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little boys and girls.
Love,
Daany Haberer.
S. That's an electric train.

Letters To Santa Claus

Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring
me a doll, doll bed, and ironing
board. Sammie Dale wants a lit-
tle tractor, and some more toys
I can pull.
We would like some candy and
nuts, too, because we've been
pretty good.
Love,
Debbie Sue and Sammie
Dale Matlock

Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a bak-
ing set and a set of dishes. My
mother Jimmy wants a truck
and a barn set. Please bring us
some candy and nuts and don't
forget all the other boys and
girls.
Please bring my brother John-
ny a truck and cowboy suit.
Eddie some baby toys.
Thank you,
Love,
Nancy Alair.

Earth, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a two piece dress and
green skirt.
Love,
Betty Lue Cody

Dear Santa,
I'm five years old and have
to be a good boy. I hope
I'll leave me several trucks, a
min. a road grader and just any-
thing else. Remember all the other
little boys and girls.
Love,
Daany Haberer.
S. That's an electric train.

Dear Santa,
I'm two years old, and I put
sometimes. But I'll be better next
year. I want a baby in a best bed
and anything else. Please bring
me some candy.
Love,
Sharla Sue Haberer

Box 176,
Tarh, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a doctor
and a Bible. I have been a
good girl, most of the time.
Please don't forget Buz, my lit-
tle brother. He is a happy boy
with all his toys.
I Love You,
Danna Davis

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old, my
name is Viola Lynn. My little bro-
ther Robert Dale is 7 months old.
I would like a big doll and a
tractor.
I don't know what Robert wants,
but please bring him something.
Don't forget all the other
boys and girls.
Thank you and Merry
Christmas,
Viola and Robert Gilmore

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am doing fine.
I bet you are a busy man now. I
am a boy six years old and I have
a pretty good boy, all year.
I wish you would bring me a
truck and some kind of a gun
because that you think I would like,
electric football game, and some
kind of car, or truck, tractor.
I have a little sister, name Sue.
You bring her any thing she
would like.
Love,
Lonnie Adrain

S. We will leave a sandwich
and coco for you Christmas night,
and bring me a bee bee gun if
you think I need it.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I am
a boy, I have been a pretty good
little girl. I guess you are busy
this time of the year. Making
toys and reading letters.
I would like for you to bring
me a type writer and some new
clothes.
I have a little sister whose name
is Susie. Will you please bring
her anything you think she would
like. She is nearly 2 years old.
Thank You,
Diann Adrian

S. We will leave you a coke,
sandwich and some cookies or a
piece of cake.

Box 97,
Springlake, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy.
I am seven years old and I
would like to have two guns and
a dactor set and a cow-
boy suit and a Ft. Apache set and
a parakeet and a tool set and a
walky talkie set and a watch and
a kilford and a ranch.
Yours Truly,
Danny

Star Route 1,
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am seven
years old. I am in the second
grade. We are learning to write
letters.
I should like to have a baby set
and skates and a doctor set and
dishes and a bicycle.
Goodbye, Love,
Wanda

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Workers were digging foundation trenches on the Springlake school grounds this week. The ditching machine is shown here as it started work on the new grade school building. It had already completed the digging for the addition to the high school. (News Photo)

Santa Will Be In Earth Next Wednesday at Two

Cotton Growers Go All Out For 1955's Strict Controls

Lamb county farmers joined with the nation Tuesday in controls in history next year to retain high government price voting overwhelming support of the strictest cotton acreage support.

Cotton farmers here cast 602 votes at the county's six polling places, according to Charles Hill of the Amherst office of the Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization office. Out of that number, 586 voted in favor of retaining marketing quotas for the 1955 upland cotton crop, compared with 16 voting against.

Nationwide, 17 out of 20 states yesterday reported complete returns and 335,488 farmers voted in favor of Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson's plan to reduce 1955 acreage allotment. Votes against were 30,003, far below the required two-thirds necessary to change the 1955 policy.

Here is the way Lamb county voted at polling places:

Amherst, 136 votes cast, 130 for, 6 against; Sudan, 63 votes cast, 60 for, 3 against; Littlefield, 221 votes, 220 for, 1 against; Earth, 55 votes cast, 51 for, 4 against; Springlake, 35 votes cast, 35 for, none against; Olton, 92 votes cast, 90 for, 2 against.

According to Hill, slightly over 700 votes were cast in 1954 with the same majority of approval.

