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EDITORIAL

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. — I Corinthians 13:13.

INTERESTING is the report from Castro County on drunkenness and vice since one precinct in the county has gone wet. There are those who tell us that "legal control" is the answer to the liquor problem and that it is much better to have "legal control" and let whiskey be sold by licensed stores than to have prohibition and let the bootleggers do the selling. Law enforcement officers from Dimmitt report that a record number of people, 19 persons, were arrested in Dimmitt over a recent week end for drunkenness or for vices connected with the liquor traffic. Average for the past five years for week end arrests has been five, according to Sheriff Jack Cartwright. Thus the "legal control" plan multiplied these arrests by four times. And the Sheriff says, "We're getting just a small percentage of them."

BUT THE BIG thing is that "legal control" didn't stop bootlegging as some have promised it would. Bootlegging is still going on in Precinct 4 in Castro County, even after that precinct voted "wet". Liquor is being sold "bootleg" after hours, the

Sheriff said. Then he made three arrests for transporting alcoholic beverages in a dry territory. The men were arrested in a "dry" part of the county and were carrying their cargo to Tulla, Plainview and Floydada from Precinct 4. Fines were paid one week end for the following offenses: drunkenness, gambling, disturbances, drinking in public, driving on the wrong side of the road, transporting, vagrancy and drunk, and disturbing the peace. From these statistics it appears that "legal control" is a failure.

MR. BENSON seems determined to break the economic backs of the farmers of this nation by every means at his disposal. His latest caper is to eliminate the skip row practice in the planting of cotton, used extensively by West Texas farmers. Of course, this will not affect farmers in the Lockney area very much since irrigation is not used but it will adversely affect many West Texas dry land farmers. It seems strange that the man would be so determined to cut the income of the farmer when actually his duty is to seek the welfare of this group. It also seems strange that he is allowed to continue in office in spite of the tremendous opposition he has.

LABOR BOSS David McDonald says that steel workers should have a three months paid vacation every five years in order to teach the workers how to relax after they retire from active work. If a man working a 40-hour week can't learn how to relax we don't see how a three-month paid vacation will do the job. On a 40-hour week, a man has eight hours for napping, allowing eight for work and eight for sleep, then two days a week he has the whole 24 hours to do as he pleases. We are among the millions of people who would like to be able to make a living on a 40-hour week.

LOOKING OVER the crop of candidates for President of the United States, we see one that will never get our vote. That is Mr. Rockefeller, now governor of New York. Mr. Rockefeller is one of these politicians that believes in buying votes by giving away public monies. New York State is now 10 billion dollars in debt partly because of Mr. Rockefeller's give-away policies. A 10 per cent net income tax in the state helps to defray the expenses of the state government. Voters of these United States should check carefully the tendency of candidates to spend public money needlessly.

THE AMERICAN WAY



'Tis So Easy to be Rash
With the Other Fellow's Cash

With Our EXCHANGES

DIDN'T ATTEND Judging from the way they customarily vote, a majority of Texans today must be inwardly cheering Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Majority Leader of the Upper House of Congress, and House Speaker Sam Rayburn. The nation's two top Democrats both as to public prestige and power were conspicuous by their absence from a so-called "Mrs. Roosevelt Birthday Party" in New York over the week end.

Sponsored by the extreme liberal wing and self-appointed "Democratic Advisory Council," the hullabaloo in the Big Town brought out every possible 1960 Democratic Presidential nominee but Senator Johnson, and most of the Party's big names except that of Speaker Rayburn. Apparently, neither thought it necessary to know how to the lefties who were the most prominent of the affair's arrangers.

More and more it becomes apparent that Senator Johnson is the only Democratic Presidential possibility in whom Party

members all over the country can place confidence not to be taken over lock, stock and barrel by the radicals and extreme liberals in case of a win at the polls next November.

The fact that Senator Johnson and his closest supporter and adviser were not dancing around the New York Maypole simply adds more weight to the widely held opinion. — The Plainsman in Lubbock Avalanche.

23RD AMENDMENT Some steam seems to be rising for more states to approve a 23rd Amendment to the United States Constitution. As passed by Texas and Wyoming, the proposed amendments read:

"Sec. 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, except as specified in the Constitution.

"Sec. 2. The Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Sec. 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purpose of this amendment shall, within a period of three years

from the date of ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Sec. 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment, the sixteenth Article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates and/or gifts."

You will probably hear much more of this proposed amendment in the 1960 campaigns and it sounds vaguely like the old Boston Tea Party all over again. People are fed up to "here" with centralized, socialized government. — Cecil Waggoner in Claude News.

In 1776 U. S. sailors aboard the captured brig Lexington overpowered the British prize crew off the West Indies and sailed their vessel safely to port.



Dear Editor:
I see where some fellow tells the Senate's drug price probes that one item which costs the manufacturer 11.7 cents to mix up, retails for \$14.

But my business expert neighbor says it's not fair to ignore the drug people's research expenses, handling costs, etc., and say that everything over the cost of ingredients is profit.

Like it may take only a dime's worth of hay to produce maybe 50 cents worth of milk, but the difference is not all profit, on account of other expenses such as milking, delivery, and wear-and-tear on the cow.

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Income Tax Returns

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Long Ago In Lockney

December 19, 1929
The bond issue voted on Tuesday which would have taken up outstanding warrants in the amount of \$40,000 which were issued to build a new city auditorium, was rejected by citizens of Lockney by a vote of 85 to 35.

Mrs. Melinda Jane Ragle, 87, died at her home at Dicy, Tex., Saturday. Martin Ragle of Lockney was one of her twelve children. Mrs. Ragle had resided in Parker County 69 years, having moved there in 1860. She was one of the oldest pioneers in the western half of Texas. Her death occurred only one day after another great pioneer of this section, Charles Goodnight. Mrs. Ragle well remembered the return of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Chief Quanah Parker.

convention were Amarillo, Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schaefer will leave Friday for Platt, Kansas, where they will make their home.

December 19, 1947
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambert, Friday, December 12. She was named Gaynell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reed a daughter, Connie Lucretia Reed, Saturday, December 13.

Santa is due to arrive on plane Friday morning on Main Street of Lockney. The Longhorn Band will lead the parade followed by the High School chorus.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Stella Mae Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strickland, Lockney, was announced at a tea given by the faculty of Kress High School, Friday afternoon. Miss Strickland, member of the Kress faculty for two years, will be married December 23 to Robert D. Morton of Kress at Lockney Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrill, Quitaque are parents of a baby son born Tuesday, December 16, at Plainview Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill, Quitaque.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

SALVATION ARMY

The bells of Christmas will soon ring out their familiar message of "Joy to the world, peace on earth, good will to men."

But will the bells of Christmas have that meaning for all who hear them. Will the troubled, the hungry, the forsaken, hear a message of joy, peace and good will, or will the bells have a sad note for them.

In years past many of the needy have experienced some measure of comfort and joy as a result of the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles or from their giving the clothes and food made possible by your contribution of these things.

Certainly, this year, as you pass one of these Christmas Kettles on the street or as you clean out your closets at home and find some clothing you cannot wear, I know you will pass on to the Salvation Army a monetary contribution or this clothing so that the Christmas bells will have a meaning for the needy.

Announce Your Gift With a Miniature Phone

I was walking down Main Street the other day, looking at all the nice things our Lockney businessmen have on display for Christmas in their store windows, and just about everything I saw would make a mighty fine gift for somebody.

But I guess that's where the Christmas shopping problem comes in — picking the right gift for the right person. If you're stumped about what to give, I know a gift that's always right — right for Christmas, right the year 'round. It's an extension telephone in color. A color phone beautifies the home and is a faithful servant in the kitchen, the bedroom, the den — wherever it's needed most.

Now, here's real news. When you order one as a gift — for your wife, your teenagers, a relative or a friend — we'll send you a miniature color phone absolutely free. Packed in a colorful box and ready to be placed under the Christmas tree, it's a wonderful way to announce to that lucky person that a color telephone is on its way.

