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## MISS BIRDIE LOU TURNER BRIDE OF GEORGE L. JONES ON THANKSGIVING



The Harlandale Baptist Church in San Antonio was the scene Thursday evening, November 24, for the wedding of Miss Birdie Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, and George L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of St. Jo, Texas.

Large baskets of pink gladioli decorated the altar of the church. The pastor, Rev. Byron Bryant, directed the exchange of wedding vows, using the double-ring ceremony.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Dorothy Davis who also played the accompaniment for Miss Barbara Connolly, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ice-blue satin and a shoulder-length veil. A colonial bouquet of pale pink roses was on the white Bible which she carried. For something old, she had a handkerchief which her great aunt had carried at her wedding forty-three years ago.

The matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, was her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Wolfe, of Hondo who wore a blue crepe gown.

Shelby Goodwin of Fort Worth

served as best man and ushers were R. W. Shepperd, Jr., cousin of the bride, and E. L. Emmons.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents, with Messdames Harper Vanlandham, A. F. Roeder, R. W. Shepperd, Bobby Jones, Shelby Goodwin and Eddie Polk assisting. Miss Carolyn Courtney was in charge of the bride's book.

Yellow mums decorated the reception suite and the lace-covered refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of the same flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake was served with punch to about seventy-five guests.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at 738 W. Mayfield in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jones, who is a graduate of the Sanderson High School, moved with her parents a year ago to San Antonio where she is employed by the American Hospital and Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Jones, a graduate of the Grand Prairie High School, has been in military service for the past six years, three years being spent in Germany. He is now stationed at Kelly Field with the rating of staff sergeant.

## Roping Events Sunday Afternoon Attracts Crowd

Last Sunday afternoon a large crowd of local fans were at the roping arena east of town to witness some fast motion performances by amateur contestants in the roping events sponsored by the Sanderson Roping Club.

In the first jackpot calf roping event Baker McGilvery of Ozona won first money with an 18.3 seconds time; Gene Stewart placed second with 18.9 seconds and Fitchey Magill was third, requiring 21.6 seconds to make the catch and tie.

The second jackpot showed better time when Jim Bob Altizer won first with a time of 14.5. Glenn Babb was second in 16.2. Gene Stewart took third place with 16.6.

The ribbon roping event began with 21 contestants and was won by Sam Mathis in 12.2. Fitchey Magill placed second with 14.4 and Jim Bob Altizer was third in 16 flat.

Fitchey Magill won the first matched event over Will J. Murrain and Glenn Babb beat Baker McGilvery in a four-calf match.

Buster Babb acted as tie judge for all events and Jack Sheely worked the barrier. John Harrison announced the events over the loud speaker and Francis Mansfield and Hugh Rose were timekeepers.

James Kerr, president of the local roping club, said that he was well pleased with the gate receipts and the performers did a magnificent job. Kerr expressed his thanks to the volunteer officials and to all who helped to make the affair a success. Other matches are to be scheduled in the near future, he said.

## HICKS CANON TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO WITH POLIO

Hicks Canon was taken by plane to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night about ten o'clock, a victim of polio. Dr. John W. Pate accompanied him.

Reported from his bedside today was his condition favorable and that he was resting comfortably.

Young Canon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon, who are in San Angelo to be near him.

Herbert Brown, his brother-in-law, is also there.

## Football Banquet Changed to Dec. 17

The date for the annual football banquet sponsored by the Sanderson Lions Club has been changed to Saturday, December 17, according to C. G. Riggins, president of the Lions Club. This change was made for the convenience of Harry Stiteler, A&M coach, who will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Stiteler has an engagement in Marfa on Monday, December 19, and must be back at A&M for their annual banquet on Wednesday, December 21. He changed his date here to Dec. 17 so that he could meet all the appointments.

## Repairs To Service Station Under Way

Repair work that has been under way for the past week at the Joe Kerr Service Station operated by James Word is nearing completion. The roof over the pumps and driveway was enlarged, raised and arranged to permit better drainage of water. Large trucks can now be serviced at the station with more ease.

O. J. Cresswell is the contractor in charge of repairs.

## KATHY PENDLETON IMPROVES SLOWLY

Mrs. Sam Harrell who has been in El Paso for the past two weeks with her granddaughter, Kathy Pendleton, who has been ill, reports that the child is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Neal is in El Paso with the Pendletons also.

## TOOLS IN HOLE OF ROARK WELL

After drilling to 767 feet on the No. 1 Bud Roark well tools which had been cemented off are again lost in the hole and fishing is in progress this week, according to W. A. Reiter, geologist, on the job.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, Jr., and son, Tommie, and Mrs. Edward Downie of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays on the Downie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draper were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose, and other relatives for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and Mrs. A. A. Shelton returned home Sunday from San Antonio where they had visited with relatives. Mrs. Shelton visited her brother, Jim Burdwell, who has been a patient at Brooke General Hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Murray has returned home from Sugarland where she spent six days with her son, A. E. Murray, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Billy Henshaw, of Ozona, left for their home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Batesville spent several days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and baby visited with friends here Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. English and children returned Friday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they had visited with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers spent a week with their son, Charles Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, returning home Thursday night.

Miss Louise Klemmer returned to Sanderson Sunday from Houston where she had visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klemmer, for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer and children spent the holidays in Segrave, with relatives.