Texas farmers who joined in the voting followed the national trend. Final returns showed a vote of 51,970 farmers in 147 counties on upland cotton, with 46,068 approving the present system and 5,902 against extending the support-act program. The percentage in favor was 88.6, slightly below the 90.5 per cent approval registered in last year's voting.

Texas growers of long staple cotton in 11 counties also approved support by a vote of 320 to 23, a 93.2 percentage compared to 86.1 in 1953.

Under the program, farmers would plant no more than 18,113,208 acres in cotton next year, compared with 21,400,000 acres this year. Price supports would be set at anywhere from 82 1/2 to 90 per cent of parity.

If farmers had rejected the Benson program, supports would have fallen automatically from this year's 90 per cent to 50 per cent in 1956. Controls never had been rejected in eight previous referendums.

Coloring Awards And Sacks Of Christmas Treats Will Be Given

Santa will be in Earth next Wednesday afternoon. And he will be loaded with 500 sacks of candy, fruit and nuts and prizes from Earth merchants to 21 youngsters who did the best jobs on their coloring contest pages.

GS Troop 21 Elects Valencia

Girl Scout Troop 21 met at the Community building, Thursday, Dec. 9 for its regular meeting.

Erwin Valencia, president, presided at a business meeting at which Linda Beasley was elected treasurer, as Lois Dale McAtter was moving out of the community.

The scouts would also like to thank each one who bought Christmas cards from them. The funds from the card sale will be used to buy supplies for lessons in Arts and Craft.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the girls practiced Christmas carols and decided they would meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Hammons, Thursday, Dec. 16 and go caroling.

Scouts attending were Linda Beasley, Edwina Valencia, Peggy Davis, Charlene Leonhart, Mary Lu Miller, Judy Wood, Judy Chester, Moenie Brown, troop elders; Mrs. Lester Hammons and Mrs. Joe Chester and one guest, Linda Elmore.



Sgt. Clayton Returns From Greenland Base

S-Sgt. Clotis A. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton, returned home here Monday.

Clayton has spent the last 13 months at Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. He was inducted into the Air Force Jan. 6, 1951.

He received his discharge at Camp Kilmer, Dec. 2.

Clayton, his wife and two children, Becky 21 months, and Mike 9 months, will reside in Earth. Clayton will farm with his brother-in-law, V. L. Sigmom.

Girls Come From Far Behind To Beat Sudan 41-38

The Springlake girls' basketball team trailed Sudan for three quarters Tuesday evening and began the fourth on the short end of a 25-15 score. But they caught fire and with a minute and a half moved into the lead and won 41-38. It was a conference game.

The boys were not so lucky in their game with Farwell the evening before. They dropped this tussle 58-40. But the B teams both took the message of the Farwellites. Both Farwell B teams were held to 37 points while the Wolverine second stringers were racking up 41 in the boys game and 39 in the girls game.

The B boys also stopped Sudan handily 21-14, leading all the way, but the B girls lost.

PRINCE OF PEACE IS WSCS PROGRAM

The "Prince of Peace" was the theme of the program for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday.

Mrs. Gene Matthews was in charge. Mrs. J. L. Hinson, M. O. Caster and Norman Sulzer assisted with the program.

Other attending were Me-dames Ray Axtell, W. C. Hite and V. D. Coker.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce gave up looking for the old Christmas lights last week and met at Hammons Service Station Thursday evening to build four more strings to go with the one old string they found. Then Friday afternoon, with the help of Public servicemen Harry Vogt they strung them across Earth's Main Street.

It is the first holiday lights the town has had in two years.

Among those who helped with the project were Bill Kishner, Sam Templeton, Gene Templeton, Gene Matthews, Roy Ardis, Billy Homer Hodge, Weldon Barton and Lester Hammons.

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Baptist Women Have Christmas Party Tuesday

The Three Women's classes of the adult department of the First Baptist Church, were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Paul Wood Tuesday night.

Assisting Mrs. Wood as hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Layman, Mrs. D. E. McCarty, Mrs. Johnnie Haberer, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Dale Scott and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson.

Nine card tables were placed in the spacious living room and covered with red table cloths with centerpiece of white candles and with white roses with red candle centerpiece around which was placed individual corsages of Holly and berries for each guest.

Seasonal decoration included a large Christmas tree under which each guest received a special gift.

