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SMITH FOUND GUILTY

Monday Is Entry Deadline;; Judging Of Christmas Lights Monday night. of the divisions previously judged,

December 19 is both the but not announced last week. date and the judging day The deadline for entrance is at se and businesses entered noon, Monday, the day of the judgristmas lighting contest ing, December 19, and those who ine Christian County are entered are cautioned to have years. arden Club their lights on and the decorations Mrs. L. A. Cochran, chairman of

ready by 8 p.m. the night of the club's lighting committee, has judging. again this week the div. Mrs. Cochran did not say how in the contest, the entrance ny entries they had already recand the awards

For residences, the following div be open: Best overall which must include at ast two thirds of the front of the decorated including porch, dor, and window or tree.; the mos besutiful window, judging only a ingl window to the house; the pr. ttiest outside tree; the most bea uifully decorated door, one door to house; and for the business loc. ation, the most unique decoration

n any business. Entrants are cautioned that the Farm Bureau member may get a \$23.00 door prize Monday evening corations to be judged must be sible from the street as judges Dec. 18. sill not get out of their cars to do

te judging raction for Bureau members who Entrance fees for each division have been invited to hear Dr. Wayresidential judging are 50c land Bennett. Texas Tech, discuss business locations is \$1.00. agriculture's two price system, sub. be awarded are a blasidies, surplus, and other farm prote for each first place winner and I of the entry fees divided up as

Later another Tech professor st place awards. Archie Leonard, will call a volunother award, for the mo teer panel of about 6 farmers to decoration, on any part of work up a farm program of their

lesis has been added to the wn appliable here. tial judging. This was one New Bureau officers are to be elected, and a few directors whose

Bledsoe Girls Beat Whiteface In

terms have expired will be voted And the 25.00, if not given to the

"We, the jury, find the defendent guilty, as charg-, breach of trust in his closing argument for the state, was not ed that at one time the metal boxes disappeared from the safe. ed in the first count of the indictment, and assess his present for the verdict. He had been forced to go back to Lub- then turned up later in the corner of the office, wrapped in a

"We further find that the defendent has never been | ed plead the case, heard the decision. convicted of a felony in this or any other state, and

we recommend a suspension of the sentence." rict Court Jury Wednesday night wiped out a 42-year allowing their client to go on from there. They had continrecord of honetsy and trustworthiness for former Co- ually, throughout the three days, objected to testimony and ed sentence.

defense attorneys, E. G. Pharr and Lloyd Croslin, as they immediately waived the allowable 10-day period for arranging an appeal before hearing sentence and Smith received his sentence immediately.

Smith took the verdict with the calm and glum look that he'd maintained through the one day trial, and two previous days of impaneling a jury. There appeared to be an ever so slight trace of relief cross his face as the recomendation for a suspended sentence was read. .. He had held hope for an acquittal, he had told a Tribune reporter a couple of hours earlier

...District Attorney Travis Shelton, who carefully pieced together a case based on a certain few facts and circumstantial evidence, and who had hammered. Smith.. mercilessly.. for

cheon meeting Wednseday, speakcause of death was a heart attack ing on soil building, conservation The victim had been under a doc tor's care recently. He was watch-Two other ot ouf town guests Bill Overton of Plains and Dale ing TV in his home when he be gan to have pains and his breath-Carterof Plainview. ing became hard. He said he believed he'd better go to the hospi-METHODIST CHOIR WILL PRESENT PASTORAL

punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for 4 bock where his 11-month old son was ill. Assistant Bill Sha- gunny sack. ver and County Attorney M. C. Ledbetter, both of who help-

Both Pharr and Croslin voiced the opinion that the decision could be reversed, but said they guessed it was better this With these terse statements, a 12-man 72nd Dist- way -waving the 10 day period, accepting the verdict and ordered to do so. conversation.

> .Smith was charged with a two count indictment, of which the state chose to prosecute him on the first count that he "took and fraudulently converted to his own use, \$300 in County funds."

Testimony for the state, which opened at 9:04 am Wednesday and lasted until the state cested it's case shortly before noon, painted a vivid picture of a woefully lax system of handling money in the office of the treasurer, where personal checks were cashed, placed in a "metal box" and sometimes kept for indefinite periods of time.

It was one of these personal checks, in the sum of \$300 that was used to convict Smith, together with 17 other checks permitted to be submitted as evidence showing a "scheme" or 'system" of collecting funds paid into the county and received into the Treasurer's office, replacing it with personal checks. and then not cashing the checks-

The total sum of checks involved in the transactions brought been cashed by the county or debited to Smith's account.

