans on maintenance in the region covered 10,155,658 acres on which all needed conservation practices had been applied. This region was also out in front nationally with the acreage of farm and ranch land under conservation agreement—100,966,528 acres for the four states.

The new records were attributed in part to the organization of additional conservation districts, a large increase in the number of farmers and ranchers taking part in the conservation program, the coordination of SCD and Production and Marketing Administration conservation activities, and the SCS policy, adopted two years ago, that enables farmers and ranchers to begin their conservation work without waiting for the preparation of their entire program.

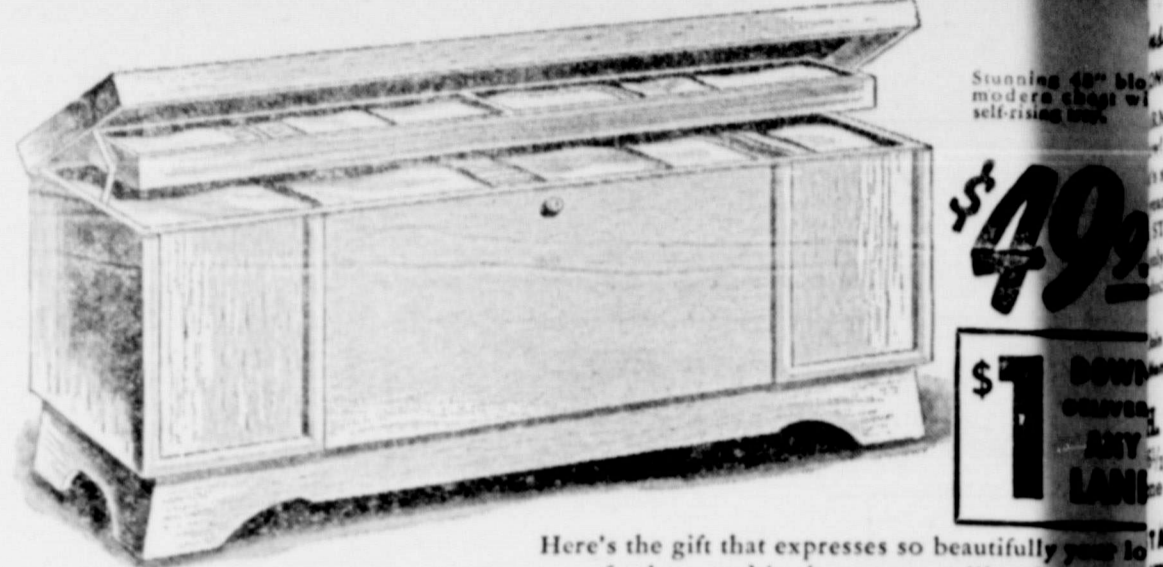
In the 1952 fiscal year the number of conservation agreements signed in the Western Gulf Region was 71,721, a 187 per cent increase over the previous year's total. The area covered by the agreements was 29,311,634 acres, a 185 per cent gain.

On the national scene, one out of every five farmers and ranchers is developing or carrying out a soil conservation plan as a cooperator with his soil conservation district. There are nearly 2,500 of these locally-managed districts and they cover 84 per cent of the nation's farm and ranch land.

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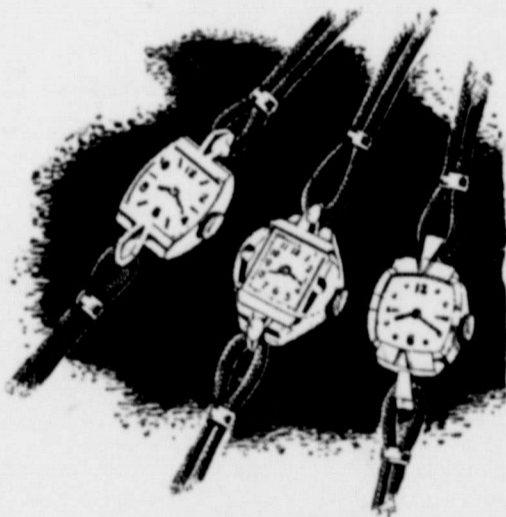


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HOME HINTS

For the last ½ hour of baking your ham loaf in your gas range, glaze it with one can of jellied cranberry sauce that has been mashed with a fork and mixed with ¼ cup of light corn syrup.

