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One Dead, One Seriously Injured In Gun Battle Here Sunday Night

One Latin American was killed and another seriously injured in a gun battle in the Mexican section of Brownfield about 10 p.m. Sunday.

Fatally injured was Andrew (Poppy) Bonnett, 32, and Elisea (Chico) Padillo, 40, in a Lubbock hospital in serious condition.

Sheriff Ocie Murry said that the argument between the two men was the climax of bad feelings between them for the past two years. Bonnett and Padillo had been in business together in Morton previously, and had dissolved partnership after an argument concerning money. Murry said that no witnesses could give an accurate account of what caused the Sunday night incident, and Bonnett died without making a statement.

Bonnett died at 7:15 a.m. Monday from bullet wounds in the abdomen and chest. He was shot three times with a .32 caliber automatic, Murry said.

Padillo, whose knee was shattered by a bullet, was struck only once. He was transferred from the local hospital to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. Murry said he made no statement.

Bonnett's body was taken overland by a Brownfield Funeral Home ambulance to Big Wells, Texas, Tuesday, for burial.

Murder charges were filed against Padillo Monday, Murry said.

As a result of the affray Sunday night, all Latin American entertainment houses were closed under orders from the sheriff's department.

850 Poll Taxes Paid This Year

Herbert Cheshir, Terry county tax collector and assessor, said this week that 850 poll taxes for 1951 have already been paid through his office, and that it is expected that seventy-five per cent of taxes on tax roll charges will be collected this year.

Cheshir said that this figure of 850 paid poll taxes almost triples those paid at this time last year. He said that in the month of October, last year, only 35 poll taxes had been paid. Last year's total poll taxes paid were 3306.

Citizens are reminded that the deadline for paying poll taxes is midnight, January 31.

The tax collector said that automobile registrations had also showed a marked increase this year as compared to last year's. He said that the new license plates have been received, and that an expected 500 additional plates would be sold this year over last year's total. Twelve hundred more automobiles have been registered this year over last year's number at this time, Cheshir said.

Registration will begin February 1, 1951, with the deadline falling at midnight, March 31, 1951.

Mrs. Celeste Thomas To Present Recital

Mrs. Mae Dallas of Brownfield will present Mrs. Celeste Thomas in a piano and voice senior recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 17, in the Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Thomas, who is the former Celeste Morris, will present the following program: piano solos; Prelude, Op. 28, No. 20 (Chopin) and Prelude, Op. 28, No. 7 (Chopin); vocal solo, "The Rosary (Nevin)"; piano solos, Meditation, Op. 90 (Morrison) and Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin); vocal solo, "Ofe Aloie" (Harbach-Hammerstein-Romberg); piano solos, No. 6, Op. 821 (Czerny) and Marche "Hargrove", No. 13 (Kowalski); vocal solo, "Neapolitan Nights" (Kerr, Zamecnik); piano solos, Invitation, To the Dance (in part) Op. 65 (von Weber), From an Indian Ledge, Op. 51, No. 5 (MacDowell), and To a Water Lily, Op. 51, No. 8 (MacDowell); and a vocal solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way (Underwood, Effinger).

Ann McBurnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, Sr., will play on this program as an honor guest pianist, and Barbara Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crother Knox, will sing several numbers as guest soloist. They are students of Mrs. Dallas.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS CLAIMED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms last week attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Clara Simms, 87, who died at the home of another son, J. A. Simms, near Lawton, Oklahoma, December 5.

Mrs. Simms resided in Terry county from 1907 until 1928, when she moved to California. At the time of her death, she was making her home with her son in Oklahoma.

Terry Health Board Will Meet Tuesday

Members of the new Terry County Health Board will hold their first meeting Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the South Plains Health Unit.

The purpose of forming the board is to review and approve the South Plains Health Unit's program for Terry county. Similar boards have been created in Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines, and Hockley counties, which are served by the South Plains unit.

Regular board members are Dr. A. H. Daniell, chairman, and Mrs. L. M. Winger, C. E. Ross, and Mrs. Leo Holmes, all of Brownfield; John Cadenhead of Meadow; Mrs. Miller Rich of Wellman, and Mrs. Frank Sargent of Union.

Terry county Judge H. R. Winston and Mayor C. C. Primm are ex-officio members of the board. At the meeting Tuesday night, the board will probably appoint a fifteen member advisory committee, which will be made up of members of representative groups of the county.

Harry Gets On Another High Hoss

It is deplorable that we have a man at the head of our government who will let himself go until he reaches the language of the lowest level of the underworld, to express himself. Apparently he is not only a shame to himself, but to his family as well. Personally, we believe that Mrs. Truman is a genteel lady and her daughter a sweet girl.

What seemed to have brought on this back alley talk was that a Washington music critic had the gall to write what he thought about Miss Margaret's singing. That it was not too good and often flat. While we are not a musician, we've heard other musicians who have heard her in person or over the radio, express themselves just about like Hulme.

Others have said that she was far from a sensational singer, and that were it not for the fact that she is the president's daughter, there would be few calls for her at any place. Down at Nashville, where the young lady had an engagement the night her dad's tirade hit the press, Miss Truman could hardly believe her dad wrote the letter.

She went on to state that the critic had every right to express his opinion. Further, she said, the critic knew music, and was competent judge. But Harry S. Truman perhaps thinks that because she lives in the White House, she is different from other singers.

This is a poor time for our president to get into a hot argument with a critic. However, the critic has no comment. And with a world crisis hanging over us, a lot of people thought HST had no business barging off to the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blair and Mrs. Nathan Brown visited Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. C. F. Lyles, and family, and their aunt, Mrs. Ida Campbell, of Roby, in Odessa Sunday.

Burns Fatal To A. E. Hinkle, 42

Funeral services for A. E. Hinkle, 42, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist church here, with Rev. Ted Brian, pastor of the Plains Baptist church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Curtis Jackson of Lubbock and Rev. Bob McLeron, formerly of Tokio.

Hinkle was fatally burned last Friday when an oil stove exploded in his home at Nulca, Colo.

His wife, Susan, is in a Colorado hospital in critical condition as a result of burns received in the explosion. The family moved to Colorado about ten months ago from Tokio. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lucille, Maudie Fay, and Wanda Ruth, all of Colorado; two sons, Elbert, who is in the army, and Willie Don of Colorado; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hinkle, of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Williams and Mrs. Fay Bearden, both of Tokio; and six brothers, Raymond, Knox, and Luther, all of Brownfield, Clarence of Tokio, Jesse J. of Venus, and Samuel W. of Moses Lake, Washington.

Burial was in Brownfield cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Migratory Labor Fast Clearing Out

One did not have to be a very close observer here Saturday to miss the hundreds of pickups used both as transportation of Latin labor, as well as to haul cotton to the gin from the farms. People who live here understand that the "boss" of the bunch of Mexican laborers always contracts to haul the pulled or picked cotton to the gin.

Anyway, most of the people in town last weekend were Anglos or Negroes and the few Mexicans that live here all the time. They are gone here all the time. They are here a bit early this year on account of the crimp the early November freeze handed the cotton crop.

But if next year is seasonable, and with the planted acreage unlimited, there will be plenty soft talking, Spanish speaking folks here, come about next September.

Cotton Gathering Is Nearing The End

Jim Foy, Terry county farm agent, stated this week that the 1950 cotton crop is fast nearing the windup. At the same time, it is rather a disappointing finish. Back before the whirlwind freeze in early November, Terry had a shot for 45,000 bales. Foy says it will go something like 33,300 in the windup.

But if Terry is hard hit with a loss of 12,000 bales, think of Lamb, two counties north, that had a potential of about 105,000 bales in October; now around 50,000. And Hockley, just north, with an October estimate of some 115,000, cut to 65,000.

Foy stated that 27,304 bales had been ginned up to Dec. 1, and possibly 5,000 since that date, with an expectation of around 2,000 or 3,000 bales yet to be ginned.

Work On Directory Nears Completion

Within the past 12 working days 73 per cent of the business and professional men in Brownfield have subscribed to the city and rural directory which is now being made up.

The directory is being published by the Salisbury Publishing Company of Phoenix, Arizona, and canvass crews are now at work gathering information for the directory.

Since the project has been met with such cooperation in Brownfield, it is hoped that all the data will be completed by Jan. 1.

An advertisement in this issue of the Herald thanks the people of Brownfield and Terry county for their help on the program.

The Statue of Liberty rises 305 feet above the water line.

FOR SHOPPERS!

Local merchants have agreed to keep their businesses open until 9:00 p. m. Wednesday through Saturday of next week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Longtime Resident Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Northside Baptist church for F. M. Burnett, pioneer Terry county resident, who died in the local hospital Monday afternoon. He was 76 years old.

H. G. Richards, Anton Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by A. J. Franks, minister of the Northside church.

Burnett came to Terry county in 1916 from Garza county in a covered wagon. He had moved to Garza county from Erath county, where he was born in 1906. In 1935 he was elected justice of the peace and served for two terms. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had recently observed their 58th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Longley, of Meadow; and one son, Arnold Burnett, of Brownfield. Interment was in Brownfield cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Three Old Timers Leave Us In One Week

In just a few days apart this week, three old timers who have had a great hand in shaping the destinies of Terry county, have been called to another world by the hand of their Maker. One by one, the old timers are leaving this vale of tears for a better world, we hope. Hope is said to be the anchor of the soul.

Hope, you know, was one of the three cardinal necessities of the Christian, according to Paul the Apostle. They were, Faith, Hope and Love (Charity), but the greatest of these is Love. All of them were abundantly endowed with these virtues.

Mrs. Harry Longbrake came with her husband and family to Terry county back in the early twenties from Peoria, Ill., where they spent many years. We do not know whether or not she was a native of Illinois, or like her husband, from Ohio. But Mrs. Longbrake fitted nicely right into the pattern of making a great country. She was useful to her community, her church and the schools. We shall all miss her.

Mrs. Lula Howard Lewis and her husband, Jim Lewis, settled in Terry county before its organization. No two people of their means worked harder for the upbuilding of Terry county than Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis. He served several terms as sheriff back in the late teens and early twenties, and Mrs. Lewis thought there was nothing too good for her friends and those of her husband. Their works shall follow after them.

F. M. (Dutch) Burnett and family came here from the Post section way back in the early days of this county. They always had a hand in anything for the making of the country. Strictly law abiding and helpful in every way. He served several years as Justice of the Peace. May all their loved ones be comforted by the only Comforter.

COMINGS AND GOINGS IN BROWNFIELD

According to Hovle, Brownfield dropped one in population this week. As per our reporter, six left and five came in. Of course, just those whose names are learned are turned in by the reporter.

Anyway, we welcome J. H. McDaniel from Lubbock, A. A. Roach, Odessa; Harold E. Shaw, Monahans and Victor H. McCarter and Newton Burke, both of Corsicana.

In the meantime, three suits for divorce were filed. No marriage licenses were obtained.

The Conco Peacock is not a peacock but a pheasant which hails from Africa.

Courthouse Bonds Go On Sale Monday

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds for additions and improvements to the Terry county courthouse and jail will be put up for sale Monday, Dec. 18, it was decided at a meeting of the commissioners court here Monday.

The bond issue was approved by voters in an election held on November 7.

Funds from the sale of the bonds will be used to construct a three story addition east of the present building and for remodeling.

The present building was constructed in 1925.

FFA Teams To Spur For Regional Meet

Members of the Brownfield High School chapter of Future Farmers of America won first prize in Senior Farm Skill Demonstration and the Junior FFA Quiz when the district contests were held here Tuesday.

Plains won first place in Junior Farm Skill Demonstration, and Tahoka was first in Senior FFA Quiz. The three chapter teams will represent this district at the regional meet to be held in Spur Saturday, December 16, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Brownfield chapter was host to the other seven chapters in this district for the contests. Other schools represented were Meadow, Wellman, New Home, Post and O'Donnell.

Ribbons and banners were awarded the three top winners in each contest. Judges included L. M. Hargrave of Texas Tech; O. W. Ryan, Area I FFA supervisor; and Warren Wood, vocational agriculture teacher at Levelland.

Results of the contests are as follows: Senior Farm Skill Demonstration, Brownfield, first; Tahoka, second; Plains, third, and Wellman, fourth, Junior Farm Skill Demonstration, Plains, first; FFA Quiz, Tahoka, first, Brownfield, second; New Home, third, and O'Donnell fourth, Junior FFA Quiz, Brownfield, first; Meadow, second, and New Home, third.