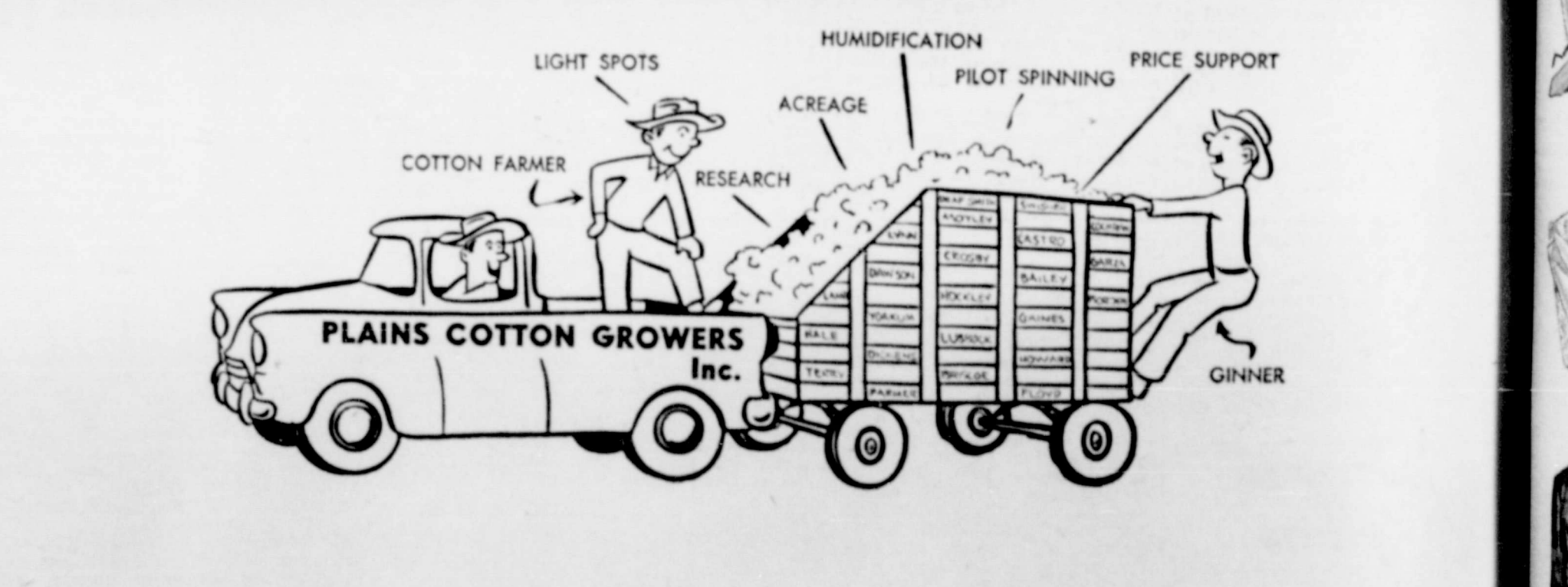
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Holiday Greetings

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all of us here at the telephone company, to extend our very best wishes to you for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

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A MESSAGE TO Farmers Ginners Businessmen

Across the vast cotton-white fields of the Texas High Plains farmers are busy gathering the 1959 cotton crop — which may be the second largest crop yet produced on the High Plains.

The work of THE PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC. is continuous day-in, day-out, year-in, year-out. That's why it is vital that as many gins as possible on the Plains cooperate with the PCG in collecting farmers' dues.

Some ginners this year are having difficulty because of the low price of cottonseed. It is regrettable that this hardship is with us, but regardless, it cannot be permitted to interrupt the work of the PCG. A look at the list on the right shows just a few of the many accomplishments of the PCG. Farmers and ginners alike can easily see the value PCG now means to the Plains cotton industry.

Producers should check their ginners and if at all possible, help him work out some method whereby he can continue his support of the PCG. A united front of all segments of the Plains cotton industry is what the PCG should stand for. With your help this is possible.

- ### Here Are a few of the things 16c a bale dues to the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. does:
- Research** (1) Established a Cotton Research center at the Pilot Spinning Plant at Texas Tech for fiber and spinning research on Plains cotton, \$70,000 at work. (2) PCG-USDA cooperation on cotton breeding at the Lubbock Experiment Station, \$10,000 at work. (3) Cooperating on a fertilizer research program, Lubbock Experiment Station program, \$5,000 at work. High Plains Field Station, Halfway, \$7,000 at work. Spur Experiment Station, \$2,500 at work. (4) Cotton Quality Statistics. PCG office staff keeps area micronaire, Presley, grade and staple statistics which are mailed to textile mills and cotton brokers throughout the U. S. and foreign countries. (5) Paid for humidification equipment at Lamesa, Brownfield and Lubbock cotton classing offices, \$55,000 at work.
 - Service** (1) Starting in 1959 farmers had up to a 28% increase in acreage over 1958 as a result of PCG legislative work. (2) A separate higher loan rate for light spotted cotton is in effect beginning this year, about \$18 a bale above spotted cotton. (3) Representation in all legislative matters pertaining to cotton. (4) Representation in Brokers Labor program. (5) Provide technical service to textile mills on the use of Plains cotton. (6) Cotton acreage allotment vigilance. (7) Marketing loan limitation vigilance. (8) Conduct Quality education program.
 - Promotion** (1) Conduct advertising programs on High Plains cotton on national basis. (2) Provide radio, newspaper and direct mail informational service. (3) Conduct tours to textile mills and encourage cotton buyers and mill people to visit the High Plains. (4) Print a bi-monthly publication and keep members informed. (5) Keep contact with other agricultural organizations and the cotton trade. (6) Distribute quality and publicity information about High Plains cotton.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Weiland Honored On 75th Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Weiland was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday, December 8, on the occasion of her 75th birthday. Friends of the honoree gathered at Mrs. Weiland's home while she was away and on her return about 2 p.m. she was greeted with the "Happy Birthday" scene.

The dining table was appointed in pink and white and centered with a Christmas arrangement in the chosen colors. A beautiful white Christmas cake, baked by Mrs. Eddie Strickland, was served with frosted pink punch.

The honoree received an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

Present for the occasion were Meses. Bob Smith, Eddie Strickland, Glen Cooper, G. M. Hayes, Earl Lester, Laura Buckner, C. F. Reyes, Dowell Brewer, Charlie Allen, Bud Aiken, Pearl Miller, T. J. Rigdon, Edd Durham, Q. Carter, Van McAda, Hubert Davis, Elizabeth Davis, and Misses Brenda Carter and Hazel Johns.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Lavon Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Boone, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stone and boys, W. W. Miller, Vincent Felty, Mrs. Gills, Mrs. J. H. Johns and Mrs. Kelly Webster.



MASONIC HOME in Fort Worth has just celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. More than 150 children and grandchildren of Texas Masons make their home at the famous institution, which has one of the State's finest independent school systems. Pictured here are members of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades seated at their new study centers which adjust to the individual child's needs.

FROM THE County Agent's Office

By Cecil Lewis

INCOME TAX GUIDES

1959 Farmer's Income Tax Guides are now available in the County Agent's office. Come by and pick up one, or if you would like to have a copy send us your name and address.

COTTON MARKETING

Many of you may be wondering if cotton grown in 1959 and held over to the year 1960 for income tax purposes will apply on the \$50,000.00 limitation. F. Marion Rhodes, Director, Cotton Division, U.S.D.A., states that the existing law does not apply to the 1959 cotton crop. Choice A or B cotton of the 1959 crop which is placed under price support in 1960 will not be considered as 1960 production.

COTTON PRODUCTION

Ed Noel of the Sandhill community east of Floydada planted 16 acres of cotton with a grain drill. The beds were worked flat and the cotton was planted on the bed with 10 inches between the rows of cotton on the bed. The variety was D.P.&L. Fox planted on May 29, 1959. The cotton was watered twice, the first of July and again in August. The last irrigation was finished on August 20, 1959. This field of

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and have been a pretty good boy most of the year. Please bring me a wagon, a rifleman's gun and a guitar. Bring all the other boys and girls toys too. Please bring my brothers and sisters some toys and candy.

Love,
Larry Collis

Box 708
Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1959

Dear Santa,
I'm a girl 9 years old. I just want two things, a bicycle and a watch. Well I better go.

Your friend,
Sue Carthel

GO HUNTING

Harmon Handley, Gene Handley, Buck Kellison, Raymond Rucker, T. B. Mitchell, R. C. and Chester Mitchell returned home Sunday night after spending several days hunting near Fredricksburg, Texas.

cotton produced 1.7 bales per acre. Because of the spacing the cotton had to be hand pulled. The grades have been average, the turn out has been somewhat low. Considering the planting date the yield is very good and is netting more than standard row widths.

HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. C. E. Childers returned home Sunday night after spending three weeks in Dallas. Mrs. Childers underwent surgery at Medical Arts Hospital the last of November and remained in the hospital two weeks. She stayed another week in the city for regular check-ups.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those of you who remembered me with flowers, cards, gifts and letters during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Childers

Janice Hays, student at Baylor University, Waco, is expected to arrive Friday night to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brewer and Jan plan to leave Friday or Saturday for East Texas where they will spend Christmas holidays with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at Canton.

