

**LOCKNEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 H. B. Coggin, Minister  
 Church School ..... 9:45  
 Fellowship and Prayer  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Service ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
 Mid-Week Prayer Services  
 Wednesday at ..... 7:00

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Providence  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 M. H. Mooberry, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:45  
 Prayer Service Wednesday  
 at ..... 7:45  
 Women's Missionary Council  
 Thursday at ..... 2:30

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 C. O. Haile, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday  
 at ..... 8:00  
 Brotherhood, W. M. U. and  
 Auxiliaries Wednesday  
 at ..... 8:30

**AIKEN METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00

**STERLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Rex Newkirk, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 M. Y. F. ..... 7:30

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Thos. McDonald, Minister  
 Bible School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
 Ladies' Bible Class  
 Monday at ..... 2:30  
 Mid-Week Bible  
 Classes Wednesday at 8:00

**BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Your church in the Bellview  
 community.  
 Meeting in the old Bellview  
 School.  
 Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Worship Services ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:30  
 Worship Services ..... 8:30  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednes-  
 day ..... 8:00  
 WMU Thursday ..... 3:00  
 G. A.'s 2nd and 4th  
 Thursday ..... 4:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
 W. M. U. Monday  
 at ..... 4:00 and 8:00  
 Sunbeams Monday at ..... 3:00  
 Auxiliaries Monday at ..... 4:00  
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00  
 Choir practice Wednesday  
 at ..... 7:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday  
 at ..... 8:00  
 Brotherhood first Tuesday  
 night in month.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sunday Morning Worship  
 Services ..... 10:30  
 Sunday Evening Worship  
 Services ..... 7:00  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer  
 Services ..... 8:00

**PAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sunday Morning Worship  
 Services ..... 10:30  
 Sunday Evening Worship  
 Services ..... 7:30  
 Herbert Setliff preaches  
 each first Sunday.  
 Arthur B. Watkins preaches  
 each second Sunday.  
 Local men in charge of third  
 Sunday services.  
 W. Watkins preaches each  
 fourth Sunday.

**LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. H. H. Sego, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 6:45  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 Prayer Service Wednesday  
 Evening ..... 7:30  
 Brotherhood on second Mon-  
 day night.  
 W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednes-  
 days at 2:30 p. m.



Boy—I can hardly wait!  
 I've got my stocking hung by the chimney with plenty  
 of care, and Christmas morning it'll be bursting full of all sorts  
 of good things. There'll be a candy cane sticking out of the top  
 ... there always is ... and a walnut stuffed way down in the tip  
 of the toe.

And then ... the tree! I don't think there's a prettier sight  
 on earth than a Christmas tree. And all those presents under-  
 neath it, wrapped up in bright colors and tied with ribbons.

Then Mom and Dad and my sister Ellen and I will get  
 dressed, and we'll go to Church. That's one of the best parts of  
 Christmas. For Mom and Dad always say that Christmas is the  
 celebration of Christ's birthday. I love the music in our Church  
 at Christmas—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and all the other  
 carols. When I hear them, I feel all filled up with joy, and I  
 know why our minister says that Christmas is the happiest day  
 of the whole year.

Boy—I can hardly wait! And I just hope that your  
 Christmas is going to be as merry as ours!

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

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

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	1	18-25
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Matthew	2	13-23
Wednesday	Matthew	3	1-17
Thursday	Isaiah	9	1-7
Friday	Isaiah	11	1-9
Saturday	Isaiah	60	1-5

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Mrs. Ed Musser and young Bobby, of Amarillo spent Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland and Robert, her twin sister.

Mrs. Don Marble and Mr. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musser Sr.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

# Society

## Musical Recital Set For Pupils Of Mrs. Record

Mrs. C. L. Record will present two groups of her students in a musical recital Monday, December 17 in the high school auditorium.

Appearing in the first group starting at 7:00 p. m. will be Max Smitherman, Melvin Sissney, Donna Hatch, Bob Simmons, Carol Ann Howell, Connie Luene Reed, Bencie Reecer, Cheri Chatham, Karl June Smith, Eric Bayley (accordion), Tony Frizzell, Judy Whitfill, Debra Brandes, Donna Lyn Record, Patricia Thornton, Tim Thompson, Sharolyn Morgan (accordion), Steve Beitt, Bill Harris, Linda Sue Carter, Linda Gayle Lucas, Judy Johnson, Toni Sue Webster, Carol Turner.

