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THIRTEENTH WEEK

Lone Star To Survey City

375 Subscribers Needed Before Submitting Charter To City

The Lone Star Gas Company will send an engineering crew to Sonora next week to map out a tentative distribution area showing the natural gas customer potential. The preliminary distribution map will be submitted to a Lions Club committee which will try to secure 375 customers.

The decision was reached at a meeting Friday attended by Mayor Alfred Schwiening, Commissioners A. B. Hightower and Artie Joy, L. W. Elliott, city attorney, R. M. McCarver, superintendent of utilities, about 15 local businessmen, M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the Lone Star Gas Co., and T. S. Pennebaker, district manager of the General Metals Corp., of Fort Worth.

Bird told the group that a preliminary survey shows it is possible to put a plant here and that Lone Star is interested providing there is enough demand for natural gas, providing the rates are agreeable and providing that a standard franchise is granted by the city. Basic elements of the standard franchise, according to Bird, include the use of streets and alleys for laying lines and the payment of 2% of the gross revenue to the city.

Bird said the company estimates there are about 500 potential customers in the city, although other

estimates are higher. According to Mayor Schwiening, when the required number of 375 subscribers are obtained, the commission would accept this as evidence that the citizens want the service and would then consider the granting of a franchise.

A citizen desiring to become a subscriber put up a deposit of \$10, which is returned to him after a year, providing his credit proves satisfactory.

Should all these requirements be met, said Bird, and should the commission grant the franchise, the town should be ready for natural gas in about 90 days.

The Lone Star Gas Company was organized in 1909 and now uses 7,000 miles of trunk lines to serve 386 towns and cities. Lone Star reduced its rates in 1942 and now asking that rates be restored to the 1942 level. This is the first price increase in 26 years, Bird said.

Bird also said that the company carries a 25-year gas reserve and that the system is interconnected so that if one field plays out a switch can easily be made to another.

If the company comes to Sonora, it will do no repair work, Bird said, but will make adjustments free of charge.

MRS. CYNTHIA CREAM DIES IN BRECKENRIDGE

Word was received here this week of the death, in Breckenridge, of Mrs. Cynthia Cream, mother of Mrs. G. H. Hall and George Cream of Sonora. Mrs. Cream died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Breckenridge. Further details were not available at press time.

Bone Removed From Throat

J. A. Cauthorn is recovering from an operation performed in a San Angelo hospital Friday to remove a piece of bone from his throat.

Mr. Cauthorn was eating barbecued ribs when the bone sliver became lodged in his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward returned to the ranch this week.

Rectors' Son Home

Petty Officer 1-c Doyle W. Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Rector, has returned from 21 months of Pacific duty with the Navy to spend a 35-day leave here.

During his tour of duty he served in Korea, Japan and Guam. Following his leave he will report to San Ysidro, Calif., for reassignment.

Mrs. Odom Burned In Freak Mishap

Mrs. Sam Odom was severely burned about the lower legs and arms Thursday night at the Sonora Woman's Clubhouse when leaking gas exploded.

The accident happened about 6:30 o'clock while Mrs. Odom was standing in front of a table buttering some bread in preparation for a Music Club meeting. Food was cooking in the stove oven, and it is thought that the oven fire set off the gas.

A gas jet, half open, was found under a pile of boxes beneath the table. It was not a safety-type jet. Mrs. Odom is in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital, where it is reported she is recovering satisfactorily.

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Prices would currently bring half that.

Time alone will tell whether 1952 will be more famous for the Big Drouth, or for the bursting of the speculative bubble in livestock.

At the start of 1952, good and choice fed steers drew \$25 to \$36 at Fort Worth, today comparable cattle bring \$20 to \$29. Common and medium butcher steers and yearlings a year ago at \$22 to \$25, today bring \$10 to \$19.

Fat cows at \$21.50 to \$28 a year ago, bring \$12 to \$16 today. Cannons and cutters at \$15 to \$21.50 a year ago, now get \$8 to \$12. A year ago bulls sold for \$19 to \$28 at Fort Worth, today \$10 to \$18.50 is the range.

Good and choice slaughter calves a year ago drew \$30 to \$35, and this week sell for \$18 to \$25. Common and medium butcher calves at \$21 to \$29.50 a year ago, sell at \$12 to \$18 this week. Culls at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, cashed at \$8 to \$12 this week.

Good and choice stocker steer calves at \$30 to \$38 a year ago, sell from \$18 to \$22 this week, and some extreme lightweights sold over \$40 and baby calves to \$60 to \$75 per hundred early in 1952. Stocker yearlings and steers at \$21 to \$35 a year ago, have a range of \$11 to \$22 currently. Stocker cows at \$21 to \$27.50 a year ago, sell today around \$12 to \$18.

Top hogs at Fort Worth a year ago brought \$19 and currently sell near \$17. Sows at \$15 to \$16.50, currently bring \$13 to \$16.

Ewes sold at \$10 to \$15 a year ago, currently bring \$8 to \$8.50. Fat lambs at \$22 to \$28.50 a year ago, sell for \$17 to \$20. Feeder lambs at \$15 to \$25 a year ago, compare with \$10 to \$16 lambs this week at Fort Worth.

Some amusing, and some not so amusing, stories are cropping up in the drouth relief hay program. Seems that buyers for the government are having trouble getting as much hay as their order call for. One rancher told us he had been informed it looked like it would be June or July before he could expect delivery. Says if he has to wait till then he'll be out of the cattle business. Another rancher said he ordered mixed grasses hay and imagine his surprise when he got a load of high grade alfalfa.

The Lions Roar

The Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, December 30, it was decided at the club luncheon last Tuesday. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 23, then Tuesday, January 6, 1953.

Club members and their guests, the Hon. H. V. Stokes of San Angelo and Ted Wheelis, were entertained by a group of high school musicians under the direction of W. D. Bradley, Jr.

Two quintets, one composed of Lois Lu Lomax, Sammie Rader, Betsy Ross and Rose Alice Turney played two numbers, and the other composed of Bradley, Betsy Ross, Rose Alice Turney, Delores White and Nancy Hunt, played three numbers.

In a short talk to the club, Stokes stated that the Sonora Lions Club will observe its 25th anniversary this spring.

Tiptons Daughter Ill With Polio

Hilde Tipton, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipton, is receiving treatment for polio in New York following her arrival from Syria.

According to Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Tipton's mother, Mrs. Tipton was ill with flu in November. Before she recovered the baby became ill and it was thought that she also had flu. When her condition became worse she was taken to the hospital in Beirut, where a Swiss pediatrician diagnosed her case as polio and recommended specialists in New York.

While in the hospital in Beirut the baby was at one time almost completely paralyzed, but has since shown gradual improvement. At present an arm and leg are still effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, Hilde and their other daughter, Carol, arrived by air in New York Sunday night and plan to fly to San Antonio this week and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Tipton, formerly owner of the Sonora Gas Company here and a former member of the city council, is manager of the butane distribution system of the Socony-Vacuum Co., in the Middle East.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Square Dance Club had its annual Christmas party Monday night at the Ka-Bar Club.

Christmas decorations were used. A Santa and sleigh arrangement was used as centerpiece. Sandwiches and cookies were served.

Music was furnished by Douglas Peel and his accompanist of San Angelo. Ray Hudgins of Eldorado called.

Approximately sixty attended.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell plan to attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans New Year's Day between Mississippi and Georgia Tech.

New Wells Spudded In

Shell Oil Company has spudded in a 10,000-foot Ellenberger wildcat on the Aldwell ranch 15 miles southwest of Sonora. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of J. F. Young survey 14, Block EFD.

Wells are also being spudded in on the Earwood and B. M. Halbert ranches.