Gayle Rucker, student at McMurry College, Abilene, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker and Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitfill returned home Saturday after spending five weeks vacationing at Rock Port, Texas.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Dates Changed
The regular meeting dates of the Rebekah Lodge have been changed from the regular dates of Monday night to the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
The regular meeting Monday, December 14, an answer to a petition from the lodge to change meeting times, was granted permission to change meeting dates of twice a month instead of every other night.
The meeting will be a Christmas party to be held at the lodge hall on Tuesday, December 15, at 7 o'clock. The ladies are making a lady's gift and the man's gift not to exceed \$5.00. Each family may bring a gift for their children if they wish. Each lodge member bring a salad and enough sandwiches for her own family and guests. The lodge will furnish the beverages.
The next regular meeting is Monday, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Open House Will Honor The Reves 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reves will be honored with open house Sunday, December 20, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Guests will be received at the family home on East College between the hours of 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Friends are invited to call.

Hosting the affair will be the children of the couple, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. A. L. Nigh and Walter Reves, all of Lockney, and Mrs. Kenneth Bayley of Aurora, Colorado, who will all be present for hospitalities.

Nuptial Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Nelda Auld, bride-elect of James Morris, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Glen Cooper. Calling hours were 3 to 5 o'clock.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with a magnificent arrangement of pink carnations in a crystal bowl encircled with pink angel hair lighted by pink rose lights. Pink punch poured from a silver punch service was served with white cake squares.

Mrs. V. H. Kellison and Mrs. Glen Cooper presided at the table and Mrs. F. M. Smith secured names for the bride's book.

In the gift room were Meses. Fritz Schacht, Oliver Holmes, Melvin Cooper and Lavon Johnson.

Hostesses for the event were Meses. Jerry Bartram, Gene Handley, C. D. McCandless, V. H. Kellison, Melvin Cooper, B. R. Vernon, Lavon Johnson, Oliver Holmes, Fritz Schacht, Frank Hawkins, Thomas Murr, N. S. Abbott, F. M. Smith, Jewell Rexrode and Glen Cooper. Their gift was a Lady Hamilton bedspread.

Approximately 65 guests called or sent gifts.

Mrs. Jerry Davis Complimented At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Jerry Davis, nee Dovie Auld, was honored at a wedding shower given Thursday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Hershel Carthel. Guests called between the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an attractive Christmas arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Pink tapers in silver candelabra flanked either side of the centerpiece. Pink satin streamers lettered in silver bore the names of the newly weds.

Mrs. Thurman Davis and Mrs. Durward Jack presided at the table.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Durward Jack, Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Dale Hunt, Mrs. Frances Carthel and Mrs. Warren Mathis.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas high courts began a new era of stately splendor with a double-barreled dedication of the massive granite Courts Building, Court of Criminal Appeals, dedicated its chambers in the north wing, and the Supreme Court has another ceremony for its new home in the south wing. Opening of the \$3,000,000 building represented a dream

established in 1891 and is the oldest of the only three courts in the world of its type. It has final, exclusive jurisdiction in criminal matters.

In opening day addresses Bar leaders paid tribute to the courts and jurists through the years as guardians of the concept of government by law rather than by men.

Justices of both courts wore for the first time the black robes that will be their court attire from now on. Robes, said Supreme Court Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, are "not to satisfy our own vanity, but in recognition of the fact that we are beginning a new era in the court's history. . . . These elegant surroundings call for it."

Judge Hickman, who is planning to retire next year, had said some years ago when the building was still in the planning stage, that to preside in the new courts building was one of his most cherished hopes. When the day came, the elderly, reverend jurist, admitted to having, among other emotions, a "nostalgic feeling" for the old courtroom where "the great jurists of the past had sat."

SURE, BUT — A majority of legislators, according to reports, have told Gov. Price Daniel they favor a pay raise for school teachers.

But from there on their statements — at least those that have been made public — contain little to encourage either the government or the teachers.

Almost all the lawmakers, it seems, would be more than willing to vote a teacher raise if the governor can come forward with a money raising plan on which general agreement can be reached. But talk has been mostly of taxes, like the abandoned property tax and three-factor formula franchise tax, which ended in hopeless wrangling in the four sessions this year.

Some Capitol observers are predicting that Governor Daniel might pass up calling another session and put the blame on the legislators for not being willing to pitch in. This might be coupled with a challenge to the people to elect a different Legislature next time.

BOWING OUT — Announcements filtering in from over the state already indicate there'll be a number of new faces in the 57th Legislature when it meets in January, 1961.

Aside from the four who have resigned and will be replaced in special elections Jan. 9, nearly a dozen representatives have said they will not ask re-election to the House.

In this group are Reps. Joe Ed Winfree, Houston; W. N. Woolsey, Corpus Christi; James S. Bates, Edinburg; Carl Conley, Raymondville; Ben D. Sudderth, Comanche; Oscar M. Laurel, Laredo; Zeke Zbraneck, Dabetta; V. L. Ramsey, Beckville; Jerry Sadler, Palestine.

Some of these will be running for other offices or are hoping to. Others are retiring to private life, at least for the time being.

Those whose places are to be filled in the special elections in January are Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; Reps. Ted Myatt, Burleson; Bobby Bullcock, Hillsboro; and Sam Bass, Freeport.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS LAG — Only about one out of every thousand Texas boat owners has thus far registered his craft under the new Water Safety Act.

State Highway Department reports that only 1,747 certificates of number have been issued for an estimated 212,000 Texas

Central States News Views

ZIPPING downhill in a snow saucer, Shirley Hed, 5, of Duluth, Minn., screams with glee while her pet, Snoopy, seems to worry if the hat will stay on.



PLEASANT chore for John Noble Richards of Toledo, Ohio, president of the American Institute of Architects, is helping charming Midwest maiden open largest display of ceramic tile at tile contractors' convention in Chicago.



BE PREPARED motto includes space age, so Scout Joe Phillips shows model of satellite and rocket launcher made by his troop in Topeka, Kans.

Donna Baughman In Honor Band

Donna Baughman, a member of the Lockney Longhorn Band, won a place in the Region I Honor Band in tryouts at Lubbock last Saturday. Miss Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baughman of Irick community, was given fourth chair clarinet in the Honor Band. She was also named alternate to the All-State Band which will meet in Austin in February, Band Director Wyatt Burkhalter said.

The Region I Honor Band will meet at Lubbock on January 30 for a concert and she will participate in that event. Miss Baughman was the only entry in the band try-outs from the Longhorn Band.

Dove season in all of Texas ended Nov. 19. Persons caught shooting doves between now and opening date of the 1960 season will be prosecuted.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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Average Grain Sorghums Yield Given By Station

The average yield of fifty-five varieties of grain sorghum was 4,563 pounds per acre in one of the 1959 grain sorghum tests at the High Plains Research Foundation, Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Director, announced today.

The hybrids and varieties were planted June 18 and had a total of 12 inches of water in three irrigations of 4 inches each on August 5, August 24 and September 8.

The top twelve in this test were close in their yields. Each hybrid or variety was planted in 100 foot plots in four different locations throughout the test area. The two center rows of each four row plot were harvested to determine the grain yield. The average yield of the four plots for each variety is the basis of the yield report.

The yields of the top 12 were: Redlan Kaffir, 5,706 lbs.; Texas 601, 5,485 lbs.; Pfister 6658, 5,314 lbs.; Pfister 6258, 5,256 lbs.; Steckley's R103, 5,248 lbs.; DeKalb E56A, 5,248 lbs.; DeKalb C44A, 5,207 lbs.; Plainsman, 5,101 lbs.; Texas 608, 5,052 lbs.; DeKalb P63, 5,052 lbs.; Pfister 6058, 5,044 lbs.; and K. S. 610, 5,036 lbs.

Other grain sorghum tests will be reported as soon as all statistical analyses are completed, Dr. Longnecker said.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE — A "juke box" is not a phonograph insofar as the new state sales tax on phonographs is concerned.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the 3 per cent sales tax on phonographs, record players and hi-fi equipment does not apply to the coin-operated machines.

Coin-operated players are, however, subject to an occupation tax that was in effect before the new tax bill was passed.

FIFTY MILLION IN F-M ROADS — State Highway Department has authorized the spending of \$50,000,000 on farm-to-market roads in Texas.

Work is divided into three programs. First is designating county roads to become a part of the state F-M road system and providing funds for construction of these new roads.