Altruist Club Is Clothing Families

Carrying out a child welfare program which is one of the main projects of the year, members of the Altruist study club have completely clothed a needy family of seven children, ranging from age one to age ten, according to Mrs. Jack Thomas, club president.

Mrs. Ben Monett and Mrs. G. C. Stinnett are in charge of the child welfare committee, and they report that, beginning the first of the year, the club will clothe several needy families.

In a meeting held recently, members voted to use funds which would have been spent on a club Christmas party to make up several Christmas boxes and distribute them.

The Altruist Club was organized last Spring under the direction of the Maids and Matrons study club as one of their club projects.

Music Club Met With Mrs. Hill

Mrs. Wayne C. Hill was hostess to members of the Cen-Tex Harmony club at a meeting held in her home December 5th. The president, Mrs. Fred Bucy, presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Grace Wood played a piano selection, Humoresque (McDaniel); Miss Marcile Burleson sang "I Wander" (Niles); and Mrs. Hill sang "The First Noel." Miss Burleson was accompanied by Newell Reed, and Mrs. Wood accompanied Mrs. Hill.

Eight members and three visitors were present. The annual Christmas party will be held December 19 in the home of Mrs. Bucy.

Radiant floor heating is obtained by installing heating pipes one inch below the surface where concrete floors are used.

LOCAL YOUTH WILL FACE THEFT CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Cliff Jones left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, to take into custody a Terry county youth and return him here to face a theft charge.

The youth, along with another Terry county man, was arrested in Phoenix about a month ago, according to Sheriff Ocie Murry, and has undergone trial there on theft counts.

Murry said that Jones will return this weekend with the youth. He is charged with the theft of an automobile from Sonny Hart here about six weeks ago.

Oil Play Seems To Be Guessing Contest

As these lines are written some of the wells fairly near the south Brownfield discovery, but classified as strictly wildcat, are now just about in position to do or die. They are mostly northeast of the Cotten discovery from three to five miles, and some four miles east of town.

If these wells prove to be dusters, the Brownfield pool, like the Mound Lake pool, will be small in area. For that reason the oil men as well as those interested—and that's about all of us—are watching the developments of these outpost wells with no small interest.

What puzzles the lay oil fraternity is that how in heck did it so happen that four deep pools, three in the reef, from 8 to 12 miles from each other, happen in a 12-month period? We mean, the puzzle is that some lucky scamp just happened to bore down in the exact location of oil in four scattered areas in the county. Yet, some of the nearby steepouts are failures or weak sisters.

But they tell us that is just one of the games of the oil business. They just take a costly gamble on a duster or gusher, and holes, wet or dry, have to be figured together—the gains and the loss. And in Texas the past year, about half the holes drilled have been barren.

However, some wells have been pronounced producers the past week. Two of them are in the Wolfcamp formation in south Terry county, the Nos. 1 and 2 Carl Golden, drilled by Sinclair; both rated at around 1000 barrels per day.

Then there is the McGowan well, a half mile southeast of the Laura Cotten No. 1 discovery. The first test rated 73 barrels per hour. It is to be deepened in the reef. A west offset, the Phillip No. 1 Cot, seems to be having trouble making a producer. There is however, some oil, and the drillers are still working with it to make a producer.

A three mile outpost wildcat, the Wilkshire Oil Co. No. 1 Chrestman-Welborn, has never hit the true Canyon reef, it seems, but there is a slight oil show in a test, bottomed at 10,129 feet. It is contracted to 11,000 feet.

As to the well six miles northeast of town, a test in the Spryberry found plenty fresh water, at that depth, but no oil. It is now down around 8,000 feet, and will likely be carried on down to try for the reef.

The deep test on the McCormick holdings, 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Mound Lake pool, seems to have gone through the formation that is present in the discovery, but whether there was oil present was not stated. The well is being deepened.

All Businesses Will Close Christmas Day

All businesses in Brownfield will be closed Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. The announcement was made by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce after a poll had been taken.

Wayne (Red) Smith, chamber manager, said that closing in observance of New Year's Day the following Monday will be optional with the individual merchant.

OPEN HOUSE TO FRIENDS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter will honor their parents on their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 23.

Formal invitations are not being sent locally, but friends are invited to call from 2 to 6 p.m. at their home, 601 East Hill St.

Private Enterprise Providing The Homes

The Herald is glad that so far, private enterprise, money belonging to local people, has been able to finance housing for the people here without aid from a government outfit. We truly hope this can be carried out in any future needs. There are several now, some small and some large, but they are making an effort with scarcities on account of war, to meet the needs of the people, who want homes.

We note that down at Breckenridge last week, where the government was to undertake the building of several hundred units, the people of that city offered to return the funds appropriated for that city by the government and advised them to use it for preparation for the defense of our country. No doubt but that "Break"

needed the housing, but they realize we are in a war.

If housing is really needed, and private capital believes the community will expand and keep growing, they will provide the housing. Otherwise, it will be a burden to taxpayers to provide a lot of housing to stand and rot without tenants.

Of course, the local people will, after some homes are built, turn them over to their future owners, either financed by FHA or a GI loan. But private money and men will build them, and sell them for cash on the barrel head, if the buyer is in position to put up spot cash.

We hope that men of vision will be able at all times to care for an expanding Brownfield.

Furr Store Received Safety Plaque



For achievement in having a near perfect safety record during the period of March, 1949, through March, 1950, Furr's Super Market of Brownfield was awarded a Safety Plaque at its annual Christmas party December 5th in Hobbs, N. M.

Ralph Harding, manager of the Brownfield store, received the plaque for the store.

The party was a dinner dance held at La Miradora club in Hobbs. Service pins, the safety plaques, and other special awards were made by Roy Furr of Lubbock, president and general manager of Furr's, Inc. Furr's holds three parties annually for its personnel, one at Hobbs, one at El Paso and one at Lubbock.

Personnel from the Brownfield store who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kastl, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Felix York, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McIntosh and son, Don Waxler, Bob Johnson, Stanley Rimer, Charlie Woods, Shirley Miller Johnny Withrow, Nelson Brigance, Barbara Miller, Sherry Harris and Bertie Watson.

Kastl, who is assistant manager of the store here, received a Bulova wrist watch as a special award.

High School Band Concert Postponed

The concert which was to have been presented Monday, December 18, by the Brownfield High School band and chorus, has been postponed, Harold Mulkey, director, said Wednesday.

Mulkey said that, since the present high school stage will not accommodate the band and chorus for a concert and the new high school stage is not completely equipped as yet, the concert has been postponed until sometime in January.

The high school band members will attend a band clinic at Texas Tech college today (Friday) and Saturday. The Herald erroneously stated in the last issue that the group would attend the clinic last Saturday.

Mulkey said that the band will give an informal concert at the special Christmas assembly program, which will also include a group singsong, at the high school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg and little daughter, Sara Beth, were up from Snyder over the weekend visiting their parents and family, the A. J. Stricklins.

Sparkling glass beads, mixed with paint to which they impart a luminous glow after the paint wears down, are being used for traffic markers.

New Tot-Teen Shop Opening Next Week

The new Tot-Teen shop will open for business at 101 E. Tate street, Monday, December 18, according to Mrs. C. A. Strong, owner. The new business occupies the east part of the remodeled Alex Cafe.

A complete line of children's wear, from infants to size 14, as well as baby shower gifts, will be carried in the shop.

Mrs. Strong has lived in Brownfield since September, having come here from Ranger. She is experienced in handling children's wear, and previously operated a floral business for eight years. Mr. Strong is a retired Lone Star Gas Co. employee.

In an advertisement in this issue of the Herald, Mrs. Strong invites the public to visit her shop next week.

Winston, McGowan at Daggers Point-Almost

Last week Judge Homer Winston was putting it over this burg that Joe McGowan, local attorney, has been told by a geologist that the well on his place in the Cotten pool was a duster. Further, that the news had made Joe so sick that he had to take to his bed.

Later in the week, we met up with Jeegowan, and put the proposition up to him. There was not a moment's hesitation. Says he: "That yarn is just about as close to the truth as a County Judge could get." Here is his version:

"I was told last Friday that the well had no oil in it. I did the biggest day's work, both Friday and Saturday. I ever did. Then, Sunday morning they told me that the first drill stem test produced 73 barrels per hour in the well. I got sick then."

But, as we left the law and abstract office of McGowan and McGowan, we heard a feminine voice sing out from one of the rooms: "That oil well is mine, Jack." It was Mrs. J. M. Mack, and no one disputed.

Lamesan Charged With Forgeries

County Attorney George Neill said this week that a 19 year old Lamesa man was apprehended this week and charged with forgery. He was released under \$1000 bond, awaiting action of the grand jury in January.

Charged with passing thirteen forged checks to local merchants within the past two months was Gerald E. Thompson, who gave his address as Lamesa, Neill said.

HERRBERT AND MRS. BELL VISITING HERE

Herbert Bell of Marshall and wife are here this week visiting their son, Milton, and family. Also his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Bell and family. Mr. Bell at one time ran a stock farm in the Union community. He is now on the retired list of the T. & P. railroad, having been a buyer for the company.

Herbert says that the railroad company has not forgotten its old employees, even if they are retired. Annually, they run a long train of Pullmans and diners, carrying old hands, both white and colored, for a vacation. This year it was at Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf Coast.

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After reading Bennett Serf's column in This Week magazine, we have just about reached the conclusion that we do not care to be rich. Oh, perhaps we would not exactly despise being a good liver, in fair circumstances, in position to meet all current accounts via a budget that meets our income headon. We have heard some say "let the other fellow worry." That too, might be OK if man was not possessed with a thing most of us refer to as a conscience, that little abrupt, unseen portion of mankind that dictates the choice between right and wrong. Anyway, Serf in his Serf-board, says that to each million dollars the worry becomes more acute, and he mentions some cases he has seen or heard of. One was where a rich little girl attended a party of youngsters out at Hollywood. When the ice cream was passed out, most of the healthy tots dived in up to their noses. But the little rich girl wanted to know if the maker of the ice cream was so-and-so who made non-allergic ice cream? So, this child had begun to worry rather young. Then there was the case of three Harvard classmen. Two were rich and the other quite a business genius, but with little finances. He hit upon a scheme with the possibility of making a "stack" of money. Neither of the rich young men were interested, but one finally reconsidered, and said he would put up some money — if and when the profits began to roll in, the man with little money was to take all the income and worry about the income taxes and leave him out of that part of the deal. Most of us, fair to average, never have any such scruples. About the only worry most of us have is to keep the "outgo" in line with the income; keep our taxes and insurance policies, fire and life, paid up. With this done, most of us go to bed at night and sleep all night without even turning over, and with no dreams that bother us, or that are hardly remembered after we awake.

There has been much discussion of late, pro and con, on the use of the atomic bomb. We have read just about everything that has been said about the matter, whether it was offered by Senator Sorghum, Farmer Cornstalk or Editor Fizzlebritches. We have even taken the time to read what some big name scientists has had to say. Mostly all of which leaves the average man or woman wondering. But here is a thought that someone has dropped very recently. If we don't intend to use the

bombs, why spend billions of dollars making them? Why buy almost a whole county in South Carolina and spend other billions trying to develop the hydrogen bomb? Here is another idea to think about that was dropped by a New York minister. What is supposed to be the object of war? Won't a rifle bullet or a knife kill an enemy? Won't an exploding shell kill many enemy troops if dropped in the right place? If we are out to stop an enemy cold, why not stop him with such a horrible lesson that he is willing to quit? Yes, war is horrible. It was that way when bows and arrows, spears and swords were the leading implements of war. War is generally termed the work of the devil and his angels, and old Satan has many willing followers on this earth today, and perhaps always will have. Why were the two bombs dropped on two war concentration cities in Japan near the close of World War II? They stopped the war, and quick. Perhaps it saved many thousands of young American lives. Some say Russia has a few atomic bombs; some say they doubt they have any, and if so, they are of a doubtful potency. If they do have them, when they are ready, they'll have no hesitancy in dropping them on the USA, or even the folks like English and French, who are presently trying to appease the Rusksos.

We don't get the Lorenzo Tribune, but recently the Crosbyton Review in Editor Curry's "Trends Column" quoted a bit from that paper that was to us, like Editor Curry, a bit on the mysterious side of the line. The burden of the item was that there was going to be a meeting of the AA (Atheists Anonymous) in the little city of Lorenzo on a Sunday night. Then the article stated that two of the leading churches of the town turned out so their communicants could attend the AA meeting. Mr. Curry left his readers to draw their own conclusions. There was nothing in the statement that the church members were invited, or that the ministers of these two churches thought their membership needed the advice and council of the AA. But one cannot help wondering.