Attend Crump Funeral

Mrs. Berry Baker and Mrs. Pete Skains attended the funeral of George Crump Monday afternoon in Fort McKavitt. Services were held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Crump was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Baker and an uncle of Mrs. Skains.

Plenty Deer But Few Turkeys Killed Here

Plenty of deer but few turkeys seems to about describe hunting conditions this year.

Four hunters, E. M. Turman, Charles Pharris, W. E. Campbell and Bill Wade, brought in turkeys, and Ed Mayfield brought in a bobcat.

Hunters checking in deer meat at the Sonora Food Locker are Duke Wilson, Col. O. T. Holman, Bryan Hunt, O. C. Ogden, R. B. Koch, W. R. Barnes, Nelson Stubblefield, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. W. F. Berger, Ted Wheelis, and Preston Love.

Earl Smith, Son Allison, Mrs. Tommy Thorp, Rip Ward, Billy Frank Turney, J. D. Hill, Col. J. M. Adamson, J. A. Cauthorn, Dick Morrison, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, R. D. ney Davis, Mrs. J. M. Adamson, P. E. Penner and W. A. McCoy.

Nan Karnes, Bobby Allen, C. T. Jones, III, Oscar Carpenter, Billy Ray Brashear, F. L. McKinney, Curt Schwiening, Doris Mayer, Richard Mayer, Big Turney, Herbert Fields, J. A. Ward, Jr., George E. Allison, Bill Fields, G. W. Adams and Clyde Clemens.

Raymond Morgan, Rev. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, Bill Wade, Jim Hugh Richardson, Cleveland Nance, Oliver Wuest, Pete Doran, Armer Earwood, Freddie Fields, Bill Decker, Wilfred Berger, Ervin Willman and Harold Garrett.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree party at the Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, December 21, at 6 o'clock.

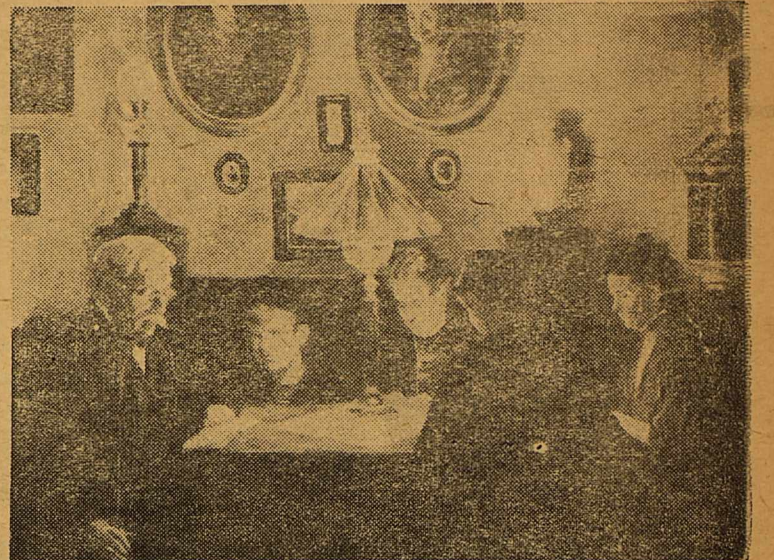
All children of the church school are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Fields suffered a stroke at the Hudspeh Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is described as very serious. She was taken to the hospital for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby and son Mark were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacoby in Junction.

Attending a meeting marking the 70th anniversary of the Masonic Lodge in Junction were A. W. Awalt, W. K. Regeon, G. G. Bennett and W. L. Davis.

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HISTORIC READING SESSION. Carl Olson, postmaster in Kolding, Denmark, reads aloud to two young neighbors, his wife and daughter after the nightly session had been delayed to discuss with Einar Holboell, postal clerk, the possibility of selling a special Christmas stamp to aid children stricken by tuberculosis. The room now stands intact in Koldinghus, national Danish museum. This is a photographic reproduction of the scene as painted in 1904 by a noted Danish artist.

Left to right: Postmaster Olson, the younger Linde brother, Mrs. Olson, their daughter, and with Christmas stamp to aid children stricken by tuberculosis. The room now stands intact in Koldinghus, national Danish museum. This is a photographic reproduction of the scene as painted in 1904 by a noted Danish artist.

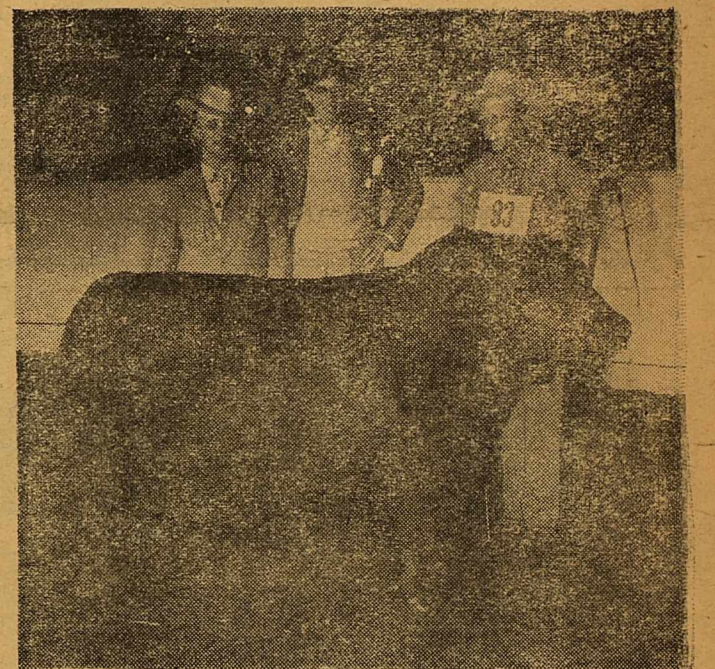
Personal Notes

Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer and daughter, Terry, plan to spend Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas and Miss Jamie Trainer of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow have tickets to the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

Mrs. Jeff Lambert and children, Linda and Cindy left Sunday by train from Del Rio to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McElhaney, in Corona, Calif. They will return December 30.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

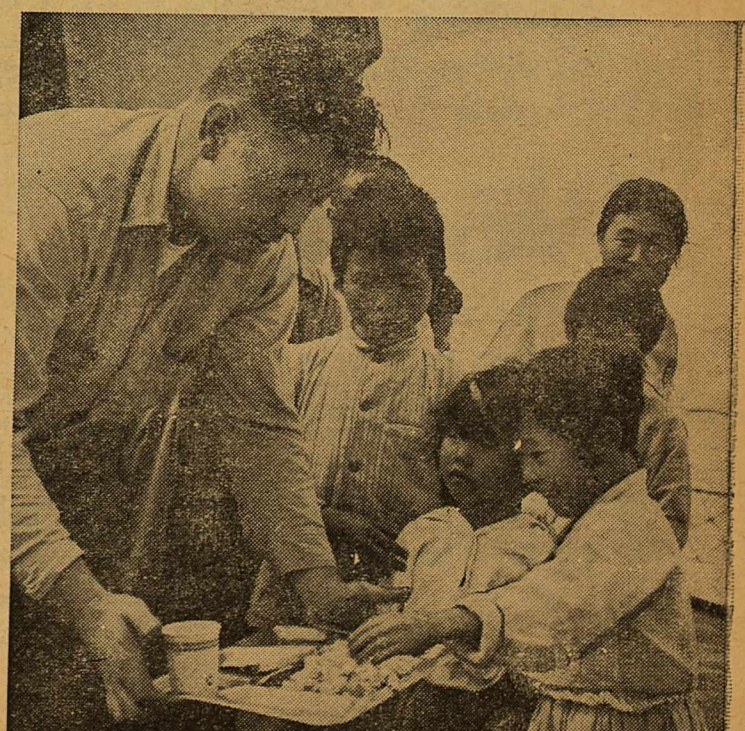


Above is PRINCE 105 SAF, Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Angus bull at the recent International Livestock Show and Exposition, Chicago, Ill., held Nov. 28 to Dec. 6, 1952. He is jointly owned by Texas Oil Man and Rancher, Robert S. Hays, Kerrville Texas, pictured center, and Simc Angus Farm, Madison Kan. sold carrying his service topped sas. Urban Simon pictured on left with John Simon at the halter. Prince 105 SAF is sired by Simon's great show and breeding bull, Prince 105 TT. This is the first time in history that a Texan has won an International Angus bull championship. This Simmer yearling calf, born May 1951, won in the strongest competition ever assembled in a livestock show. Prior to his winning at Chicago, he has been Junior and Reserve Grand champion at two National Angus shows held this fall. The first heifer to be sold carrying his service topped females in the show window sale at Chicago, December 1, at \$8,000. His services will be offered for the first time in Texas, February 21, 1953 in the Hays Ranch and 77 Ranch Sale at Kerrville, Texas.