Mrs. Eldon Davis told a Christmas story entitled "Why The Christmas Rang."

Turkey, with all the trimmings was served to those present.

Injunction Denied When No One Appears For Appellants

The temporary injunction requested against the construction of the new school buildings at the present Springlake school site, was denied last Friday when no one appeared in court for the men who had asked for the injunction.

The hearing took only about five minutes and immediately afterwards Contractor S. R. Duncan phoned his foreman at the school to proceed with the construction work. Foundation digging was underway this week.

It was reported that attorneys for the appellants had asked for a postponement of the hearing and that they understood it had been granted.

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Civic Leaders Protest Delay In Resetting Earth Insurance Rates

Three Earth civic leaders this week wrote another joint letter to the state fire insurance commissioner expressing disappointment at the delay in correcting the erroneous key rate analysis for Earth. They expressed an opinion that Earth property owners had been paying overly high insurance rates for at least two years, and asked for an immediate reappraisal of the fire risks here.

Text of their letter is:

Mr. Mark Wentz
Fire Insurance Commissioner
Austin 1, Texas
Dear Mr. Wentz:

We were disappointed with the results of your inquiry into the completely erroneous key rate analysis made on the town of Earth this fall. We expected a small penalty as a result of our failure to render fire department drill reports as required, but to rule that a good water system and a good fire department do not exist just because of this clerical defect, is hard for us to understand.

And by no stretch of the imagination can this "reason" be made to cover the other incorrect items in the analysis.

While we appreciate your offer to reappraise the situation in five months, we really feel that this reappraisal should be made immediately. If we are being charged unjust rates—as we obviously are—they should be corrected now rather than five months from now. We feel that an adjustment of rates has already been delayed at least two years too long.

We hope you will re-examine this matter and give consideration to granting us immediate relief. Respectfully,
D. E. McCARTY, Pres.
Lions Club
LESTER HAMMONS, Pres. Jr. C. of C.
PAT McCORD, Mayor
City of Earth.

Miss Cleavinger In "Who's Who"

A former student at Springlake high school will be listed in this year's "Who's Who of American Colleges". It was announced by Texas Tech last week. She is Miss Lois Elaine Cleavinger, now of Dimmitt.

Miss Cleavinger is a senior in home economics. Among the honors she has earned which won her a place among the nation's young leaders are: president, Knapp Hall Assn.; president, Wesley Foundation; chaplain, Phi Upsilon Omicron; treasurer, Inter-Dorm Senate; member, Home Economics Club Council; editor, Tech Methodist; delegate to National Convention of American Home Economics Assn.

The 24 Tech students to be listed in "Who's Who" were picked by a committee of students representing all divisions of the college.

Thomasons And Jones Back From Sunshine State Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomason of Hale County returned Monday from a two week trip to the southern states.

The trip took them to Atlanta, Ga., Lake Alfred and Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, La., and many other interesting points.

Mr. Thomason is a brother to Mrs. Sam Jones. The Thomasons' trip was to see their son in Florida who is being shipped overseas.

The Jones family accompanied her brother and wife for a pleasure trip.

Changes In District Leave Three Open Dates Next Fall

Three former District 2-A teams which were on the Springlake schedule this year will not be on it next year because they will be playing in other districts. That, together with Farwell's decision not to play Class A ball next year, has torn Coach Colie Huffman's 1955 schedule up and left in with only three conference games, five non-conference games, and three open dates.

Huffman is looking for possible Class A or AA teams to fill in two of these vacancies.

Next year's schedule as it now stands is:

Sept. 9—At Bovina.
Sept. 16—Idalou at home.
Sept. 23—At Meadow.
Sept. 30—Mulehoe at home.
Oct. 7—At Price College (Amarillo).
Oct. 14—Open.
Oct. 21—Sudan at home (con.)
Oct. 28—Open.
Nov. 4—Open.
Nov. 11—Frona at home. (con.)
Nov. 18—At Happy (con.)

Special Yule Program Sunday At Baptist Church

A special Christmas program will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The first part of the program will be a Christmas play entitled "The Greatest Gift" presented by the elementary department.

They will be accompanied by the junior choir. Following this will be a special program in scripture and song, the narrator being Jarvis Angeley.

The program was composed by Ed Clark, educational director of the church. Clark will be assisted by the Senior choir.

