

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy and family of Snyder spent Sunday in the V. L. Hobdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and daughter of Houston spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans. Other visitors in the Pillans home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPhearson and daughter, Baird, and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and daughters were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan of Monahans spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visited the Travis Renfro family in Abilene Thanksgiving Day and the Bryan family attended the ACC-Tech ball game. Mrs. McElroy remained in Abilene with her daughter and family for a few days visit.

SES District News



Gully erosion on bare ranges is a result of constant over use. Note the active gully in the foreground and how grass is stabilizing the gully in the background.

(Editor's note: This is the third and last in a series of articles prepared and written by the Soil Conservation Service.)

How Much Is 27 Inches of Rain?

Rainfall in itself means little unless it is thought of in terms of production. Rainfall grows cover and litter which in turn increases the ability of the soil to take and hold more water. This increased ability makes possible more grass over longer grazing periods and consequently more grass, more beef, mutton, wool or mohair which means more dollars.

For example, suppose an analysis is made of a range having poor cover that receives twenty-seven

inches of rainfall per year, which is the yearly average at Brownwood for the past 60 years. On the average it might be expected that about eight inches would run off due to insufficient cover and litter. About twelve and one-half inches would be lost to evaporation. Excessively high soil temperatures naturally increase loss of moisture through evaporation. Not only does most plant growth stop at these extreme temperatures but in many cases the shallow rooted grasses of a weakened range are actually killed.

If run-offs claim eight inches and evaporation takes another twelve and one-half inches this leaves only six and one-half of the 27 inches on which to ranch. It is found that six and one-half inches of water over an acre is about 183,000 gallons. This amount of water will produce about 2,540 pounds of grass per acre. If 2,000 pounds of cover and litter are put in the "bank" for insurance, there is only 540 pounds of grass left with which to ranch.

On the other hand if a range has good cover and the same twenty-seven inches of rain falls, only about two inches will be lost to run-off. Evaporation is maintained at about nine inches. This leaves some sixteen inches of moisture on which to grow grass or 480,000 gallons of water per acre. This in turn then produces about 9,000 pounds of grass. When 2,000 pounds is subtracted, 7,000 pounds are left for livestock feed. The high yield of 7,000 pounds of grass per acre in a 27 inch rainfall belt is possible only when effective use is made of SOIL, WATER and PLANT resources. This does not occur without plans having been made by the rancher to do those things which are so essential to high production of range feed.

Just as the breeder of fine livestock constantly selects his herd, so must the conservation rancher select his grazing plants. Keeping in mind at all times that no matter what plants are present as long as 2,000 pounds of cover and litter is maintained, range improvement will surely follow.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin—"Tragedy season" for the aged may be here again, manifested in the form of one or more catastrophic fires in convalescent or nursing homes, State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said today.

"It is only natural that dangers of destructive fire in homes caring for aged people rises in direct proportion to temperature drops during fall and winter months," Dr. Holle pointed out.

"Full time use of heating and electrical equipment in these homes, plus the fact that amulatory patients who smoke are forced inside during cold weather, calls for greater fire precautions."

Dr. E. T. Dodd, in charge of nursing home licensing activities at the State Health Department, said every nursing home administrator should insist that local fire department personnel make regular inspections of their premises and operations at least every thirty or sixty days, even though we require each licensed nursing home in Texas to be approved for fire safety.

Dodd added: "In addition to carrying out all suggestions made by the local fire department, each nursing home administrator should have a definite plan that has been practiced and perfected to meet all emergencies caused by a fire.

"Such a plan should be worked out in cooperation with the fire department and all members of the nursing home staff should know their duties and assignments and be ready to act at any time."

Miss Jessie Ruth McAdams, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family, for several weeks, left last week for Dallas where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son visited in the Leroy Grisham home at Coleman Thanksgiving Day.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO: Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a corporation; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown, the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, and all of the unknown owners of the mineral interests described in plaintiff's petition, defendants, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27 day of December, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of November, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 10946.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. B. Edington as Plaintiff and Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit alleging that the Plaintiff owns certain mineral interests in the land described in plaintiff's petition, and that the defendants own certain

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mineral interests in said land, and plaintiff is seeking the appointment of a Receiver by the Court with full power and authority to execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of the undivided mineral interests of the Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court as provided for under Article 2320b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and for such other and further relief that the plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10 day of November, A. D. 1954.

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SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 10 day of November, A. D. 1954.