Universal Language... Food

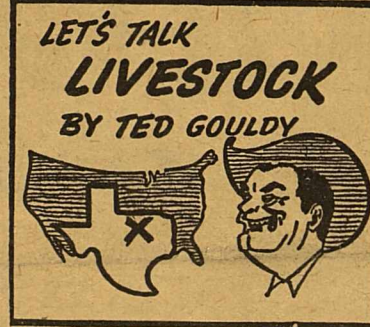


SOMEWHERE IN KOREA—(FHTNC)—Accepting her fate as an orphan of war, "Miss Hap," a two-week old Korean kitten, chows down on canned milk piped to her by medicine dropper with the help of Marine Sgt. Frank Praytor of Birmingham, Ala. The Marine adopted the kitten after its mother was killed by a mortar barrage near Bunker Hill. The name, "Miss Hap," Praytor explained, was given the kitten, "because she was born at the wrong place at the wrong time." (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)



Also misplaced were these youngsters—children of some 70 refugees from a North Korean fishing village—who grin with delight as they face their first real meal in many days. Crew members aboard the destroyer USS Cunningham, such as D. H. Bartley, engineman first class, USN, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were pressed into service to pass out huge portions of steaming rice and scrambled eggs to some very grateful customers. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—FHTNC)

... Son of a gun ...



Christmas Signs- Truckload of turkeys parked at the Ikey Kring lot Thursday morning . . . The Methodist Church chimes playing Christmas carols Wednesday night. . . Mrs. A. W. Awalt with another attractive Christmas window at her home. . . The Bill Drennan family got a real Christmas present Wednesday night when their son, Staff Sergeant Billie Dee Drennan arrived home from 14 months in Korea. Sgt. Drennan wears the Korean ribbon with three battle stars and has served 20 months in the Army as a telephone lineman. . . A large Manger Scene may be seen at the Methodist Church. . . Sixteen turkeys, averaging over 20 pounds, were delivered to the schools Wednesday, all cleaned and ready to cook. They are delivered by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture under the Federal School Lunch Program, which also provides hams, cheese, eggs and other foods to the schools.

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We heard that the art gallery at the Sonora Feed and Supply has been raided and a valuable masterpiece purloined. Hove no idea who might have done such a thing, but suggest looking at the Foxworth-Gal. Lumber Co. first.

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How has business been during the Christmas buying season? Fine, many merchants tell us, except that it has been scaled down in dollar volume due mostly to the drouth. One storekeeper told us the traffic is terrific, but the cash register just wheezes instead of beating out "The Stars and Stripes Forever" like it did last year.

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Our Christmas edition will come out Tuesday night, December 23, and the New Year's edition will come out Wednesday, December 31. This gives Roy Cooper, our Linotypist, printer, etc., a chance to run up to Kansas for a few days and pull himself together for another 12 months of frustration, distraction and just plain hard work. And we might take a siesta Thursday afternoon ourselves.

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Old Indian Friend, who has just returned from a hunting trip to West Virginia, gives us this thought: A Merry Christmas to you all, but don't forget that there would be no Christmas if it were not for Jesus Christ.

Paul M. Miller purchased two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows last week from James C. Tucker of Buda.

Announcements From Our Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 8 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 P. M.
Evening Service 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 7:30
W. M. U. Each Wednesday
Sunbeams Wednesday 8:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily
(Except Monday)
Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Simon, of San Diego, Calif., were guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell Monday. Dr. Howell and Dr. Simon interned together at the Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lige Garrison, in San Antonio.

Young People 5 P. M. at Parish House
Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.
Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible Classes
11:00 A. M. Worship
Evening Services 7 P. M.
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Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All - T. R. Chappell

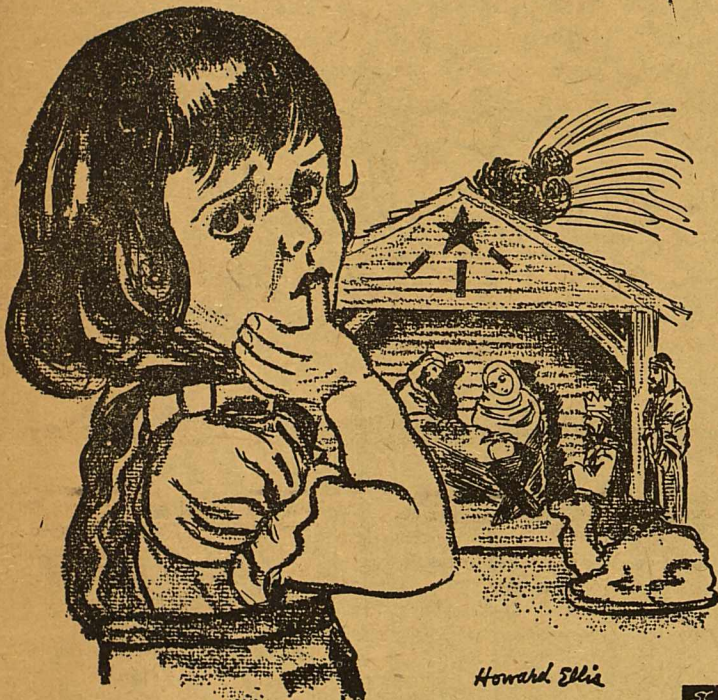
ST ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
Weekday Masses 10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

Miss Addie Thorp, of Ft. Worth, will be home Saturday and plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tom Thorp and her brother, Tommie Thorp and family.

LOST- Small G. E. exposure meter in leather case. Reward for return. Call W. R. Barnes at 21311. 2 to 9.

Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?



When Patsy asks this question, "Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?" Her parents like millions of other parents are brought face to face with the necessity of making clear that Christmas is more than a holiday—it is a Holy Day. A plan to make Christmas a Holy Day by special observance in the home, and one that every parent can follow, is suggested by J. Manning Potts, editor of The Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee. The reading of the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible is a Christmas custom that has been followed in some families for generations. Dr. Potts says that if the family will have a time of carol singing, meditation and prayer along with the reading of the Christmas story, it may mark the

beginning of family devotions. He adds, "What better time than the birthday of Jesus to begin such an observance!" "Does Jesus Believe in Santa," is a quotation from the radio program "Christmas is a Holy Day" which will be heard on hundreds of stations across America on Christmas Day. It is a public service program of the radio stations and The Upper Room which is the world's most widely used devotional guide. Every family is urged to have a real family worship service on Christmas Day. Suggestions for such an observance can be found in The Upper Room and other devotional guides. If a devotional guide is not available, Dr. Potts says, "Your Pastor will be glad to help you."