Second project is the improvement of F-M roads built early in the farm road building program begun in 1949. Many of these, Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. pointed out were built narrow and light in order to get as many miles of new roads as possible built quickly. These roads are showing wear and tear and need re-working to protect the investment.

Third phase of the operation is the day-to-day maintenance in a system now totaling 33,143 miles.

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GOVERNOR URGES CAREFUL DRIVING DURING HOLIDAYS

Governor Price Daniel called on Texans today to "strive for an all-time high in their efforts to save lives in our state's holiday traffic this year."

Following the Department of Public Safety's estimate that 111 Texans would lose their lives during the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic rush, the Governor called on law enforcement officials, citizen traffic safety groups, publicity media and every automobile driver in Texas to center their attention on saving lives during "one of the deadliest seasons of every year on our highways."

Only four times before has the DPS estimate of Christmas holiday deaths been greater than the 111 predicted for this year, the Governor noted. Two of these were in 1957 and 1958 when statewide crusades for traffic safety helped reduce the toll blow the production.

"Last year," Governor Daniel said, "a typically Texas effort was staged by the same people and officials of this state to whom I am again appealing. The 1958 Christmas holidays traffic death estimate was 95. But simply by doing what all good Texans should do at all times, driving safely and obeying the law, we had last year's actual death list to only 63 names. What we need to do again this year is repeat our 1958 performance—drive safely and obey the law."

"I am requesting the Department of Public Safety, Texas sheriffs, chiefs of police and all other law enforcement officials to repeat their outstanding performance of last Christmas. They devoted many extra hours to patrolling our highways to help motorists in trouble and to removing from the highways

those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threatened the safety of others."

The Governor said the state's principal communications media — newspapers, radio and TV stations and billboard companies — have again promised complete support. "I believe the newspapers of Texas have printed more stories and photos, written more editorials and devoted more space to traffic safety this year than ever before," the Governor said, "so I believe our citizens know of the danger on the highways."

"Our radio and TV stations have done a tremendous job, both individually and through their own organization, in keeping traffic safety before their listeners and viewers, thus reminding them of this tragic problem."

"Right now, the outdoor advertising companies of Texas are putting up nearly 800 special posters carrying a very special reminder, 'Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday.' Both individuals and companies, the friends of traffic safety, combined with the billboard companies in this outstanding effort last year, and it is being repeated this year," the Governor said.

"But the final control of every car and truck is in the hands of the person who is driving, and if he or she fails for just a moment, then death, injury or property loss can easily result. I make a special plea to every driver this month to obey the law, even if it takes a little more time, and to make a real effort to drive as safely and carefully as possible."

Concluding, the Governor said: "Last Christmas and New Year's fewer people lost their lives in Texas traffic than in any holiday season since 1945. With the same kind of cooperation statewide, I know we can save some more lives this Christmas."

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynn, during last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lynn and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lynn and baby son, Bruce Jr., all of Grants, New Mexico.

The term "nester", for a range settler, originated when the homesteader cleared a patch of brush and stacked it in a circular form to protect his feed patch from range cattle. It looked like a giant bird's nest.

Fanning the horse with a hat used to be considered spectacular at rodeos, but modern rodeos forbid quirting, fanning or even touching the animal with the hand.

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Oklahoma State Exes Organize

The 59th anniversary of the founding of Oklahoma State University was celebrated by former students and alumni at McGrath's Cafe, Plainview, on Monday, December 7.

The Oklahoma "Aggie" enjoyed songs, tales of college days from 1914 to 1959, and with pleasure viewed the color-sound pictures of the 1959 homecoming activities and victorious game at Stillwater. Elmo Snelling gave the invocation and C. H. Janeway was "M.C." for the occasion.

A High Plains chapter of the Former Students' Association of OSU was organized by Bob Stanford at the conclusion of the founding observance. A board of directors for the chapter was elected with terms to cover a period of one to four years, from four areas of the High Plains.

Board of directors to serve by years are: one year: Emmett Pittman, Kress, B. G. Hendrickson, Edwin Vadder and Mary Jane Stanford of Plainview; to serve two years: Elmo Snelling, Edmonson, Billy Stanforth, South Plains, Jim and Bob Stanford, Plainview; three years: Larry Kaul, Hereford, Chester Mitchell, Lockney, Delmar Hayter, Amarillo, and C. H. Janeway, Plainview; for the four year terms, Dennis Mooncy, Hale Center, Blake H. Harkins, Amarillo, and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Lockney.

The board of directors elected a vice president from each of the four areas of the chapter. They were: Northwest, Emmett, Pittman, Kress; Northeast, Delmar Hayter, Amarillo; Southeast, Chester Mitchell, Lockney, and Southwest, Jim Stanford, Plainview. Bob Stanford was elected president of the chapter, C. H. Janeway, executive vice-president, and Mary Jane Stanford was elected secretary-treasurer.

Two major events for the chapter's activities were established for the 1960 program. These were an annual picnic in early summer and the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the University in early December.

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Society News

Mary Martha Class Has Annual Dinner

The Mary Martha Sunday School class met for an annual Christmas dinner in the educational department of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Ben McGhee gave the invocation, followed by a devotional and two readings given by Mrs. Fred Cooper. The group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. F. M. Smith read "Spirit of Christmas" and "Love is the Theme for All Christmas Carols Which Hang now in the Christmas Air." The class presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. Fred Cooper and she gave gifts to the class members.

Present for the social meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred Gillespie, Mrs. Bob Taylor and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Broadhurst Home Scene For Party

Thirteen members of the fifteen 8-year-old students of Primary III Sunday School department of the Baptist Church were present for a Christmas party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst Tuesday afternoon.

The children brought money for foreign missions and hung it upon a Lottie Moon tree.

Games were played and Brentie Dutton led in singing Christmas carols. Rev. Broadhurst told the Christmas story.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Favors were candy canes and bubble gum.

Young guests attending were Jane Whitfill, Brentie Dutton, Beverly Harris, Glenda Cooper, Barbara Collis, Bill Aston, Terry Turner, Gary Marr, Barton Abbott, Cindy Banes, Brenda Barr, Tommy Huney and Johnny Patterson.

Adults present were Mrs. Hugh Marble, Rev. and Mrs. Broadhurst.

ON ARMY HOUR

Thomas A. Hutton Jr., who is with the armed forces stationed at Krauznach, Germany, will be heard in the states December 25 in the Army Hour Christmas radio program. He has been doing some radio announcing and recording, and will probably appear in this capacity on the Yule program, according to his mother, Mrs. Tom Hutton, Lockney, Hutton's wife, Martha, and their two children, Thomas III and Toni, are with him at the Krauznach base.

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Foreign Students Honored At B&PW Christmas Dinner

Two foreign students, both seniors at Wayland College, Plainview, who spoke for the Business and Professional Women's Club annual Christmas dinner Tuesday night, were honored with special Christmas gifts. The delightful event took place at Golden's Restaurant.

Miss Candi Lopez of Baranquilla, Columbia, South America, and Miss Nora Au of Hong Kong, China, spoke of Christmas and New Year customs in their respective countries. They were dressed in their native costume.

Mrs. Estelle Powers, assisted by little Miss Jana Jones, a guest, presented packages of personal gifts to the two students.

Tables were decorated in holiday motif and places marked with China Christmas figurines for honor guests and Jana Jones and the following members, Ada Bailey, Zora Jones, Betty Knox, Grace Fowler, Dimple McGavock, Dorothy Merrille, Frances O'Hearn, Estelle Powers, Elizabeth Riley, Dorothy Snipp, Audrey Simpson and Loyce Kermickel.

Lockney H. D. Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Calvin Tomme on North Main Street was the scene of the Lockney Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 8 at 2:45.

Mrs. Lavon Johnson read Henry W. Longfellow's poem "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and Mrs. Tomme read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. Lavon Johnson read "A Christmas Story" and "I'll be Glad When it's Over," followed by a demonstration by Mrs. N. S. Abbott of making a net Christmas Tree.

A package was packed for two patients at Abilene State Hospital.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged by Mrs. G. B. Thompson, W. T. Cooper, Vestal Eiland, Olan Poter, Calvin Tomme, N. S. Abbott, Lavon Johnson, Henry Bollman, members, and two guests, Mrs. Gene McKnight and Miss Louise Tomme.

FATHER IMPROVING

Jim Cator, father of Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, who reentered a hospital Monday is reported showing improvement at this time. Mr. Cator suffered a heart attack recently and was hospitalized at Borger. He spent a few days at his home in Gruber before entering a Perryton hospital Monday.