After hearing testimony from Mrs. Pat (Novelle) Sr no relation to Odell Smith, but clerk under his tenure of office, re picked. as to how funds were handled, books kept, and deposits made, the state made a dramatic, and important revelation of conversations between Smith and C. A. Nimier, Lubbock public accountant hired to audit nine years of back county books and the lawyers, would they be able to the present year; and between he and District Attorney Travis qualify a jury in Cochran County? Shelton. Pressed by three time consuming objections by the defense, each time coming just as Nimier was about to repeat his conversation with Odell Smith; Shelton pulled the most dramatic move by being sworn in as a witness himself, and then, under each instance. Later, Shelton said the three largest checks of the 18 referred to-the last three mentioned-all undated, were said by Odell did not represent money taken out by him. But Shelton carefully reported that this latter statement was told to him by Odell just prior to last summer's Grand Jury still another because his wife was proceedings, considerably after the first talk he had with Smith. momentarily expecting a child, yet The state introduced Tye Williamson, vice-president of the another because he had been a co-First State Bank who testified as to Smith's bank account on the case and several were excused Sept. 10, 1954, the date he converted the key \$300 check. He because their names were wrongly also was the second witness to corroborate Smith's signature, spelled on the jury list and the de-Mrs. Pat Smith having identified the signature on the checks earlier as that of former treasurer Smith. Williamson also told the jury that the checks never have account.

Four Year Sentence Is Suspended

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The climax of the trial came in the arguments to the jury where Pharr argued that the treasure could take home every penny of the county's money without violating any law. He said Smith's only obligation was to produce the money when

Croslin argued the state was trying to label Odell Smith a. "thief" when he was guilty only of mistakes and mishandlingunty Treasurer Odell Smith, but saved him the fur- taken exception to Court rulings, giving food for thought that He made it clear he felt the former treasurer wasn't accountther disgrace of a prison sentence by advising Dist- they would appeal. .. But after the reading of the jury decision, able for the chaos that was created when illness forced him to trict Judge Victor H. Lindsey to hand him a suspend- they accepted the verdict for their client with only a slight go to the hospital and leave his business in the hands of "anybody who would do it."

> Shelton thundered back at Pharr saying the court didn't tell the jury Smith could take all the money home if he wanted to. He countered Croslin that the jury doesn't brand anyone a thief. He said Odell Smith had branded himself a thief. He i argued that he had violated the trust placed in him by the people.

Members of the Jury were W. J. Waltrip, Stuart Roulain, And L. H. Drum, J. W. Pond, W. C. Milsap, Ralph Burt, F. F. Rowland, David Rowland, Eddie Silhon, W. H. Hatcher, C. T. Sullivan, and R. D. Hensley. Waltrip was elected foreman.

Immediately following the trial, Judge Lindsey said no cases would be tried over the holidays and he would have to consult with the District Attorney to know when the other trials would be held The state still has another indictment against Odell Smith which was returned by last summer's Grand Jury.

Perhaps the most arduous and try only one case at this time, so tiring part of the first of the eight all of the others were finally dis out in the trial reached \$3,400.00 None of the checks have ever impending Cochran County Misap missed. The 34 were brought back plication of Funds trials was the into the courtroom, the first 32 selection of the 32 man jury panel names were shuffled and listed 12 jurors a new sheet in the order drawn Each side was allowed to strike out 10, and the first 12 persons, not The two day task opened on Mon marked by either side were em. day morning with the obvious thopaneled on the jury and sworn in ught in most minds a thought exat 6:03 pm Tuesday. presed in question by several of The long drawn out 13 or more hours of examination had brought out several humorous statements So much attention had been atas well as some tedious moments. racted when the case was brewing Defense frequently objected to when it broke and when the Gra District Attorney Travis Shelton's nd Jury finally returned indict. referring to the charge as "steal. ments, there was the definite ques | ing" and 'theft" and to what he tion that out of the original 96 (defense) termed improper proceman venire, 32 would be hard to dure in questioning. The state obthe questioning of his assistant, Bill Shaver, relating that Odell find - men or women who had jected on several occasions to what had admitted signing the checks and at one time admitted tak- not formed a definite opinion that they (state) called Attorney Croswould render them incapable of lin's "leading the juror" or guiding ing money out of the cash box and replacing it with checks in bringing forth a fair decision one him to an answer that could dis. way or another. qualify him." Seventeen were excused, for one By far the largest number of reason or another before the att- those disqualified were released on ornys even got ready for question. the grounds that they had an opinto have been put into the box to help balance the books and ing. Several were occupational ex ion that would affect their decision. cuses, at least two were excused or would take evidence to disbecause of faulty hearing, another prove. Several "had their minds because of a doctor's certificate, madeup. Oddly enough not a single person on the panel was excused because of a close friendship or relationship to the defendant, thou. unty official conectd eclosely with gh one was disqualified because he was the hushand of a witness In the final selection all those chosen wree either farmers or in fense would not admit this cora business diectly dealing with rection to be made and the person faming such as grain elevator or to be guestioned. ginning. None live in Morton and There were barely seats enough their homes are generally scatter. been cashed at the bank and never have been debited to Smith's in the courtroom for the 96 man ed in all four directions from the venire and witnesses had to be ask county seat. During the qualifying of the jury, to leave the room and spectators attorney's for the defendants in to go into the balcony. the other misapplication cases, to-Because of the nature of the case Judge Lindsey ruled that he would ok notes on the jurors words in all the prospective jurors in for the expectation of other cases to be tried. However, late Tuesday District Judge Lindsey decided no more cases could be tried by the long line of objections which wesame panel and dismissed them. re overruled and exceptions noted