We noted in an exchange recently that some trucking company or a driver had "burned the editor up," but like too many resentful writers, did not have the nerve to sign his name. The editor had merely stated a truth backed by highway builders and engineers from one end of the nation to the other, that the big

boxcar trucks, loaded with from 48,000 to 72,000 pounds, were pounding the life and usefulness out of highways built for use of the public with public funds. No, it was not just the opinion of this editor. Up in Maryland that state, joined by some 14 other states of the union, have been experimenting this year with strips of new, well built concrete roads. The big mogul trucks, heavily loaded, used one strip. While the light trucks, farm pickups and cars used another. The one the big box car trucks used are cracked and pounded from one end to the other. The other is unharmed, so far as the experts can see. Then there comes the argument from the trucking concerns that they pay a great percentage of the cost of building and upkeep. On the other hand, should private cars and farm trucks suddenly cease buying license plates and gasoline, just how long would our roads last? Well, that has all been figured out, too, not by the trucking concerns or editors or car drivers, but by experts on engineering and road building. Suppose the trucks, like railroads, had to provide their own highways and rights-of-way? Also, leave one route to be paid for by owners of cars, farm trucks and other light trucks. How long would each last? The latter perhaps for years and years with little attention. The former would require large crews of maintenance men. Yes, we need the trucks, and especially the inland towns and communities. But they should pay a fair share of the building and maintenance of highways commensurate with the damage they inflict. Some people maintain that these big moguls are not only dangerous to highway travel, but some are outright discoureous. Personally we have found them no more discourteous than other people. Indeed, we have found many of them to be real nice guys.

The labor unions have begun to wake up to see where "a little socialism" will lead us. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are among those who have come out four square against socialism in any form. They have seen money appropriated by a paternalistic government to build power lines parallel to existing privately owned lines. The IB of E, like most of us, is pleased to see farmers and other rural folks get power and lights via REA. But they can see no reason for a government owned line when another exists. It is simply a waste of time, money and material. These union workers have been kidded too long. They now see the handwriting on the wall. Already in Tennessee and some adjoining states there is no competition to the government operation of power lines. The TVA took over, lock, stock and barrel, and are working to that end in other states, just as they are behind the iron curtain. They pay only a token tax to the states, counties and school districts. They permit no strikes or other labor moves. People all over the nation are beginning to wonder where government encroachment on private industry will end. Socialism, like a cold or the flu, stealthily invades a community or nation.

One of the most heartrending things that can happen to a boy is to be separated from his dog. There appeared a true story recently in the Boys Ranch publication that certainly illustrates this fact. The boy, an eleven year old, was left in a world of sometimes dogooders by word, and naught by deed, with a dad in the penitentiary; his mother remarried and perhaps did not want the child. The boy was nothing for looks, being freckled and red headed. He had been sent to an orphan home that would not allow him to keep his dog. He ran away. A sheriff brought the boy to Cal Farley, superintendent of Boys Ranch and asked if he could do anything with the boy. He asked the boy if he would like to go to the ranch and live. He wanted to know if he could keep his dog. "Sure," Farley told him. "I'm ready," the lad stated. The boy, Billy, spent six years at the ranch. He made a good hand, kept up his school work and was obedient. Billy is now manager of a store in Kansas. Suppose Billy had been allowed to grow up roaming the streets and alleys? The past month the Rotary Club of Brownfield gave Boys Ranch a check for \$250. On top of that, the business men of Brownfield made up money to buy a tractor for the ranch. Many others send in small donations from time to time. Let us always keep in mind that our Savior once said: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Some can hoard a great sum of money if they like, but they can't carry it away from this world. And it is great for the children to fuss and fume over. So, it is sometimes better to make other people happy while you dwell here below and assure yourself of satisfaction of having done your duty while here in the flesh

Dr. Criswell Backs UMT



Dr. W. A. Criswell (above), pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, says he has reversed his life-long opposition to universal military training. Dr. Criswell said observations during his recent world tour convinced him that the U. S. should adopt some form of UMT. Here he points to a sign advertising one of his appearances in Japan. —(P) Photo.

—and a reward in the world to come.

Speaking of fires, and especially the unnecessary ones, let us introduce the guy who smokes while in bed. The writer has been a heavy smoker since we can first remember, but never indulged while in bed. One large hotel up in Maryland has posted a sign in the lobby asking guests who smoke in bed "where to ship their remains in case of fire, started by their carelessness." The sign also said that business was good but they had no guests to be burned to death. This matter led a South Carolina editor to observe, "when a hotel guest is tempted to light a cigarette in bed, he should remember the great Atlanta hotel holocaust two years ago when more than one hundred guests were burned to

death. It is believed by investigators that a "be dsmoker" started that fire. Anyone is liable to drop off to sleep before he realizes it, and bed clothing is highly flammable. This bed smoking fad is not confined to hotels, but is practiced in many homes. Results are the same. If the night smoker feels that he'll die if he cannot light a fag during the night, let him get out of bed, and give other people a fair run for their lives. Douse the smoke, and lay down alive. All accidental deaths are horrible, but death by fire is usually the most horrible as well as the most inexcusable.

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An Aged Pioneer Passes At Lubbock

We failed to see the notice of the death of Mrs. W. N. Copeland in the Lubbock paper one day last week. She was 94 years of age, and was twice a real pioneer. She and husband helped to bring Coke county into life way back in the latter part of last century, then moved on to Terry to help settle and organize it. The judge died several years ago.

The Copeland family settled near old Meadow, some three miles east of the present town, built after the railroad came in 1917. Later Judge Copeland put in a store and post office at Meadow, and at that time it was said to be the farthest post office from a railroad in the United States, about 125 miles.

After Terry county was organized in 1904, he was elected the first county judge, and moved to Brownfield, after selling his store. He served two terms, we believe, and was later elected a county commissioner.

The family by that time were all married, and the Judge and Mrs. Copeland moved to Lubbock about 1912 where he was in partnership with his son-in-law, Mansion Cosby, in the Red Cross Drug Store.

She is survived by only two children, Otis of Lubbock and Harry of Ropesville, and several grandchildren.

FOG PLAYS THIEF

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burglar alarm was ringing but found everything in order. They called an engineer from the alarm company. His diagnosis: heavy fog out the beam between two electric eyes, setting off the alarm.

TEACHERS TROUBLES

Palmerton, Ont. (AP)—Teacher Shirley D'Alton has a billygoat

in her one room country school near here. A few days ago she removed a herd of cows, and boys removed a group of fighting dogs. But the goat won't be driven away. He sleeps through most of the lessons.

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Stricklin Speaking

By Old He

Dagnab it, we hate for any publication to get so far ahead of us, but the South Plains Health Unit News is already out with its wreaths and holly, and big lettering, "Merry Christmas." Same back to Dr. Miller and his gang—or should we say personnel.

Speaking of Christmas, we have a sneaking notion that we are going to get either a shaving mug with a handle on it, or is it a huge coffee cup from our daughter-in-law for Christmas. It isn't finished yet—just in the raw stage of ceramics, but it has been up for our admiration. If the mug is for coffee, we certainly will not have to ask for another help-

And here just before the holidays, when we are supposed to be a good boy, we get a letter from an elder brother down in old Johnson county. When we were there, in October, he had a small flock of as nice spring turkeys as we ever beheld, proudly strutting around, and so gentle one could almost pick them up.

Well, that letter stated some low down, "measly varmint had slipped in while they were away and took the turkeys. We got as mad as a wasp. Just this elder brother, 77, now at home with his eldest daughter. They have spent much time and money feeding those poult. If we had three bets, we'd place all of them that the thief does not live far from them, and he knew they had left to be away from home all day.

After this fit of anger, we don't know whether Santa will come see us or not.

Strange things sometimes happen. In a recent issue of The Echo, Texas prison publication issued at Huntsville, we found a rather interesting article about a letter received from an 18 year old dark hued native of British West Africa. He wanted a pen pal in the USA, and the letter was addressed to The Echo, Houston, Texas.

A Houston postal clerk wrote on the envelope, "try Huntsville." It arrived in due time, and the comments from the editor of Echo was simply, "It's a shame the Echo has no pen pal department." The African was not particular about age, sex or race. He just wanted to correspond with some one in the USA. He was attending a col-

Simple Rules For Christmas Safety

TRAFFIC

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.

2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.

3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.

4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.

5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

HOME

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.

2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.

3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.

4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn out wires.

5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

treme. This happened recently when his brother, Arthur, and the writer asked him to have a cuppa Arbuckle with us at the Grill. Ulyess grinned and walked over and whispered: "I don't drink coffee unless it is made over cow-chips." He may get a bawling out when Dessie sees this, as their ranch home at Crossroads, N. M., is strictly modern, and the cooking done with butane gas.

A boy and girl penguin once met at the equator. The boy penguin went to the North and the girl penguin to the South Pole. After an interlude, the boy penguin got this wire: "Come quick, I am with Byrd."

Recently the new force got this column in the editorial place. We hope for better luck this week.

Santa Claus Letters

NORTH POLE, UNIVERSE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I've tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a doll that looks like a baby, and anything else you think I would like. You will find a piece of cake and a cup of coffee under the tree.

Don't forget my mother, daddy and sister, who is ill, and my baby sister, who is three years old. Don't forget my little friends I play with at school. My teacher, Miss Morgan, is real nice, so don't forget her. Remember all the little boys and girls everywhere. Be sure to leave some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Linda Faye Ray.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. My mother says I have been a good little girl. I would like to have a baby doll, some dishes and a little chair. Be sure and don't forget my sisters who are 8 and 11. They have been good too, and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Of course remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world. My sock will be hanging up, so fill it with candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Neva Lois Ray

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old, and have tried to be good. Please bring me a little

baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket, a big red tricycle and a surprise gift.

My daddy wants a radio, and mother wants a sack of candy. We will hang up our socks and expect them to be filled with fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Pamela Gayle Bass

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little girl. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a Toni doll and a doll house. Please don't forget all the other little children. Oh yes, I also want a set of China dishes.

With love,
Bobbie Gail Warren.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. Please bring me a doll, truck, and an ironing board.

Love,
Cathy Sue Russell,
Route 3, Brownfield.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a real tool chest and a small football. Also some cowboy boots.

I have moved from Main street to 1019 Seagraves Road. I have tried to be good.

Thank you,
Tommy Dee Hardy.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been partly good. Will you please bring me a doll with hair on its head and a rocking chair. And please don't forget my mother and father.

Your little friend,
Reta Ann Mason.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bb. gun. Please bring me some candy and please bring me a pair of boots and spurs. And please bring me a ball.

I am a little boy 8 years old. I love you, Santa.
Dougle Mason.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and in the second grade. I want a doll and a baton and a set of dishes. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Edreanne DuBose.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. This is my first letter to you. I want you to bring me a jeep, station, tractor, and lots of nuts and candy.

Don't forget the other children. I love you. Your friend,
Elbert Lynn DuBose.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good all the year. I am seven

years old. I want a .22 and also some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Donald Ray Mason.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. I have been a good boy all the year. I want a cowboy suit and a machine gun, also some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Larry Dell Mason.

EDITOR AND WIFE TO BE WELL FED

The Good Neighbor Policy is in operation in our section of the city. Mrs. J. C. Bond dropped in with a can of fresh canned kraut and one of fresh canned shelled peas, this week.

We thank this fine neighbor and long time friend for this remembrance.

Services Held For Mrs. Lula Lewis

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Lewis, 69, were held in the First Baptist church at 3 p.m. Monday. Rev. Wayland Edwards of Smyer officiated, assisted by Rev. Ed Kettler of Challis and Rev. Fred Stumpff of the Brownfield Baptist church.

Mrs. Lewis died early Sunday morning in the local hospital, following a long illness. She had been a resident of Terry county since 1903, and was the widow of an early Terry county sheriff.

Survivors include one son, Carl Lewis, of Brownfield; three sisters, Mrs. Lence Price, with whom she had made her home for the past few months; Mrs. Abbe Fisher, and Mrs. Della Huckle-

berry, all of Brownfield; one brother, W. H. Howard, also of Brownfield; and three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by another sister, Miss Ella Howard, last month.