You Can Have A Live Santa In Your Home

The Jaycees have agreed to furnish live Santas for families who would like for the jolly gent to make a personal appearance in their home or at parties. They claim to have a Santa to fit every chimney, and they work cheap.

To make the necessary arrangements phone 4401 or 3941.

Miss Glasscock Entertains With Christmas Party

Miss Larve Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 10 in her home.

The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, cookie and cake were served to Kenneth Lowe, Joe Campbell, Bobby Angeley, Francis Cole, Sue Neal, Max Goforth, Wayne Rutherford.

Laverne Bihley, Henrietta Rudd, Carol Hamilton, Gene Tunnell, Richard Moore, Doug Louder, Jesse Williams, Randy Randolph, Davy Jo Taylor, Jann McMillan, Bobby Murrell, Pat Armstrong, David Cearley and Minnie Armstrong.

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Sgt. Goodwin Being Released

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin received word Sunday night that their son, Sgt. Loyd Ray Goodwin had arrived at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his discharge this week.

He will arrive in Earth Saturday or Sunday. Sgt. Goodwin has just returned from eight months in Germany.

CARAWAYS ARE NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caraway and daughter, Laura Ross moved to Earth this week from Hale County. Caraway will be employed by the Crow Chevrolet Co., in Muleshoe. Mrs. Caraway is the sister of Mr. Gene Brown.

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News of Women



Twin Sisters Are Honored With Birthday Celebration

Mrs. M. M. Morris of Earth, and her twin sister, Mrs. W. E. Trumble of Indianapolis were honored with a birthday party in the home of another sister, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, of Lubbock, re-entirely.

"Happy Birthday" written to represent itself. Each branch was decorated with two-toned rosebuds.

Earth First Methodist Cantata Set For Sunday

The First Methodist Church will have their Christmas Cantata Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Edd Dawson.

The following program is planned for the evening:

- O, Come All You Faithful ProceSSIONAL
- O'Come O'Come Emanuel Choir
- For Unto Us A Child Is Born Choir
- Gesu Bambino Doris Matthews, Leona Parish Gladys Parish
- And There Were Shepherds Choir
- Saturating quartet—Gene Stephens, Marie Winders, Ross Brock and Edd Dawson
- O Holy Night Doris Matthews, soloist
- In A Manger He Is Sleeping Anita Messer, Clara Jones, Ross Brock, and Edd Dawson
- Hallelujah Choir
- Birthday of a King Gene Stephens, Marie Winders
- Wp Three Kings Don Atkinson, Gene Matthews, W.O. Jones
- Joy To The World Choir
- And He Shall Feed His Flock Freda Axtell
- Hallelujah Chorus Choir

The Public Is Invited To Attend

Big Square Club Has Annual Yule Supper Friday

The Big Square Home Demonstration Christmas supper, tree and party in the P. L. Chance home on Friday night, Dec. 10.

A delicious supper was served at seven, after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Games of Progressive 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were Messrs. F. Hoff, Wm. Anthony, Lon Boothe, Joe Hastings, Irvin Ott, Flo Copeland, Bob Knight, Raymond White, Jones, Edwin and O'Hair. Mesdames Paul Chance, Forrest Collins, C. W. Mick, Mr. Albert Schellar, Irvaline Ott, Patsy, Julia and Steven Chance, Mary Helen Bearden, Brenla and Danny O'Hair, Terry and Terrel Ott, Karen Knight, Fern Jones and Leon and Johnny Collins.

Bridge Club Has Covered Dish Meal

The Earth Bridge club met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson for a covered dish dinner. After the dinner the following couples played bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and the hosts.

The next meeting will be in the Ross Brock home, January 3.



HOME ON LEAVE for five weeks is Lt. Kenneth Hite and family. Mrs. Hite is the former Margaret Fletcher of New York City. Suzanne is 2, and Douglas is three months. Lt. Hite is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas, Nevada. His brother, Robert, also a flying officer, is stationed at Casa Blanca.

Services For Mrs. Williams Held Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Williams, a resident of Earth, since 1929, died Wednesday morning at the Muleshoe hospital. Funeral services were held in Earth's First Baptist church Thursday afternoon with Rev. Cecil Meadows officiating. Interment was in the Earth cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. W. Jaques, Ted Borum, W. C. Stout, Bud Gooch, George Runyon and John Welch.