Sam Bell, Jr., who is with the hoof and mouth disease control in Mexico, spent a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

David Allen of Barstow spent Thanksgiving on the ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children were also guests there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Causey last week were his mother, Mrs. S. Causey, and daughter, Annie, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Hayden, and Mr. Hayden of Yada.

## \$1,000 Loss In Fire Of Storage Room

The prompt and efficient action of the Sanderson Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Day probably averted a serious conflagration when the frame storage room adjacent to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson was completely destroyed.

The Hansons were at the N. M. Mitchell ranch when the fire was discovered about 12:20 p. m.

A maid who was cleaning at the Hanson home discovered the fire and in her excitement ran to Mrs. W. T. Frazier's to turn in the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes, neighbors, saw the smoke and flames and gave the alarm.

Mr. Hanson estimated the loss at about \$1,000 which was partially covered by insurance. Two blankets, a nurse's cape and a suit, which were stored in a cedar chest were the only articles saved. Two saddles, some ammunition, clothing and other articles were included in the loss.

The paint on the northwest corner of the dwelling was badly scorched but the fire was confined to the storage room.

## J. Garners Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garner were called to Dallas last Wednesday after the death of her brother-in-law, Fee B. Riggs, Sr., in that city following a lengthy illness.

Burial was in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Mr. Riggs is survived by his widow, the sister of Mrs. Garner, and a son, both of Dallas.

The Garners went by Fort Stockton where her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, joined them for the trip to Dallas.

## Sanderson VFWs To Play Stockton Team Sunday

The local V. F. W. basketball team lost a double header to the V. F. W. of Fort Stockton in that city last Sunday afternoon.

Sunday at 3 p. m. in the local high school gym, the Sanderson team will meet the Fort Stockton team and hope for a reversal of last Sunday's outcome.

Admission of thirty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children will be charged.

Future games are scheduled with Del Rio, Ojinaga, Villa Acuna and Alpine.

## 'The Beautiette', Self-Service Shop, To Open Friday

Sanderson's newest business venture will be inaugurated Friday morning when the "Beautiette" a self-service beauty shop in the Simon Lopez building west of Pablo Ochoa's store, is opened to the public.

Using a color scheme of green and white, the two-room building has been redecorated and attractively furnished with the latest equipment available for beauty work. Popular brands of cosmetics and supplies will be available for sale or for use in doing one's beauty work at home or in the shop. Customers will do their own work or friends work on one another.

Miss Anita Cardenas is in charge of the shop which will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 5:30 and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 5 and from 6 to 7:30 in the evenings to accommodate working girls.

## MRS. MCKEE HEARS NOTED LECTURER IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. W. McKee returned Sunday night from San Antonio where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, and family.

While there, she attended a lecture given by Mrs. A. C. Harrington, a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. Mrs. Harrington is a member of the central committee composed of ninety members and gave first-hand facts on the council proceedings.

## L. G. ROBERTSON TO BE DISTRICT AGENT

I. G. Robertson, T&NO operator, has been promoted to Division Agent for the company in the territory from Houston to El Paso. He will leave for San Antonio to assume his duties Tuesday. His family will remain here for the present.

## A. J. HAHN AND GUESTS TO PLACES OF INTEREST

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hahn during the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams of Camp Hood, her uncle and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, and daughter, Glenda, of Lake Victor.

The Hahns and their guests spent Thursday at Carlsbad Caverns and Friday in the Chisos Mountains.

## BIDS ASKED ON TERRELL COUNTY END OF PAVING

Plans and specifications for the paving of 11.24 miles of the Fort Stockton Highway U. S. 285 have been released for bids to complete the southern end of the Fort Stockton-Sanderson road. It is expected that the paving will begin around the first of February of 1950. The contracts will be awarded December 14.

There has been no date set for letting the contract on the northern end of the highway, but unofficial reports indicate that this will take place in the near future.

## Local Residents Attend TS&GRA Meet in San Antonio

At the 34th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association this week, the aid of the Texas Highway Patrol was enlisted to combat entry of sheep scab into the state. Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the highway patrol will begin close checking on trucks bringing sheep from other states. Trucks will be required to show proper health certificates issued by either state of origin or by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

A report of new railroad rates on wool and mohair effective February 10, 1950, will mean a big saving to Texas sheepmen.

About 500 people, about half of them wives of association members, registered for the 3-day convention which ended Wednesday with the election of officers to include John T. Williams as second vice-president and the appointment of a new board of directors to include S. L. Stumberg, R. N. Allen and S. L. Stumberg, Jr.

Attending from Sanderson were Messrs. and Mesdames R. N. Allen, W. R. Stumberg, J. T. Williams, S. L. Stumberg, Jimmie Martin and E. W. Hardgrave.

## Legion Americanism Program December 7 At School Assembly

The public is invited to the American Legion program on Americanism at assembly in the high school auditorium at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 7, according to Walter G. Downie, chairman of the Americanism Committee for the local post.

The one-hour assembly program will consist of patriotic musical numbers by the high school band. An out-of-town speaker will be on hand for the address on "Democracy Beats Communism", and Post Commander Troy Druse will present Citizenship Awards which were to have been given last year to some of the high school students.

The program, as is arranged, is a state-wide project by the American Legion and is being directed by John Ben Shepperd, state chairman of Americanism committee.