Interment was in Brownfield cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 9, 1950, were 25,404 compared with 24,490 for the same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 11,711 compared with 9,864 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 37,115 compared to 34,354 for same week in 1949.

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Mrs. Daniell Drops In To Renew Again

As the late F.D.C. was wont to say, they do it again and again and again. We thought about how long the W. S. (Slade) Daniells have been taking the Herald. We think they started it, off about 1917, at about the time the rails reached Brownfield. This was kept up all the time they lived at Seminole, and since their return.

Just to have something to say, we asked why she did not make old Chade come in and renew. She sorter grinned, but we read between the lines: "Men are just too forgetful." They are the parents of Dr. A. H. Daniell over at the hospital.

By the way, while talking about a subscription list, the Herald has had one the whole 47 years it has been doing business in Terry county. You have never seen a Postal Permit number printed on a Terry County Herald.

Christmas Ball To Be Held At Anson

Wayne (Red) Smith, manager of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, received a letter recently from the Anson Chamber of Commerce, inviting persons in this area to attend the Texas Cowboys Christmas Ball at Anson on December 20-23.


The ball is annually featured at Anson on the four days preceding Christmas. It is a festival started there in 1885, and has been carried on since in some manner. It was begun to honor a cowboy and his new bride, and each year newly married couples of pioneer families have led the grand march each evening.

The event is very colorful, requiring all the participants to dress in the style of the 1890s, and the dances are the same as the folk dances of that era; the Virginia reel, square, polka, scotch-tische, and others.

A Belle of the Ball contest will be held and prizes will be awarded the winner.

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Rites Held For Mrs. Longbrake

Last rites were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church for Mrs. H. O. Longbrake, 59. Rev. H. W. Hanks, minister of the Muleshoe Methodist church and former pastor here, officiated. He was assisted by Dev. D. D. Denison, minister of the Brownfield Methodist church.

Burial was in Terry county Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Longbrake has been a resident of Brownfield since 1924. She died early Saturday in the local hospital as a result of a heart attack she had suffered the day before. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Rogers Curry of Brownfield; one son, Emory L. Longbrake, of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Meadow News

The W. A. Wisenbunts visited in Corpus Christi last weekend. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Jack Longley and family in the loss of her father, Mr. F. M. Burnett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peak spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their son, Melvin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead and Wayne attended a Christmas gathering of the Cadenhead family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and Miss Mary Guber of Lubbock visited the J. H. Gobers Sunday.

Miss Janie Tilger of Lubbock visited home folks over the week end.

The junior FFA quiz team of the Meadow chapter won second place at the district contests in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Guber attended the

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I may be donating my time in putting forth this epistle to congress but there may possibly be some honest guy amongst that outfit who does not catch on too quick. This message is for him—it is about the handwriting on the political wall. It is about what appeared on the front page on Wednesday morning, November 8—the day after the avalanche, and especially there in Buckeye-land.

The right to work in this grand land has become a flimsy right. The laws of the land are all on the side of the labor boss—not on the side of labor. If you are a bricklayer, as a sample, and you choose to lay bricks where and when you please, and how many, you don't. The man who would like to lay up his fireplace is afraid to hire you if you have no card. All other workers would be pulled off the job if you, a free American, but with no card, showed up for work.

Congress has mistaken the cry of "the rights of labor" as coming from labor—and has shivered and shook in its boots. It thought it was voters it heard. It was not—it was the Labor Boss. Congress has been a sucker for 10, 20 or 30 years.

So now, you slow pokes there in Congress, stir yourself—I have done my part. Quit shivering and shaking in your shoes—and re-

Funeral of Mrs. H. O. Longbrake

Funeral of Mrs. H. O. Longbrake in Brownfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sullivan, Jr., took dinner with G. L. Sullivan, Sr. at Welch Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Sharp was shopping in Brownfield Tuesday.

The WSCS had a Christmas party at the church Monday evening. They had as their special guest the elder women of the community. There were nineteen present.

Too Many Social Disease Cases in Terry

One night this week we read in a paper where a great physician had addressed a gathering of doctors about the so-called social diseases. He was interviewed, after the address, and stated that it looked like the time was at hand when such diseases would be eradicated by the "wonder drugs" with none to experiment on.

Doesn't seem to be any trouble here in Terry county to find them from week to week. The State Health Department report, week ending Dec. 2nd, reported three cases of gonorrhea, wonder drug or no wonder. Other diseases of a contagious nature were as follows:

Influenza 11, measles 24, pneumonia 5, scarlet fever 1, and whooping cough 1. No communicable diseases were reported in Yoakum county.

TOKIO MEN FINISH TRAINING COURSE

Camp Craftee, Ark.—Two Tokio Texas, men have been transferred after completing six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division.

Ret. Billy J. Snodgrass went to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. There he will receive additional training to fit him for duty with the medical unit.

Ret. Nathan C. Lewis will remain at Camp Craftee for duty with division headquarters.

Poultry raisers increase production by making the hen's day longer through the use of electric lights.

member Ohio, or your days may be numbered.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

Keep Yourself Alive As Well At Christmas

Americans are asked to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the increasing number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year. Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 per cent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the

Protect Your Child From Whooping Cough

Austin—"Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, as he advised parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babies and the need for early protection against it is undisputed." Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine."

Pointing out that Texas has had over 10,700 cases of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first signs of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care, including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician should be called as the cold in itself may be dangerous. The physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases of communicable diseases to the public health officer."

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GEE GEE PRIVITT, Society Editor

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honored Louise McCracken Kotz On December 7

Honoring Louise McCracken Kotz, bride-elect of Fletcher Hester, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Herman Chesshire, Thursday, December 7, from 4:30 until 6:30 p. m.

Hostesses were Mesdames Chesshir, Rogers Lindsey, Walter Breedlove, J. L. Bandal, Wayland Parker, Ervin Rambo, John Poitwood, Dennis Q. Lilly, Arthur Sawyer, M. E. Brown, Mon Telford, Wayne Brown, Eunice Jones, W. B. Brown, Gaster R. Spencer, R. L. DeBuck, Jr., Ida Bruton, Jess McWhorter, L. M. Wingerd, Lillie McPherson, Lee Fulton and Looe Miller.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Brown alternated at greeting guests and presenting them to Mrs. Chesshir, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Forest McCracken, Mrs. J. N. Hester, mother of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Elsie Treadway.

The honoree's chosen colors of aqua and gold were carried out

in decorations throughout the house. Betty Jackson registered guests in an aqua and gold bride's book.

A natural linen outwork cloth covered the tea table, which was centered with a miniature aqua Christmas tree decorated with yellow roses and rosebuds. Aqual tapers in silver candleholders flanked the arrangement. Mrs. W. M. Adams and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald alternated at the silver tea service, and Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Irene Paddock, Lindsey, and DeBuck assisted in serving yellow ribbon sandwiches and mints.

The buffet featured miniature reindeer pulling a sleigh over a sea of aqua angel hair.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis offered piano selections during the afternoon. All members of the house party wore corsages of aqua and gold Christmas ornaments, and the honoree wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

All the hostesses alternated at displaying gifts.

Shower Complimented Miss Donnah Jones

Miss Donnah Jones, bride elect of Don Gates, was complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower given in the Community house at Seagraves Thursday night, December 7.

Hostesses were Mesdames Claude Hearne, Cursly Robertson, M. E. Brewer, B. O. Nash, O. D. Kennedy, Joe H. Webb, Cecil Mings, Calvin Bryan, Vivian Bryan and Marjorie Moseley.

A Christmas theme was followed in decorations, with green and silver colors predominating.

Guests were received by Mrs. P. R. Cates of Brownfield, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Jones of Seagraves, and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Brownfield.

Mrs. Robertson registered the guests.

The table was laid with a white satin cloth and featured an arrangement of white gladioli in a low silver bowl, surrounded by white tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hearne served coffee and cakes.

Guests from Brownfield who attended the shower were Mesdames H. C. Jones, P. R. Cates, C. R. Lackey, J. D. Akers, V. L. Patterson, Cecil Smith and E. C. Davis.

Pleasure Club Had Christmas Party

Members of the Pleasure bridge club held their annual Christmas party Friday night, December 8, at the Brownfield Country Club.

A turkey dinner was served to members and their husbands, and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Dancing followed the dinner party and exchange of gifts. About 50 members and their husbands and other guests attended.

Among the college students due home for Christmas holidays will be Sharlynn Daniell and Barbara Stice, students at Stephens College in Missouri, who will arrive Saturday.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

Well, old Santa certainly received a glowing welcome from all the little and big girls and boys Monday afternoon, didn't he? I couldn't get near him, but I first guess it's just as well. I at least wanted to tell him I've moved . . . just in case he did have something left over for me.

One thing about it, I'll probably get much more for Christmas than lots of little ones. Which reminds me that I've had plenty of calls from persons requesting names of needy families, but not one receive degrading me the names of any. I tell you, there are going to be plenty of organizations making up baskets for needy families. So, please, if you know of a deserving family, please give their names and addresses to me.

After having to rehabilitate four Latin American families, with a total of 28 children among them last week, our store room over in the county service office is blooey. We have practically nothing in it, and we still get calls every day for clothing.

Did you notice that, bright and early Monday morning, Jim Cousineau was tottering around on a ladder putting in the city

Christmas lights? If what I said had anything to do with it, I'm certainly glad, boys. It looks like Christmas now.

Have you seen the display windows at the Fair Store? Pretty sharp, huh? To me, it's one of the prettiest displays in town, and there are certainly plenty of them.

Decorations in the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company are probably some of the most unusual and beautiful I've ever seen. It is hard to believe that a place as pretty as that can be so crude as to send you an OD notice, isn't it.

Which is what I said to Ruth Huckabee over at the National Bank early this week. I can't decide which I like best—the big revolving Christmas tree, or the continual playing of the Christmas carols.

What with one thing and another, I'm afraid that I haven't much to say this week. Some of the office force have suggested though, in view of the fact that I have a bad head cold and am meaner than a bear with a sore tail, best I stop right here.

Twenty-Nine Have Purchased New Cars

For the week ending December 2, the following new cars have been registered over at the court house. Maybe a lot are getting ready to have a new car for Christmas, and then maybe some think rationing will soon come:

Francisco Chappa, Chevrolet; L. B. Cabe, Chevrolet; Moises Garcia, Chevrolet; K. W. Whitley, Mercury; M. W. Swain, Mercury; C. E. Bartley, Chrysler; Lloyd McCallister, Buick; Dave Gregg, Buick; Mrs. Ameta Sue Boyd, Dodge; M. D. Stephens, Ford; M. E. Henson, Dodge; R. A. Brown, Buick; Jimmie Mackey, Mercury; Marion L. King, Pontiac.

Ruby M. Coor, Pontiac; W. M. Turnbough, Plymouth; Portwood

Motor Co., 2 Fords; Wayne Goza, Ford; N. A. Lindsey, Studebaker; Bowman Motor, Cadillac; L. M. Wingerd, Buick; K. H. Banks, Buick; O. W. Kelly, Buick; K. D. Moore, Oldsmobile; L. B. Forbus, Studebaker; Billy Ralph Timmons, Plymouth; John J. Tenge, Jr., Mercury and G. G. Stinnett, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris of Ropesville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey.

Mrs. Pearl Morris of Tatum, N. M. is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Lackey, and family.

CHURCH WILL HAVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A special candlelight program will be given at the First Christian church Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., according to information received from William J. Spreen, minister of the church.

REQUEST CLOTHING FOR STORE ROOM

C. L. (Abe) Lincoln, county service officer, and Mrs. Sam Privitt, chairman of the Terry County American Red Cross, have issued a request for all used clothing, shoes and bedclothes to restock the storeroom in the courthouse.

Due to the cold weather, many calls for clothing have depleted the stock, and more is badly needed.

All donations may be taken to Lincoln's office on the ground floor of the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey and children met her brother, Nyles Morris, and family of Albuquerque, N. M. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Morris, in Tatum, N. M. Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Fulton, and Mr. Fulton on Sunday.

ARRIVES TODAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Murpha Deene Ballard, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca M. Ballard, 513 East Cardwell, will return home from Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas Friday, December 15, to spend the holidays with her mother. Miss Ballard is editor of the school newspaper and is president of the Modern Dance Club. She will attend President and Mrs. Hobart Foster Mossman's formal Christmas dinner Thursday night, December 14.