Mrs. Williams was born in Millan County on January 2, 1883. She was married to J. A. Williams of Burk Burnett in 1923. She is survived by one son, Jack Hadaway of Earth, one step-son, C. F. Williams of Olton, two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Ritter and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey of Wichita Falls.

four brothers, George Choate of Spring Lake, Gus Choate of Electra, and Pete and Earl Choate of San Diego, nine grand children and four great grandchildren

BIBLE CLASS STUDIES PETER

The ladies Bible class at the Earth Church of Christ met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The ladies continued their study of 1 Peter. They will meet again Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laymon left the first part of the week to visit in Burnett, Texas.

Mrs. Hershel Martin and Mrs. Lester Hammons were in Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Kelley was in Clavis Monday.

Seven Present For WMU Meeting

The WMU Ladies of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows taught a lesson on "The Importance of Prayer."

Those attending were Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. T. S. Alton, Mrs. George Wuerflein, Mrs. D. E. McCarty, Mrs. Raemon Cole, Mrs. Charley Walde, Mrs. W. J. Pace and Mrs. Meadows.

RECITAL

Mrs. Clinton Bristow will have a recital Monday, Dec. 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall for her expression class.

Local Girls Participate In Recital

Four local girls participated in a musical recital held Monday night in the Educational building of the First Baptist Church, by Mrs. Norma McCarty.

Etwill Axtell, and Jane McCord won first for memorizing the most measures in music of their group, 1 and 2. They were each presented a gold pin award.

Etwill's two sisters, Gay and Cheryl also were participants. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Axtell of the Sunnyside community.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord of Earth.

Blackwells Will Spend Holidays In Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and family will leave Sunday for Yuma, Ariz., for a ten-day vacation which they will spend visiting relatives. They plan to visit Mrs. Blackwell's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Camp at Yuma. From there they will go to visit Blackwell's sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards at Tatum, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Baker and family at Belevu, N.M.

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News from—
Big Square
Community

Len Boothe and Andy Behrends were in Morton Thursday on business and visited in the Andy S. Behrends home. Len drove home at Yuma. From o to visit Black- family, Mr. and rds at Tatum. N. Mrs. F. O. Bal- it Belou, N.M.

Visitors in the Dent Bradley home over the week end were his mother and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Melrose, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard returned to San Diego on Saturday. They had been home on a day leave.

Paul Chance went to California today to visit his father. Forrest Collins has been to New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and children from Roswell, N.M., spent Wednesday night with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. The Howards are leaving this week end for New Port, R. I., to spend the holidays with her brother and family, 2-C Gunners Mate and Mrs. Glenn Davis.

Mrs. Dad Winders visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Agnew from son visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton, over the week end.

Sunday guests in the Dutton home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burton of Moss.

BECOMES BRIDE

Patsy Scheller, daughter of Mr. Albert Scheller became the bride of Sgt. Walter Cool of Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter left Wednesday for Tulare, Calif., to spend a month with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis went to Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle. They visited his mother and brothers in



THE JOSEPH H. HILL CHAPEL of Canyon was the scene which united in marriage Miss Rae June Cobe of Canyon and Billy Joe Stephens of Earth on Dec. 5. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobe of Canyon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens of Earth.

Ringling, Okla., and went to Pecos, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, before returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis visited the Irvin Otts Sunday afternoon.

John Helf, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Helf appeared on KGNC television Sunday afternoon as a

member of the Dimmitt grade school team on "Quizdown."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raper of Winters visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLead and children shopped in Clovis, N.M., Monday.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Charles Landers and boys were shopping in Hereford Saturday and visited Mrs. Sophie Haberer.

Mrs. Noble Armstrong went to Brownwood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs. Her mother underwent surgery recently.

The Big Square Home Demonstration club heard a book review of "Snips and Snails" by Mrs. A. T. Kemp of Dimmitt. This was a joint meeting with Flagg and Bethel and was held at the Bethel community house.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends were in Plainview Thursday

News from—
Flagg
Community

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Damron spent Thursday in Amarillo and while there visited their daughter and family.

Little Brenda and Steve Cook returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and children were Christmas shopping in Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten had dinner Sunday with the Richard Wootens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gossett celebrated their 40th anniversary

Miss Offield
Is Bride Of
A. L. Conner

Miss Topsy Sue Offield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Offield of Littlefield, became the bride of A. L. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner of Springlake, Thursday, Dec. 9.