(Seal) Mrs. Corrie Driskill, District Clerk, Callahan County, Texas (4c)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker and little daughter of Mansfield spent Thursday night here in the J. R. Loveless home and visited with old friends here Friday. Rev. Walker served as pastor of the local Methodist Church before moving to Mansfield in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and sons of Dallas visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

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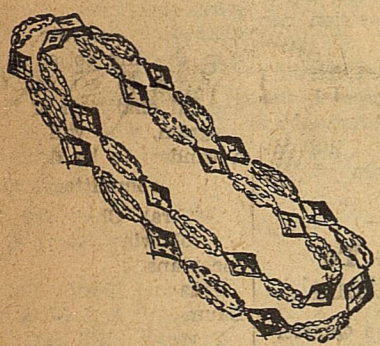
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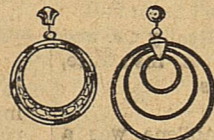
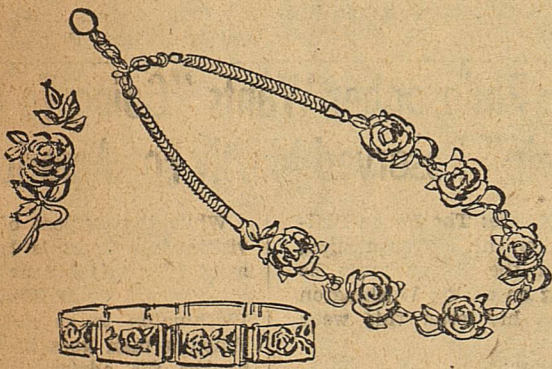
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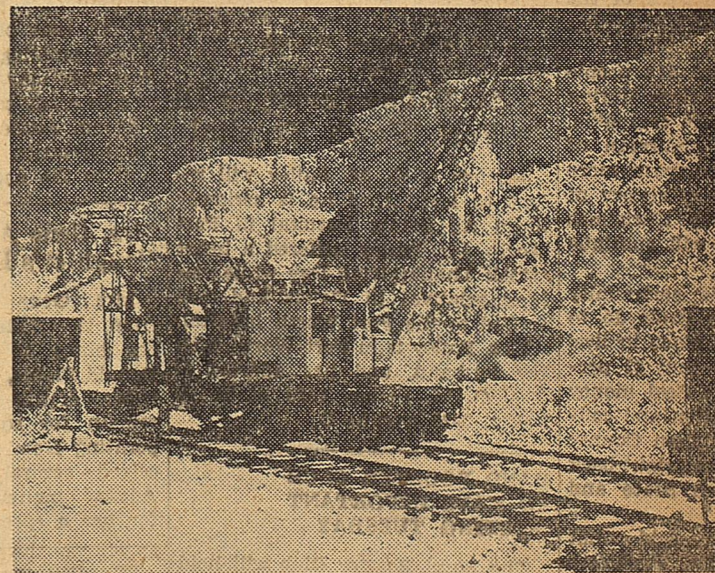
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MOUNTAINS OF SULPHUR

Sulphur occurs in Texas at the tops of the salt domes that are found under the Coastal Plain. The first sulphur deposit in Texas was discovered in 1901. The discoverer was Captain A. F. Lucas, who also discovered Spindletop, the first great oilfield in Texas. Sulphur production from a new source began early in 1951, when an oil company produced 1,108 tons from sour gas. Four-fifths of the world's sulphur comes from the Texas coastal area.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland visited in Abilene Thanksgiving Day with the B. L. Vaughn and Ray Curry families.

Mrs. Opal Ross and boys of Comanche were visiting Mrs. H. L. Fox and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Dillard of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and family.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jim, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Maxwell and family.



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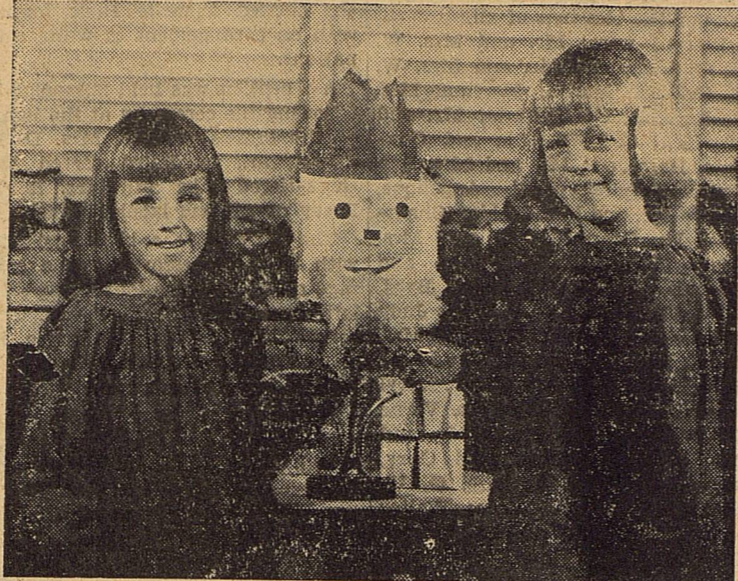
Santa Lamp for Christmas Greeting Card

A "bright" idea—a make-it-yourself lamp-shade Santa, which will not only light up the Christmas scene at home, but with which the kiddies can be photographed for personalized Christmas cards—comes from Sylvania Electric's home service institute.