Appearing in the second group beginning at 7:50 p. m. will be Karen Ashton, Judy Anderson, Pat O'Brien, John Wayne Tannahill (accordion), Sandra Grantham, Ralph Kellison, Jane Reynolds, Fern Sissney, Frances Fowler, Linda Gayle Harris, Verna Anderson, Jan Brewer, Judy Thomas, Lynda Nell Poole, Teddy Bob Cooper, Carolyn Harris, Nancy Jo Schacht, Carolyn Merrell, John Paul Schacht, Elaine Cooper, Linda Marie Sechrist, Mona Kay O'Hearn, Tommy Moore.

### POTATOES TO A TURN

Take boiled potatoes, dice them fine and to 2 cups add 1 cup canned sliced mushrooms and 2 small onions, sliced. Then saute' all together in butter, directly over the top burner of your range. Turn over and over until potatoes are brown and onions tender. Season to taste and serve hot.

Members of the white race have an average of 50,000 hairs on their heads.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

## Aiken Y. W. A. Meets Wednesday

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Aiken Baptist Church were guests of the W. M. U. from the same church Wednesday, December 5 during a very informative and challenging mission program. The girls sang "O, Zion Haste" during the program.

Afterwards the Y. W. A.'s had a short business meeting in which several cards were read and items which could be used in a Christmas basket were discussed. It was decided to bring canned goods, candy, nuts, clothing and toys for the basket.

The Christmas party will be on the night of December 12th at Mrs. Thurman Thomas' house. Gifts will be exchanged.

After the meeting cold drinks and a variety of cookies were enjoyed by Carolyn and Betty Sue Elam, Nancy Tyler, Lynda Carter, Peggy Rogers, Glenda and Martha Harden, Francis Haile, Mary and Marjorie Lacy and Mrs. Thurman Thomas, the counselor.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Xmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the Plains Hotel & Coffee Shop for a short business meeting and Christmas party.

Games of bridge and canasta were played following the business session and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Thomas, Vonciel Casey, Margie Jester, Virginia Johnson, Viola Moody, Louise Hotel, June Bybee, Jane Blair, Temp Phillips, Lezell Graham, Billie Harris, Vada Webster and Mary Louise McClelland.

Members of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, DEC. 13, 1956

## CROSS ROADS REPORT

December 11, 1956  
Dear Editor: I note that a sizeable bunch of folks keep wanting to outlaw capital punishment in such states as it is still customary.

They claim it is non-civilized and only discourages repeaters in the murder business anyhow, but my coffee-blooded neighbor says it seems to him like a fairly inexpensive type of community improvement.

Says he could even stand to see it expanded, say, as a measure to thin out the socially-approved public enemies who take to the highways with Old Taylor driving.

D. E. SCOTT

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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All kinds  
\$8.50 in trade for your old razor.

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Both ladies' and gents.  
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We have the nicest selection of

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to be found. Come in and see.

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We have a complete line of **Electric Appliances**

in Sunbeam, G. E. and Farberware, Mixers, Toasters, Waffle Bakers, Fry Pans and Percolators.

We have complete stocks of **Wallace, Gorham and Reed & Barton Sterling Silver** Silver Chests of all kinds.

**Hamilton, Elgin and Bulova Watches**  
50% Off

1847 Rogers and Community **Silver**  
50% Off

We have some **Luggage**  
at 50% Off

3-piece sets at \$12.00 tax included

We have **Samsonite Luggage**

in all colors. Come in and make your selections now. Small deposit will hold.

**Wooden Salad Sets**  
\$6.95  
Seven pieces with large bowl. You can't beat this price anywhere.

## OLIVER JEWELRY

Dial 2149 106 South Main

## Nuptial Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss LuJuan Henderson was complimented with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Mark Martin in Lone Star community Friday, December 7 from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Guests were met by Mrs. Martin and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bailie Henderson, and Mrs. L. R. McCormick, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Miss Virginia Caldwell secured names for the register.

The bride's table was laid with a green linen cloth decorated with silver Christmas trees. Centering the table was a Christmas arrangement of silver foilage in silver styrofoam decorated with tiny red balls at the top and larger red balls and silver wedding bells at the base. A cluster of silver wedding bells hung on the wall back of the centerpiece and flanking the center arrangement were red tapers in silver holders. Other table appointments were in silver. Plate favors were silver bells on white cards ringing the nuptial plans of LuJuan and Larry, December 25. The message was written in red. Napkins were white and silver.