eived but she did say that there were two early entries in the business location judging. **Door Prizes Are** To Be Awarded at Farm Beau. Meet Some lucky Cochran County

The door prize is an added at.

Uwn Iomament

Behind a tremendous effort by Patsy Bilbrey, and Gerald Bell's high scoring surge the Bledsoe gi ris and the Sundown boys duled the dges on the finale of the White ace Invitational Tourney for the

st reams. Saturday. Whiteface's teams, bothof which

ad battled their way into the finals without too much effort, receivd a huge double jolt as the girls Bledsoe won a 59-51 decision &

undown's boys took the other chmpionship by a 62-53 margin ... Actually, the winning teams, it o way were upset victors. In the

boys division, Sundown, Whiteface, and Anton were expected to battle out. That's the way they finish-But in the girls division, one of the favorites, Bula; and one of he stronger teams, Morton; fell v the wayside in early upsets. It was Bledsoe, Whiteface and Bula t were expected to fight for

the early upsets leaving nly Whiteface and Bledsoe. The strong girl cagers from sou western Cochran County, have

en improving steadily and in the mey the rode the scoring arm Patsy Bilbrey to victory. She acketed 40 points to outscore My ene Rhodes who had 29 for the ers. Bell had a duel with Don nd of Whiteface: outscoring the t cager 19 to 18.

Spade's girls won third by defeing Anton, 44.35 and Morton's were plowed under by Anton a 79-47 margin as Johnny Bass red in 34 points.

IN PLAY CAST AT TECH A Whiteface youth, student at tas Tech is included among the ist of characters in one of three essee Williams one-act plays be given by the Speech Depart. ent in the speech auditorium on arm was a piece of 4-inch alumin. Fiday and Saturday night, Dec. 16 um irrigation pipe and a dead rab.

Charles Erwin, Speech Major, is in the cast of "The Lady of Larkpur Lotion," which will be directby Profesor Ronald Schulz, The other two plays to be ated are "This Property Is Conenned" and "The Unsatisfactory

GUILTY OF DWI

Another Latin American has ne red a "guilty" plea to driving wh facts Dr. Dan Brown, who had exintoxicated in Cochran County

tss plus the automatic six mon. where Coleston was watering had suspension of driver's license, talked with him only a few minutes ' Selections of the season with the season ved the customary three day

next sime of 35.00. The meeting is not limited to choirs of First Methodist church Bureau members only says Merlin of Morton will present a Christmas Roberts, president but is open to pastorale Sunday, begining at 6:30 everyone interested in the farming p.m. under the direction of John M. Bealmear... The program will conomy.

and crops,

watching television.

ELECTROCUTION IN TRAGIC FARM MISHAP

Funeral services are to be held before. C. K. Pierce found the bo. tist Church.

RITES THURSDAY FOR W.A. COLESTON VICTIM OF

at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Ba dy as he came up the row where just north of the County Line Bar

TURKEY SHOOT OPENS AT NEW LOCATION

RITES TODAY FOR The second turkey shoot of the holiday season is being sponsored by the Morton Lions Club tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, at the Rose Auto and Apliance former Levellander who died of a Neal Rose and Van Greene are

charge of the two days and wil se lect their own co-workers.

gic farm mishap.

W. S. GOODLET SPEAKS TO LOCAL FARM MEN W. S. Goldet of Big Spring was

the guest speaker at the Lions lun-

field while watreing the rows of p.m.

tragedy was pieced together.

that must have happened.