Making your own lamp-shade Santa is easy, and making your own Christmas card is easy, too. Buy a dime store lamp shade to fit a lamp in your house. Spray on red cheeks with a plastic spray, and coat a piece of wrapping paper with the red spray. Cut out a red paper triangle for St. Nick's cap, and cut a red nose and mouth—big smile, of course. Apply these with rubber cement. Cut his big round eyes out of black masking tape. Apply his cotton trim with rubber cement, and with a few minutes work, you've got a jolly old fellow whose face lights up cheerily when you put the Santa shade on its lamp base.

Get the kiddies together grouped admiringly around Santa, and using a flash attachment, snap them for use on a most unusual Christmas card. Have prints made in 3x5 size to mount on a Christmas greeting card. Have your local camera dealer make up a greeting card which will include your signatures, and the small fry's signatures penned in their own quaint way. Mount the snapshots on the card with Rapid Mounting Cement.

Your lamp-lit Santa will be a welcome addition at home through the holidays, and family and friends will appreciate a picture of the children.



Two little ladies admire mommy's handiwork on a lamp-shade Santa Claus—they helped, too. He's paper and cotton and red plastic spray on a dime store shade. His lamp-lit face is a cheery bit of Christmas decor. You can use him in a snapshot with the kiddies for a personalized Christmas greeting card.

Do You Remember?...

December 1, 1939

Before a homecoming crowd of 2,000, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes defeated Coleman Bluecats 19-13 in a district 8-A game here Friday night.

Girls beat the boys at Cross Plains schools exactly two to one on the honor roll for the second six weeks period, announced yesterday from the office of Supt. Lewis C. Norman. Of the 60 on the list 40 were girls and 20 were boys.

Miss Helen Gray was named president of the Ex-Students Association of Cross Plains high school at a meeting of the group Friday morning of last week. Other officers for the ensuing year include: Miss Bobbie Westerman, vice-president; Volly Joe Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Funeral services for Don Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford of Abilene, and formerly of this place, were held here Monday morning at eleven o'clock with the Rev. C. E. Poe, officiating.

Our community was saddened Sunday when we received news of the death of Dr. B. F. Brittain of Putnam, Cottonwood news.

Mayor C. S. Martin of Cross Plains returned last week from New Braunfels where he attended the State convention of the Texas League of Municipalities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gary of this place are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born November 20.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, who live west of town, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peevy, who live north of town, are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Tuesday night, November 28.

November 29, 1939
Walton Baum, formerly on the sales force of the Dubey Motor Co., has opened a new radio agency on South Main Street.

Martha Belle Jones died November 22, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, here.

The Mook-Texas Oil Company has spudded in on their No. 3 Fleming Johnson well in the West Oil Field. In the football game played on Wednesday of this week, the Cross Plains Buffaloes put a 6 to 0 victory by the Rising Star Wildcats.

J. C. Garert of the Garrett Motor Co. in Cross Plains was seriously injured in a crash which occurred on the highway between Pioneer and Rising Star about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Garert was attempting to get C. A. Lotief's car out of a ditch when he was struck by a small passenger bus coming west.

Report from Ben L. Russell, special agent Department of Commerce, Baird, shows that Callahan County has ginned 6,376 bales of cotton prior to Nov. 14, 1939, as compared with 8,901 bales for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

J. S. Culvahouse of Kermit visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith and husband, one day last week.

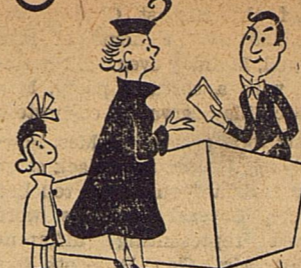
Recent visitors in the Robert Cunningham home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham and family all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and daughter, Anita, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended the Texas-A&M football game in Austin on Thanksgiving Day. Weldon Newton, a student at Texas A&M accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Lancaster, and Mrs. L. R. Helms and daughter, Sue, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr and family and E. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ponia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppingfer, Mrs. Red Ussery, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and family, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and family of Abilene enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day dinner in the H. G. Whitehorn home in Baird.

Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Ed. note: This is another in a series of informative articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District Office).

The extension of coverage under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act, effective with 1955, includes the following:

The largest group of gainfully-employed people in the nation not heretofore covered by social security has now been brought in—the 3.6 million self-employed farm operators. Commencing January 1, 1955, these farm operators will be covered on the same terms as other self-employed people, except for a provision which simplifies the reporting procedure for farm operators with low annual incomes.

Abolishing the old requirement that farm workers be regularly employed by one employer means that over two million additional farm employees will have social security protection for themselves and their families. The new provision simply requires that the farm hand be paid \$100 cash wages in a calendar year by one employer.

About 200,000 more domestic employees in private households will be covered by the law because of the removal of the former requirement that the domestic employee work 24 days in each calendar quarter in any one household. Here the requirement now is the payment of only \$50 cash wages by one household employer in a calendar quarter.

About 3,500,000 employees of State and local governments, excluded up to now because they are under a re-

irement system, may now be brought under social security subject to a referendum.

Ministers, whether employed or self-employed, may come under the law as if they were self-employed persons. Included in this provision are Christian Science practitioners.

Other self-employed groups to be covered by social security as of January 1, 1955, are professional engineers, accountants, architects, and funeral directors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and daughters were in Mexia Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Sidney Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis and daughter, Glenda, of Freeport and son, Randall Purvis, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited Mrs. Purvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Janet and Jeffrey, and Jackie Henson, Lovington, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and Lella, Mr. and Mrs. Grasso Harlow and Amy Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Guy Lynn, Grand Prairie; Miss Vi Harlow, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield and Becca Sue, Artesia, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bedingfield, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster and Jerry and E. W. Atwell, Miss Frances Kay Barr, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., and boys, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell of Abilene visited here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson and family.

1954 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1954 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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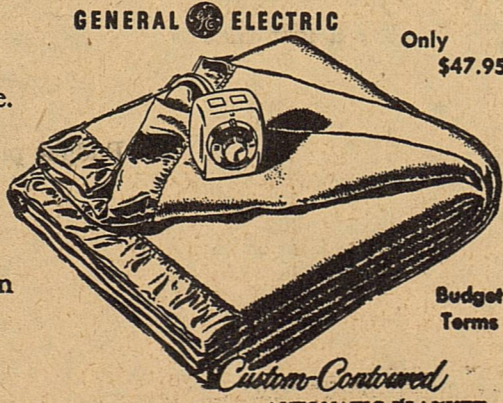
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Miss Billie Ann Kigore, a student at NISTC Denton, was at home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter of Stanton visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., were here from Snyder Friday of last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris visited the J. E. Coppinger family in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Abilene spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foster of Tyler visited his brother, L. F. Foster, a few days last week.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

By Class Reporter
The Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Eli Powell, Monday evening, November 15, with a costume party. Mrs. Lillie McMillan served as co-hostess. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Powell, who was attired in a black serge Mother Hubbard that just touched the floor. Several members wore costumes representing different countries. Mrs. Geo. B. Scott was voted the best dressed lady.

Just as the Alatheans were settling down after the greeting, three beautiful jewel bedecked Senoritas crashed the party. The nice part about this was they brought a basket of "victuals" and immediately sat themselves down in the middle of the floor and began breaking hard-boiled eggs, passing around warm coca colas, and biting into red apples which they also passed to everyone for a bite. They departed as suddenly as they arrived.

After a devotional period and a short business meeting the class exchanged secret pal gifts.

The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and spiced tea.

After many hearty laughs and a lot of good fellowship, the guests departed.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger Honored On Birthday

Mrs. T. A. (Mommy) Coppinger was honored on her 83rd birthday with a surprise dinner at her home in Baird, November 27th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, Ray and Karla Jean, Gary Coppinger and Mrs. Ann Jones all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland, Lubbock; J. M. Sparks and J. M., Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, Marcia, Dianne and Paula Kay, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Baird, and the honoree.

After a delicious dinner of turkey with all the trimmings, Mommy Coppinger blew out the candles on the birthday cake and it was served.

W. H. G. Chambers family Holds Reunion, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Day was the occasion for the 18th annual reunion of the W. H. G. Chambers family. Fifty of the 84 members of the family were present. There are 58 direct descendants.