Vows were read in Clovis, N.M. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes. Mrs. Grimes is the sister of the bride.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories.

After a short wedding trip to Ft. Worth, the couple will be at home in Springlake.

Mrs. Conner attended Littlefield schools and Conner attended Springlake school. He is engaged in farming.



MRS. CONNER
Auburn Showers is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaques.

XIT Study Club Exchanges
Gifts At Christmas Party

The XIT Study Club had its Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Dale Chirwood with Mrs. Roy Byers, Jr., as co-hostess.

President Mrs. James Sanderson presided over a short business session, in which the group voted to send a donation to the TB foundation.

The club's project for the month was to help enlarge the Springlake grade school library, and each member brought books to be presented to the library.

Mrs. James Busby entertained the group with a Christmas story. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whip cream and cranberry punch was served by the two hostesses to every member of the club, and also their honorary member, Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

The club will have its next meeting Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.

Brownies Practice
Christmas Program

Brownie Scout Troop 23 met Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Methodist church and practiced on its Christmas program. During the short business meeting the group planned refreshments for the Christmas party.

La Don Messer invited her mother and other scouts invited Wanda Janks and Nancy Kelley. Girls present were Jane McCord, Janice, Jennifer Millers, Linda Jo Moore, La Don Messer, Dixie Parish, Wanda Jenkins, Judy Jones, Barbara Harlow, Nancy Kelley and troop leaders, Mrs. C. P. Parish and Mrs. Terry Moore.

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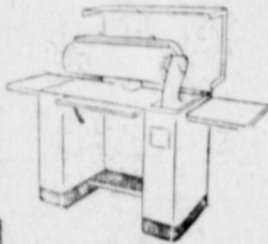
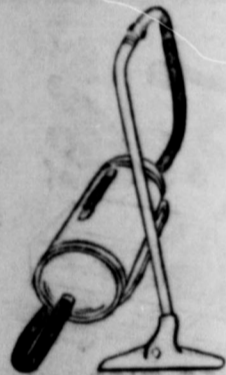
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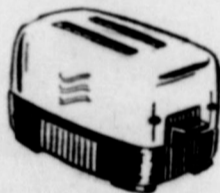
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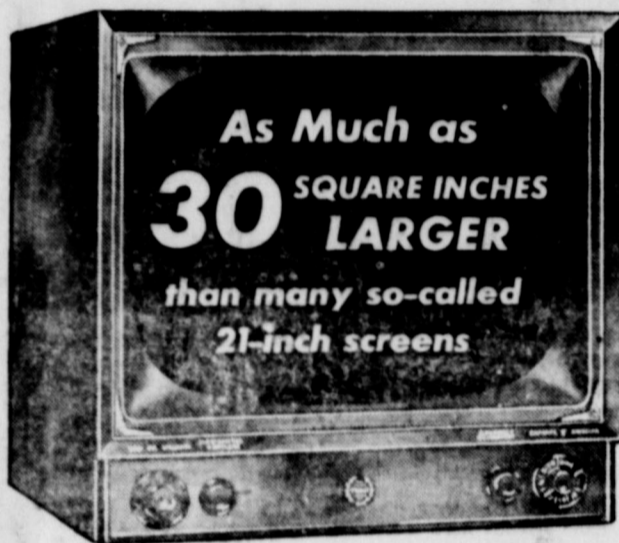
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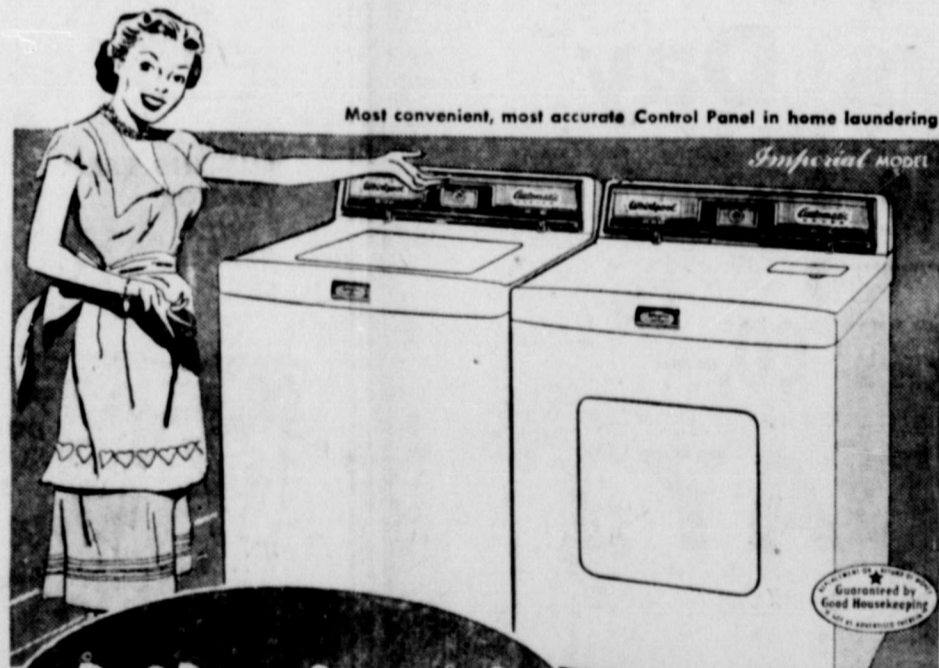