Misses Floy Baxter and Sunny Lawson served red fruit punch and assorted cookies.

Mrs. John Dickson presided in the gift room.

Hostesses for the delightful event were Mmes. Clyde Farish, Bob Merrell, Bascom Baxter, D. J. Phillips, Joe Foster, M. A. Martin, Earl Kellison, E. O. Barrett, Wiley Nance, Raymond Teeple, Cloyce King, Melvin Brock, Clyde Baxter, J. T. Griffin, H. E. Frizzell, Hoyette Hodges, M. W. Hartman, Jack Dickson and Reed Lawson.

## Jerry Morgan Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Morgan honored her son, Jerry Glenn with a party Wednesday, December 5 from 2:30 until 4:30 celebrating his 8th birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and orange drinks were served. Favors were noise makers and bubble gum.

Guests included Tommy, Judy and Ann White, Curtis Dan Jester, Ronnie Marr, Wayne, Judy Turner, Sandra Huggins, Ricky Kellison, Dinah Kay Hodel, Dianne Mooney, Doris Singer, Sherry and Patsy Morgan and the honoree.

Mrs. Alvin White also attended.

## Christmas Party Set For Dec. 19

La Ventana Study Club will have its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 19 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Johnston in Plainview.

DRIVE SAFELY — Look out for the driver who doesn't look out for you.

# Christmas Gifts



IT'S TIME to do your Christmas shopping and we have a large selection of gift items for every member of the family. Come in today and select your gift items here.

**You may use our LAY-AWAY PLAN if you wish.**

**GIVEN AWAY FREE!**  
**24-piece Lionel Electric Train Set**  
Come in and register today. It is not necessary that you make a purchase to register. Train will be given away December 24.

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

A good selection of small dolls. Choose one for that tiny tot today.

## See the beautiful CAMEO PICTURES

An ideal gift for the lady of the house.

## Christmas Cards by Hallmark

Electric Toasters, Skillets, Deep Fryers, Mixers, etc. Priced attractively for Christmas.

## PIXIE VACUUM CLEANERS

by Hoover  
\$39.50 value for only—  
**\$25.00**

## APPLIANCES

## BRASS and COPPER WALL PLAQUES

## ELECTRIC RAZORS

Schick, Sunbeam, Remington, Norelco. Also Schick, Sunbeam and Ronson Razors for the ladies.

## \$8.50 for your old razor

in trade in any man's electric razor.



## CAMERAS OF ALL KINDS

Movie Cameras, Flash Cameras, Bullseye and Hawkeye Box Cameras. Also Accessories and Films of all kinds.

## CLOCKS

We have a nice selection of Tole electric or wind Clocks, Mantle or Wall Clocks. She'll appreciate one of these.

## WALL PLAQUES

## ELECTRIC RAZORS

Schick, Sunbeam, Remington, Norelco. Also Schick, Sunbeam and Ronson Razors for the ladies.

## \$8.50 for your old razor

in trade in any man's electric razor.



## WATCHES

Ladies' \$150.00  
Hamilton Diamond Watch \$90.00  
Banner Wrist WATCHES Shock and water resistant. \$37.50 value for \$24.50

## Ladies' and Men's BULOVA WATCHES \$35.75 up

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Dual controls, only — \$27.50

## TOYS and GAMES

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# Chairs for Christmas

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## RECLINING CHAIRS

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**\$84.50**



## SWIVEL CHAIRS

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**CLOSING NOTICE!**

We wish to announce that we will be

**CLOSED**

on Christmas Eve Day

December 24th

We will appreciate your arranging your affairs so that this closing will not inconvenience you.

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**MAYRATH GRAIN LOADERS and REPAIRS**

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Caldwell Shredders

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Phone 3597 Highway 70 Lockney

**South Plains**

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr. will head the United Chest Drive in our community and she will start her campaign for the fund Monday. Everybody remember this fund is for several agencies such as Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Heart Association, Salvation Army and USO.

Word was received by Mrs. Douglas Reeves of the passing of her youngest brother, Donald McPherson, 21 of Silverton, who died from injuries received in a car wreck near Bryce Sunday night about midnight. 2 persons died as a result of the wreck, and another is in serious condition at an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Reeves is the youngest daughter of Hugh McPherson, and we extend our sympathy to her and the family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Gary and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Eulalia went to Amarillo Sunday to attend a singing held at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood left early Thursday for a ten day vacation. They went to San Antonio where they will be three days and then will go to Galveston to see the sights there. Juanell is staying with Marisue Burleson and June Marble while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth left Saturday morning for Truscott to visit Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh at Vera. They were home Sunday night.