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SYMPTOMS AND CAUSES

By W. H. Marshall
A good Christmas wish would be that I might be a bigger person than I am; more understanding, more appreciative of others and of the good things of life. All of us, if we are sensitive to life's real meaning, must feel at times that we are missing the big things in life.

If you have made many efforts, as you probably have, to set things right, but without any real success, the reason is to be found just here: You have been tampering with symptoms and leaving your mind, the real cause of the trouble, untouched. You have been wrestling with circumstances, with people, and with things, and leaving your mind unchanged; and it is just that mind of yours that is causing all the trouble, all the time, and will continue to do so as long as it remains in its present state. Your mind is what you feed it. Your mind is what you think. Your mind makes up what YOU ARE as a person. Don't blame other people for being the kind of person you are. Blame YOURSELF. You have been struggling to transform yourself by renewing your conditions, by seeking new friends, or by having but ONE or TWO special friends, others you use to your advantage, or you don't know them. The law is that we are transformed by the renewing of our minds. In other words, the common-sense way is the SURE way to get what you want and to be what you want to be. Maybe we are not much, but we should remember that a person gets the way he is by wanting to be the WAY HE IS.

If you want happiness, congenial friends, beauty, joy of living, and thrilling interest in your life, You can have them, if you really want them; but you must want them enough to find out the only way to get them. You must want them enough to take the trouble to learn how to think, since THOUGHT IS THE ONLY CAUSE. The Bible tells us, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

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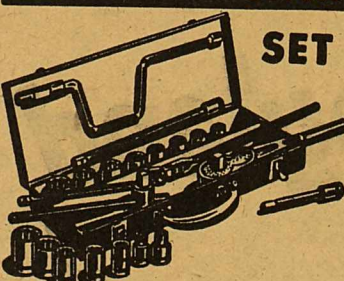
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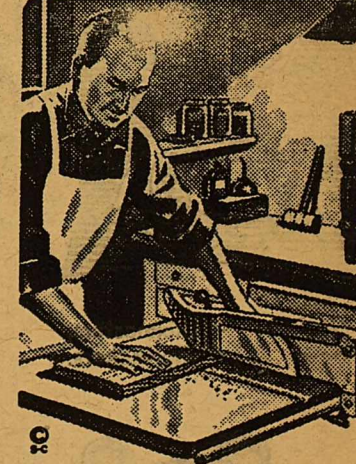
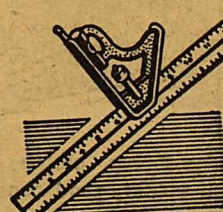
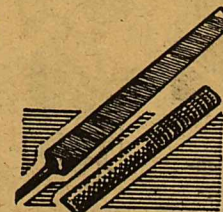
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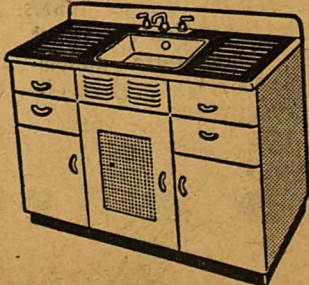
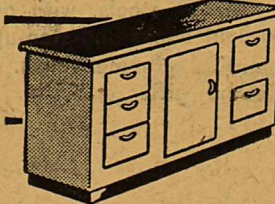
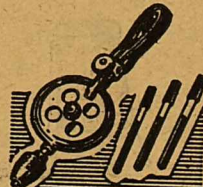
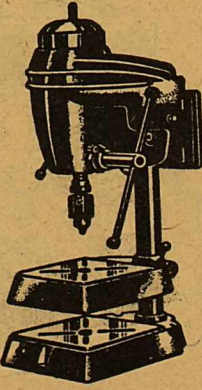
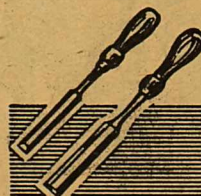
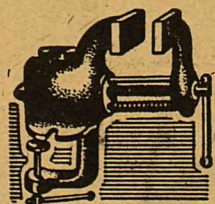
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Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday December 19, 1952

Miss Doran Bride Of Jesse Freeman In Church Rites

Miss Roberta Rae Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Doran of Sonora, and S-Sgt. Jesse L. Freeman, Jr., were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Freeman of Quincy, Florida.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before a background of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and carnations. Prenuptial music and wedding marches were played by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler. She also accompanied Mrs. Maxine Ellingson who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length dress of white faille with white ruffled tulle skirt. A short bolero featured three-quarter length sleeves and a high winged collar. A short bridal veil was caught to a bandeau of white moire taffeta with pearl clips. She carried a white prayer-book topped with white rosebuds and showers of bairdaria.

Miss Dolores Alexander of Junction was bridesmaid. She wore a blue net over blue taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Billy Doran, brother of the bride, was best man. Clifton Ray Doran and Carlos Loeffler were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The table, laid with white lace, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and greenery. A three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Miss Lois B. Hill presided at the cake and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., served coffee. Miss Marlene Ford, of Ballinger, served punch. Miss Kay Kiser presided at the bride's book.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a brocade faille suit of royal blue and blue accessories.

Mrs. Freeman, a graduate of Sonora High School, attended Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton.

Miss Peebles, Bride-Elect, Feted Sunday

Miss Carlene Peebles, bride-elect of Daniel Ray Stacy, was honored Sunday afternoon at a gift tea in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mrs. Loyd McMullen and Mrs. Cashes Taylor. Mrs. Taylor greeted guests. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Carl Peebles and Mrs. M. D. Stacy of McCamey were in the receiving line with the hostesses.

Miss Blanche Lavon Taylor was at the brides book.

Others in the house party included Mmes. J. C. Stephen, A. E. Lowe, Carl Cahill, Jack Sharp and Misses Anne Palmer and Anne Karnes.

Background music was presented by Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Miss Lois Lu Lomax.

The table was centered with a blue heart outlined in net and arranged on a styrofoam base. Surrounding the arrangement were garlands of white carnations and clusters of blue net and satin.

Miss Anne Palmer and Miss J. C. Stephen were at the tea service the first hour and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Miss Anne Karnes the second hour.

Approximately ninety guests called.

Sgt. Freeman joined the Air Force after his graduation from Gadsden County School in Quincy.

The couple will live in Bossier City, La., where the bridegroom is stationed.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and Floyd Meacham of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Doran of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Halbert of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and daughter, Marlene, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. Durbin of Comfort and Lee Doran of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith entertained the wedding party and guests at a rehearsal dinner in her home. Friday evening. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. George Roberts.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS AT VANDER STUCKEN HOME

The Thursday Luncheon Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. George H. Neill won high score, Mrs. S. H. Allison won second high, Mrs. Charles F. Browne won the traveling prize and Mrs. Duke Wilson won the bingo.

Others present included Mesdames E. S. Mayer, Jr., W. B. McMillan, Lea Allison, Howard Espy, George Brockman.

MISS REILEY COMPLIMENTED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., were hosts at a buffet supper Saturday night at their ranch home honoring Miss Peggy Reiley, bride-elect.

Christmas decorations were used in decorating. Guests included, besides the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley, and Wilson Smith and Andy Anderson of Fort Stockton.

MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO PASTIME '42' CLUB

The Pastime '42' Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Christmas decorations were used about the room.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won club high score and Mrs. J. P. Smith won high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace and guests J. P. Smith, J. A. Cauthorn, R. G. Nance, B. C. McGilvray, Louin Martin and Nellie Allen.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY NIGHT

A Christmas Pageant, "The Healing Light", will be presented by the Youth Group and members of the Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

"The Healing Light" is a pantomime pageant centered around a narrator and "a young man" expressing the meaning of the birth of Jesus. While they carry on their conversation the events in the birth of Jesus are acted out on the chancel.