MRS. JAMES MORRIS

Nelda Auld Weds James Morris Tuesday Evening

Nelda Gene Auld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham, Lockney, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris, Plainview Tuesday evening, December 15.

The impressive ceremony was solemnized in the First Methodist Church, Lockney at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the Lockney First Baptist Church officiating.

Altar decorations were tall baskets of yellow mums.

Mrs. Billy Evans, sister of the bridegroom, played the nuptial prelude and wedding music.

The bride was attractive in a dark brown wool suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow mums and carried a white Bible, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. C. L. Turner, matron of honor, was attired in a beige dress with a corsage of gold mums.

Kenneth Callaway attended the bridegroom as best man.

At a reception held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with ocre lace over brown. The wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. A silver punch service was used. Miss Carolyn Cunningham, sister of the bride, and Miss Virginia Morris, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the table.

Approximately 40 close friends were present for the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Morris is a 1956 graduate of Lockney High School and is employed at the Panhandle Compress, Lockney. Her husband graduated from Lockney High School in 1955 and is engaged in farming south of Aiken where the couple will be at home after a short wedding trip.

Gayle Vickers And Jimmy Scott Wed In Church Rites

Miss Naomi Gayle Vickers and James Robert Scott were united in marriage Tuesday evening, December 8, at six o'clock in the parsonage of Floydada Church of Christ. Richard Williams, minister, read the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vickers, Floydada, are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are M. P. Scott, Lockney, and Mrs. Velma Scott, Amarillo.

The bride wore a grey wool suit, white hat and gloves. Other accessories were black. Her corsage was of red rose buds.

Matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, Floydada.

Finis Carroll of Lubbock attended the bridegroom as best man.

Reception

home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The dining table was laid with lace over yellow and appointed with milk glass and silver. The two-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Levis Gilliland, Floydada, sister of the bride, Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, Floydada, and Mrs. Gene Vickers, Anton.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo and Abilene the couple is at home in Lockney. Mrs. Scott, a 1957 graduate of Floydada High School, is employed as a nurse at Lockney General Hospital and her husband is employed at Webster Service Station. The bridegroom graduated from Lockney High School with the class of 1955 and served two years in the U. S. Army.

Primary I Class Has Christmas Tree

Members of Primary I Sunday School class enjoyed a Christmas tree party at the Baptist Church Wednesday, December 9.

The children brought money in a sock for foreign missions and small gifts to exchange with classmates.

Refreshments were served to members, Susan Bobbitt, Margaret Galloway, Jimmy Huneycutt, Steve Brown, Mike Hodel, Carol Lewis, Linda Hewitt, Arlene Barnes, Pam Smith, Terry Huggins, Ronnie McCandless and Ronnie Aston, and the following visitors, Donnie Kay Bobbitt, Mrs. James A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Orla Smith, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. A. C. Gal-

Mrs. Gene Handley Honored At Shower

Mrs. Gene Handley was named honoree at a layette shower given Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Buck Sams.

A corsage of white carnations and gold bells was presented to the honoree as well as an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

The dining table was laid with a white Madeira linen and centered with a miniature gold Christmas tree hung with tiny baby toys. Yellow satin streamers lettered in gold welcomed the prospective "Baby Handley". Plate favors were marshmallow storks. Fruit cake and apple cider were served by Mrs. Cleon Wylie and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Larry McCormick, David Frizzell, Pat Frizzell, Cleon Wylie, Joe Taylor, Delton Jack, Jerry Mickey, Jim Reynolds, Robert Daniels, Buck Sams and Joe Foster.

Few Injuries In Auto Accidents In This Area

Several minor accidents in this area the past week resulted in considerable property damage but only a few minor injuries.

Last Saturday noon a car driven by C. B. Carmack of Floydada rammed the rear of another driven by Mrs. Lillie Hargrove Payne of Crosbyton on Highway 70 in south Lockney. Mrs. Payne was attempting to turn off the highway when struck. Mrs. Hargrove received a blow on the head and Mr. ribs, all minor injuries. The Carmack had some bruised cars were damaged considerably. City Officer Lowell Billcree investigated the accident.

Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock a semi-trailer truck driven by Vernon Taylor Cantrell of Plainview swerved into the wrong lane on Highway 70 1 1/2 miles west of Lockney and side-swiped a car driven by Donald Glenn Welcher, also of Plainview. No one was injured but the car was damaged an estimated \$100. The truck driver apparently fell asleep, officers said. Investigating the accident was Deputy Sheriff W. F. Carthel and City Officer Lowell Billcree.

Monday noon a car driven by Mrs. Alton May of Lockney struck another driven by Mrs. John Fowler of Floydada in South Lockney at the intersection of Southeast 4th street and Highway 70. Mrs. May was coming north on 4th Street and Mrs. Fowler was traveling west on the highway. Neither of the women were injured but the cars were damaged considerably. Mrs. May was driving a 1952 Chrysler and Mrs. Fowler a new Oldsmobile. Highway Patrolmen Thurman Keffer and

Mrs. Crain Is Buried Here

Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Crain, almost 82 years of age, was buried in Lockney Cemetery beside the grave of her husband Monday afternoon. She passed away Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Chapel here at 3 p.m. Monday conducted by Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Crain was born January 24, 1878, at Greenville, Texas. She and her husband, the late J. B. Crain, lived in Lockney in the early years of this century, but moved to Silverton about 1916. He died in 1924.

She became a member of the Baptist Church at an early age. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Curnutt of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Lou King of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Cooper Crain of Lubbock and Joe Crain of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Henry, Lubbock; Mrs. George Luder, Amarillo; Mrs. John Cook, Ingram, Texas; three brothers, Ernest and Luther Fry of Floydada and O. W. Fry of Law-Cruces, N. M.

TO ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family accompanied by Miss Dee Dorman, spent Friday and Saturday visiting the McCandless son, Glen, at Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Mullins investigated the accident. Last Friday night Donald Christy in a 1957 Ford struck the rear of a car belonging to A. L. Phillips and driven by Shannon Eiland on South Main near the Methodist Church. The Christy car was damaged an estimate \$150 and the other car less. No one was injured.

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Barry Lynn Simmons.

Dear Santa:
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I love you.
Rebecca Willis.

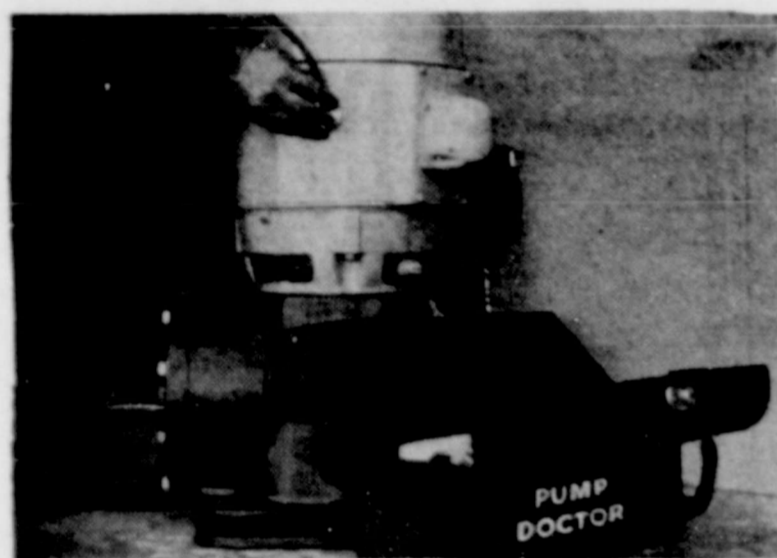
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Love,
Sara Lesa Degge.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a landscape peg set, "Tear Drop Tommy" doll and a stroller. Sam Lesa and I would each like to have a tote bag, I slip sometimes, but I try to be good and I help my mother.
Love,
Mary Leslie Degge.

Box 762
Lockney, Texas
Dec. 11, 1959.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tiny tears doll in her cradle, a doll buggy and some fruit and nuts. I am four years old.
Reeda Cay Lawson.

Box 266
Lockney, Texas
Dec. 9, 1959.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years, so would you bring me a piano, fruit and candy.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Sonja Adams.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and my name is Rhonda. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll bed and doll high chair. Thank you for the things you brought last year. Don't forget Ronnie and Brenda.
I love you.
Rhonda Messimer

Dear Santa:
I am Brenda and I'm two years old. I try to be good but sometimes it sure is hard. Please bring me a doll, doll bed and doll high chair. There will be some candy under the tree for you.
I love you.
Brenda Messimer

P. S. Don't forget Mammie and Duddy.

Dear Santa:
How are you. I want a doll with clothes, a make-up kit, and some doll scales. Some nuts and candy. Thank you for my last year's Christmas. There will be something for you to eat.
Love,
Pat McCarty

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a stove, an ice box, a bride's gown, some clothes for my doll.
Peggy

A \$2.15 Texas fishing license is required for all fishermen between the ages of 17 and 65, if a winding device is used or if fishing outside the home county.