R. G. Cassell was ill and in the hospital last week end. Monday he went through the clinic in Lubbock and was not able to work last week.

School children were out at two Thursday so they could attend the Santa Claus parade in Floydada. The floats were very beautiful and the new cars and three fine bands of the parade were interesting, with Old Santa the center of interest.

Murray Julian left Friday to accompany Sam Puckett and Joe Duvall to Miami, Florida where they will attend the American Farm Bureau Federation's 38th Convention from Dec. 9-13. R. G. Dunlap was unable to make the trip. They will be gone about ten days, and they arrived safely at their destination Sunday. Murray will stay with his brother, Clifford Julian and family in Hallandale, Florida while he is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and Mrs. Clifford Helms of Lakeview spent Friday in Lubbock where Mrs. Helms saw a medical specialist.

Mrs. Leighton Teeple was hostess at a Stanley party in her home Thursday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Merle McGinnis of Plainview in charge of the games and products.

Carla Bean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean has been in the Lockney hospital since last Monday with pneumonia. Her mother stayed at the hospital with her until they brought her home Sunday.

New residents in our community are Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their sons, who are living on the Carl Daniel farm. Wayne is in high school, Allen is in the 6th grade and Larry is in the 2nd grade. They were all visitors at Church Sunday morning. They formerly lived near Plainview.

Workers Conference at Ralls is scheduled for Tuesday at 9:30 and those planning to attend from here are Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Mrs. Early Joiner from Midland arrived in Floydada Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends, and will be visiting in the home of Mrs. Murray Julian while here.

Mrs. Murray Julian visited in the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan and baby Randy. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw, and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Newly weds Don and Nancy Marble are at home after their marriage Dec. 1 at Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman were attendants at the wedding, and the young couple went on a wedding trip which took them through south Texas and into Old Mexico. We extend heartiest congratulations to the young couple who will live in Floydada and Don will farm in our area.

Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh was hostess in her home to a group of ladies at an early morning party Wednesday. Mrs. Merle McGinnis of Plainview was showing the Stanley products, and Mrs. Kinnibrugh served doughnuts and coffee to Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr., Calvin Pickett, Clifford Helms, John Key West, Murray Julian, Frank McClure and Mrs. Laverne McCarty.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Vassie Beth spent Saturday in Seminole visiting her grandfather, Tom Fincher, and her aunt, Eloise Fincher. Enroute home they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fincher and Irwin in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. and girls spent Sunday in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. Some of the family stay with the parents since Mrs. Calahan has not been well the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Tulla Wednesday to attend a Methodist Church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson returned from the West cabin at Ruidoso Thursday. Callers in the West home that night included Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. George West on Dec. 11 at 7 p. m.

Vernon Youngquist of Stamford has been in the hospital at Lockney the past week where he is undergoing treatment.

There will be a call meeting for PTA members at 3 p. m. Friday. Everyone plan to be present. School is scheduled to be out for the holidays on Dec. 20, and will take up Jan. 2.

**CROSS ROADS REPORT**

December 13, 1956.

Dear Editor:


I see where the Governor of New Mexico is not having much luck with a get-tough policy to cut down on highway killings, so he is now going to try the ain't-you-ashamed approach.

Figures to bring about reform by reminding citizens that splattering themselves and their fellowmen all over his clean pavements is immoral.

My sober neighbor says this plan won't work. Unless people's consciences can be re-wired to trigger off before they get caught instead of afterward.

D. E. SCOTT.

**Santa's Headquarters**  
for Practical Gifts!



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Lingerie  
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Gowns and Robes to match  
Dusters and Gowns to match.  
Bobbie Brooks Blouses and Skirts  
Nylon Hose  
House Coats for Milady  
Costume Jewelry  
Levie Jeans

**FOR HIM!**  
Sport Shirts for men and boys  
Levi-Strauss Shirts and Jeans  
Men's and Boys' Jackets  
Carl Poole Shirts and Pants  
Men's Sox and Shirts  
Sox, Sweaters and T-Shirts  
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Baby Gift items of all kinds  
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**Handy Helps**  
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Copperton, 8-cup size—  
**\$12.95**



**GE Electric Skillet**

Plain or copper, your choice —  
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See the **Hawkeye Flash Camera Set**  
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2-year guarantee  
**\$18.95**

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All new.