## Schools To Have Two Weeks For Christmas

The schools of Terrell County will dismiss at three o'clock on Wednesday, December 21, according to an announcement by Supt. J. G. Barry this week.

Classes will be resumed after the holidays on Wednesday, January 4.

## Two Dances Planned For Yule Holidays

Two dances are planned for the Christmas holidays by the American Legion, both to be in the Kerr Building.

On Friday, December 23, Andy Schroeder and his Men of the West will provide the music for the Christmas dance.

On Saturday, December 31, the Valley Nite Hawks will play for the New Year's dance.

## CARGILE SEE SON IN EL PASO GAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile and daughter, Mary Lou, visited their son, Lee, in El Paso Friday and Saturday and attended the Texas Western-New Mexico A&M College football game.

Lee is a student at the Texas Western College and plays full-back on the varsity team.

Lynn Harrell, accompanied by his brother, Max Harrell, and Mrs. Harrell of El Paso spent Thanksgiving in Waelder with their parents, Mrs. J. M. Hayre, their sister, went by train from El Paso Thursday to join them there.

## Teachers Visit Out-of-Town During Holidays

With the closing of the schools of the county last Tuesday afternoon for five Thanksgiving holidays, many of the teachers went out of town for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis visited relatives in Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis spent the holidays in Abilene with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphries visited his mother in San Antonio.

Miss Bessie Moore visited in Dalhart and Mrs. Dorothy Lindley in Uvalde and Carrizo Springs.

Miss Loreet Loftin in Big Lake with her father and sister; Miss Lucy Rector in San Saba; Mrs. Mary Booker in Del Rio; Mrs. W. H. Savage in Uvalde and San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Dixie in El Paso; Mrs. J. M. Hayre in El Paso and Waelder; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fingar and Perry in Hondo, San Antonio and Bastrop; Mrs. W. E. Grigsby in Sterlin; City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby and Sarah Pat went to New Orleans on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip; Mrs. Sylvan Walker went to Uvalde and attended all of the games in the Honey Bowl; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luckenbach went to Fredericksburg.

Miss Grace Wright went to Del Rio and Fort Davis; Mrs. A. A. Shelton visited her brother in Brooke General hospital, San Antonio; Misses Barbara Lowe and Betty Zuehl visited in Del Rio.

Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Jimmy visited with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bauerschlag, Jr., and family at College Station.

## J. H. LOCHAUSENS HOME FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen have returned from a two weeks vacation trip which took them to Yellowstone National Park, Las Vegas and Boulder Dam. They also visited with their son, Dr. Wesley Lochausen, in New Mexico, their daughter, Miss Roberta, and their son, Jessie Lochausen, and Mrs. Lochausen in El Paso.

## Rotary Christmas Party Planned For Monday, Dec., 19

Plans for the annual Christmas party for members of the Sanderson Rotary Club and the Rotaryans were made at the regular weekly luncheon at the Kerr Hotel Wednesday.

The program committee, under the direction of R. S. Wilkinson, chairman, will have charge of the banquet and program which will be in the high school building Monday night, December 19.

President I. G. Robertson of the local club presented his resignation for the remainder of the year due to his acceptance of another job with the T&NO railroad. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of W. J. Ferguson, Jr., by the executive committee.

Bob Kerr presented President Robertson with a framed "Objects of Rotary" for the club. The frame was the first made by the shop class at the high school.

Jimmie Caroline, for the club, presented the retiring president with a gift.

## LOCAL FAMILIES CHANGE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Inmon have bought and are moving this week to the E. H. Jessup home. The Jessups moved to their ranch home this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker have bought and are moving to the John L. Newton home. Mr. and Mrs. Newton and son, Melvin, are moving to El Paso. Mr. Newton, a T&NO conductor, has transferred to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., are moving from their ranch home near Dryden to the house occupied by the Bakers which is the former home of Mrs. P. E. Dishman, Jr., who now resides in California.

The Goodes recently purchased the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith are occupying the living quarters at Smith's Grocery.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Shows and daughters have moved to the Henry Mansfield home which has been occupied by the Smiths.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Attaway and son, Douglas, were El Paso visitors for several days last week.

Frank Sheffield spent several days in Huntsville last week and attended the Prison Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Inmon and children returned Monday from San Antonio where they visited with relatives for the past week.

Miss Selette Barrow of Alpine was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. C. L. Sdratt.

C. L. Surratt, T&NO conductor, returned to work Saturday following an injury received several weeks ago when broken ribs had necessitated his being off duty.

Guests at the Ernest Jessup ranch for Thanksgiving were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred, of Rocksprings; his nephew, Joe Strman, of Randolph Field, who was accompanied by two friends, Mrs. Ruby Duncan and children; their daughter, Ernestine, who is a student at Trinity University, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wise of Dallas were guests of their son, Curtis Wise, and Mrs. Wise during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haines spent Thanksgiving day in Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halley and son, Fred, of Stockton, California, left Friday for their home after visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halley, and with his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Hatchel, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Watts of Stephenville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Luckenbach, and Mr. Luckenbach.

Mrs. W. H. Nessmith and Joe Albert spent the holidays with her sister at Sheffield returning home Sunday night.

Harvey Nessmith returned to Monahans Sunday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Frankie spent Thanksgiving in Pecos with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keene and her sister, Mrs. H. K. Lawson, and family.