It will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Askew, assisted by Mrs. Armer Earwood and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

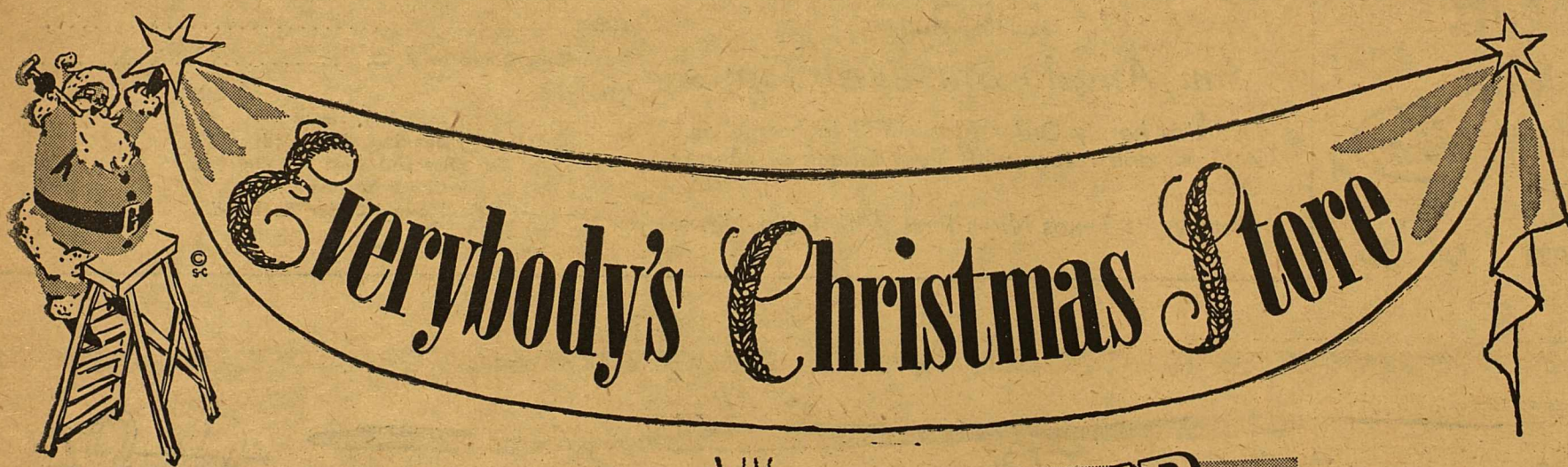
PATSY ANN RODE FETED WITH BIRTHDAY DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode honored their daughter, Patsy Ann, on her twelfth birthday at the Parish House Friday night with a dance.

The Yule theme was used in decorating the room. The birthday cake was in the shape of a Christmas tree, white with green trimmings.

Individual Christmas tree and white bell cakes and punch was served to Robert Wall, Johnny Wright, Pascal Allison, Allen Wall, Joe Fields, Lomalea Bridges, Rex Ann Baker, C. W. West, Betty Sue Fields, Roger Stephenson, Flora Mae Minnick, Sandra Skinner, Barbara Foster, Barbara Wilson, Bernice Sue Potts, Jeanette Boldt, Janice Glascock, Artie Adams, Katherine Adams, Gene Gatlin, Johnny McClelland, Gail Rode, Lynn Kirby, Linda Nygaard, Linda Wardlaw, Wallace Anthony, Tommy Love, Sue Greenhill, Aileen Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Matt Adams.

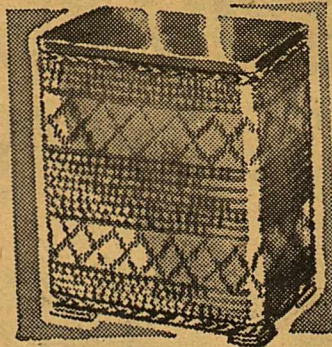
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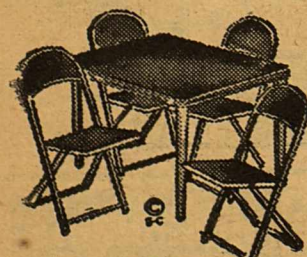
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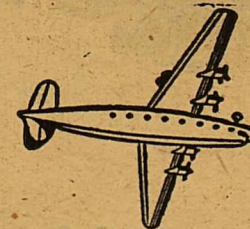
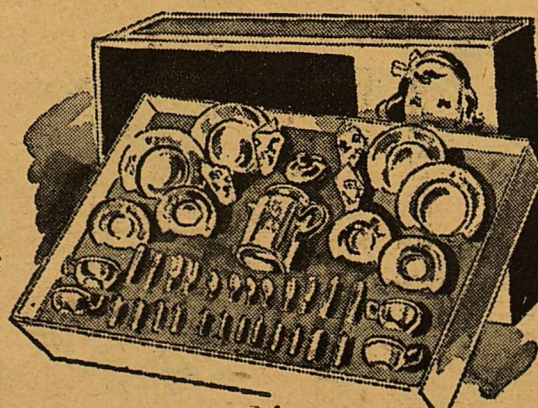
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Mrs. Charles F. Browne commented her husband Sunday evening with a birthday dinner and party. A buffet supper was served. The birthday cake was topped with a pure in icing of an oldtime entry doctor in his buggy. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. S. Mayer, Jr., and Glen Hay. Samba prizes were won by Edward Espy, Lea Allison and Clay Kett, who easily defeated a pesome composed of Mrs. How- Espy, Mrs. Lea Allison, and s. Clay Puckett, by a score of 600 to 6,000. Also attending were Mr. and

GLEANERS CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Gleaner Class of First Baptist Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ward gave the devotional. Mrs. A. A. Cowser was in charge of games. Christmas games were played. The group sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rex Lowe. Christmas gifts were presented during a Christmas game. Blackbottom pie, coffee, tea and nuts were served to twenty. Mrs. Louis Davis, Miss Annella Sites, and Lea Roy Aldwell.

MMES. BABCOCK, WALLACE ENTERTAIN W. S. C. S.

W. S. C. S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Ella Wallace was co-hostess. The room was decorated with the Yule theme. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary gave the devotional "Good Tidings of Great Joy." "Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem" was the opening song. Mrs. O. G. Babcock, president, spoke on "The Part That Women Have Played In the Spreading of Good Tidings of Great Joy Throughout the World." The society voted during their business session to assist needy families at Christmas time and each member is to bring a gift to the next meeting. The society also voted to sponsor a family night at the church on each fourth Wednesday of the month beginning with the month of January. Sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee was served to twelve members.

BUNNELL HOME SCENE OF DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Mmes. John Bunnell, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Sr., and J. W. Trainer were hostesses at a covered dish Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. John Bunnell Tuesday. Bridge, '42' and canasta were played after the dinner and gifts were exchanged. Attending the dinner party were Mmes. Lee Labenske, Maysie Brown, J. H. Brasher, J. A. Cuthorn, B. C. McGilvray, H. V. Mor-

JIMMIE WILSON GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Vernon Luckie, Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Van Hardesty honored Jimmie Wilson on his sixth birthday with a party at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The birthday cake was in the shape of a huge Christmas bell. Individual bell cakes, ice-cream and punch was served to Alice Smith, Janice Hardesty, Cindy Galbraith, Jo Ann Lowe, Peggy Lynn Grobe, Kara Lynn Rogge, Merry Lou Glasscock, Mary Faye Baker, Diana Cahill, Libb Mills Wallace, Irene Davis, Jerry Johnson, Allison Espy, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Suzanne and Tad Emert, Jocelyn Halbert, Judy Lancaster, Teddy Wheelis, Sammy Odum, Sandra Lou Newton and John David Fields.