The young Bailey County farmer

was evidently the victim of sudden

rocution, officers and doctors the-

orized after they pieced together

His body was found in the field

Bailey County officers figured he o'clock.

of the farm he was working, be-

hind his pickup truck. Near his

had been standing on the back of

the pickup truck shaking the pipe

trying to dislodge the body of the

dead rabbit that had evidenty been

drowned in the pipe. Somehow he

got the pipe too close to a three

Survivors were believed to inc-The combined adult and youth lude the wife, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors incude one daughter 3 sisters and seven brothers.

150 PERSONS ATTEND be held in the church sanctuary with Ermon Miller as narrator. BYRON'S ANIVERSARY

More than 150 individuals tur ned out Thursday night to help ABE LEWELAN, ENOCHS Byron Willis observe the 10th an-Military rites were held for W. nivresary in Morton of Byron's Au. Abe Lewellan, today at 3 p.m. a to Supply.

Callers included folks from Morheart attack, Tuesday night while ton Whiteface, Bula, Enochs Plains Maple Bledsoe and eastern New Lewellan, a resident of Enochs Mexico.

since the early 1930's, died just af-Entertainment was provided by ter he reached the Cochran County Steve Bracken and company of Hospital, before he had seen a doc- musicians and the Misses Che according to Harold Layton hir, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. He. who tok him to the hospital. The nry Chesshir, who sang.

> These were the only witnesses for the state and the defense out eight persons on the stand, over a brief few minutes period ust prior to recess for lunch and immediately after, and testiied them as to the reputation of Odell Smith. Four were from initial questioning one at a time, Morton and the others from Petersburg vicinity where Smith and this decision drew the first of had formerly lived.

> Smith did not take the stand in his behalf, though his wife by the defense counsel, Lloyd Cros was a character witness. lin and E. G. Pharr.

The testimony around the three boxes in the joint offices O. B. Huckabee was the first one of the 79 left to be questioned. He of treasurer and auditor, both of whom Mrs. Pat Smith served also was the first qualified. By as clerk, was cloaked in mystery. One box, a cigar box, was noon two had been excused by re- ner of the 3-piece sectional and liv kept in her desk. In it she kept money that came in when Odell was not in his office. Sometimes, when he stayed away long periods, she made deposits from this cigar box for the A total of 14 were qualified out of Mrs. Baker's name, Mildred Bakcounty.

The metal boxes were kept in the vault and Mrs. Pat Smith banet dismissed by the judge drew, was carried to the stage of the estified she did not know who all had the combination to the exceptions from defense counsel." rault. In one of the metal boxes was kept the money she col- 15 left to be examined, 32 had been who had been awarded varying amected for the treasurer She had no key to this box, only the qualified. The judge talked with ounts of the nearly 40 000 tickets reasurer had a key, and when he was in the hospital, the auditor, Earl Cadenhead, had the key, she testified. As for the case sickness developed. Two of Forrest Lumber Co. Piggly Wigother metal box, she knew it was in the safe, but did not know the next three qualified. The fi- gly, Cobb's, NuWay Cleaner, Tarwhat purpose it served.

Adding to the mystery of the boxes -- Mrs. Pat Smith testifi- become apparent that they could gram with the theatre.

WINS LIVING ROOM SET Mrs. MILDRED BAKER

Mrs. Connie Baker was the winasons of disqualification, but the ing room suite awarded by seven first man questioned in the after- Morton merchants Tuesday night noon session was also qualified. at the Rose Theatre,

32 interviewed when the court ad- er was the first one drawn from ourned at about 7 pm. Two of the the jam-packed wire cage which theatre. The award was made be At 4:15 pm Tuesday, with only fore a standing room only crowd ounsel and decided two more sh. that were distributed in the three ould be obtained as "insurance" in month promotional project.

nal 11 were dismissed without ex. ver Furniture Co. and the Morton amination and by that time it had Tribune had co-sponsored the pro-

phase power line directly overhead The Halls," "We Three Kings," & and was electrocuted on contact. "Children's Carol.' Notified of the pieced together amined the body and called the sh- der a varied selection of Christmas

of death was probaby electrocution season. Enrique Vela wnet before Judge The body bore only one small red selections will be 'Come unto Him' calculated to do two things, provnot Stockdale last week and re-mark where the pipe came in con- from Handel's Messiah, "God Rest ide folks with the opportunity of Wed the dest ide folks with the local chairs and to put

Selections of the season will find afternoon.

ptist Church in Enochs for W. A. Colston was working and he and Survivors include the wife. Pat (Buddy) Colston, who was killed James Bowlin rushed him to the ricia, a five year old daughter. Suat around 5 p.m. Tuesday in a tra- hospital where Dr. Brown said he san an eight year old son. And. was dead on arrival. The time of rew, his father W. C. Coleston of Colston 30 years old, died in the death was somewhere around 5:30 Floydada and a sister Mrs. B. D. Carver also of Flovdada. his land and at first the cause of Colston worked land on the D. The funeral services are under

death was unknown. It was only O. Bowman Ranch, located in the the direction of the Singleton Fun eral Home of Morton and burial will be in the Littlefied.