The reunion was held in the Zephyr community center, which was decorated in the autumn theme. Preceding the bountiful noon-day meal, an inspiring account of the family was presented by Mrs. Lola Woodridge, eldest daughter of Mr. Chambers. The history which was given from the viewpoint of Mr. Chambers, began with the journey to the west in 1893, reminiscenced through the birth of the nine children, three boys and six girls, and the addition of in-laws, and concluded with a prayer of Thanksgiving for the blessings of all.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey, Eric and Constance, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loyd, Stephen and Angelique, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers, La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson, Michael and Marquis, Austin; Mrs. Opal Byrd, Cross Cut; Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler, Zephyr; Mrs. Lola Woodridge, Mrs. Fern Butler, Karyl Ann and Vanessa, Mrs. La Verne Kigore, Rise and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin and Dana, Waco; Walter Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glen Chambers, Mrs. Juanita Edington and Valeta, Burket, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Coleman, Gail and Jodell, Slaton.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Moore were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Shocklee and daughter were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Betty Browning was in Dallas over the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, and family. While there she helped the Tunnell's move to their new home at Richardson. Tommy Tunnell accompanied his aunt home Sunday for a visit in the Browning home and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Miss Barbara Jo Watson Weds Albert Kanady

Miss Barbara Jo Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Pioneer, became the bride of Mr. Albert Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bury Kanady of Baird, Thursday November 25. The candlelight ceremony was read by the Rev. R. B. Massey at the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Baskets of white gladiolas were used as alter decorations.

Mrs. Dean Large of Pecos was her sister's matron of honor and Earl Watson, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. James R. Watson furnished the wedding music.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of white lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her lace veil fell from a white satin hat and she carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. D. F. Tottet, Jr., of Baird served the three-tiered cake and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene ladeled punch.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations when they left for a short wedding trip. The couple will make their home in Baird where he is employed by Rockey Motor Company.

Guests were present from Pioneer, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Board, Pecos, Abilene and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart and family, in Fort Worth Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.



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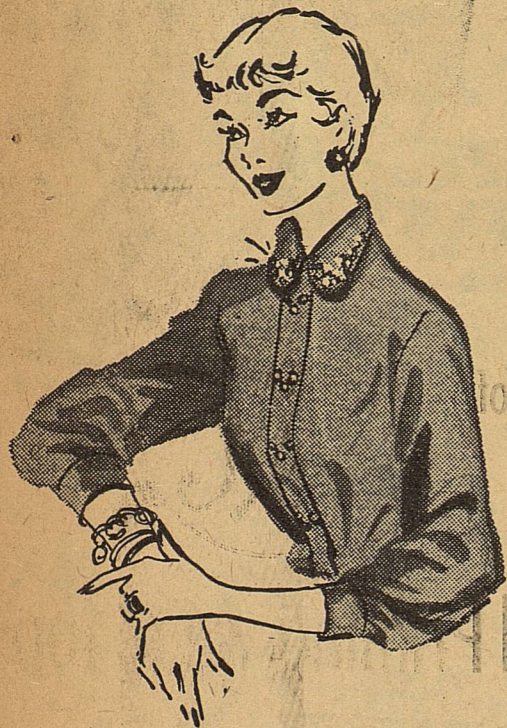
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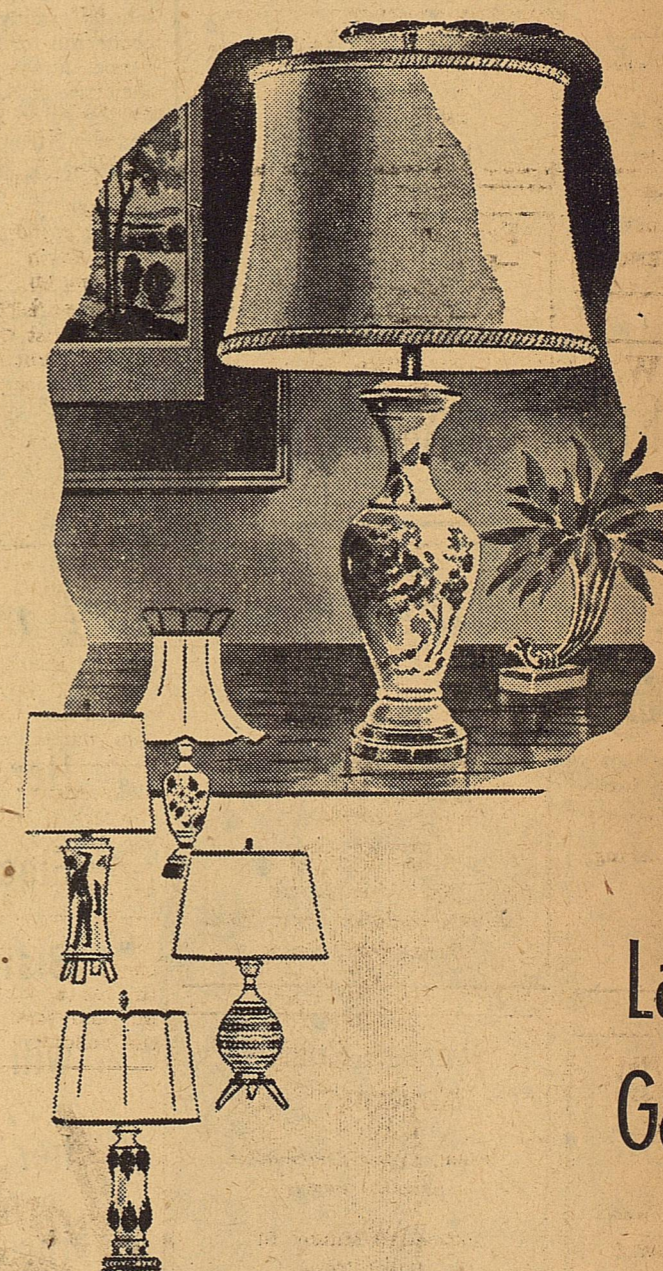
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Lunchroom Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of December 6-10:

Monday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, snap beans, tomato relish, cookies, cranberry sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Blackeyed peas, macaroni and tomatoes, cheese and lettuce, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried fish, potato salad, beet pickles, English peas, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, baked corn, vegetable salad, pecan cake, butter, bread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, fruit and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and loved ones for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. The get-well messages, the food you brought me, your visits and other remembrances were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

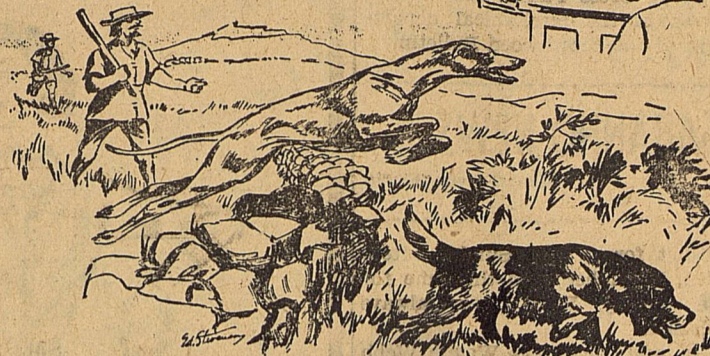
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel were in De Leon Thanksgiving Day visiting his son and family, Kermit Neel.

Visitors in the V. C. Walker home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook, Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Fort Worth, and Teddy Walker of Rankin.

DOG ODDITIES
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

DOBERMAN PINSCHER USED BY POLICE OFFICER EDISON STORING TO DEMONSTRATE LECTURES ON SAFETY IN DETROIT'S SCHOOLS IS NAMED "MISS SAFETY"

DOGS, LIKE HUMANS, HAVE BLOOD GROUPS--AT LEAST 6



IN 1250 STIDUIS GRANTED BURGHERS OF LA FERTE-MILON, FRANCE, THE RIGHT OF HUNTING. UNARMED, WITH GREYHOUNDS AND SPANIELS

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin—U. S. Seantor Price Daniel may be a Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas in 1956.

The junior senator, with still four years to serve, said he might consider the move under certain conditions.

He had been mentioned as a possible successor to Governor Allan Shivers by Texas Democrats wishing to continue the conservative brand of government.

Daniel stated that he knew nothing about any organized movement on his behalf towards the governorship.

However, he set the wheels of speculation rolling by adding: "There could be some circumstances under which I would consider the matter . . . if a majority of those who helped elect me feel I can do the state more service by running for governor."

Daniel also said that he had rather live in Texas and send his children to Texas schools.

However, he stressed that he was enjoying his work and was not seeking a change.

If he resigns to enter the 1956 race, his Senate successor would be appointed by the governor.

GOP Plans

Losing the Republican race for governor in Texas hasn't dampened GOP attempts to gain strength.

Party members hailed both losing candidate Tod R. Adams and victorious congressman Bruce Alger at their state committee meeting in Austin.

They said they would pick out a candidate for governor in the near future and there would be a "real attempt" towards taking the 1956 election.

Adams and Alger were praised for leading the party in an aggressive fight for Texas victories in the next national and state races.

Laughlin Back

C. Woodrow Laughlin is back in his old position as judge of the 79th District Court.

Ousted from the bench last March by the Supreme Court, he was elected again but still must face new disbarment proceedings by the State Bar Association in January.

Laughlin took the oath of office restoring him as judge and immediately hurried from Austin to South Texas.