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ris, A. W. Awalt, Nellie Allen, Theresa Friend, Tom Sandherr, Annie Sharp, O. G. Babcock, R. G. Nance, G. G. Bennett, Carrie Petersen, J. T. McClelland, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, Joe Berger and Robert Rees.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I served in World War II, was disabled, and am drawing VA disability compensation payments. I went back on active duty since Korea, and was again disabled in service. Will I be eligible for two disability compensation checks from VA-one for my World War II service disability, and the other for the disability I received recently?

A - No. No more than one VA award of compensation may be made to any veteran, but the award will be for the combined service-connected disabilities.

Q - I plan to enroll for training under the Korean GI Bill. Does VA want a photostat of just the front side of my discharge paper?

A - VA needs a photostatic or certified copy of both sides of your discharge paper, in order to process your application.

Q - I am a World War II veteran, and I am entitled to a GI loan, although I never used this benefit. I returned to active duty, and as a result of my recent service, I meet eligibility requirements for a GI loan under the new Korean GI Bill. Will I be able to get two GI loan entitlements, as a result?

A - No. World War II veterans who reentered service since Korea will have their unused loan entitlement under the World War II Bill cancelled after their discharge and will have it replaced with new entitlement under the Korean GI Bill. In your case, you will have 10 years from the end of the present emergency to apply for a GI loan-rather than July 25, 1957,

own, and His own received Him not" (John 1:11) and down the ages ever since the world which He made has rejected Him. But there has been always a little group whose hearts were open unto Him. It is to these few in every age and generation that peace has come. They are the "men of good will" in whose hearts the Prince of Peace has been enthroned. There He reigns giving peace in the midst of all the conflict of nations and clash of opinions and the vain strife of man.

FORTH WORTH RAISES BEEF CATTLE PREMIUMS

The large amount offered in premiums for beef breeding cattle at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is expected to attract a record number of entries show officials state. Dates of the Fort Worth exposition are Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Beef breeding cattle will compete for \$41,135. Of this amount, \$6,335 is offered for the carload-and-pen division of bulls, apportioned \$2,335 to Herefords and \$2,000 each for Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus.

Division of the remaining \$34,800 is: Herefords \$13,800; Polled Herefords \$3,000; Shorthorns \$6,000; Aberdeen-Angus \$10,000 and Bra-

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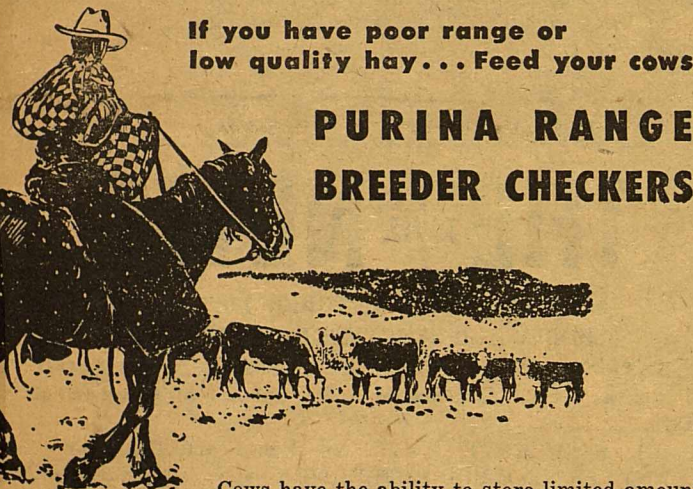
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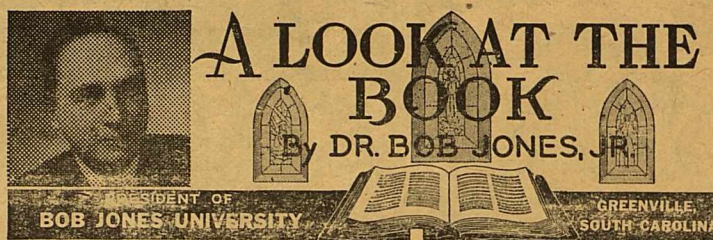
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Man has welcomed all these benefits but many have rejected Him from whom they come and turned their backs upon Him of whose way of life they are the fruit. They have sought the truth and rejected the Teacher of the truth. They have welcomed mercy but rejected God's Son who came to earth the gift of divine mercy. Is it any wonder that almost two thousand years after His birth the world is still torn asunder by war and aflame with strife! How can there be peace when the hearts of men are turned against the Prince of Peace! When He sojourned among men, God's Son "came unto His