Mrs. Russell Walker and son, Jim Russell, returned to their home in Fort Stockton Thursday after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington. Mr. Walker joined his family here for the day and the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dry and boys returned Sunday from De Leon where they had visited with her parents.

H. G. Holt is in Groesvenor, Texas, visiting with his father, C. F. Holt, and other relatives.

Al Dishman returned Sunday from Bryan where he had visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dishman, for several days.

Mrs. Robbie Lock of San Antonio visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Harrell several days last week.

Mrs. Wylie Cox and Wylene returned Sunday from El Paso where they had spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. D. May accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregory, Miss Gladys Bondurant, Mr. and

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would have difficulty in  
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LAUDE HILL VISITS  
TER THIS WEEK

Claude Hill went to Sny-  
dland to visit with rela-  
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Sonora and from there  
to a station where he is a  
A&M.

W. T. Frazier accompan-  
and took her grandson  
ode McSparran, to see his  
Mrs. A. B. Terry, and  
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EDITH LANE IN  
HOSPITAL

Austin Nance returned  
from El Paso where she  
with her mother, Mrs.  
Lane is in an El Paso  
and will probably have  
ery the last of the week.

DAWN HARRELL  
NOVEMBER 25

Her daughter weighing 9  
and 8 ounces was born  
and Mrs. Aubrey Harrell  
November 25, at their  
home. She was given the  
Betty Dawn.

Harrell is the former  
Betty Jo Beckett of Alpine.  
grandparents are Mr.  
Frank R. Harrell.



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**Luke Lambasted!  
Subscriber Takes Issue With  
Listen Column on REA Project**

Luke: Concerning your tirade against rural electrification in last week's column, I would like to point out a few pertinent facts.

To begin with, rural electrification is not free. It was stated at the REA informational meeting by the manager of the Rio Grande Co-op that REA service in the Sanderson and Dryden areas will cost each user a minimum of from \$30 to \$40 per month for five years, after which they will pay only for the energy used each month. The first five years' payment is in the form of a guarantee. The exact amount of the guarantee will not be known until construction costs and number of users are ascertained.

It is estimated that about 300 miles of lines will be necessary to serve the Sanderson area, including Dryden. Construction costs are expected to run around \$1.00 per mile. Construction funds will be borrowed from the RFC on a 35 year loan at 2% interest.

If you will get out your pencil and paper you will find that 75 users of electricity paying \$30 per month would more than pay out the \$300,000 loan, with interest in 35 years, with plenty of money left over for operations expenses. In fact, I believe that further investigation on your part will reveal that the REA is one of the few federal agencies that is self-supporting.

The Rio Grande Electric Co-operative, with headquarters in

Brackettville, is not in competition with privately owned utilities companies. In fact, it is purchasing electrical energy from these private companies, and is thus helping to increase the profits of the private companies in the area.

Perhaps you should be reminded also that the Dryden people and the ranch families are not the only persons in the Sanderson area who will benefit from REA. Construction crews will spend the large part of their salaries in Sanderson with Sanderson merchants and businessmen. The Co-op will maintain an emergency crew here, thus providing Sanderson with another payroll to be spent in Sanderson. Merchants selling wiring supplies and electrical appliances of all types, as well as local electricians and service personnel, will all benefit directly and profitably from the sudden electrification of 75 to 100 homes in the area.

You state in your column that Mr. Burns, of Lodal and Associates, an engineering firm in San Antonio, has stated that the preliminary survey of applicants' locations is not costing subscribers here a penny. Of course not. The Sanderson area people are as yet only potential subscribers, and will not be required to pay until they are receiving electrical service. I believe that if you will check further with Mr. Tom Hurd, manager of the Co-op in Brackettville, you will find that costs of the survey are being met by

earned money existing in the operating capital of either the Rio Grande Co-op or in the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, the funds being in the form of receipts actually collected from users of REA electricity. It seems that in your assertion you have deliberately stated only part-truths in order to slant the story in your desired direction.

I agree with you insofar as you believe that we who want economy in government should not encourage federal handouts. I also agree with you that there are many federal handout programs in current usage, and that they should be stopped if our country is to survive in its democratic form of government.

I disagree with you, however, when you intimate that REA is a handout program. I am not sure, but I believe that investigation would disprove your theory. I also believe that if you were paying \$30 to \$40 per month for your electrical service you would not feel that the federal government was giving you free service. It seems that you owe it to your readers and to the citizens of the Terrell County area to investigate the REA program fully before damming it in your columns.

Perhaps a little history of the Rio Grande Electrical Cooperative will help to illustrate the soundness of the arguments in favor of the REA in this area. Prior to the formation of this Co-op, REA had been confined strictly to thickly populated farming areas, or at least to the ranching areas in which there existed large numbers of farms and small ranches. The Rio Grande Co-op, over the protests of several important REA officials in Washington, was formed to prove that REA could be self-supporting in strictly ranching areas. In operation a little less than two years, the Co-op has shown by its meter readings that it is definitely self-supporting and workable, and its successful operation has served as a precedent for the formation of other ranch country co-ops in the western United States.