and instantaneous death by elect. CHORAL GROUPS TO PRESENT A **PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS SONGS**

The Morton Choral Department | the choir presentation "Winter Wo will present the Morton Treble nderland" and the ever popular, Choir and the Junior High Choir "Twas the Night Before Christmas in a program of Christmas music Wanda Chesshir will be heard as and seasonal songs, Sunday, at the alto soloist in the latter number.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock and the Cochran County Auditorium at 3 Other soloists include Kay Doss and Freida Boykin with the High Thhe program i an annual Chris- School Choir and Shelby Grant

tmastime presentation and will be ham with the Junior High Choir. under the direction of Joe Carroll An added attraction to the pro Director of Choirs, Morton schools, gram will be the appearance of 10 year old John Ed Collins singing The program will open with the Junior High Choir being heard in "Nuthin for Christmas" with the Christmas selections such as "Deck | High School Choir.

The audience will join with the choirs to sing a group of Christmas

Next the Treble Choir will ren. carols to conclude the program. There will be no admission cha and paid a fine and served his jail eriff originally, said that the cause carols, hymns and popular music rge to the program at which every Among the better known one is invited - the program being hearing the local choirs, and to put everyone in the Christmas mood & provide them with an enjoyable

after the Sheriff was notified and extreme southeast corner of Bailey came out to investigate that the County, near the Cochran and the Lamb County lines. It is located

PAGE TWO

Society Aiding Persons Crippled **By** Polio

The thousandg of Texans fight- lyzed by the diseage. ing to regain as nearly as possible

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in House

Lone Star State bussiness women. | Augtin, ESA president. Epsion Sigma Alpha, businesg "All of them have been acquaingirls sorority with chapters throuted with the despair of absolute he ghout the state, has adopted as its state-wide project for the coming lplesness. Al of them have achieved partial victory in their desperyear a program aimed at provid. ate fight against a dread digease ing self-help devises for Texans Mrs. Beasley said. who have been left partially para-

er from an organization of young hand," declared Mrs. Jean Beasley, where they will work with doctors

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"Epsilon Sigma Alpha's new pro. gram the sorority leaders will con and therapists and with the county gram will render an outstanding fer with National Foundation equchapters of the National Foundaand valuable service in suplement- ipment experts to determine the tion for Infantile Paralysis to deter ing the patient care program of greatest need for self-help devices.

mine weher aditional self-help dethe National Foundation," declared | As has been their policy for sev viges are needed. Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, the eral years, ESA will suspend work The big iron ungs, the crutches the braces, the wheel chairs - the Foundation's volunteer state wo- on the state project during Januequipment - already is pro-

yzed by the diseage. The business girlg, working at vided by the National Foundation. gram was worked out by Mrs. Pear March of Dimes campaigns throu-"After polio, some are ttotally night and on weekends will visit po ESA will call on the imagination son. Abilene, the Foundation's vol ghout the state, Mrs. Beasley said. normal lives after the ravages of paralyzed; one can move only his lio patients that have left the hos and ingenuity of its memberghip unteer state women's advisor for polio will get a big boost this win neck others, a few fingers of one pitals and returned to their homes to provide extras - electronic de- Texas. The program was worked a vajuable part of the fight evaluation vices to aid in dialing numbers on out by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Beasley, polio for years, and with this exthe telephone and turning pages of and Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Ne- panded state program in he

PTON TRADUCKS, SOUTON, TEXAS

nds are almost useles, to brush November meeting of the organiza- disease. The National Foundation his own teeth, to feed himself. Tho- tion's state board at Lubbock, usandg of such devices are catalogued, and new ones are being designed daily

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Christmas Party

At Briley Home

Members and friends of the Woman's Society of Christian Service,

Wesleyan Service Guild and Will-ing Worker's class of the Method-Church attended a Christmas

on Monday evening.

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Mrs. J. B. Knox and Mrs. Fred Sa-

gold floral arrangement, and gala paper ornaments handmade by a

Mrs. John Crowder presided at

Those atending included Mesd-ames: H. S. Hawkins, E. R. Lvile, E. L. Cox, A. S. Kev, Arlee Barn-ard, John L. McGee Hessie B.

Spotts, Lew Ray, J. W. McDermett Mark Kennedy, L. F. Hargrove, J. H. Rhyne Joe Nicewarner. Bud

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Benham, C. H. Sivers Perues Hou ston, J. B. Knox. Fred Saunders.