Floyd County Library News

By Mrs. A. T. Hull, Librarian

During the month of November, a number of new children's books were shelved for circulation in Lockney and Floydada. We also have available in the main library, the Golden Book Encyclopedia. This set of books, for the young grade school children, was written and illustrated by Bertha Morris Parker. If you are not familiar with her works, please ask to see these colorful volumes. They may be checked out for a regular two weeks period as they are very readable. We believe the children will enjoy the illustrations and the story form in which they are written as much as they would a regular story book.

Also available in both libraries are the following best-sellers: "Darkness & Dawn" by Thomas B. Costain; "Christmas with Ed Sullivan" by Ed Sullivan; "This is My God" by Herman Wouk; "Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson; "The War Lover" by John Hersey; "My Favorites in Suspense" by Alfred Hitchcock; "Christmas at Monticello" by Helen Topping Miller; "The Golden Years" by F. W. Kenyon; "The Secret World of Kids" by Art Linkletter; "Dear Teen-Ager" by Abigail Van Buren and "Whistle Down the Wind" by Mary Hayley Bell. In the main library we have: "Affectionately, FDR" by James Roosevelt; "Belle Out of Order" by Belle Livingston; "Folk Medicine" by De Forest Jarvis; and "For 2c Plan" by Harry Golden.

Memorial books given by: 1922 Study Club in memory of Miss Lily Solomon and Mrs. A. L. Glass.

Floydada Garden Club in memory of Mrs. Dan Thornton. Mrs. J. H. Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil, Carolyn and Gene in memory of Mrs. Ola Coleman.

Miss Erin Gamble in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sanders in memory of Mrs. Florence Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton in memory of Mrs. W. L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott in memory of Mrs. Roy Foster. Order of Eastern Star in memory of Mrs. A. L. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald in memory of Mr. M. Carr.

Given in appreciation of: 1956 Study Club in appreciation of Mrs. Roy Hale, Mr. John Sapleton, Mr. Sam Chambliss, Mrs. Harry Morckel and Mrs. Kinder Farris.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walter are parents of an eight pound, three ounce baby boy born Friday morning, December 4, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He has been named Bryan Frank. Mr. Walter is a senior student at Oklahoma State University and will receive his degree in January. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walter, Star Route, Kress, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunter, Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Veigel are great-grandparents.

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As soon as Erling receives word of cotton to be picked up at any gin or compress he will make the needed arrangements to have it moved. It will help the program and get the cotton where it will do the most good if all will cooperate to get this much needed product on the road. Erling has helped with C.R.O.P. for several years and knows exactly what to do when word reaches him of cotton assigned to C.R.O.P. Your assistance in this needy overseas program will be appreciated by the churches, the people the churches are helping and by the many volunteer committee members making the program possible, according to H. M. Nichols, assistant Texas C.R.O.P. director.

Old plainmen often placed a silk neckerchief on hard ground and listened by putting their ear on the neckerchief. Sounds otherwise inaudible were somehow magnified by the procedure.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reports that the annual cost of crime in the United States amounts to approximately \$128 for every person in the nation, or \$506 for every family.

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Christmas is nearly upon us. Children will be out of school Friday until January 4. Beautiful weather has given farmers time to get out their cotton, maize and soy beans with only a field or so of castor beans yet to cut. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton, Kay and James went to Sterling, Colo., recently to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton, former residents of South Plains and Sterley. Wednesday evening about twenty five gathered at Fellow-

ship Hall of the Baptist Church in South Plains for a covered dish supper, with prayer meeting and business following.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hidalgo had as dinner guests Sunday her uncle and aunt from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey. The Hidalgos are planning to go to Opelousas, Louisiana, on Tuesday for Christmas holidays with his folks. Her parents, the Roy Childress family will stay at the farm while they are away. New irrigation wells the past week are seen on the Frank McClure farm, where he has a good six inch well, and the Billy Stanforth farm, where a

Top Hands in First National Finals Rodeo at Dallas



Tibbs

Buschbom

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Shoulders

Top hands among contestants for the historic National Finals Rodeo to be staged here Dec. 26-30 in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum were announced this week. Leading money-winners in their respective events going into the first "world series of rodeo" are Casey Tibbs of Nemo, S. D., in saddle bronc riding, Jack Buschbom of Cassville, Wis., bareback bronc riding, Bob Weg-

ner of Ponca City, Okla., Brahma bull riding, Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, calf roping, and Harry Charters of Melba, Idaho, in steer wrestling. Topping the field for All-Around Cowboy World Championship honors for the fourth straight year is Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., who competes in both bareback bronc and bull riding.

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SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 p. m. "Say One For Me" Also CARTOON

new well is going down at present.

Mrs. Skeet Thornton has a new garage built on her farm adjoining the house on the south.

The Floyd Association Brotherhood met Monday night, at First Baptist Church in Cone at 6:30. Rev. John Gillispie, Grigsby Milton, Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Shelby Calahan, Early Pritchett and Bill Thomas planned to attend.

Rev. J. E. Gillispie has reported 11 cases of food has been sent by his church members and friends to the orphans home's Christmas.

Mrs. John Gillispie has been confined to her home with the flu since last Thursday, and was unable to be at church Sunday. Others ill with colds are Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr. Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and children from Crosbyton visited Thursday night with her parents, the Frank McClures.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton attended the Home Demonstration Council Christmas party Saturday afternoon in Floydada at the lovely new Community Club room of the First National Bank. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot spiced tea and sand tarts were served. Mr. Adams' aunt, Mrs. Maggie Adams, of Crum, near Denton, is here visiting in the R. H. Adams home.

Parents of Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh of Vera, visited Thursday and Friday with the Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth.

A good number attended the piano recital of Mrs. Rene Yeary's pupils at the school house Thursday night of last week.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Newton and family in the passing of her cousin, Collis Roland, of Floydada, 56, whose last rites will be said at New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. He had suffered a heart attack Friday at his home.

Jerry and Carla Miller of Silverton spent Sunday with Sherlene and Dwight Teepie. In the afternoon the Leighton Teeples and guests went to Floydada to visit her mother,

Mrs. Lily Luttrell, and his mother, Mrs. R. I. Teepie. Mrs. Teepie was reported to be feeling better and able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress and the Chester Hidalgos visited at the L. N. Johnson new home Sunday. The Johnsons moved Monday into their new home.

The Young Married Couples Sunday School Class Christmas party was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce. Junior Calahan is teacher. Games of forty-two were played and a Christmas tree gave up its gifts to those present. Mrs. Pierce served dream pie, Christmas candy, coffee and punch to Messrs. and Mmes. Sterling Cummings and children, Rex Smitherman, Garvin Beedy and Larry, Don Frobasco and Maury, Sylvain Kinnibrugh, H. S. Calahan Jr., Mrs. Glenn Smith and Diane, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson from Gruver spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. He is a cattle buyer with whom the Taylors have been doing business for many years. Christmas eve will find the Taylors at her folks, the W. W. Merrells, and Christmas Day they will be with his mother, Mrs. Fay T. Taylor. The Joe Taylors and Gregg of Lockney will be with her folks at the Merrells and Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mrs. Maud Brister spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Early Pritchett was in Plainview Friday and Saturday on business.

Eddie Parks, Bud Higginbotham, Allan Adams and Gary Morrison went on the football trip to Wichita Falls from Friday to Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, Larry and Allan plan to leave Friday by train for West Port, Oregon, for Christmas vacation with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Montgomery, whom they have not seen for nearly sixteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams will stay at the farm while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton and JoAnn returned from Midland Thursday night after attending the wedding Thurs-

day, Dec. 11, of their daughter, LaJuana, to Eugene Byrd, also of Midland. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon in Cloudford, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble will have Christmas dinner in their home with all their children, except Keith, home for the day.

The Junior Home Demonstration Club and guests held their Christmas dinner in Floydada at the Colonial House Saturday night at 6:30 with a baked ham menu. They later played games of 42. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Marble, Marvin Wells, Norman Muncy, Hansel Sanders, Fred Marble, Don Probasco, Larry McCormick, Philip Smitherman, Chester Hidalgo and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy.