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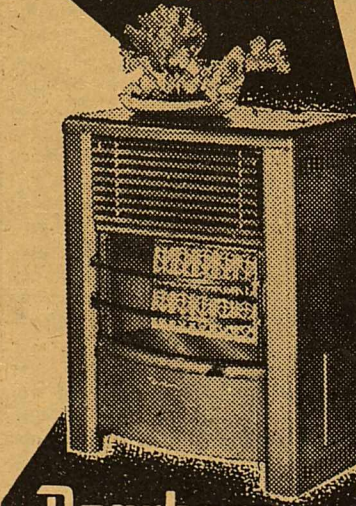
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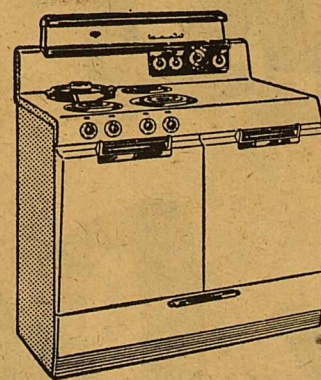
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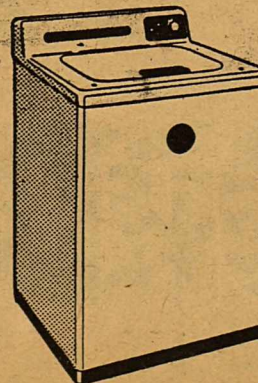
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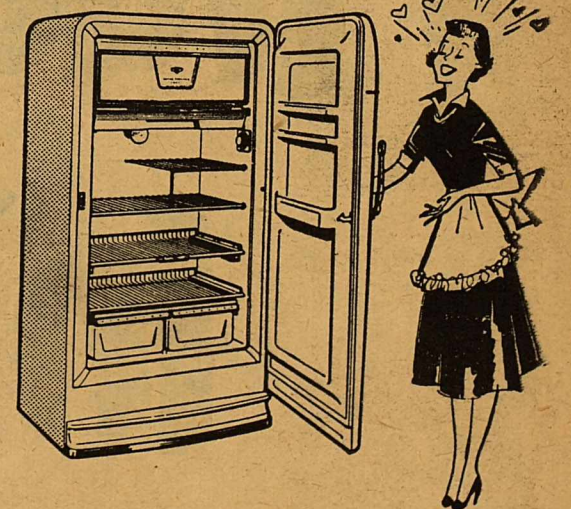
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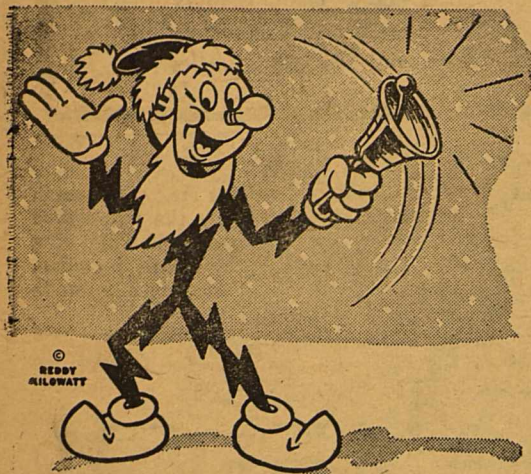
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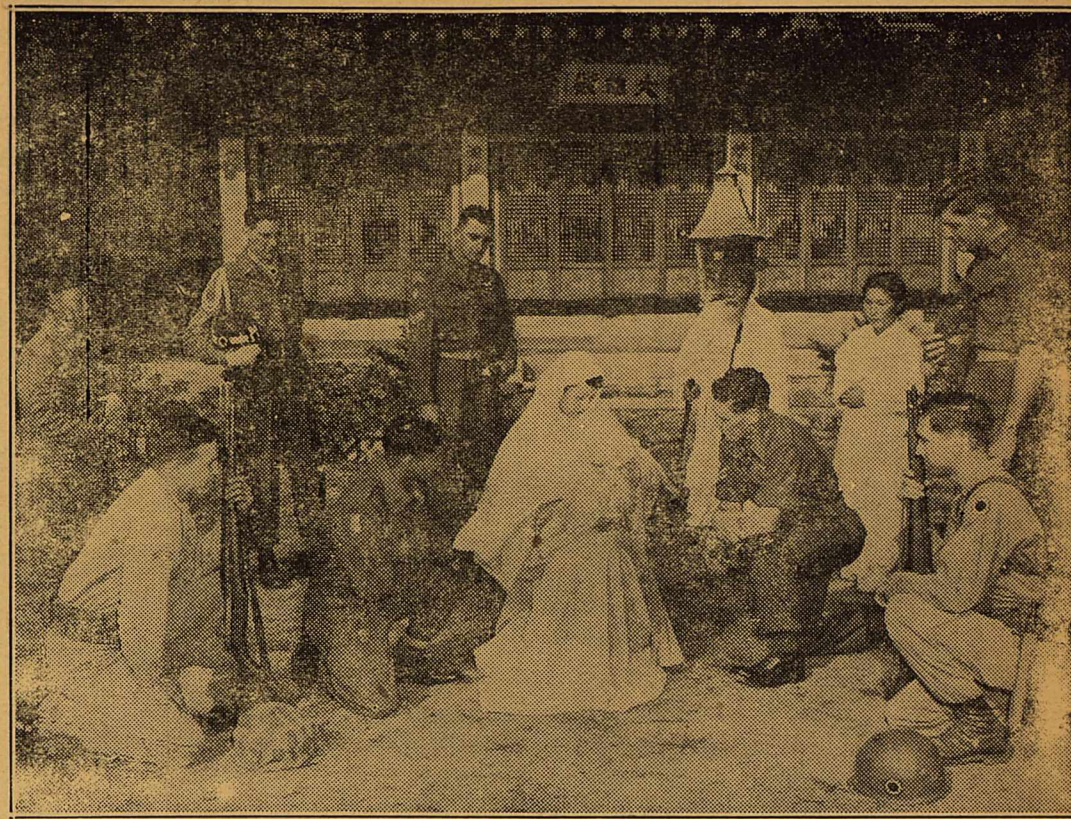
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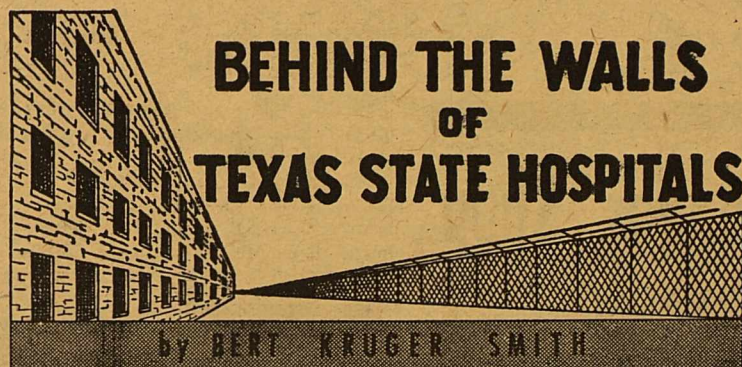
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NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles about our State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By Bert Kruger Smith

Upstairs the noisy hospital day has started. From the kitchens come the sound of dishes clattering against one another. In the vegetable preparation room machinery whirs, while the laundry room "Whooshes" with the sould of steam and water. In the wards there are noises of murmuring voices, shuffling feet, the squeak of bedsprings.

But downstairs in the laboratory, all is very still. Dr. C., in his white coat, works silently in the spotless laboratory dissecting a brain. His eyes are fastened intently upon the specimen; his square fingers work nimbly.

In another section of the hospital a team of experts studies the charts of patients in the geriatric ward. One by one they talk with the old men, classifying their backgrounds, their previous work, their treatments in the hospital.

The two layers of work continue simultaneously like two express trains speeding along an overpass and an underpass to the same station. Along the upper layer of the work cure goes relentlessly on. Here in the hospital, surgery is being performed in the lighted operating room. In one ward, patient after patient waits for his treatment of electro-coma. In the hydro-therapy room disturbed patients are quieted. And in the occupational therapy department patients sew and paint and build pieces of furniture.

Like a time rocket, conquering space, research probes the "whys". Young men, trained and vigorous, work steadily to discover the key which can unlock the mysterious door. Why did this old man, silently working sums on his hands, break down? What brought the blank forgetfulness to the old woman in the checked dress? These workers collect pages of figures, hundreds of case histories. Check their findings against those of Dr. C., probing the sore of mental disease as a surgeon would probe for a hidden bullet.

Other teams work with the attendants, studying what factors make a good hospital attendant, what kind of people can aid mental patients to get well.

Like a vein of coal running underground, research continues in every phase of the hospital operation.

In mental disease, as in polio, cancer, tuberculosis, research is the foundation of future cures. Knowing this, the Texas State Hospital System has set up an objective of finding new methods of diagnosis, care and treatment in tuberculosis, mental illness and allied medical fields.

Already all hospitals have been encouraged to start research projects; a committee to review all proposed research has been established in the Central Office of

the Board; methods have been developed to coordinate and control joint research projects involving State hospitals and university departments.

In the future all hospitals will be encouraged to increase their research activities, with special laboratories made available for research at the various State hospital teaching centers.

But three research projects of

national importance in the mental health field and two in the field of tuberculosis are being held up for lack of adequate funds and trained physicians.

The money is badly needed. Research is a desperate "must" to help mental patients get well and to keep other people from breaking down.

Research is the key which may unlock the dungeon door of mental illness.

Ask Dr. C.
He knows.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell had as guests over the weekend her sister, Mrs. Emil Whitehead of Del Rio and her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Williams of Munich, Germany, and her niece, Mrs. Gene McPherson of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Junction, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughters Mrs. C. C. Stroud and Mrs. M. C. Scott, and their families.

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Mrs. Pete Ballard

Wednesday, December 24,

Mrs. J. W. Pepper
Alan W. Saunders
Jack Darryl Moore
John Douglas Moore

Thursday, December 25,

G. W. Archer, Jr.
Duard Archer

Betty Sue Allen

Ben Cusenbary

Jon Barton Dunagan

TEXAS' GROWING WATER PROBLEM

Here is a basic fact!

The future of our state depends upon how we use or mis-use our soil and water resources. Today, as never before, water has become Texas' greatest economic need. The amount available in the coming years will control the growth and wealth of Texas.

This fact has been brought home to us in a forceable manner during the past two years. We have experienced one of the hardest drouths in our history. We had no control over this disaster, but it cost millions of dollars, just the same.

Lack of rain is no longer the concern of just the farmer. Our cities have felt the pinch by reduced supplies of underground and surface water. This year, some cities in West Texas were at times only seven days away from a bone-dry lake bed which meant their municipal supply was exhausted. Even cities the size of Dallas were endangered.

This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more widespread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been

working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none have met with any large degree of success.

Next year when the Legislature meets, the water problem will be a top item on the agenda. Programs have been suggested which are similar to the proration of oil. There are plenty of snags and vigorous opposition in such a plan for water-just as there were for oil.