S. Frank Weir John Crowder, Me

rna Briley, Miss Kova Key and Miss Betsy Crowder.

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> wishes to express its hear felt that ESA chapters will conduct vari- nks on behalf of the many polio pa ous activities during the coming tients in the state of Texas to win er months to raise funds for whom the work of Epsilon Sigma thier new state projects. Next spr Alpha has meant so much ' Mrs

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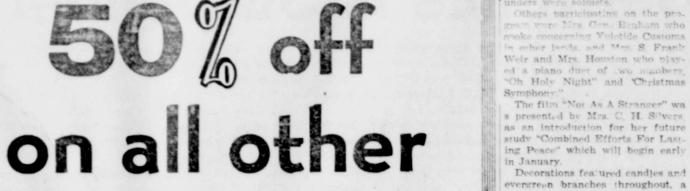
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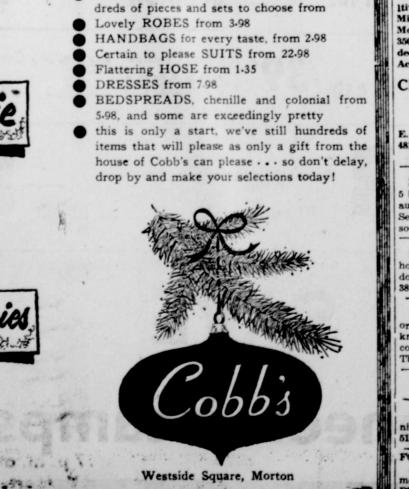
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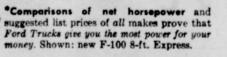
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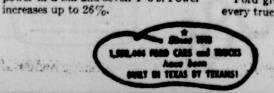
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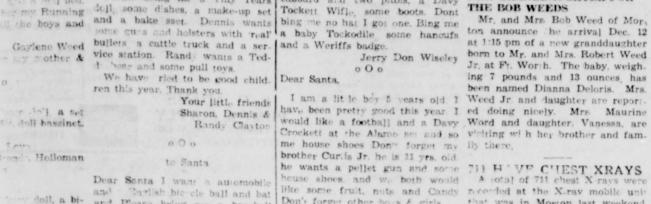
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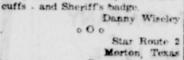
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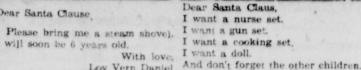
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I would lik to have an electric train football suit, football, and a new basketball. Yours truly

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ing 7 pounds and 13 ounces, has been named Dianna Deloris. Mrs. I am a lit le boy 5 years old. I Weed Jr. and daughter are report

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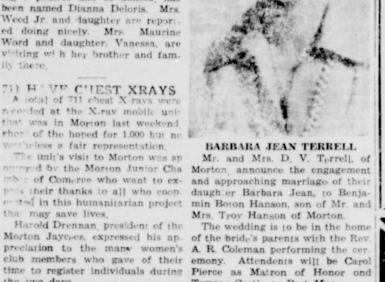
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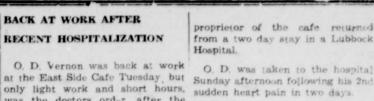
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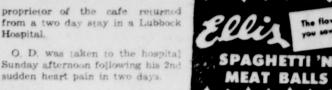
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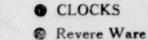
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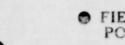
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By Eddie Irwin

aro from Rev. J. Henry Cox and any in view of the fact that we better had told us las year of how the 'other' polio case, there wasn't

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CONCERNED ABOUT the stat. were able to collect only \$200 in

they were

mind us, we remembered what the day. She was still in an iron lung County ARC chairman, M. C. Led- and was a very sick lady. As for aid from National Headquarters a according to Dr. Monk. He did

few years back when disaster did say three cases of polio, two of their prime . REASON FOR coming was in

search of a fund drive chairman good chairman. But if he does offer to head up the drive he will need lo.s of help. Here's hoping you will respond generously - to make the drive a huge success. we were. AS WE SAID last week sorry been any more alarming in Cochthat the doctors were too busy & ran County or at least hasn't apwe were too busy at the last mo peared so, any more than in other registered strong protest over the

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ment to get any more information years. We've had two white babies back-stabbing this area took in the on the local polio case and on the affected with it, both of them were state cotton allotment pogram for Mexican intestinal disease that had very sick. Two transient Mexican next year and we thought he might people so scared last week. we talked with Dr. Monk this and he helped put our mind at on the situation. The latest

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that wouldn't even start to pay the was that she was showing much

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Texas the previous week. This isnt

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THE CASES OF diaharea, the

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among Mexican babies, most of the