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All kinds.

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See the 12-inch bowl for  
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4-Piece Canister Set  
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7-Drawer **Spice Set**

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**Musical Powder Boxes**  
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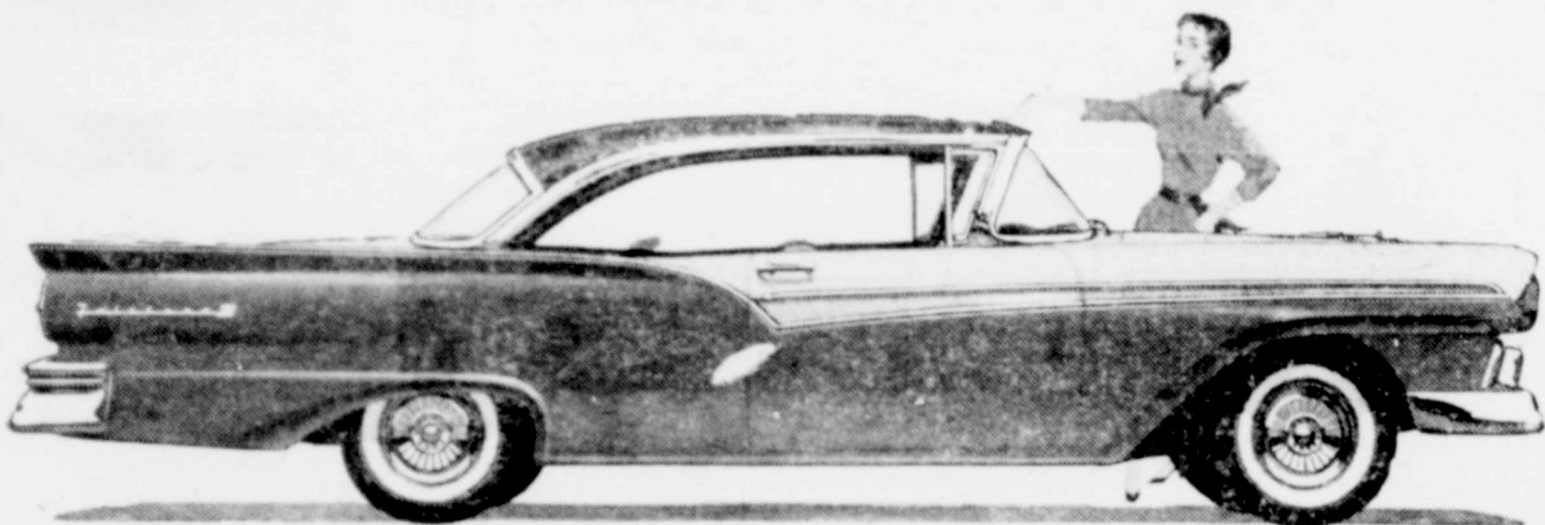


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**If you think it looks new... wait till you drive it!**

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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a record player and some records. My little sister, Gary Ann wants a 'Tiny Tears' doll and a basin to go with it.  
Your friends,  
Carolyn and Mary Ann Byrd.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sewing machine and a little mixer and a cookie set.  
Bring Joey a train and an airplane and a record player, please Santa.  
Bring Johnny some toys, he is just a baby.

Thank you for everything you brought last Christmas. We love you,  
Brenda, Joe and Johnny Wisdom.

December 1  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a 26 inch bicycle if you have one you can bring to me.  
Naney, my 2 year old sister wants a doll, buggy and some dishes. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Thanks,  
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**Texas Gains In Farm Bureau Membership**

Miami Beach. — Texas Farm Bureau made strident advances in both national and regional membership standings as a result of a spirited "Lead the South" campaign waged this year, and is due to be cited for its accomplishments in special recognition ceremonies here tonight, according to figures and an announcement released today at the 38th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation now in progress here.

In a bid for leadership of the South, Texas-challenged Kentucky, trailed that state narrowly to fall into second place, but amassed the biggest increase in membership of any state in the American Federation, jumping from eleventh to sixth place in the nation. Texas is now topped only by Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Kansas.

In the Southern Region, Texas accounted for over three-fifths of the total net gain in membership of an area embracing 13 Southern states and Puerto Rico. The Southern Region gained 23,836 new members in 1956; Texas' share of that number was 15,258.