Eugene Beedy from Canyon was here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy. The Beedys visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and children.

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IS SPRINKLING SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM?

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"He that believeth and is baptized (sprinkled-scattered in drops) shall be saved (Mark 16:16). "They went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him" (scattered him in drops) Acts 8:38. "And now why tarriest thou? arise and be baptized, (scattered in drops) and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16).

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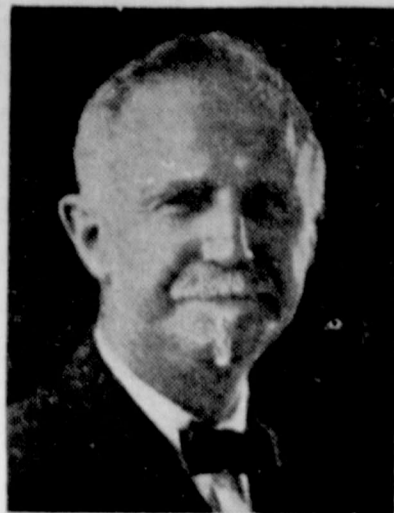
CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
I see where Congress is investigating payola, and it looks like Santa Claus had better hunt a hole, or he may end up in Washington taking the fifth.

My tiffless neighbor says

since Sherman Adams and the taking disc jockeys, it is not blessed any more to give or receive, if the probers hear about it.

Says generosity used to be well thought of, even if it did hatch out a little good will now and then, but for some reason it has now got a bad name. Could be the Health Department suspects that giving causes cancer.
D. E. SCOTT



Roger W. Babson

Beacon To Publish Babson's Forecast

The Lockney Beacon will again publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1960 in our issue of Thursday, December 31. Mr. Babson's 1960 forecast will cover such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, and politics.

Carthel Reviews Book At Rotary

Ted Carthel, a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, reviewed the book "Seven Paths to Peace" at the meeting of the local Rotary Club last Friday noon at Golden's Restaurant.

The seven paths as outlined by Mr. Carthel were: 1. The Path of Patriotism, in which he pointed out that we must be patriotic to our country and to the world, seeking the best interests of both; 2. The Path of Conciliation, where in we should be willing to reach agreements, conceding points in small matters in order to hold to the great fundamental principles of freedom; 3. The Path of Freedom, wherein we should preserve the rights of individuals, and refrain from a willingness to purchase peace at the price of bondage; 4. The Path of Progress, with every citizen trying to raise the standard of living everywhere and wipe out poverty and want; 5. The Path of Justice, wherein we try to uphold justice in all the world since there can be no peace without justice; 6. The Path of Sacrifice, with every person being willing to make some personal sacrifice of time, pride, even our lives if necessary; 7. The Path of Loyalty, with every citizen displaying their loyalty to the cause of peace and to the philosophy of life that brings peace.

Visitors were present from Floydada and Plainview.

TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt Jr. and family plan to leave Monday, December 21, for Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Foster and baby. The Fosters will be joined at Austin Tuesday by their daughter, Betty Jean, for the Christmas trip and will return to Lockney with her parents Saturday to visit until she returns to Texas University in January. The Belts plan to remain in Louisiana until the latter part of the month.

HERE FROM YUMA

Mrs. Billy Combest and baby daughter, Ladonna, of Yuma, Arizona, arrived Tuesday, Dec. 8, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rushing and Jimmy. Her husband, Machinist 3-c Combest of the Marine Corp Auxiliary Air Station, Yuma, will join his family here this weekend. They will return home the first of the year. Mrs. Combest is the former Sylvia Rushing.

Cowboys used to call a sheep camp a "maniac den," believing that anyone who would herd sheep must be "more or less crazy."

Local Jr. High And Freshmen Win Two Trophies At Meet

Lockney's junior high and freshmen basketball teams had good luck in the tournament at Muleshoe last week. The junior high girls brought home the runner-up trophy in their division and the frosh boys claimed the consolation honors. The Shorthorn (junior high) girls downed Morton, 30-23, Monday, Dec. 7, in their initial contest. Thursday the locals sailed by Muleshoe, 36-22, to enter the finals Saturday. In the championship battle they came out on the short end of a 36-24 count against Friona. Karen Ashton scored 14 points in the first game; Miss Ashton and Martha Riley sank 16 and 14, respectively against Muleshoe. The same two girls paced Lockney in the finals with 12 and 10 points.

The junior high boys lost an overtime thriller 26-23, to Morton on Monday. Thursday the locals stayed in the tournament by dealing Sudan a 20-18 setback, but were eliminated by Farwell, 22-18 on Saturday. Lockney's freshmen boys fell to the host Muleshoe quintet in their opening battle. The local boys bounced back to whallop Olton, 43-16, in their second contest and edged past Kress, 44-42, in the consolation finals Saturday.

A pair of Ronnies, Belt and Kidd, led the Longhorns with 10 points each against Olton. Belt and Lavon Baughman each netted 12 against Kress. The hard-luck freshmen girls were downed by Muleshoe, 37-27, in their opener Monday, and Farwell edged past Lockney, 24-20, Saturday morning. Jane Reynolds led scorers in the first contest with 13 points and Janie Rhodes netted 10 in the Farwell contest.

The frosh had to cancel a match at Abernathy Monday night. The junior high Shorthorns were defeated by Floydada on Monday by a one-sided score. Next scheduled games will be after the holidays. Mrs. Glenda Rhoten is coach of the junior high and frosh girls. R. L. Rhoten is freshmen boys' coach and Bobby Davis is Shorthorn mentor.

Farmers Union Starts Drive For Members

Denton, The Texas Farmers Union has started a vigorous membership campaign that is expected to add 10,000 members by March 1, 1960. Alex Dickie, Jr., Denton, President of the farm organization, stated that this current campaign will be concentrated in 55 counties and will spread eventually to cover the entire state. The ambitious 10,000 membership goal was adopted by unanimous vote of an enthusiastic delegation attending the farm group's annual convention in Fort Worth December 4th and 5th, and was prompted by the enthusiasm shown for a more realistic farm program, Dickie said. This enthusiasm

for a liberal program was equaled by a determination to eliminate all "income depressing farm policies" sponsored by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Local students at West Texas State, Canyon and Texas Tech, Lubbock are expected to be home Friday to spend a two weeks Christmas holiday.

Never get mad with an individual who doesn't know as much as you do.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Airman 2-c and Mrs. Jerry Workman and son Jeffrey of Wadena, Minnesota will arrive in Amarillo Thursday morning to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone. They will be met at Amarillo by the parents. The family will be here until December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Falls and Joan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Falls' mother at Altus, Oklahoma.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS: **SECTION 1. INTERPRETATION AND PURPOSES.** The regulations and districts herein established, have been made in accordance with a comprehensive plan, for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals and the general welfare of the City of Lockney. They have been designed to prevent congestion in the streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other danger, to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate transportation, water sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements. They have been made with reasonable consideration, among other things, for the character of the district and for its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of the buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of the land throughout the City of Lockney.

SECTION 2. ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP. Zoning regulations and districts, as herein set forth, are approved and established. The City of Lockney is hereby divided into classes of Use Districts as shown upon the Zoning Map which is adopted with and is declared to be a part of this ordinance, and shall be considered as much a part of the ordinance as if the matters of information set forth thereby were all fully contained and described herein. Said map shall, on its face, be identified and verified in the manner following: It shall bear the title "ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS" and shall bear even date with the passing of this Ordinance, it shall bear the names of the City Council, the Mayor and City Clerk. The original of said map shall be kept in the proper place in the Municipal Building and a replica thereof shall be produced upon paper in such reduced scale as will permit of such replica copy being pasted upon and attached to a page of the Ordinance records immediately following transcription herein of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. USE DISTRICTS. **"A" DWELLING DISTRICT** — Buildings or land in any portion of the city may be used for any of the uses listed under this classification; but in an "A" District no building or structure shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: (1) One family dwellings. (2) Public School, Park or Playground. (3) Accessory buildings, private garage and servant quarters located not less than 60 feet from front line (no provision on side streets). (4) Incidental uses: uses not incident to any of the above uses, when situated in the same dwelling and not involving the conduct of a business, including customary home occupations when engaged in by the occupants of the dwellings; such as dressmaker, the office of a physician, surgeon, dentist, musician or artist, when used as his or her private dwelling. Said incidental uses, however, shall never be permitted as a principal use, but only as a secondary use when indispensably necessary to the enjoyment of the premises for any of the uses permitted by this section and actually made of the premises but not otherwise.