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Watson, both of Lubbock, on the drive here last year. And in ort he had on the condition of Mrs. didn't want folks to think it had there is little at of the American Red Cross, the event of any sort of a disaster. Dobson, the former Marie Lamb, reached an epidemic stage here. DOBT IN OUR MINDS that the we also asked man who ran Shivers a close race DR. MONK about his plans for last time will run, regardlegs of the the future, knowing he had dec. outcome of his trip. He said he was idedto move somewhere about the still in debt from his last race but

first of the year. He said he'd be had received lotg of encouragement in to give us some information, it to run again. He was on his way was a position offered that he just to see F. O. Masten one of his pro couldn't afford to turn down. minent backers in this county the last time he ran. He was proud he said that Cochran County gave

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him a majority even though he lost BY PLAIN AND simple forgetful the election and said he felt it was for the 1956 drive coming up early READ A LATER REPORT on ness the oportunity of chatting time he at least paid the county a next year. They talked to one who the condition of Mrs. Dobson else- with Cong. George Mahon on his visit — never having been here bemight take it and who would be a where in this week's Tribune. This brief stop here last week. We're fore. We asured him he needen't is being written over the weekend. sure, with the present farm situat- feel guilty becauge he was prob-ion as it is, he had some very im- ably the only candidate since Papportnat things to say. County campaigning, though, with py Lee who ever had been in the he has always . . the relative of local folks in the

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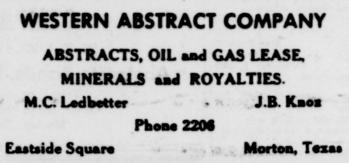
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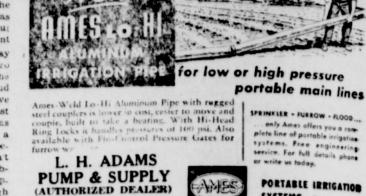
> Mike and Rayma Lynn Lemons of Portales, New Mexico are visitord or two ing with their grandparents Mr. & getting a Mrs. Haze] Hancock this week while their parents are in California.

we missed . .

GUEST OF HANCOCKS ROUGH

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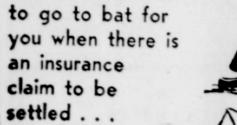
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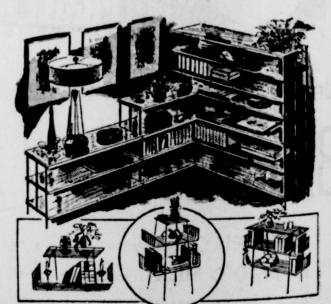
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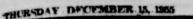
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Lewie Jordan home Saturday eve. Ray Pierce, Carey Stafford, Fred Kelly Hugh Dupler B. H. Tucker Ralph Yeary and James Masten. About 70 guests registered and were served refreshments of cof-Twenty or more students in the fee punch and fruit cake. Three Way school were ill last

week and were unable to attend Gene Wittner was on the sick list school. They were suffering from last week. 000.

GUESTS IN BATTEAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and Seaman Eugene A. Wittner, who has just returned to the United Elmer Batteas home, Sunday Mrs children of Sundown visited in the States after a Mediterranean cru- Cooper is the daughter of Mr and ise aboard the U.S.S. Gearing, a Mrs. Batteas. - 0 0 0

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RELATIVES VISIT MIKE WEST the community. Everyone is look-Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. ing forward to the time when the D Smith, mother of Mrs. West; mpleted. line of communications will be co-- 0 0 0 -

hos and boys of Ralls, Texas. Miss HARVEST ALMOST COMPLETE

Farmers in the Three Way area have practically finished harvest. ing their crops and many of them Col. and Mrs. Lvyle V. Jenson have begun turning the soil to put and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mustaim a stop to land blowing behind the of El Paso were recent guests in cotton harvesters.

tain is Mrs. Thetford's mother and STOP OFF ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrg. Dorman Corbin and young son of Portales former MOVE HERE FROM CIRCLEB'K Morton residents, stopped by on the Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hatton have way back home from a visit to relnoved to this community from Cir. atives at Brownfield. Their gon cleback. They live on Rev. J. E. had contacted the virus disease at Moore's farm southeast of Stegall. Brownfield but was doing well at the time they stopped here. They

asked ug to pass on their wishes Miss Barbara Jean Terrell, bri- for a merry Christmas to all their de elect of Benny Hanson of Mor. friends here.

neous shower Friday, December 6 HERE ON LEAVE

from 2 to 6 in the home of Mrs. Two young Morton men who on-Gene Pierce. Hostesses were Mis. ly recently were inducted into the es Joan Reeves, Sue Warren Car Navy, stopped by this week on furol Pierce, and Mesdames Paul Pow lough. They are Dick Greer and ell, Guy Gattis, Herman Abbe, Jim- Jackie Holleyman.