At an organizational banquet scheduled for tonight, Texas and other states will be recognized for outstanding accomplishments in organization work. Citations will go to 83 Texas counties for making their individual quotas and having a gain over their 1955 membership.

The state farm organization closed its books for the fiscal year 1956 on October 31 with the largest membership in its history — 70,159 Texas farmers and ranchers.

**School Menu**

December 17-21  
Monday: Vegetable beef soup, meat sandwiches, potato chips, crackers, milk, fruit cup, cookies.  
Tuesday: Meat loaf, oven potatoes, buttered aparagus, pear salad on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.  
Wednesday: Baked turkey, dressing and gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, enriched bread, milk, mince meat pie.  
Thursday: Baked beans, Vienna sausage, mexicorn, onion ring, pickle relish, boiled egg, corn bread, milk, apple cobbler.  
Friday: Roast beef with potatoes and carrots, English pea salad, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk, gingerbread.

**School System Changes Asked**

Austin. — The State Board of Education recently recommended that the Legislature reorganize the Texas school system, eventually doing away with county superintendents.  
The recommendations were made on instructions of the last Legislature and after almost two years of study.  
Reorganization, if ordered by the Legislature as the board suggested, would wipe out 31 common school districts and require 603 other districts to improve their schools or consolidate.  
The report, to be made to the 57th Legislature meeting in January, said that the board

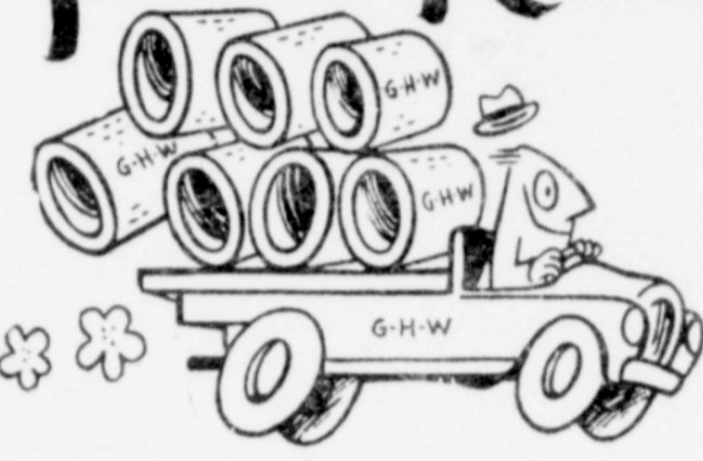
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feels that the state should not be called on to continue the support of local and county school administration without requiring local school communities to take an orderly and objective look at themselves and to provide through local processes an efficient local structure for the administration of the public school system.  
back the primary reorganization plan, the board offered two alternative plans. One would set up regional boards to oversee several school districts and the other would let the State Department of Education organize 15 regional offices for the same purpose.  
Shakespeare's last completed play was Henry VIII, written Should the Legislature turn in 1611.