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Firm Partners

A news story from Ford Motor Company does a splendid job of showing the interdependence of agriculture and industry.

On the one hand, industry depends on the farmer to consume vast quantities of the goods it produces. Without the vast agricultural market for manufactured wares of endless varieties, the assembly lines would slow, and factories would close.

On the other hand, industry is a first-class farm customer, as the news release vividly shows.

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All in all, it would take 2,500 "average" American farms to make up the hundreds of thousands of acres needed to supply the wool, leather, cotton and other agricultural products that enter in its manufacturing operations.

And this, mind you, is but one company, albeit a large one. Farm and factory are firm partners in this complex modern world.

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN Tex.—Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring. Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor. He will return to private practice in Austin, when his resignation becomes effective, Jan. 1. Rumor is that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in 1956.

Russell Wine, San Antonio attorney, is in line for the district attorney's post. He has Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter's backing for the job.

State Building Program

Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state laws for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed, so that city and state plans may dovetail.

Kamrath was here to talk with the city's planning officials about the employment of a consulting engineer for preparation of the new master plan.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new courts building and a new state office building.

Another Attempt

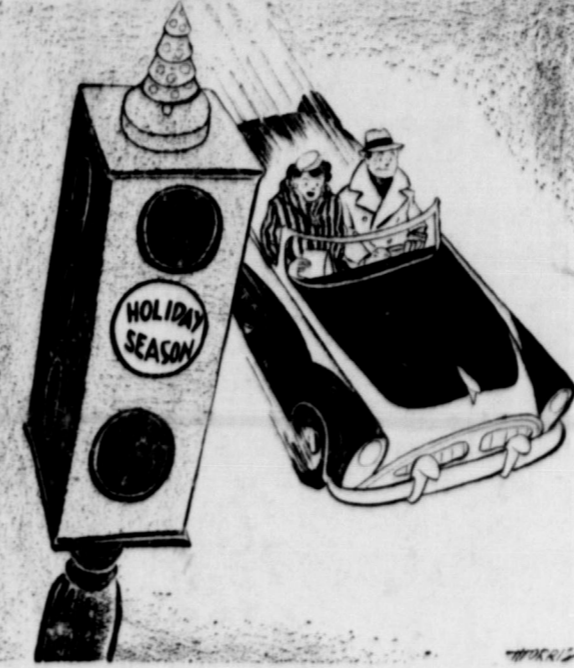
If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Last year the Legislature refused to pass an optometry bill granting the board dictatorial powers over newspaper and other advertising.

Legislators felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to jack up the cost of glasses. As one legislator put it "They are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling"—and recalled it—outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads. This order was in direct defiance of the state Legislature and in spite of Attorney

THE 'SLOW-DOWN' SIGNAL



General John Ben Shepperd's ruling that they had no such power.

Now the board has called for "public" hearings, January 3 at the statehouse, as a buildup for another such ruling.

Democratic Harmony

Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Governor Allan Shivers expressed that possibility in a press conference here.

Legislators At Work
Texas legislators, with a \$15 per

day pay boost, will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and election of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by January 11, when members convene.

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texas is unopposed for speaker of the house and the first day's business will see the first day's business also expected to have committee appointments ready early.

Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and nothing thereafter. Heretofore they were paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days and \$5 a day for regular session overtime. The new rule should speed up 1955 action.

Special sessions, under the new law, must end in 30 days, with 725 a day applicable.