Land Fraud Charges

State investigators arrested three men as probing continued into Veterans Land Program sales in South Texas.

Two Cuero notaries were charged with notarizing land titles without seeing sales participants sign their names.

A third man was released under bond but details of the charge were not made public.

Meanwhile the Senate Investigating Committee prepared for a December look into complaints that veterans found themselves owners of land without knowing of the sale or where the land was located.

Presently handling the investigation is the Attorney General's office, the state auditor's office, and the Department of Public Safety.

Oil Permit

W. J. Murray, Sr., has withdrawn a special drilling application because his son, W. J. Murray, Jr., is a member of the Railroad Commission.

Application was made to the Commission by the senior Murray

to allow him a spacing rule exception in drilling a new well in the North Glen Cove Field in Coleman County.

He said he withdrew the application after protests claimed the application would harm oil conservation in the field.

Murray Sr. said he didn't want to do anything to harm his son, who is a strong backer of conservation.

Liquor Board Rule

Investigation powers of the State Liquor Board include that of inspecting pertinent "records," state Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled.

Shepperd said the board could command production of personal records and accounts of officers and stockholders of corporations holding

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Callahan County will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. December 20, 1954, in the Office of the County Judge, in the Court House, Baird, Texas, for the purchase of one late model used, rebuilt, repainted and fully guaranteed crawler type Diesel tractor, approximately 70 H. P., complete with hydraulic pump and control unit for operating scraper, and delivered FOB Callahan County, Texas, and one used Allis-Chalmers HD-14 Crawler Tractor to be traded in as part payment for said rebuilt tractor, and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

By Order of the Commissioner of Callahan County, Texas.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

a state liquor license or permit.

Hospitals Need Help

There is no immediate hope of adequate professional help for state mental institutions, the Texas Research League has warned.

In a report prepared for the Board of State Hospitals and Special Schools, the league said that 278 physicians are required for the state's six mental hospitals.

Only 102 have been certified by the Hospital Board, the report said.

League research also pointed out shortcomings in numbers of psychologists, registered nurses, and psychiatric specialists available for mental work.

Industry In Texas

Why do industries come to Texas? Texas' Economic Advisory Commission asked the question of 280 manufacturers in a bid to find why industry was pouring into the state at a rapid pace.

Answers included:

A better chance to serve customers of this area, less competition, special markets, adequate labor and transportation, and abundant resources and raw materials.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson had their daughter, Miss Kathryn Anderson, of Beeville and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Lubbock visiting with them during the Thanksgiving holidays.

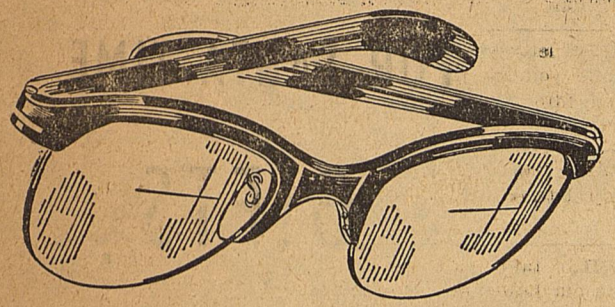
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Offield and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leta Pinnell of Sweetwater visited here during the week end with their sister, Mrs. John Pruet, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley had as visitors during the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters, of Big Lake, and their son, Capt. J. D. Pruet, and family of San Angelo.

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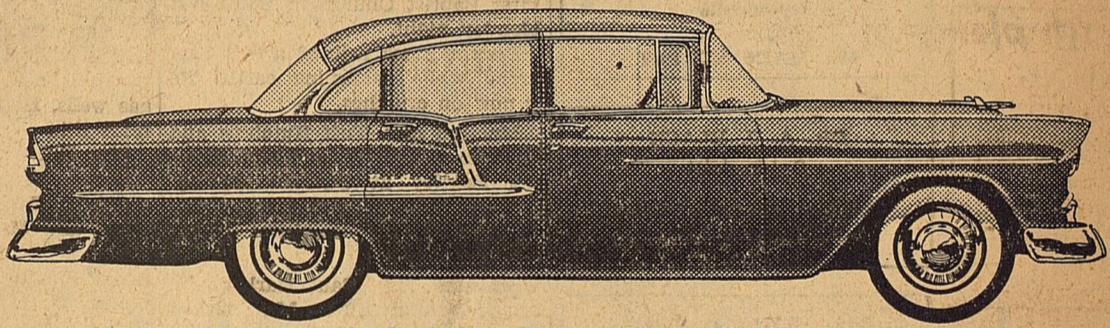
PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1954 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1955 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of

JOE PIERCE
Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

The exciting new idea behind the motoramic Chevrolet

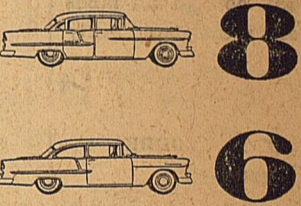


The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series

Maybe once in a car-buying lifetime, you come across something that breaks all the old patterns and establishes new ones. This is that kind of car. This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.