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Mystery Of Cold Explored By Drs.

How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks but one that's treated lasts only fourteen days?"

Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "L. I. C." (tender loving care). Instead all he gets (usually unasked) are worn-out sayings like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible, (2) to keep him from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection or sinus infection), and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's a very tiny, disease-producing agent, so small it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain bacteria, small plants which can be seen with the microscope. Unlike bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce its kind any place except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causes of disease. In fact, viruses have been described as "master parasites."

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and live within the body of its host, man; in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of the cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked cake and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among possible causes for low resistance are chilling or exposure to sudden, severe chan-



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ges in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dusts and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet, and allergies.

If lowered resistance is important in the cause or ill effects of colds, then it stands to

reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate, well-planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past perhaps have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus which is causing them. It doesn't mean that later if your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or than another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitsbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway, who were free of colds all winter while there was no shipping had no epidemic involving three-fourths of the population immediately after the first boat landed in spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus during the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that. (In Texas more colds occur from mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April.) By staying home at least the first day, while your cold is considered to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take the attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold by working." They are self-appointed martyrs — and every one who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing, and easily digested, and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor will be glad to prescribe medicine to relieve your stuffy nose or sore throat and he will be on the lookout for any serious complications.

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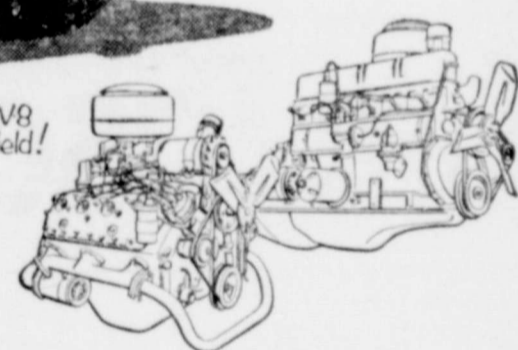
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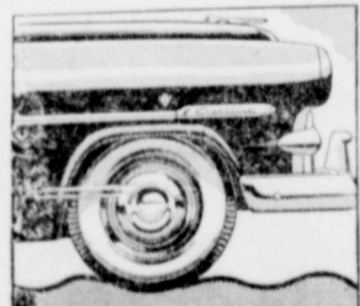
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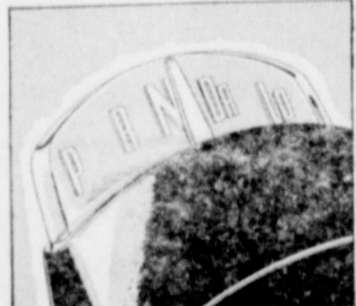
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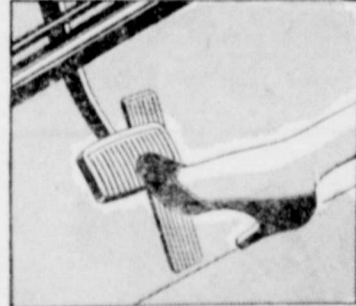
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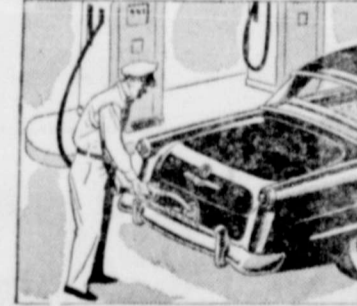
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Our lesson this week is primarily for those who are members of the church. We hope that you will give careful consideration to the things studied in this article. We are sure that there are those in our community who have read the gospel of Christ and are no longer faithful to calling. We remember that Paul wrote in these words, "Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord beseech you that ye be worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." We today fail to walk worthy of that calling. We know the 21 epistles were written telling us how to walk worthy. If the Lord thought that it was necessary to give such space to telling his children how to walk, do you think that it is important that we give much time to thinking?"

One of the first things that comes to my mind when I think of faithfulness is what Paul said in the Hebrew letter, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, and the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25. It seems to me that this is, in a sense, a foundation upon which to lay a great portion of our Christian life: unless we are faithful in attendance in the service of the church, I think that there is little chance of us being faithful in the rest of our duties. Worship ought to be a privilege to every child of God. If we do not participate in the things that ought to be a privilege, then how do we expect to participate in the WORK of the church.