News from Enochs

SHOWER HELD AT BULA FOR J. C. Pearson, W. A. Pool Ray Sno MR. & MRS. BENNY HALL dgrass, T. J. Sullivan and Ike Har-

ris. A wedding shower was given on .000. Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. ENOCHS HOMEMAKERS MET Benny Hall at Buja school lunch- FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

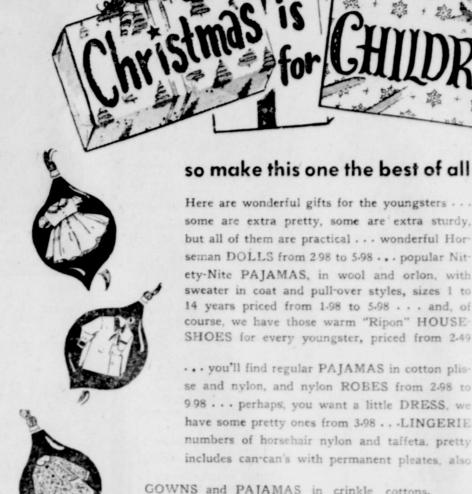
Approximately 45 people re-The Enochs Ladies Homemakers gistered in the guest book and others sent gifts. Refreshments of ca- Club met December 8th at the hom

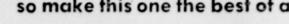
ke, coffee and cocoa were served of Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham for their annual Christmas party. From a tall. Christmas tree, gifts Hostesses for the event were: were distributed for each member. Names were drawn for next year The Friendly Circle H. D. Club

rs secret pals and the next meethad its annual Christmas party in ing in January was planned for the home of Mrs. Garvin Long. the home of Mrs. D. T. Johnson. Mrs. W. L. Meeks read from the Mrs. W. L. Meens read for Chr. Members present were mon. T. A. Book of Luke of the Birth of Chr. D. T. Johnson, Zed Robinson, T. A.

Thomas, R. T. Newton, Ed. Autry, The group played games and in H. H. Snow, Dutch Cash L. J. Jo-a drawing of numbers it was de-nes, Sr., A. P. Fred, J. S. Boydstun termined which gift they would re- L G. Harris Ray Spence, W. A. Pool, W. R. Adams, and C. W. Van landingham.

Refreshments were served to the Visitors included Mrs. Ruby Reid, fololwing: Miss Leila Petty, and, and Rita Jolene Mesdames Jim Mesdames Bernard Nebhut, Elmer Pool, Debbie and Eddie Vanlandngham, Dorothy Wray and Rita Clark B. H. Kelly, L. M. Baldwin, Spence, Sue Johnson Dennis and W. L. Meeks and the hostsess Mrs. Delwin and Stephen Newton. Garvin Long. -000 WAS ILL WITH THE FLU The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Meeks Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham was





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The presence of these conditions does not mean that Christianity has falled. For the greater part, New Testament Christianity has not been tried. The only real cure for all these social and moral afflictions is found in the Word of God. Yet the regretable thing about the situation is, how few in number open this book and apply the remedy to their own life and problems.

In the very face of all these alarming facts there are many (who call themselves Christians) who are opposed to a preacher who has courage to speak against sinful things which war against the soul. Could it be that the reason they do not want these things taught against is because they engage in questionable things themselves? Parents do not take a stand against dancing, because deep down in their hearts they like it too. Children are not warned against indiscriminate movie attendance (or TV programs) or lasciviousness in literature because the parents fear self condemnation. As a result of Parental Delinquency many children are nurtured in the ways of Satan from infancy. Realizing how indifferent most parents are it is no big surprise that somewhere in the United States everyday -a judge's gavel falls and with two words, "Divorce Granted" -----somebody's love story comes to a tragic end.

What can be done about it? Who can do something. about it? Only one thing can be done and only one group can do it !!! Parents can do the only thing possible by bringing, instead of sending, their children to Bible School and Worship; by conducting family Bible study and prayer; by setting a good example in the home of real Christian love. Let us not forget these warnings from the Word of God: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34). In Psalms 19:17 it is written, "The wicked shall be turned back unto hell even the nations that forget God."



Mesdames H. H. Snow Kenneth ill with the flu last week. Coats, R. P. McCall, P. A. Altman, 000

ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Mrs. Clifford Snitker was ill for everal days. Her mother, Mrs. **Earns Letter On** Shultz has also been seriously il] in a Levelland hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Guy Sanders suffered Payne Grid Team a back injury recently. She was reported to be improved Sunday. Waydell Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs

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