Power Beyond Compare!

You also feel the new idea quickly . . . quick power like a panther's paw with the new "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 h.p.) and two new "Blue-Flame" 6's. And sparking this performance is a 12-volt electrical system giving you better ignition, faster starting, greater electrical reserve for any of the power assists you might desire. You have a transmission choice of economical Overdrive and improved, automatic Powerglide (optional at extra cost) or standard shift.



Even Air Conditioning!

And if you desire the convenience of power assists (optional at extra cost) . . . you'll find new power-steering and improved power brakes on all models. Power-controlled windows and powershift seat are available on the Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models, while air conditioning may be added on V8 models.

Won't You Try It?

Here, we can only tell you how successfully the Motoramic Chevrolet expresses the new idea behind it. But the car itself can quickly show you! Come in for a demonstration drive, won't you, first chance you get.

Like most good ideas, this one is pretty simple. Chevrolet and General Motors set out to build the first low-priced car that would:

- bring you the very freshest and finest styling to be had.
- bring you the most advanced engine design and engineering features.
- bring you the kind of performance and the kind of ride that have never been available before in a low-priced car.
- bring you the highest quality of manufacture and materials.

All this in Chevrolet's price field? That did take some doing! And isn't it logical that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, skills, resources and facilities, to carry out this exciting new idea? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes all your ideas about cars!



Real Show-Car Styling!

Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. A rakish, low profile . . . soft swiftness from its sleek rear fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a new outlook for motoring. And that outlook doesn't change when you slip inside . . . exciting fabrics and trim are harmonized with the whole car.



A Sensational Ride!

You live the new idea instantly . . . you glide . . . actually glide because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And outrigger rear springs mean new balance in turns . . . turns made so effortless by new ball-race steering. And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front . . . you get "heads up" stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation there's fresher air.

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Roast	Lb. 39c	Chops	Lb. 59c
BEEF RIB		SMOKED	
Roast	Lb. 28c	Jowl	Lb. 33c

Free 29c Halo Shampoo

With 2 Reg. 50c Size

**Colgate Tooth Paste
1.00**

**Christmas
Trees**



BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Burkett Methodist Church will have a new pastor to preach the second Sunday in December. Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman has been serving as temporary pastor for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Harris and children of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gill of San Marcos visited the two ladies' mother, Mrs. Emma Golson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son of Bonham visited in the E. L. Harris home over the week-end.

Miss Joyce Tabor of Baird visited relatives and friends in the community from Wednesday to Sunday of the past week.

W. C. and Zelma Strickland, students at McMurry College, Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett and daughter of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyles were in Abilene over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Croft.

Miss Rita Thate was here from Abilene over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate.

W. R. Chambers attended funeral services at Wolf Valley Monday for his aunt, Mrs. Lizette McElmoyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and children of Tankersley visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford attended the Breckenridge-Vernon football game in Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons visited friends in Breckenridge Thursday of last week and attended the Breckenridge-Vernon football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro and children were here from Sweetwater over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro.

Capt. and Mrs. "Beans" Morris and two daughters of Laredo visited his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and daughter, Jo, of Odessa spent Sunday here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones.

Fred Tunnell, B. K. Eubank and son, Robert, were in Austin Thanksgiving Day to attend the Texas-A&M football game.

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HUNTS HALL
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ANDY DEVINE

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 5-6-7



WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

December 8-9

JEAN SIMMONS
ROBY CALHOUN
STEPHEN McNALLY
BRIAN AHERNE

"A BULLET IS
WAITING"

(Color by Technicolor)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene visited here the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Mrs. W. P. Smith of Rising Star visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Travis Foster, and husband a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell visited relatives in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays and Mrs. Halsell attended the State Teachers Association meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett of Burkett were in Lometa Monday to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Stella Gilliam, of Hollywood, N. M., who passed away Saturday at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and family of Fort Stockton have purchased the J. G. Sims house in the northeast part of town and moved to the place the past week. The Richardson family formerly lived here, having moved to Fort Stockton in 1942.



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ARRIVING NEXT WEEK, SATURDAY, DEC. 11th . . .

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Lb. Can

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See us for your Fruit Cake Baking Needs. We have everything it takes for this Holiday Treat.

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