We hope that those of you who are members of the church will consider seriously the matter of your condition before God. If you know that you have been unfaithful in your worship and service to God will you not now determine in your heart that you will be more faithful in the future.

Remember that some day you must stand at the judgment bar of God to be judged according to the deeds that you have done in this body. There is not a life that can live that will bring more peace and contentment than a life of deep consecration to God. Let his will be done, his every desire your desire. Then when it comes your time to quit this walk of life you may be able to say with Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness . . ."

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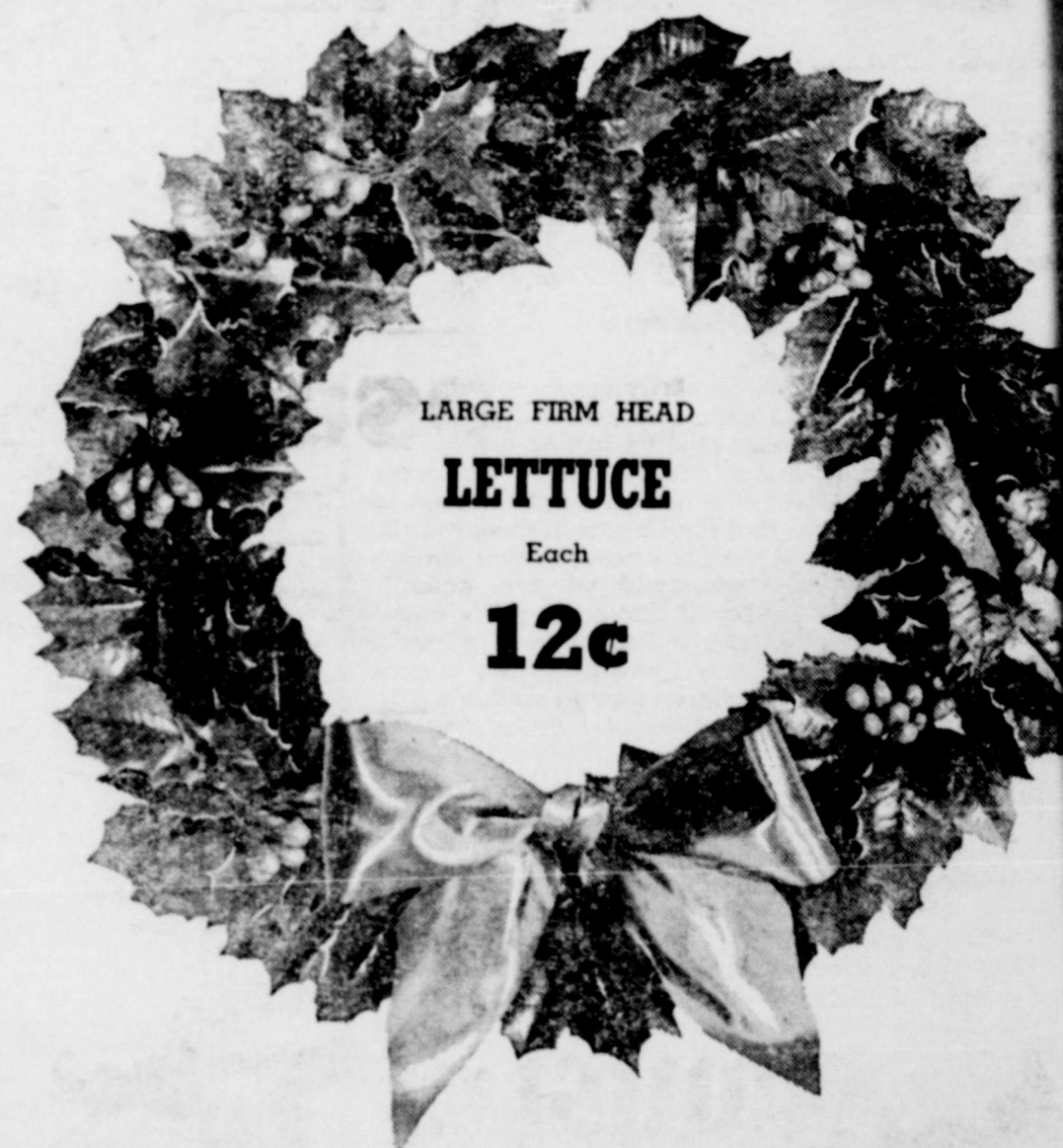
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