After two and a half weeks at home, Miss Ballard will return to Hockaday, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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Perfect for gift giving . . . to yourself or a loved one. Circling with shirred elastic at the waist and legs, and trimmed with shadow embroidery . . . adding the perfect touch . . . to the perfect panties. In pink, blue, white. Sizes 4-7.

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The feminine fancy turns to dreams of a nylon tricot slip by Henson . . . with sheer shadow embroidery in the softly gathered bodice and nylon tulle to trim the hem in pink, blue, white. Sizes 32-40.

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Miss Patsy Moore Married To Gerald Bevers In Ceremony Read December 10

Miss Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Moore, was married to Gerald Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bevers, in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. F. W. Petrea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, aunt and uncle of the bride, at 5 p.m. Sunday, December 10.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with red roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Sue Burnett. She wore a navy blue street length dress with white accessories, and a corsage of red carnations.

O'Connor Lisle was best man. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with

a cloth, and the wedding cake was topped with white bells and a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Irene Seaton, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Lee Fulton, aunt of the bride, served the cake. Pictures were taken by Malcolm Scales and Dr. Elmer Moore, uncle of the bride.

Miss Margie Graham registered the guests, who were the members of the two families: Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Brown, Glynita, Connie, and the baby; Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Petrea; Malcolm Scales; Margie Graham and Miss Helen Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevers both attended schools in Wellman, and the couple will live near Wellman, where he is engaged in farming.

White Christmas Program Planned

The First Baptist church will have a White Christmas program this coming Sunday morning. The platform in the auditorium is to be decorated in white and containing the Christmas scene. Each one is bringing some canned or staple foods which will be wrapped in white. During the morning worship service, a representative from each department of the Sunday school will bring a token gift from the department and lay it on the altar. The foods will be used in filling baskets for the needy and orphan homes.

At the close of this service an offering is to be taken for the building to complete the other two stories of the educational building.

Rev. Fred Stump's sermon topic Sunday morning will be "Stand By To Build."

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stump were in Floydada Tuesday evening where Rev. Stump was the main speaker at a banquet held in the First Baptist church.

Soiled paper lamp shades may be cleaned with wallpaper cleaner.

Plastic pipe is finding wide use in irrigation and sewage systems

on the farm. A section of a large drain tile may be buried to be used as win-

ter storage of cabbage and other vegetables, provided a tight cover is added.

Tuttle-Rockey Vows Exchanged

Miss Ina Ruth Tuttle and Charles Douglas Rockey were married November 29 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church parsonage at Lovington, N. M. W. R. Houston, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a gray gardenia suit with green accessories and a necklace which was a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Harold Hicks was matron of honor, and Billy Rocky was best man.

The couple is at home in Denver City, where he is employed with the Ward Ranch.

Mrs. Rockey attended schools in Brownfield, and he attended schools in Marlin.

AUXILIARY HAD SOCIAL TUESDAY

Last Tuesday evening the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church at six for supper. Following the meal, Mrs. C. W. Denison taught the mission book "So This Is Africa," by Mrs. Susan Anderson. Those attending were Mrs. Gladys Moorhead, counselor; Misses Virginia Chambliss, Bonnie Dyemartin, Carol Reeves, Maggie Nell White, Betty Jo Luker, Juanelle Greenfield, Willa Johnson, Sandra Bailey, and Bonnie Chappell. Guests were Peggy Joyce and Becky Stump.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy, each kindness shown, and especially those who provided food during the loss of our dear husband, father, and grandfather. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

- Mrs. Lee Shults
- Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shults and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughlette and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Coye Shults and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewallen and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults

Thirty New Cars Sold Past Week

Thirty new automobiles were registered the past week, ending December 9th. Quite a few of them were bought by the dealers or families. We have an idea the dealers are thinking about a surge in upward trend of price soon. Here they are:

- D. J. Watts, Plymouth; Ira Woody, Desoto; M. Simpson, Dodge; Esteben Madrigal, Chevrolet; R. D. Romas, Oldsmobile; J. H. McWherter, Ford; Portwood Motor Co. 3 Fords; Vina Price, Packard; Ray Hewitt, Buick; Russell Hendricks, Dodge; Art W. Adair, Oldsmobile; Mrs. G. B. Lindy, Plymouth; A. N. Addison, Mercury; W. C. Felty, Buick; Mary Moore, Chevrolet; A. J. Dunavant, Studebaker; Lee Lidzy, Dodge; E. V. George, Studebaker; T. S. Doss, Jr., Oldsmobile; O. V. Newton, DeSoto; Dan Hulse, Ford; Antonio Tomeq, Chevrolet; H. R. Fox, Chevrolet; Victor D. Watts, Ford; Maurice Thompson, Plymouth; V. E. Tudor, Buick; Sam Teague, 2 Mercurys.

Arlie Proctor of the Hale Center section, was here the past week attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Frank Proctor, who is ill in the local hospital. He has not lived in or around Brownfield in about 20 years.

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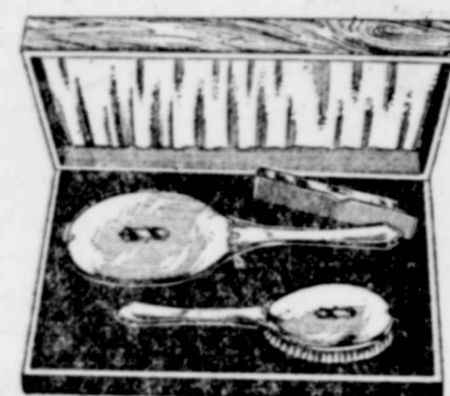


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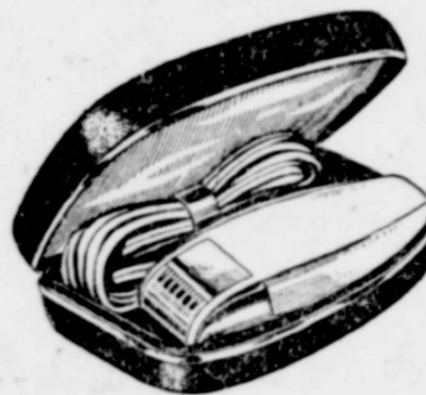
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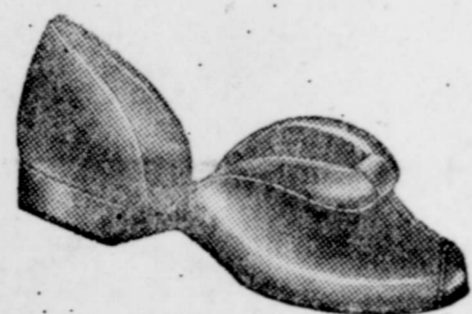
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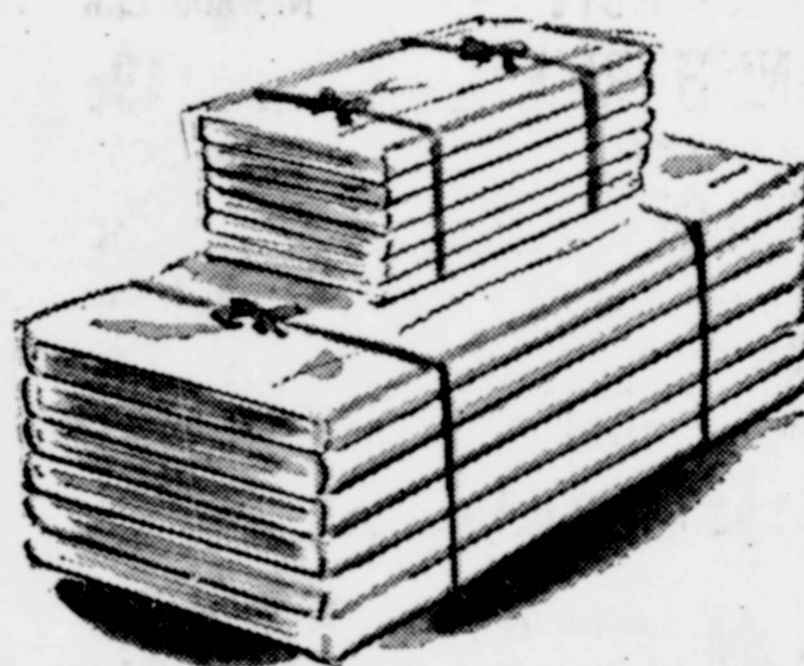
A wonderful surprise for every girl in your life when you give her a pair of our comfortable bedroom slippers. Her size in the price you desire.



Christmas all the more exciting because of her new blouse from our large holiday collection.



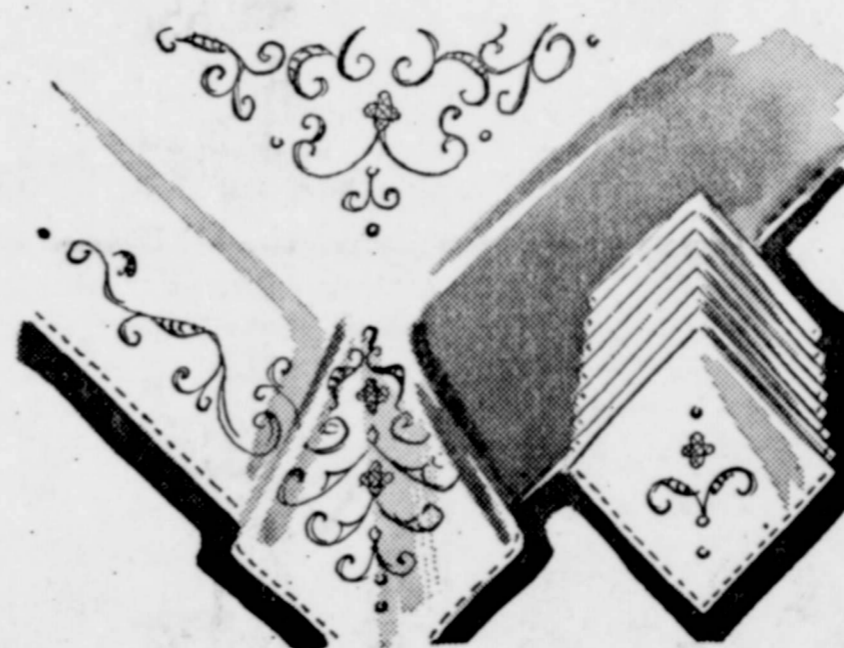
We have just the kind of pretty slips she always wants to wear 'neath her favorite fashions.



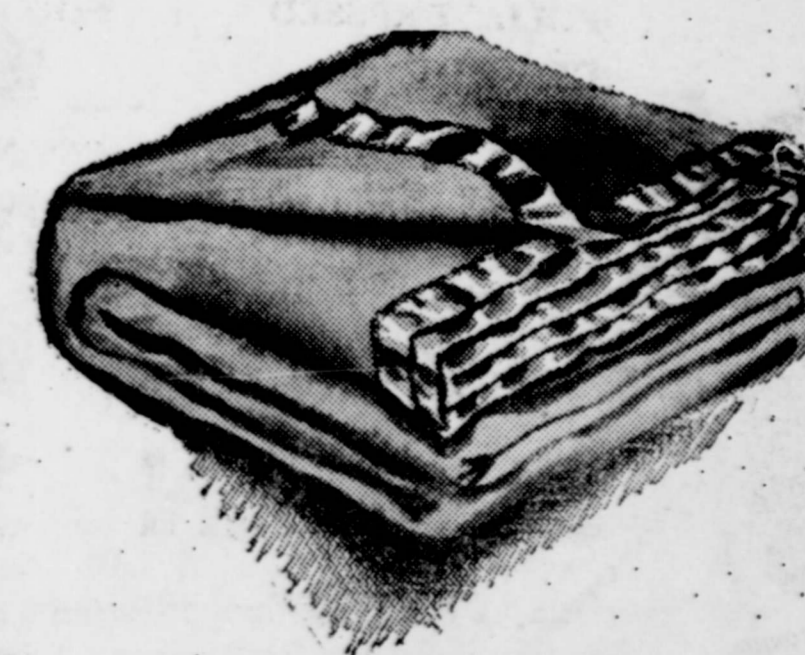
Sheets and pillow cases—a gift that a housewife would really enjoy receiving this year.



Whether she loves to dress up or goes for sports in a big way . . . we've the handbag sure to please her style.