When the Rio Grande Co-op was formed, the western boundary was felt nebulous so that it at some time in the future the people in this area desired service they could be included in the service area. At present, lines are under construction as far west as Pumpville and Langtry. The Pumpville and Langtry areas are apparently no more thickly populated than the Sanderson area. There is no reason that REA cannot pay its way here, with the cooperation of all who desire service. You can rest assured that if investigation

reveals that the electrification of this area will not pay out in 35 years, neither the REA nor the RFC in Washington will approve the project. The Rural Electrification Administration was set up to improve the living conditions of the farmers, and to strengthen the economy and prosperity of the towns and cities in which those farmers trade. It was set up on a pay-itself basis, and that is the basis upon which it is operating.

It has been the experience of the co-ops throughout the country that following the five-year guarantee period, most users' homes and premises are so fully electrified that co-op receipts continue ample to meet payments and expenses. By the end of five years, most farmers and ranchmen have converted all appliances, pumps, and machinery to electricity, and their meter readings show more than enough energy consumed to support the finances of the co-op in its obligations to RFC.

I sincerely hope that you will publish this letter in your column, so that your readers will be allowed to see the other side of the REA question. With all due credit to and respect for your opinions and convictions, I believe that this time you have failed to give a true and complete picture of the question under discussion, and that you owe it to your readers to present the affirmative side of the argument.

I myself have no personal axe to grind, because as of March of this year, I am using Community Public Service electricity at the five-year guaranteed price of \$22.50 per month. REA will not affect me directly one way or the other, but I do not like to see a newspaper stand in the way of progress in the community.

Trusting that you will take this letter as one not of malicious criticism, but as a statement of facts as far as I know them to be true, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER G. DOWNIE  
Sanderson, Texas.

P. S. I voted for Dewey in the last election.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb spent Thanksgiving in Alpine with her sister, Mrs. Dom Adams, and Mr. Adams.

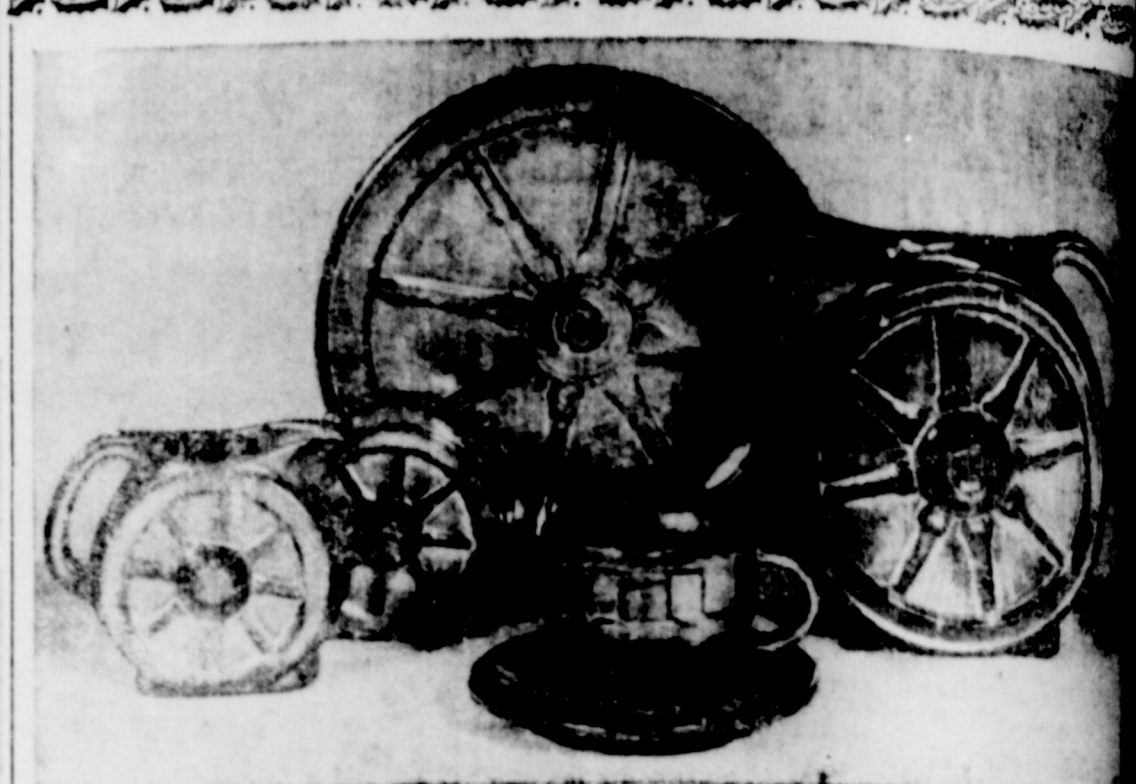
Mrs. J. Riley Dunman and baby of Del Rio spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, last week.

John Green and son, Johnnie of Eagle Pass brought Mrs. Maude Sullivan home Saturday. She had visited with her daughters in Eagle Pass last week. Mr.

Greene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Mrs. J. A. Mullins and daughters and Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. M. Williams. They attended the Jefferson-Brackenridge football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bell of entire accompanied the daughter, Jeanette, who spent the holidays at home with her sister, Mrs. Sanderson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Bell returned Monday when they left Eagle Pass.