A lot of oil was wasted and the oil market crashed before proration was necessary. Our water supply is extremely low now and it, too, is exhaustible.

Fortunately, water can be replenished. We must look for enough ahead to plan measures which will replace our supply, both on the surface and underground. But since the situation is acute now, it may be decided by the Legislature that statutory restriction is necessary to preserve water in the state.

Dr. Alvis Johnson, of Dallas, was here last weekend to be with his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, who has been seriously ill, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

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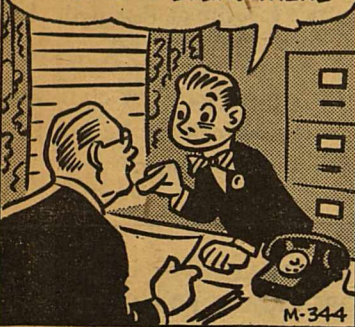
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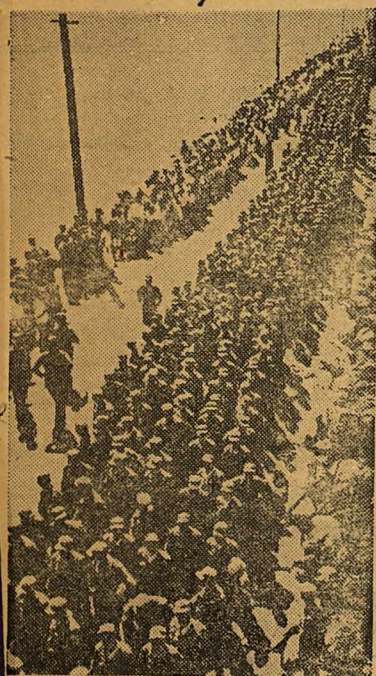
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School time is Yule time as Connie Brooks, played by Eve Arden, and Walter Denton (Dick Crenna in real life) take time out to rehearse for the annual Christmas assembly program on "Our Miss Brooks," the CBS radio show heard each Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. EST. It's all part of the weekly fun at mythical Madison High School where Miss Brooks teaches English.

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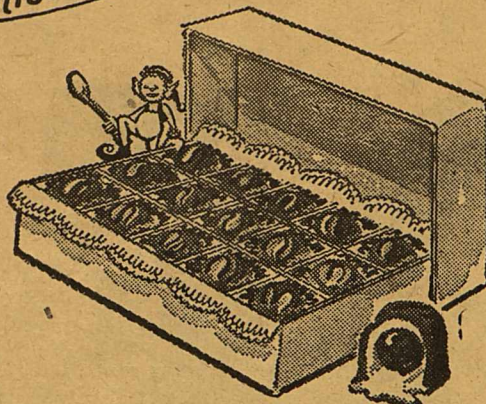
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JAN VANDED STUCKEN FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken
honored her daughter, Jan, on her
thirteenth birthday with a dinner
party at her home Tuesday even-
ing.

The group sang Christmas ca-
rols and made recordings. Holly
corsages were given as favors.

Attending the dinner party were
Yvonne Davis, Mary Lois Hull,
Ann Morris, June Rose Lyles, Ad-
dah Wardlaw, Jan Keng, Mary
Jack Puckett, Nancy Bess Wilson,
Wanda Sue Mackey, Tom Elaine
Espy and Jo Bess Vander Stucken.

BROWNIES HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. V. J. Glascock, Mrs. Bill
Fields and Mrs. Matt Adams were
hostesses to the First Year Brown-
ies Wednesday afternoon at the
Scout Hall at their Christmas
party.

The Brownie mothers were pre-
sented with little heart-shaped
pin-cushions made by the Brown-
ies.

Christmas cookies and hot cho-
colate were served and gifts ex-
changed.

MRS. GRANGER HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Wesley Granger was hos-
tess to the Firemen's Auxiliary
Wednesday night at her home.

Mrs. Wesley Granger entertain-
ed the Firemen's Auxiliary at her
home Wednesday night with a
Christmas party.

Mrs. Jeff Lambert won high in
forty-two, Mrs. Gomer Minnick
won low; Mrs. Katie Brasher won
high in bridge and Mrs. J. P.
Smith won low.

The party room was decorated in
the Yule theme. An arrangement
of cedar tied with red satin bows
and lighted with electric candles
was placed over the mantel. Win-
dows were decorated with snow and
a small Christmas tree was placed
on the buffet.

A turkey sandwich plate and
fruit cake with whipped cream and
cocoanut, ice cream and hot punch
was served. Individual nut bas-
kets were given as favors. Gifts
were exchanged and Christmas
stockings filled with small toys
were given to mothers present.

Attending were Mmes. John A.
Martin, Jr., L. D. Holmig, Artie
Joy, Wallace Renfro, Gwin Kr-
ing, Srvn Willman, Lambert, Min-
nick, Brasher, Smith, George Bar-
row, E. T. Smith, Tommy Smith,
Lee Patrick, Bill McGilvray, and
Malcolm Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Helms and
Annette spent the weekend with
her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ward and
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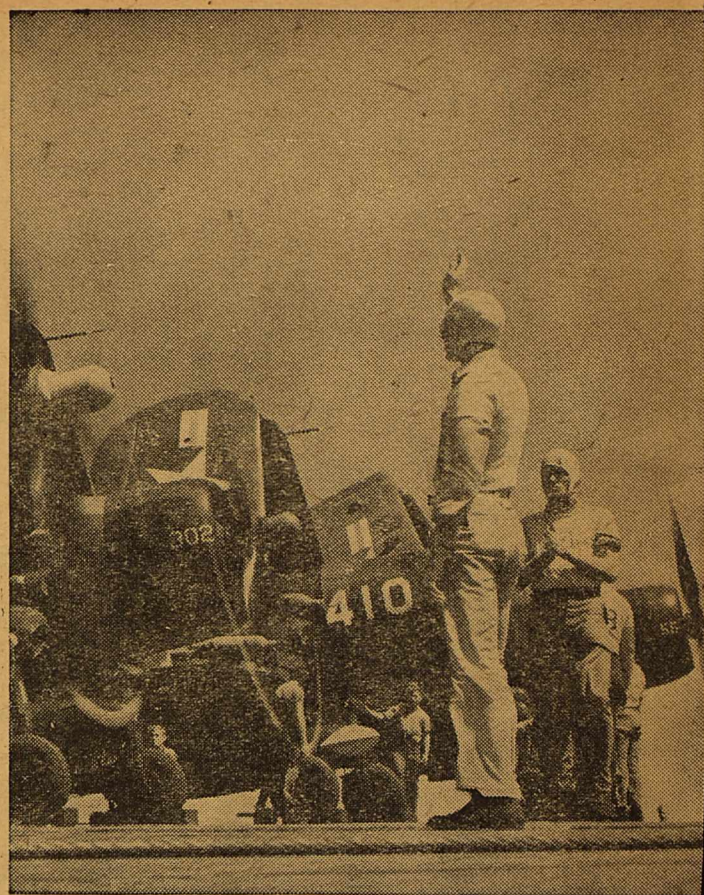
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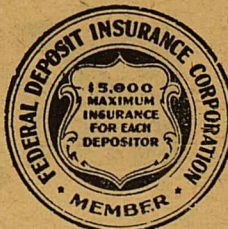
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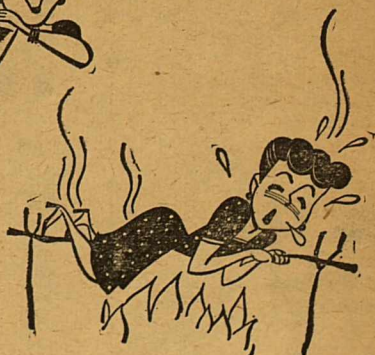


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