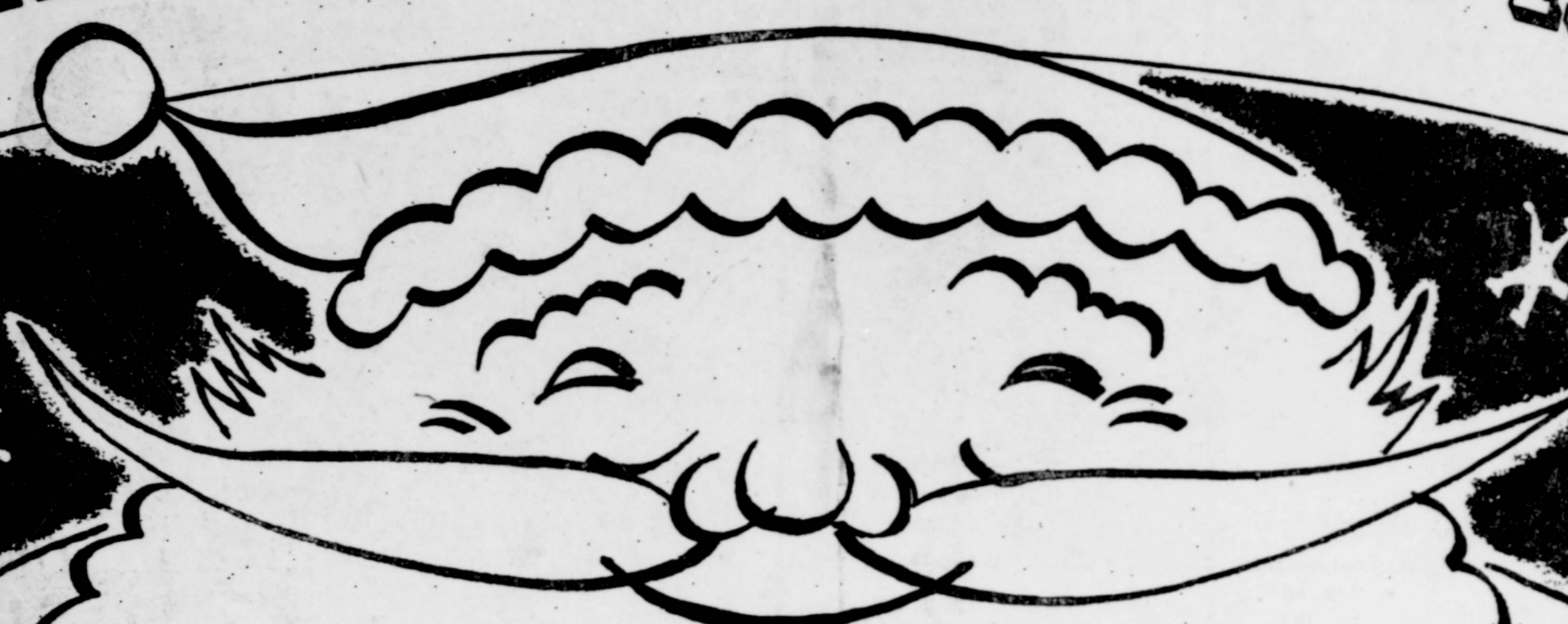
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OLD RILL No. 1/2 Can	VIENNAS 10c	BROWN BEAUTY No. 300 Can	SPANISH RICE 19c
TUXEDO No. 1/2 Can	TUNA FISH 25c	WOLF BRAND No. 2 1/2 Can	TAMALES 25c
KEYLESS OIL 2 Flat Cans	SARDINES 15c	BLUE PLATE No. 2 Can	OKRA 18c
GREEN GOLD No. 300 Can	ASPARAGUS 17c	LA HOMA FRESH No. 300 Can	BLACKEYE PEAS 12 1/2c

Pork & Beans MARSHALL 3 CANS **25c**

GAYLYA 10c PKG.	BOBBIE PINS 5c	COLGATE GIANT DENTAL CREAM 39c
LUDEEN'S 3 PKGKS.	COUGH DROPS 10c	ISPHROPHYL PT. BOTTLE 10c
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FULLY DRESSED POUND	FRYERS 55c	FIRST CUTS POUND	PORK CHOPS 49c	ALL MEAT SKINLESS LB.	WEINERS 53c	LONGHORN POUND	CHEESE 49c	FRESH SLICED POUND	PORK LIVER 39c	SMALL MEATY POUND	SPARE RIBS 55c
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BACON WILSON LAKEVIEW SLICED—LB. **39c**

FANCY CHOCOLATE DROPS 12 OZ. PACKAGE
CANDY 19c

XMAS NITE 2 1/2 LB. BOX	CHOCOLATES 1.49	DIAMOND 1 Lb. Pkg.	WALNUTS 43c
Chocolate Coated - Brach LB.	CHERRIES 49c	BENTON HALL FANCY 1 Lb. Box	CHOCOLATES 67c
CHOCOLATE 10 Oz. Bag	PEANUT CLUSTERS 37c	HARD MIX XMAS 1 40z. Pkg.	CANDY 29c

Chocolates CANDY SEASON'S GREETINGS 5 POUND BOX **2.29**

MARSHALL PKG.	DATES 19c	CANADA DRY 24 Oz.	GINGER ALE 20c
SIoux BEE 16 Oz.	HONEY CREME 33c	CRISPY Lb. Pkg.	CRACKERS 28c
WHITE Pint Jar	KARO SYRUP 23c	3 MINUTE Small Pkg.	OATS 18c
HUNT'S PEACH Pound Jar	PRESERVES 25c	HAGGARD'S 15 Oz. Pkg.	VANILLA WAFERS 25c

COCOANUT DURKEE'S 40 OZ. PACKAGE **10c**

SNOWCROP 12 Oz. Pkg.	STRAWBERRIES 39c	SNOWCROP 6 Oz. Can	ORANGE JUICE 19c
SNOWCROP 10 Oz. Pkg.	CUT BEANS 25c	SNOWCROP 1 Lb. Pkg.	PERCH 43c

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FRESH RED BUNCH	RADISHES 5c	U. S. No. 1 RED 10 Lb. Bag	POTATOES 49c
TEXAS 5 LB. BAG	ORANGES 45c	WASH. DELICIOUS Pound	APPLES 15c
FRESH, LARGE STALK EACH	CELERY 19c	CALIFORNIA RED LB.	GRAPES 15c

LETTUCE FIRM HEADS CALIFORNIA—LB. **10c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY



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Mack Chambers Hurt In Combine Accident

Saw M. C. Chamber scrambling out of a car on the west side of the square one day last week, and he began yelling for our cane. We thought at first he was just kidding us. But he was really hurt. Had some crutches, he said, but had never learned to use the crutches.

Mack said he happened to get tangled in a combine while harvesting his grain. His ankle is still badly swollen, but he says he is much better, but staying off his leg as much as possible. And Mrs. Mack was along to see that he did just that.

Service Office News

C. L. LINCOLN
Terry County Service Officer

Pension for non-service connected disability—World War I or II.

Veterans must be permanently and totally disabled, credited with 90 days of more service, unless discharged sooner for line of duty disability, and discharge must be under other than dishonorable conditions.

The rate is \$60 per month, increased to \$72 on attainment of 65 years, or after continuous receipt for ten years. Annual income over \$1,000 is bar if veteran has no wife or minor children, otherwise, \$2,500.

Pension for non-service connected disability or age—Spanish-American group.

Veterans must have attained age of 62 or be permanently disabled from non-service connected causes; credited with 70 or 90 days service with honorable discharge or discharged sooner for line of duty disability. (This group, except 70 day cases, also eligible for total non-service connected disability pension benefits outlined above).

Ninety day disability discharge cases—Monthly rates for non-service connected disability from \$28.80 for 10 per cent disability to \$90 for total disability. Age 62—\$43.20; age 65—\$90; regular aid and attendance—\$120.

Seventy day cases—Monthly rates for non-service connected disability from \$17.28 for 10 per cent disability to \$60 for total disability. Age 62—\$17.28; age 65—\$60; regular aid and attendance—\$78.

Education and Training (Public Law 346 as amended).

Ninety days active service, some part of which must have taken place between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947. Less than 90 days if discharged for actual service-incurred disability. Discharge must be under conditions other than dishonorable. (Disabled) veterans eligible for both Public Law 16 and Public Law 346 training may use either benefit, but Public Law 16 may be more advantageous.

One free year of education or training plus the time the veteran was in the service between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, up to four years maximum. All expenses of tuition, books, etc. paid at rate of \$500 per year. Monthly subsistence allowances of \$65 for the veteran without dependents or \$90 for the veteran with dependents. For full time institutional training \$75 if no dependents; \$105 for one dependent, and \$120 for more than one dependent. Lesser amounts for part time training. Limitation on wages and subsistence under which the combined amounts exceed \$210 for the veteran without dependents; \$270 for the veteran with two or more dependents. In event these amounts are exceeded, a proportionate decrease in subsistence is made.

GERMANS PREFER U. S. SMOKES

Frankfurt, Germany (AP)—The American GI has left a different taste in the Germans' mouths—are calling for U. S. cigarettes. German smokers have turned 80 per cent in favor of American grown Virginia tobacco. Before the war almost 90 per cent of all Germans preferred the Oriental brand.

Before the war, an average 35,000 tons were yearly bought from Greece, Turkey and the Balkans, while less than 8,000 tons came from America. Latest available figures indicate that 3,600 tons of American tobacco were imported in one month compared with 1,100 tons from Greece and Turkey. (The lively pre-war trade with other Balkan countries is almost down to zero since the Communists took over there after the war).

"We got a good chuckle a few months ago from an experience of a fellow editor. It seems that the editor of the newspaper had let a misspelled word get through in the items sent in by one of his community correspondents. The lady correspondent wrote in, giving the editor particular fits about misspelling such a simple word. She said the people of the town had been razzing her until she was terribly humiliated, and closed by saying, "I have been this all week." The editor replied in a kind way, apologizing for the error, and then he said, "We presume that the lady means that she has BORN the humility instead of BORN it."—Anton News.

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Frank Reddie of Brady, Texas, (left) first vice president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, tells Howard Vaughn of Dixon, Calif., president of the National Wool Growers Association, that the wool used in decorations for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. convention in Fort Worth, was from good Texas sheep.—(P) Photo.

Six Daughters Visit Their Parents

The six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hester of Carlsbad, N. M., gathered at the family homestead recently to visit their aged parents. Their father is 89 and their mother is 92. They live by themselves, cook, keep house and care for a flock of chickens. Last week two of the daughters, Mrs. C. R. Smith of El Reno, Okla. and Mrs. L. F. Wreyford of Rochester, came to Brownfield and

spent the night with their sister, Mrs. G. M. (Mack) Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason and the two visitors went over to Carlsbad. They were met at the homestead by three other sisters, Mrs. Geo. McDonald and Mrs. A. A. Comstock, Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Glenn Hayden, Ukiah, Calif. This was the first time all the sisters have been together in 26 years. None of the three brothers were present. However, one of the brothers, C. D. Hester and family from Roby, Texas, visited in the Thomason home over the weekend.

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- 1/4 lb. assorted large sprinkles

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PLAINS NEWS

Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mrs. P. W. St. Romaine were Lubbock shoppers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Estes from Lamesa spent several days in Plains visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Estes were former residents of Plains.
C. F. McCargo, who is working in Winkler county, spent the week end with homefolks.
Mr. Bass from Levelland was

prospecting in Plains Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Elmer Webb from Denver City was a visitor in Plains Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting in the Robertson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wheeler of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, this week.
Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. D. Bookout were Brownfield

shoppers Friday.
Mr. Brashere, former resident of Plains, but now of Sherman, spent several days this week attending to business here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bedford were shopping in Lubbock Monday.
The Tsa Ma Ga club entertained their husbands and friends with a three course dinner Saturday evening. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, and gifts were exchanged.
The Fine Arts club held its Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gene Payne. Mesdames Payne and Robertson were hostesses. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 14 members and three guests.

MEADOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry visited in Meadow Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sammel were shopping in Lubbock Monday.
Mrs. Arthur Hatcher of Borger visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune Sunday. Mrs. Hatcher is Mrs. Tune's sister.
Those visiting in the home of Mrs. L. J. Carruth last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry of Hermeleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carruth of Lubbock, and Miss Fontella Carruth of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sastleberry were shopping in Brownfield on Monday.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peek and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hannon, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis and children, and Mr. Eldon Williams of Austin.
Mrs. W. T. Arnett visited her daughter, Mrs. Kirby Nutt, of Lubbock Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vaughn and son, Cecil Eddie, from Leuders Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart from Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plevler of Lubbock visited Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune and family Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Gober was shopping in Lubbock Monday.
Rev. Cecil Tune was the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon in Sundown December 5.
The Young Adults of this district met at the Meadow Methodist church Monday night. Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

JOHNSON NEWS

Mrs. W. V. Lasiter and Mrs. G. W. Lasiter were Lubbock shoppers Friday.
Mrs. J. A. McCraw and daughter Bobby were in Lubbock shopping Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rile Jones were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Thursday.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Sr., all from Morton.
Little Sissie Grigsby spent Friday and Saturday with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. Wauson, at Plains.
A birthday party was given Margaret Ann Ming by her grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Lay, on her fourth birthday. Those present were Pam Fox, Tommy Lyn Bench, Sissie Grigsby, Carolyn Jones, Barbara Harris, Margaret Ann and Beth Fulton. Others sent gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKinley from San Angelo are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Lay, and other relatives.

POOL NEWS

The Youth Revival at Pool was well attended. Brother Kenneth Shipp was in charge of the fine group of young BSU workers. We had with us. They were Henry Davis, Kenneth Manghem, Ralph Hodges and Billie Pope of Lubbock.
The R. D. Coulter family has been staying with the Otis Aldridges since their house burned. The children have the whooping cough.
Rev. Tom Morgan and wife and several of the BSU young people and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children of Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes after church Sunday.
We missed Mrs. J. M. Trussell in Sunday school and church. She was sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sunday.
The W. M. Bolen family of Ralls has been visiting the A. G. Maynards.
A group of young people went home from church Sunday with Billie and Marcia Dunn.
Jack Brown visited relatives in Levelland Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and children visited the Major Howards Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard went to George W. Howard's of Littlefield Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Forbus visited at Denver City Sunday.

CHALLIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and Miss Mary Helen Armstrong of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Kettler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins Sunday.
Mrs. Andy Robertson is in Abilene with her mother, who is in a hospital there.
We are happy to report that Arthur Penny is home from the hospital and is doing fine.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Kettler visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettigrew Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carroll visited Billy and Wayne Bagwell Sunday.
Mrs. W. J. Moss of Whiteface visited Mrs. L. R. Bagwell Monday morning.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nipp were their daughter, Joan, from Hardin Simmons University, and her friends, Lorado Smith of Goodlet, and Bill Gilchrist of Abilene, students at Texas Tech.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson at Lamesa Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curry of Wolforth were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Britton. Mr. Curry is Mrs. Britton's brother.
Mrs. John O'Neil of Plains was a weekend visitor in the home of

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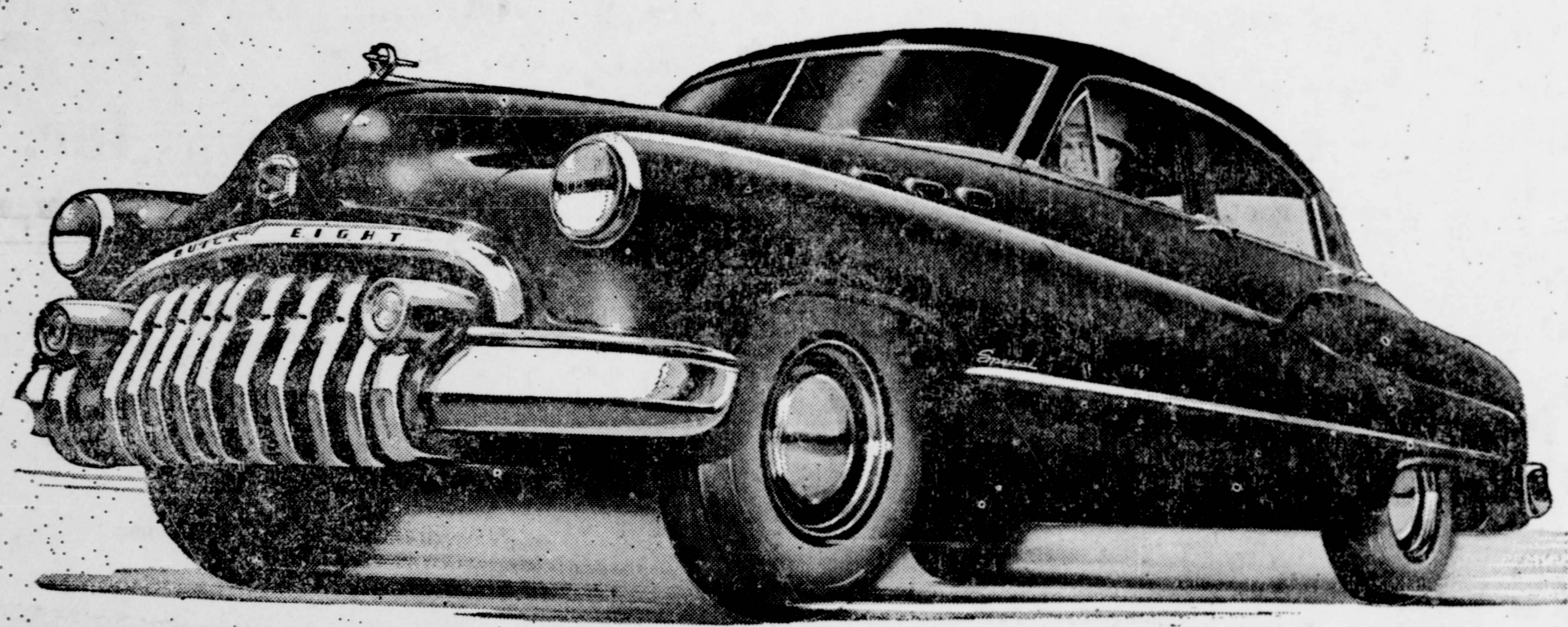
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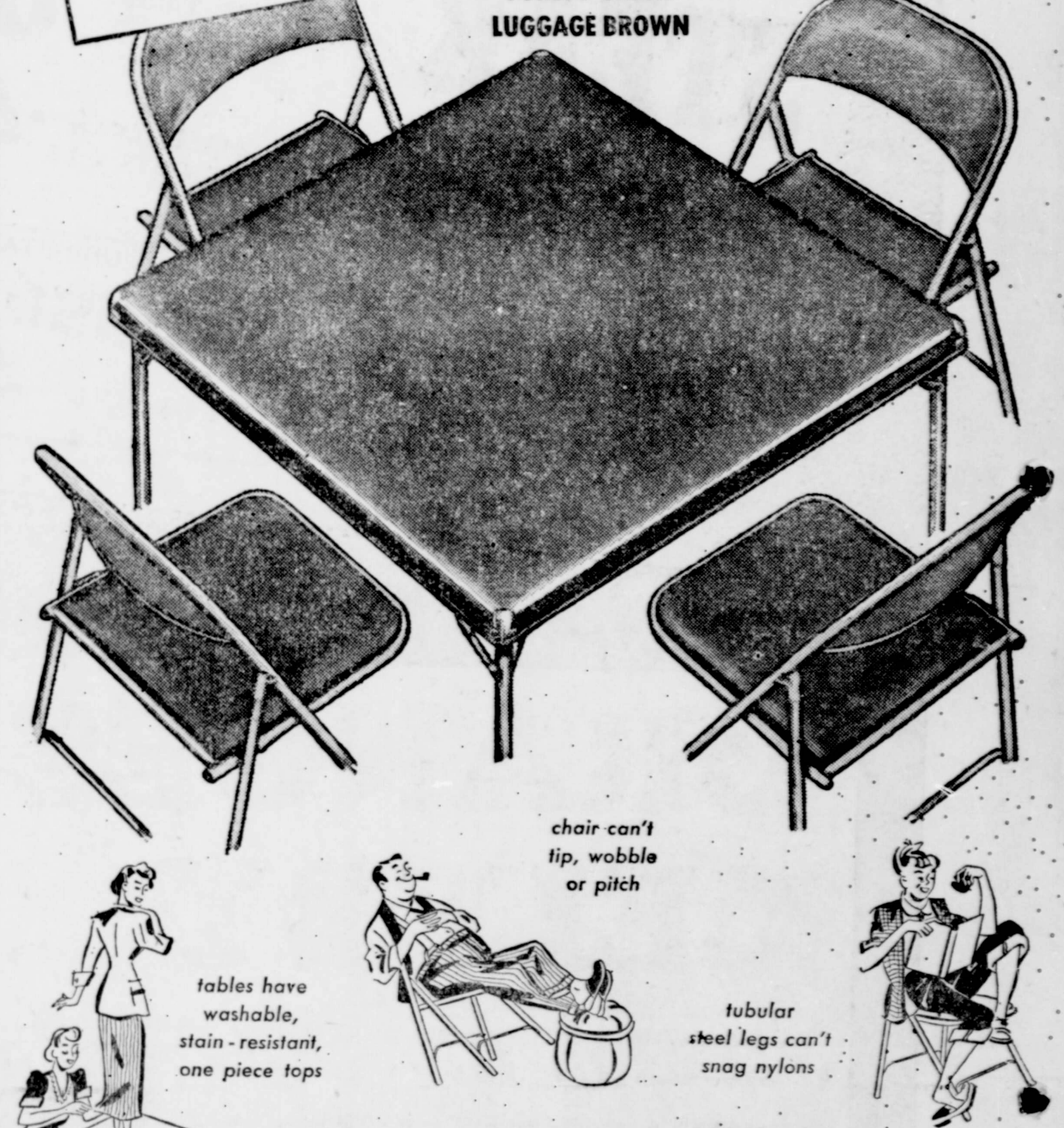
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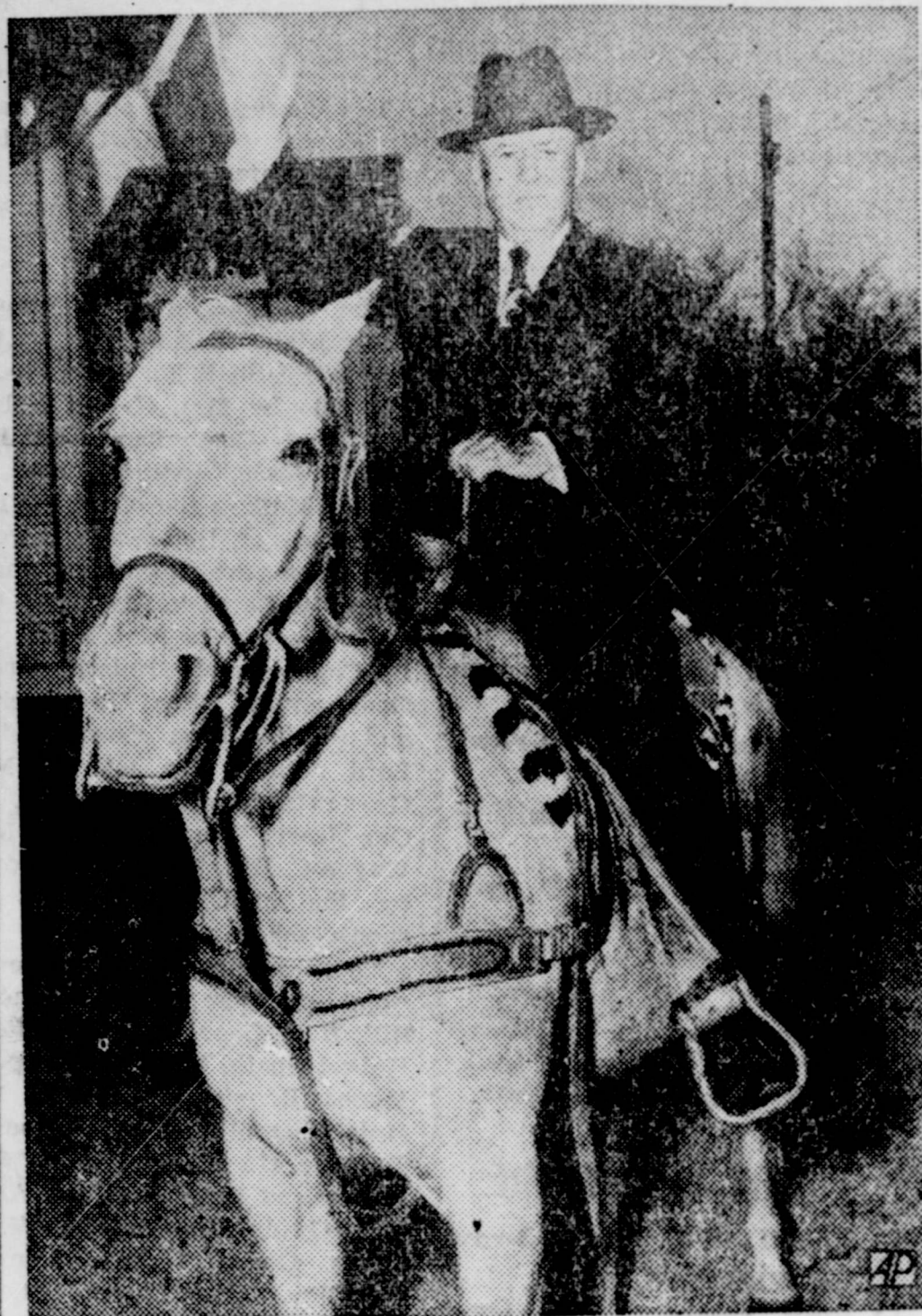
WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

South Plains Maid Of Cotton



This is Miss Ruth Brunson who was the winner of the South Plains Maid of Cotton contest held at Lubbock, Texas, November 20, Miss Brunson, a Texas Tech junior in home economics from Claude, Texas, models a cotton pique ballerina-length dress. She will be a candidate for the finals of the national Maid of Cotton contest to be held in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27 and 28.—(AP) Photo.