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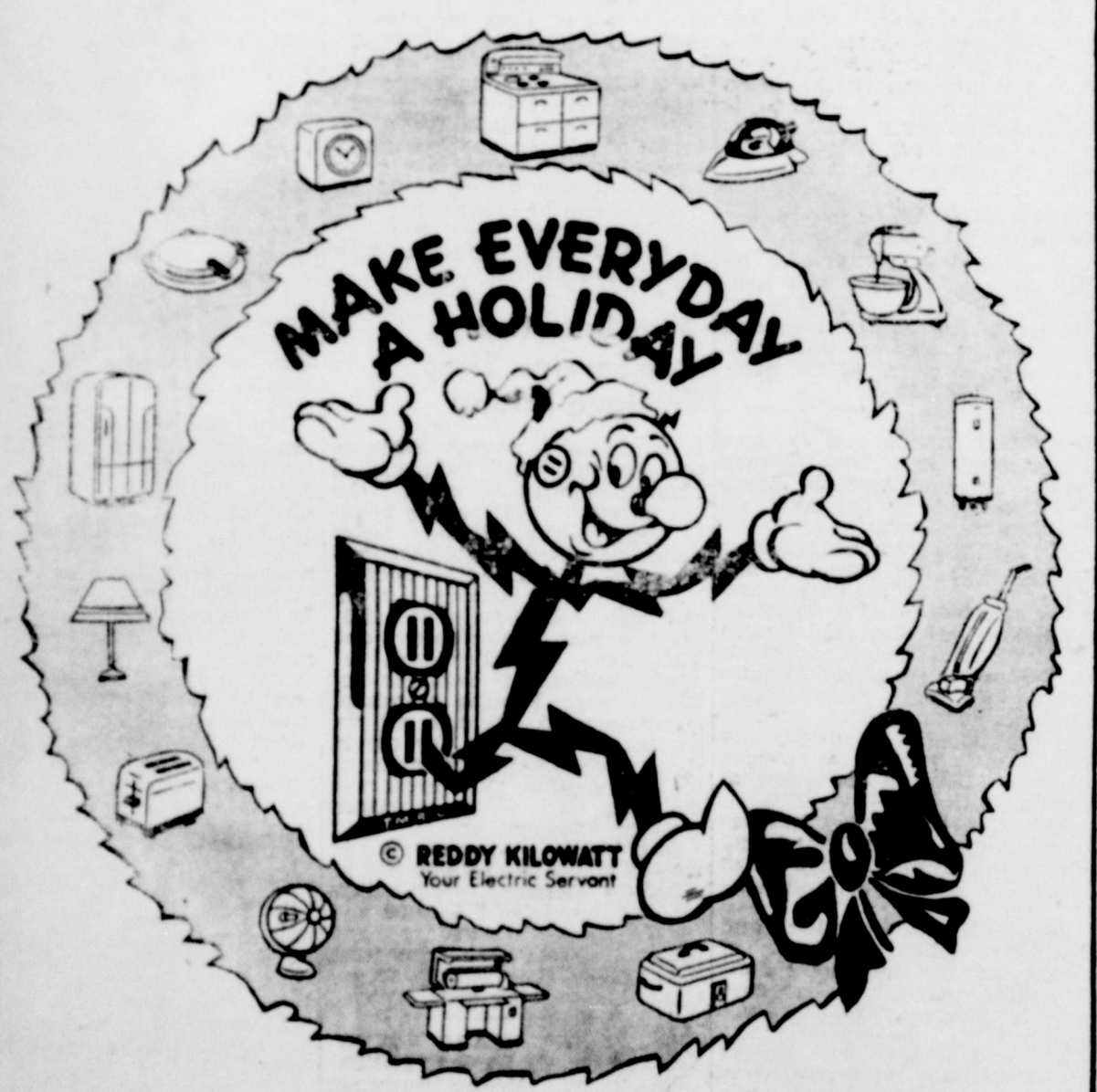
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# GRAND PRIZE

*Pale Dry* BEER



Mr., Mrs. Tol Murrah Entertain Visitors

Honoring Fitchey Magill of Kent and Miss Ireta Smithson, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magill, and Miss Betty Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the young college set at their ranch home last Saturday.

DOROTHY JEAN LITTON TO GONZALES FOR CHECK-UP

Mrs. Curtis Litton took her daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Gonzales last week for a medical check-up. Dorothy Jean who was a polio victim, is rapidly recovering from the crippling effects in her leg and Mrs. Litton was given instructions for further exercises for the child. She will return in two months for another check-up.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd Leads Program At Presbyterian Meet

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Pope as hostess. After the group had sung "Blessed Assurance," Mrs. N. E. Charlton led in prayer. In a short business session, plans for the overseas relief program were discussed.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd, secretary of Spiritual Life, led a very interesting program on "Inter-Church Aid" which was a discussion of the many things a church may do to help in the Overseas Relief Plan and the Church World Service Center. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell read the devotional scripture and the group sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

CITIZENS URGED TO PAY POLL TAXES

Mrs. Eddie Leatherwood, deputy tax collector, wishes to remind all Terrell County citizens to pay their poll tax. She stated Monday that but few residents had paid poll taxes as they were waiting the outcome of the election and the possibility of the passing of the proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax in Texas.

After final tabulations of the Texas voters on the proposed amendments have been made and the amendment favoring the registration of voters instead of the poll tax failed to pass, poll taxes are now payable in all Texas counties.

All persons expecting to vote in any election next year, unless exempt, must pay his poll tax by January 31, 1950. Poll taxes may be paid at the same time as other taxes but they must be paid in person.

Next year will be an election year for state and county offices and every citizen should pay his poll tax.