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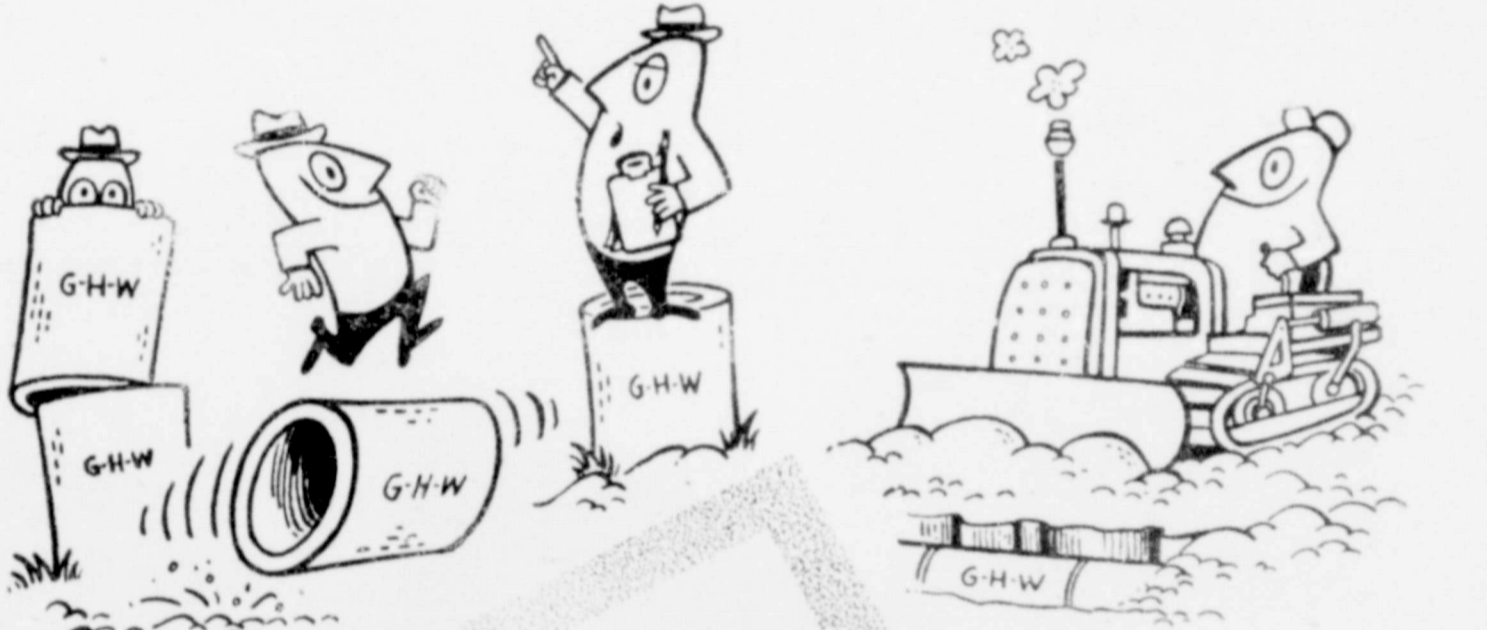
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**CROSS ROADS REPORT**

December 15, 1956.

Dear Editor:  
I read in a book where it says that a pupil these days takes twice as much time, seven times as much equalized money, and 11 times as costly equipment to get through a grade in school as the kids took a couple of generations ago.

You could take these figures and maneuver them and come up with the conclusion that today's youngsters ought to be 154 times as smart as his grandpa was at the same age. Or maybe even now.

But my trouble-taught neighbor says more money don't guarantee more education. His boy that went through \$10,000 in college didn't learn half as much as his brother did of \$5,000.

D. E. SCOTT.

Today there are 67 per cent more children under five years of age than there were in 1940, and the number of births in 1955 reached 4,200,000 against 2,538,000 in 1940.

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### Harold Callaway Goes To Portales

Harold (Peanuts) Callaway Jr. assumed his duties as announcer with Radio Station KENM at Portales, N. M., Monday. He had worked with Station KFLD at Floydada for the past 15 months. He is the son of Harold Callaway of Lockney and is a graduate of Lockney High School.

Harold was very popular with the people of this area and his friends regret to see him leave.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

### It Was A Big Turnip — The Preacher Said

Rev. H. B. Coggin, local Methodist pastor, was displaying a large turnip last week end. The turnip weighed over 6 pounds and was 18 inches in circumference — the preacher said. He found the turnip in a cabbage field belonging to Joe Foster and asked that we not tell Joe about it. We promised not to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure, former Lockney residents, have recently moved from Plainview to Canyon to make their home.

### "Doc" McCollum Is Praised As Director Kids, Inc.

Bob McCollum, known here as "Little Doc" is highly praised in an article carried in the Amarillo News Monday for his work as Director of Kids, Inc. program the past year and a half in Amarillo. Mr. McCollum, son of Mrs. J. H. Widener, grew up in Lockney.

Columnist George Burris states he met genial Bob in the summer of 1954 when the then Director, Ralph Dykeman, called Bob in to direct the softball season. "McCollum at the time was preparing to assume the school superintendency of Alameda, a post he filled with distinction. His successful direction of the softball program was a big factor in his selection as full-time director in 1955," Mr. Burris writes.

"He has been an able successor to Mr. Dykeman, and his watchword is sportsmanship. Long a worker with youth, McCollum believes that sportsmanship is more important than winning. This is the key principle in the Kids, Inc. program."

The article is concluded with this comment, "Kids, Inc. reporter is glad to devote this column to Mr. McCollum, whose services have been competent, and whose spirit of service is in keeping with the high traditions of Kids, Inc."

### Longhorns Choose All-Opponent Team

The Lockney Longhorn football team has chosen an all-opponent team for the 1956 season, selecting those players who, in the team's opinion, performed best against them. The boys selected both an offense and defense team.

The defensive team is: Middle guard, Jackie Carpenter, Post.