(5) Signs: no window display, no name plate exceeding two (2) square feet in area, no temporary bulletin board or sign board, exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area appertaining to the lease, hire, building or premises, nor advertising sign of any other character shall be permitted in any "A" District. (6) No new construction of dwelling containing less than 1000 square feet of floor space.

"C-1" DWELLING DISTRICT — Buildings or land, in any portion of the city except in an "A" District, may be used for any of the following uses; but in a "B" District no building or structure shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: (1) Any use permitted in an "A" or "B" District. (2) Boarding and lodging houses. (3) Hospitals and clinics. (4) Hotels. (5) Institutions of a philanthropic nature. (6) Libraries and museums. (7) Multiple dwellings, apartment houses and group houses. DOES NOT include tourist courts. (8) Private clubs, fraternities, sororities, lodges, excepting those whose chief activities are services customarily carried on as a business. (9) No new construction of dwellings containing less than 600 square feet of floor space.

"D" DISTRICT — RETAIL BUSINESS DISTRICT. (1) Any use permitted in any of the foregoing districts. (2) Parking of automobiles and trailers (including house trailers). (3) Tourist Courts. (4) Any kind of retail sales or services to patrons except manufacturing plants, processing plants, slaughter houses and poultry houses.

"E" DISTRICT — INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. (1) Any use permitted in any of the foregoing districts. (2) Manufacturing plants. (3) Processing Plants. (BUT NOT including cotton gins, rendering plants, cotton seed oil delinting plants, or any processing or manufacturing plant which is noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, dust, gas fumes, noise or vibration). (4) Grain Elevators. (5) Blacksmith Shops. (6) Poultry Houses. (7) Machine Shops. (8) Veterinary Hospital. (9) Cannery. (10) Petroleum products, wholesale storage. (11) Fertilizer storage. (12) Building materials storage yards, lumber yards.

SECTION 4. FRONT YARDS. (1) In the "A" Districts there shall be a front yard having a depth of not less than 25 feet, from property line to building. (2) In the "B" Districts there shall be a front yard having a depth of not less than 20 feet, from property line to building. (3) In the "C" and "C-1" Districts there shall be a front yard having not less depth from the property line than 15 feet.

SECTION 5. REAR AND SIDE YARDS. Not less than five feet from property lines for dwelling area, and not less than three feet from property line for garage.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS. (1) On any lot on which a front yard is required by this ordinance no wall, fence, shrub, hedge tree shall be erected, planted, maintained, or set up within 25 feet of the corner of the lot at any street intersection if it exceeds three feet in height.

SECTION 7. NON-CONFORMING USES. (1) Any use of property existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance that does not conform to the regulations prescribed in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be deemed a non-conforming use; except that any duplex or apartment use existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall be thereafter deemed a conforming use. Any lawful use existing within a building at the time of the passing of this ordinance, in any business, industrial or manufacturing district, shall be deemed a conforming use upon the lot devoted to such use at the time of the passage of this ordinance. (2) The lawful use of land existing at the time of the

passage of this ordinance, although such does not conform to the provision hereof, may be continued, but if such non-conforming use is discontinued, any future use of said premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. If a building occupied by a non-conforming use is destroyed by fire or the elements it may not be reconstructed or rebuilt except to conform with the provisions of this ordinance. (3) The lawful use of the building at the time of the passage of this ordinance may be continued, although such does not conform to the provisions hereof, and such use may be extended throughout the building provided no structural alteration, except those required by law or ordinance, are made therein. If no structural alterations are made, a non-conforming use of the building may be changed to another non-conforming use of the same or more restricted classification; provided, however, that in the event a non-conforming use of the building is once changed to a non-conforming use of a higher or more restricted classification, it shall not later revert to the former lower or less restricted classification. (4) The right of non-conforming use to continue shall be subject to such regulations as to maintenance of the premises and conditions of operation as may in the judgment of the City Zoning Commission be reasonably required for the protection of adjacent property. (5) Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken to prevent restoration of a building destroyed to the extent of not more than fifty-one (51%) per cent of its reasonable value by fire, explosion or other casualty or act of God, nor the continued occupancy or use of such building, or part thereof, which existed at the time of such partial destruction.

SECTION 8. ZONING MAP DESIGNATIONS. (1) When definite distances in feet are not shown on the zoning map the district boundaries on the zoning map are intended to be along existing street, alley or property lines or extensions of or from the same. (2) Where the street layout actually on the ground varies from the street layout as shown on the zoning map, the Zoning Commission may apply the mapped streets in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the plan for the particular area in question.

SECTION 9. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND COMPLIANCE. (1) No building hereafter erected or structurally altered shall be used, occupied or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy and compliance shall have been issued by the city inspector stating that the building or proposed use of a building or premises complies with the building laws and the provisions of these regulations. (2) Certificates of occupancy and compliance shall be applied for coincident with the application for building permit and shall be issued with ten (10) days after the erection or structural alterations of such building shall have been completed in conformity with the provisions of these regulations. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file in the city office and copies shall be furnished on request to any person having a property or tenancy interest in the building affected. (3) No permit for excavation for any building shall be issued before application has been made for a certificate of occupancy and compliance.

SECTION 10. CITY OF LOCKNEY ZONING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. (1) There is hereby created a board of adjustment consisting of five (5) members, each to be appointed by the City Council for a term of two years and removable for cause by the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority of a suitable person to serve out the unexpired term of any member whose place on the Board has become vacant for any cause. The Board is hereby vested with power and authority, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards to make such exemptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purposes and intents and in accordance with general or special rules therein contained for the purpose of rendering full justice and equity to the general public. The Board may adopt rules to govern its proceedings provided, however, that such rules are not inconsistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 11. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any buildings in violation of any detailed statement or plan submitted and approved hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to fine of not more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and each day such violation shall be permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense. The owner or owners of any building or premises or part thereof, where anything in violation of this ordinance shall be placed, or shall exist, any architect, builder, contractor, agent, person or corporation, employed in connection therewith and who may have assisted in the commission of such violation, shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided above.

SECTION 12. DEFINITIONS. The following shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance, to wit: (1) Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the singular number include the plural number; the words in the plural number include the singular number; the word "building" includes the word "structure"; the word "lot" includes the word "plot"; the

ordinance. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call word "shall" is mandatory and not discretionary. (2) APARTMENT: A room or suite of rooms in an apartment house or tenement arranged, designed or occupied as the residence of a single family, individual, or group of individuals. (3) APARTMENT HOUSE: A building or portion thereof arranged designed or occupied by three (3) or more families living independently of each other. (4) BOARDING HOUSE: A building other than a hotel where lodging and meals for five (5) or more persons are served for compensation. (5) COURTS, TOURIST: A building or group of buildings designed, arranged or used for temporary occupancy having accommodations for housing or parking automobiles in close proximity to the quarters occupied by the owner of such automobile and providing for three (3) or more such quarters. (6) COURTS, TRAILER: An area designed and used for the temporary occupation by automobile trailer or tent quarters and providing for one (1) or more of such quarters. (7) CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATIONS: Occupations ordinarily carried on in a home that are not detrimental or injurious to adjoining property. These may include serving meals or renting rooms to not more than five (5) persons not members of the household, dressmaking, millinery, washing and ironing. Customary home occupations shall NOT include barbershops, flower shops, carpenter shops, electricians shops, plumbers shops, radio shops, tinners shops, transfer or moving van offices, auto repairing or sign painting. (8) DISTRICT: A section of the city for which the regulations governing the area, height and use of building are uniform. (9) NON-CONFORMING USES: A building or premises occupied by a use that does not conform to the regulations of the use in the district in which it is situated. (10) STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS: Any change in the supporting members of a building such as bearing walls, columns, beams or girders.

SECTION 13. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS: (1) The City Council may from time to time amend, supplement, or change by ordinance the boundaries of the Districts or the regulations herein established. (2) A public hearing shall be held by the City Council before adopting any proposed amendment, supplement or change. Notice of such hearing shall be given by publication three times in the official publication of the City of Lockney.

(3) Any amendment, supplement or change to which there has been a protest filed with the City Clerk, duly signed and acknowledged by the owners of 20% or more, either of the area or the lots included in such proposed changes or those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending 200 feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such supplement, amendment or change shall not become effective except by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

SECTION 14. VALIDITY CLAUSE: Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid, no other part shall necessarily be affected thereby. **SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE:** Read, passed and adopted at meeting of the City Council held the 10th day of December, 1959. J. E. Cox, Mayor, City of Lockney. ATTEST: A. Juanita Thompson, City Secretary.

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