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College Students Home for Holidays

The majority of the college students of the county took advantage of the four holidays of the Thanksgiving season and came home for the holidays.

From Sul Ross College, the closest in proximity, came Miss Mary Nell Higgins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higgins, and her guest, Miss Owen Freeman; J. M. and Jack Harrell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell; Miss Marinell Gates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates; Edward Wheeler, the son of Mrs. Grace Wheeler.

From Texas Tech in Lubbock came Doris and Bobby Cooke to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke; Miss Betty Peavy, the daughter of Mrs. C. P. Peavy, and her guest, Miss Betty Hudson; Montie Wallace, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace, and his guest, Arthur Campbell.

From the University of Texas came James House, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. House; Miss Betty Jo Kerr, the daughter of Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., with her guests, Misses Alberta Coleman and Miss Mary Bess Winn; Miss Doris Duke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duke.

Other college students here included Miss Beverly Gene Thorn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn, of Texas Western College; Miss Ernestine Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup, of Trinity University in San Antonio; Billy Gene Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, from A&M College and Bill House, son of Mr. and Mrs. James House, of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Home from San Marcos Academy were Sidney Louise Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins; Ginger Magill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magill, and her guest, Irene

Smithson; Linda Eastman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman of Pumpville; Claudell and Tom Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith of Pumpville; Buddy and Dorothy Roark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Roark.

Betty Mayfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield, from Radford School for Girls, El Paso, visited with her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Donna Wooten spent holidays at Carla Valley Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr.

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**Methodist WSCS Plans For Christmas Projects**

I. B. Rusk and Mrs. B. Sanderson were hostesses when the Methodist Womans Society Christmas Service met in Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. The arrangement of yellow and bronze mums centered on a table with bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums placed at vantage points in the room.

A. B. Gates was leader of the program and interesting work of the Methodist workmen were related by Rev. C. H. White, Gates, Duncan and Miss Eva.

W. T. Attaway read the prayer for the devotional and H. Gilbreath led the singing. Several songs sung by the group with G. Brown as pianist.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. W. Duncan presided at the business meeting. The group voted to make offerings for the Methodist Home at Waco at the December meeting instead of the exchange of gifts. They will provide the Christmas treat for the children of the World Service pledge of the year was paid and

\$100 contributed on the church building note.

The hostesses served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream with tea and coffee to Mesdames Harry Newton, Pat Beard, W. T. Attaway, L. H. Gilbreath, R. A. English, A. B. Gates, M. W. Duncan, H. E. Ezelle, C. H. White, E. G. Brown, Mae Starr, Chester Boyd and Misses Lucy Rector, Kate Frazier, Eva Billings and Rev. R. A. English.

**Worship and Social For Mexican Youths**

Friday evening following the devotional service at the Mexican Methodist Church, the Youth Fellowship of the church enjoyed a social hour.

After a period of games, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Juan Rivera, Isabel, Betty and Martha Flores, Naomi Ochoa, Gloria and Elodia Garcia, Yolanda Esqueda, Rodolfo and Maggie Bustos, Jr., Pilar Garcia, Henry Saenz, Estela Villareal, Pablo Flores, Jr., Mario Escamilla, Rev. and Mrs. Jose Salas and Mrs. Alvessa Garcia.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Joan went to San Angelo on a shopping trip last week end.

**DRYDEN NEWS—**  
By Barbara Clark

Mr and Mrs J. D. Brown and daughters, Anita and Judy, visited with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Rufus Ross, and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Condra and daughter, Dottie, visited near Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Fogger Dunagan and family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray of Sanderson visited with the R. R. Clark family Sunday.

J. R. Landrith, third-trick operator here, visited with his parents in Lufkin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesy Kimbell and infant son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, and family on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schutz and family in Pumpville Saturday.

Virginia Chandler returned home Sunday after visiting for several days with an aunt in Sheffield.

Here's a reminder almost as old as Christmas itself — only twenty more shopping days until Christmas. Riggins Jewel & Gift Shop, adv.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Walter Reiffert and son, Billy, of Cuero were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cochran, and Mr. Cochran last week and also her sister, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage and Jack spent Thanksgiving in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown. From there they went to San Antonio to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Maxey Hart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and sons went to Bandera Thanksgiving to visit with her brother and family for a few days.

Lowell Jessup, who had been visiting with his grandparents in Rocksprings returned home last week for Thanksgiving.

Bill Goldwire spent last week end in Big Lake and Cristoval where he visited with relatives and attended the twenty-fifth anniversary reception for his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duncan visited with her parents in Freericksburg two days this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Hatchel is now employed at the Kerr Mercantile Company in the dry goods department.

Mrs. Dave Cunningham is leaving Sunday for Massachusetts to visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Dick and Patricia and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beverly, of Fort Stockton returned Saturday from Abilene where they had visited with Mr. Dick's mother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Brooks and children of Fort Worth were guests of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Gray, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and grandson, W. J. Vaughan spent Friday in the Big Bend Park.

Mrs. L. M. Wooten and Sharon went to Del Rio for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Walter H. Bauerschlag, Jr. and two sons, Barry Walter and Bobby, of College Station, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry.

Mrs. V. G. Ross and her two

grandchildren, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Lemons, of Del Rio spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sonora with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Dunagan, and family.

Campbell Kerr will attend the Notre Dame-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woods and infant son, Joy Boyd, returned home from San Angelo Friday.