Sam's New Horse



Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, speaker of the house, strikes a serious pose for the cameraman as he sits astride "Whistle Stop," registered Palomino quarterhorse presented him by Electra, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, November 21.—(AP) Photo.

Who's The Socialist? The Britons Ask

We here in the good old USA have been handing the British quite a package about their Socialism. This week some six younger men from England have been in the Lubbock area studying American raw cotton, as much of the cotton bought in that country comes from the South Plains. Socialism in England was mentioned to the visitors. They replied they found more Socialism on the farms in the US than in England. For instance, they stated that in the US the government paid subsidies to practice soil conservation. Then, the American farmer is told what to plant and how much. They stated that in England the farmer was helped, but not nearly so much as over here.

Santa Fe Crop Report For Texas

After a favorable 30-day period, freezing weather hit most of Texas about November 4th, causing damage to growing crops, particularly tender vegetables. Temperatures have varied since that time but little moisture has been received and the northwestern wheat belt is beginning to show the effects of dry weather. Cotton harvest is practically completed, except for scattered fields here and there that remain to be cleaned up, mostly in the northwest area. Frost has aided operations there and the crop should all be gathered before Christmas. Production is now estimated at 2,950,000 bales, an increase of 175,000 bales since October 1. The combination of warm, dry weather and delayed frost is responsible for the greatest grain sorghum crop in the history of the state. Last estimated at 129,072,000 bushels, the crop had the advantage of a long growing season and was allowed to mature more or less naturally, which has permitted combining to proceed at full scale. Rapid progress also has been made in harvesting other crops. Probably less than 5 per cent of a corn crop rated at 65,730,000 bushels, is still in the field, and only remnants of a bumper rice crop remain to be harvested in the Gulf Coastal area. Rice came through the entire season without weather damage, a factor that resulted in a crop of 11,352,000 bags, compared to 10,178,000 bags in 1949.

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Slow Grain Movement Not All Rail Fault

The Santa Fe railroad officials tell us that the slow movement of the unexpectedly large grain crop of the Plains and Panhandle was partly caused by large CCC storage of the old grain crop. And now it is lack of storage space at Gulf terminals. New Orleans, Houston and Galveston have already placed embargoes, as of late November. There were 2387 carloads at Galveston, and 637 held out of port as ports were already blocked. At Houston there were 1398 carloads, and the Santa Fe was holding 243 cars. One trouble seems to be available ships to move grain to foreign ports. Kitchen planners should keep in mind four phases of activity in the kitchen—preparing food, cooking, serving and cleaning and washing dishes, when they are making plans for the new kitchen.

Seeking Passage Of Law To Govern Production Of Commercial Poisons

A. M. Muldrow, president of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, and Grady Goodpasture, division chairman, and R. N. McClain, committee chairman of the Chamber of Commerce have requested the commissioner of agriculture, John C. White, and the Texas Farm Bureau to seek the passage of a law governing the production and distribution of commercial agricultural poisons. According to the agricultural committee's information there is no law pertaining to the inspection or regulations governing the production of commercial agricultural poisons. Consequently, many products have been placed on the market that were detrimental to legitimate commercial dealers and have cost farmers in this area the loss of crops plus the cost of the poison. The Chamber of Commerce feels that to protect the farmer and the legitimate dealers that the poison should be tested at regular intervals to assure the user and dealer that the poison he buys will be of standard quality and the contents of the container will be plainly marked as to the amount of each ingredient, and the producer shall be subject to prosecution by the state if he neglects to conform with state specifications regarding commercial crop poisons. The agricultural committee feels that this will eliminate some producers who have sold everything from pure alkali to pure dirt, and at the same time protect legitimate producers and dealers who are producing good poisons.

Early November Freeze Hurts Cotton

K. N. Clapp, of Lubbock, who has been quite accurate in his cotton estimates for several years, believes the south Plains lost at least 150,000 bales of cotton as a result of the early November freeze. His estimate is based on his prediction of November 1, compared to the present time. For instance, his estimate for Terry county as of Nov. 1, was 45,000 bales. That figure has been reduced to 35,000 bales. If Terry county took a beating by the freeze, what happened to Hockley, lying just north of Terry, is pitiful. Their Nov. 1 estimate was for a crop of 105,000 bales, compared to presently 65,000 bales. A lot of the Hockley county crop was planted late on account of drought, and later a lot of it hailed out and had to be replanted too late to mature a crop when the freeze hit. Lubbock county with a lot of irrigated cotton, was the least hurt. Their crop was lowered only 5,000 bales to 150,000. Also, every one of the 15 south Plains counties was far short on their Nov. 1 ginnings from last year. Of course, there is much less acreage, and the late planting helped to lower ginnings. Last year, on Nov. 1, Terry county had gained 11,428 bales, compared to 5,280 on the same date this year. For the area the figures are: 1950, 164,879; 1949, 304,424 bales.

Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

A 20 per cent increase over the record 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the basis of official figures. According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950. Texas reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the state had 217 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355. Meanwhile, Texas has received from the NFPI for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years. The state thus had to depend on other states to handle the complete research financing burden

and to even aid with care of Texas patients. Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the cash advances made from the National Foundation. The state is counted on to make up the deficit when the only financing campaign for polio care and research is conducted—the 1951 March of Dimes, Jan. 15-31. WINDSHIELD CUTS GLARE Toledo (AP)—Squinting automobile drivers in sun and snow countries may soon get relief from an improvement in windshields. One new windshield, of bluish-green tint, has a shading of graduated intensity above the eye level to cut glare from the sky. Iron oxide in the glass itself eliminates more than 15 per cent of the infra red rays and yet admit more than 70 per cent of average daylight, said Dr. George B. Hawkins, research director of the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

Acting Postmaster Joe Shelton has turned in the following report on the November 1950 postal receipts and compares them with the 1949 receipts for the same month. The percentage increase is 2.6 per cent. November, 1949 \$5,842.73 November, 1950 \$6,999.54 Domestic money orders issued: November, 1949 \$88,003.25 November, 1950 \$90,373.19 Why in heck didn't you holler, Joe, and we'd come over there and bought 46 cents worth of stamps and run the November, 1950, receipts to even \$6,000.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 2, 1950, were 26,981 compared with 24,702 for the same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 11,819 compared with 9,130 for the same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 38,000 compared with 33,832 for same week in 1949. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,545 cars in preceding week of this year.

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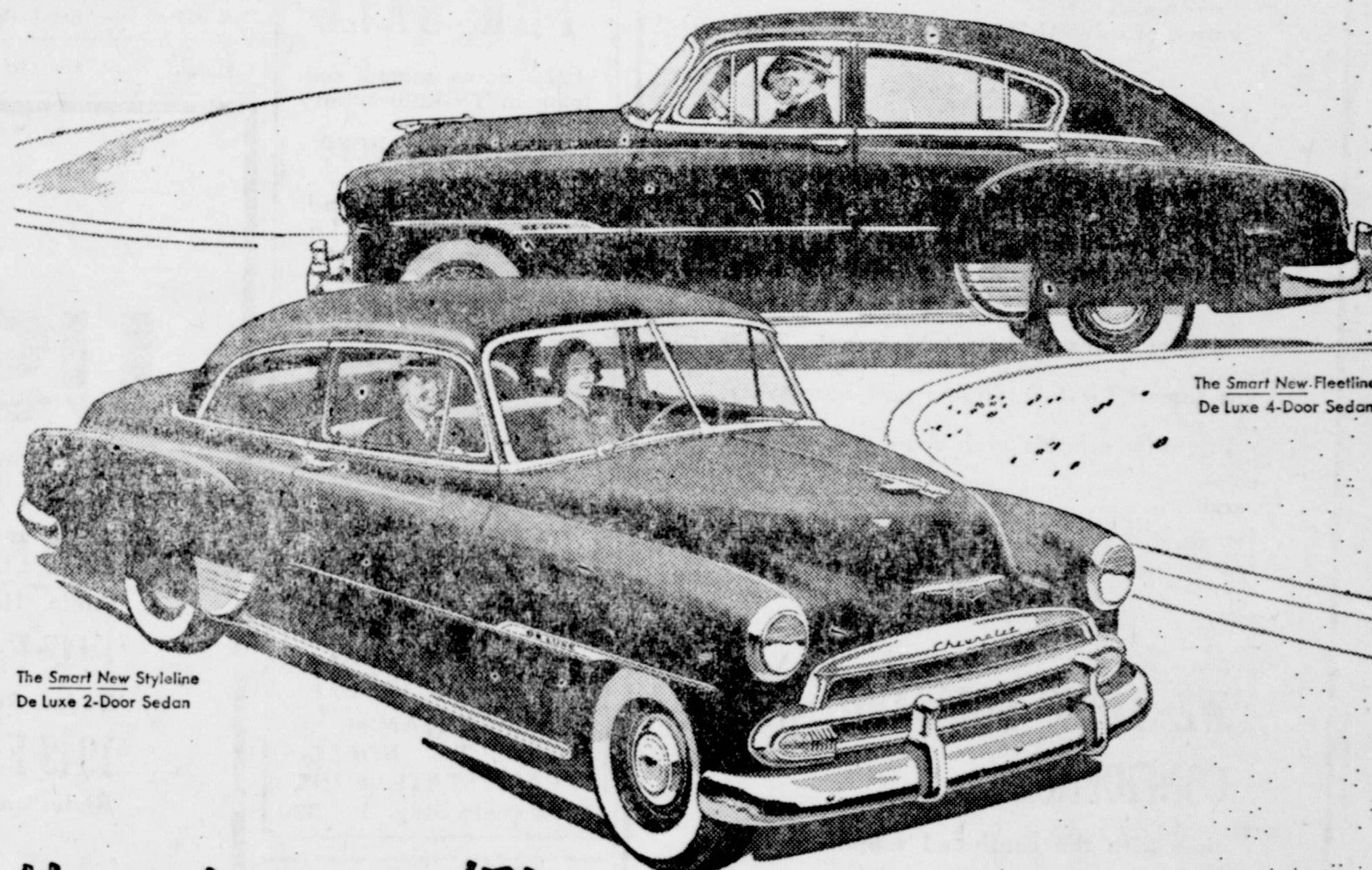
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\$25.00 REWARD for information leading to recovery of carpenter tools taken from house at 702 E. Lake, Tuesday night, November 21, and consisting of planer, electric drill, and numerous hand tools. See or call Loyd Moore, 716 E. Main, tel. 303R. 22p

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The chorus choir of the Baptist church will present a Christmas Cantata "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.
The numbers are as follows: "Holy Night" will be sung by the choir, "He Shall Feed His Flock" alto solo by Mrs. Gerald Nelson and choir, "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," obligato solo by Harold Mulkey and choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," women's three part chorus and choir; "There is Room in My Herat For Thee," women's trio; Mmes. W. B. Cope, Gerald Nelson, Grady Goodpasture. "The Magi," choir and men's unison chorus. "Little Lord Jesus," alto solo by Mrs. Grady Goodpasture and choir. "In Our Hearts," soprano solo by Mrs. Wayne C. Hill. "The Living Song" by the choir. Benediction Response—choir.
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