Tackles, Leon Davis, Post; Larry Simmons, Tahoka. Ends, Allen Kessinger, Spur; Buttons Beedy, Floydada. Linebackers, Max Gabriel, Spur; Robert Stovall, Floydada; James Williams, Post; Ronnie Kenady, Post.

Halfbacks, Ronnie Downing, Floydada; Ray Powell, Spur. The offensive team is: Center, Alfred Blissard, Slaton.

Guards, Sammie Martin, Post; Brant Cooper, Floydada.

Tackles, Randell Gilcrease, Spur; Bob Parris, Tahoka.

Ends, Manny Connell, Abernathy; Ronnie Cloud, Spur. Quarterback, Ronnie Downing, Floydada.

Halfbacks, James Williams, Post; Ray Gray, Post. Fullback, Robert Stovall, Floydada.

### Lone Star Singers To Meet Sunday

The Lone Star Community singers will meet in regular session Sunday, December 16 at 2 p. m. Visiting singers are expected to attend from Amarillo, Clovis, Lubbock and other points.

The public is cordially invited to attend according to J. L. Lovvorn, president.

### Lose Ugly Fat IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

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### Freshmen Teams To Play Here Friday

The Freshman and 8th grade basketball teams will play like teams from Ralls in the Lockney gym Friday evening. Coach Rudy Haile coaches the Freshman boys team, Weldon Dodson coaches the 8th grade boys team and Mrs. Haile coaches the 8th grade girls team.

The first game will start at 6:30 p. m. This is the first match of the season for the local teams.

### Spanish Class Is Meeting Tues., Fri.

The class in Spanish, organized some two weeks ago, is being taught at the Lockney High School each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Teacher is Rev. Vega, a Mexican preacher from Floydada.

Some 20 persons have enrolled in the class, according to Chamber of Commerce manager Dick Whiteley. Mr. Vera expects to teach for eight weeks. The charge is 75c for the 1 1/2 hour lesson.

Miss Mary Lee Dillard, who has recently moved back to Floydada from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she lived a year, visited friends in Lockney Tuesday.

Edgar Allen Poe is generally regarded as the originator of the modern detective story.

Leonardo da Vinci, the artist, invented the wheelbarrow.

### Scouts To Sell Light Bulbs

The Boy Scouts will be busy Friday afternoon and Saturday selling light bulbs. They will be assisted by Joe Parrish who will drive the Southwestern Public Service 'pic' up while the boys canvas the town. Proceeds will be used to help buy tents and other camping equipment, according to Jerry Cooper, Scout Master.

The bulbs will be assorted in bags for \$2.00. In the bag will be 1-150 watt, 2-100 w, 3-75w and 4-60w.

Helping with the Friday afternoon sales will be Jimmy Whitfill, Jerry Watson, Phil Green and Jerry Johnson. They will be joined Saturday by Jimmy Minter, Rosalie Sanchez, Don Schacht, Wiley Bollman, James Riley Rogers, Larry Stapp, Troy Stapp and Micky Clarkston.

### Jerry Holmes Is Initiated Into Phi, Eta Sigma

Jerry Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Lockney, was among the ten male students who were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen men at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, last week.

To be eligible for membership a man must have made a 2.5 average during his first or second semester at Tech. Other activities planned by the group include a banquet honoring new members in the Union ballroom following the initiation services.

### VISITING HERE

Capt. and Mrs. Delbert C. Phillips and sons of Fort Collins, Colo., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips during the Christmas holidays.

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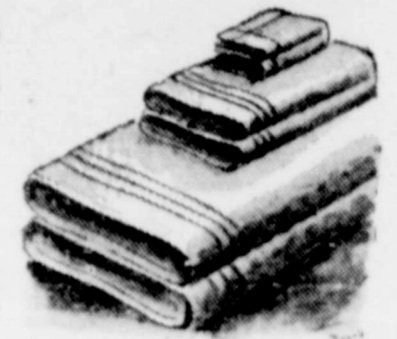


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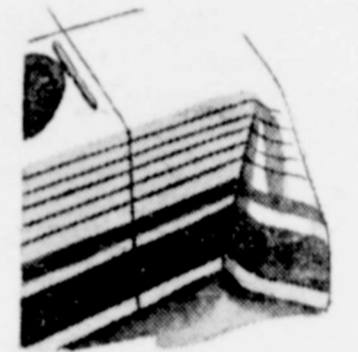
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