Frank Weigand made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelly spent the holidays in San Antonio and at Rochelle with her mother, Mrs. Ida Cates.

Clyde Griffith, Sr., attended the A&M-Texas game in College Station Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance and Vannah Jo spent Thanksgiving in Marfa with her sister, Mrs. E. W. DeVolin, and family and her mother, Mrs. Edith Lane-Fitchey Magill of Kent, Texas, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magill.

Mrs. H. W. Halsell, Mrs. F. G. Grigsby and Mrs. R. J. Dishman were San Antonio visitors last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. H. Snoddy of El Paso returned to her home Saturday night after visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Halsell, and her father, E. B. Litton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd and Bonda Gail spent the holidays in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams attended the square dance in Alpine Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut, Jr., and Nancy Turner were shopping in San Antonio several days last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut Thanksgiving day here were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe of Iran, and her brother, Milt Holmes with Mrs. Holmes of Dryden.

Peggy Robertson returned to her home in El Paso Sunday after visiting here with her cousin, JoAnn Lemons, and other relatives.

E. B. Litton and Mesdames Gene Litton, H. W. Halsell, and T. H. Snoddy of El Paso spent Saturday in Sheffield with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeates.

Jack and Jimmy Talbot spent last week end in Uvalde with their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Swofford.

Mrs. Sue Nolan of Kermit spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Latimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stegall and son, Charles, and her mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Marathon spent Thanksgiving at Langtry with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Babb.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby went to San Antonio Monday to visit with friends.

Monte Goode, Jr., came home from Levelland for the holidays and has remained at the ranch.

J. H. Hayre returned Saturday from Houston where he had a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and baby were Fort Stockton visitors Sunday as guests of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Price.

Guests in the Arthur Searcy home last week end were his sister, Mrs. Annie Weimers of Bandera, and her son-in-law and daughter, Staff sergeant and Mrs. Ted Castlebury, of San Antonio.

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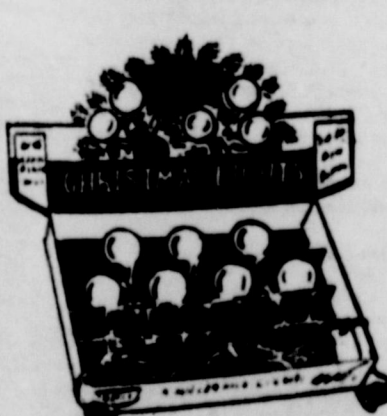


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 Defeat of the amendment now makes it necessary for you to pay your poll tax to qualify you to vote in 1950. It will be necessary for you to make another trip to the office or mail your check if you wish to pay a poll tax for next year.  
 If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.  
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 Due to change in general office accounting, Sanderson will not receive statements until after the 5th of each month. This change was necessary that we may bill the current month. Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act that Ochoa's Package Store intends to apply to the Board at Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit. Said business to be conducted at a store located on Lot 16, Block 12, on

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way in extinguishing the fire on our premises and preventing the flames from spreading to the house. The volunteer firemen are to be commended on their prompt and efficient action.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanson.

**If You Are 85, 45 or 3, Hadacol Helps All Ages**

HADACOL is good for all ages, bringing five of nature's B vitamins and important minerals to the young and old alike. Recently the HADACOL folks received the good news that among the count- less thousands who had been benefited by HADACOL were a lady of 85, a man of 45 who felt like he was 18, and a beautiful little girl only three years old.  
 Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.  
 "I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."  
 Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.  
 "After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."  
 Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.  
 "I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."  
 "My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."  
 All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.  
 A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances... Your food will not agree with you... You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals which your system lacks.  
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 So it matters not how old you are or who you are... it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial!

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**NOTICE**  
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**Butane Propane Gas Users**  
**For Your PROTECTION**  
 The Law of the State of Texas REQUIRES THAT EVERY PERSON or FIRM who installs Butane or Propane (liquefied petroleum) Gas systems, piping and or appliances MUST PASS AN EXAMINATION TO PROVE his knowledge and experience in dealing with these gases, and MUST be LICENSED by the Gas Utilities Division of the State Railroad Commission to perform such work. This is a separate distinct and specific license. A Sanitary Plumber's License does NOT permit the holder to install butane or propane equipment. The fact that a store SELLS butane and propane appliances DOES NOT permit the storekeeper to install such equipment.  
 Some plumbers, and some merchants and their employees have taken the Gas Utilities Division examination and have qualified and ARE LICENSED by the Gas Utilities Division to make such installations. BUT ALL HAVE NOT.  
 When any person, lacking this specific and distinct license, installs butane or propane equipment or appliances THAT PERSON IS VIOLATING THE LAW OF TEXAS. The law was made for YOUR protection. Please DO NOT be a party to its violation.

**For Your Information**  
 Be SURE that ANY person working on your butane or propane equipment, or making installations of piping and appliances in dealing with these gases, and MUST be LICENSED to DO THIS WORK — licensed by the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission.  
 If you are not POSITIVELY CERTAIN that an installer is so licensed DON'T TAKE A CHANCE — FIND OUT! You are invited to ASK the undersigned Association (the statewide organization of LICENSED and QUALIFIED BUTANE and PROPANE DEALERS). A post card will bring you an answer to your question and the name of a PROPERLY LICENSED MAN near you — a man trained, qualified and LICENSED for YOUR protection.  
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