Highway Plans

A \$2.5 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Governor Shivers.

State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

Money and Water

Financial and drought problems will be the major matters facing the legislature next year.

State departments are clamoring for funds—a \$41 million increase in appropriations.

A majority of the lawmakers are expected to go along with Governor Shivers on the money problem.

Carter Provides Fund

Austin headquarters of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools know that there really is a Santa Claus.

A donation of \$5,000 has been received from the Anon Carter Foundation of Fort Worth. It is for a special Christmas fund to purchase gifts for patients and students at state hospitals and schools.

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And the girls, like us, had to clean up the kitchen after meals.

But for the Christmas season, we'd trade places with the ninth kid in a family of nine. The reason is that, from Thanksgiving on, we're psychologized into getting in a hissy by December 25th.

"Only 29 shopping days until Xmas," "28," "27," "26," "Do you realize Christmas is right on us!" "I've got to get busy!" "I haven't done a thing!" Instead of a happy season, you'd think it was a plague.

Just as the propagandist planned, the people is on.

Women who bought their gift last August look smugly down their collective nose. Our best friends betray us by declaring they lack "only two or three." We have visions of the stock of suitable gifts simply fading away.

From about December 10th, we live in a nightmare: must get the house decorated... must get those Christmas cards... must buy some gifts... mail packages... have people in. And time ticks away.

Children, on the other hand, react to this battle of nerves with increasing joy: "Fifteen more days! Mom! Mom! Mom! When Christmas finally arrives, their anticipation is at fever pitch while poor oldsters like us fall in a woe heap.

Yes, sir, no matter how old you are, kids, for 29 shopping days out of the year, you're just the right age!

The days are growing much shorter—just like the funds of the man who has been on vacation.

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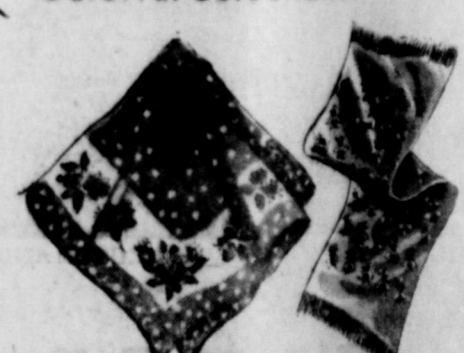
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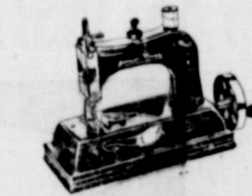
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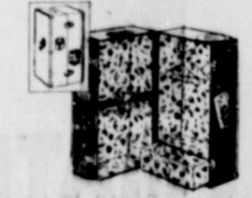
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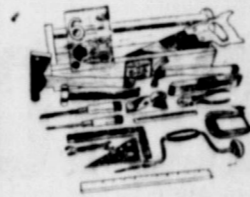
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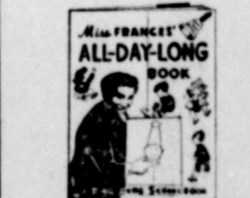
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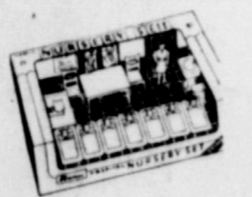
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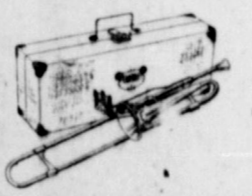
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Guests in the Jody Welch home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Reynolds, Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Jerry Kelley were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Haught of Plainview and Mrs. Lottie Wilmet of Plainview spent Saturday night in the Cecil Parish home.

Mrs. Price Hamilton returned home Saturday, December 11, from the Plainview Hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

Little Renee Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark was released from the Oltzen Hospital recently where she had been a patient since Sunday morning.

A banquet will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday night at 7:30 honoring the Home Builders class and all members having a perfect attendance for the month of October.

Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. C. W. Terry and Mrs. R. E. Barton spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lester Hammons was in Amarillo, Friday and visited her sister, Mr. James Cox.

Auburn Stowers visited Thursday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess of Earth. Stowers is employed in Honduras, in Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and Tommy left Wednesday for California where they will visit her mother and other relatives.

Rex Jaquess of near Lladefield miraculously escaped injury Saturday as his car overturned when it hit a slippery spot in the pavement. Other passengers in the car, two sons and a Mexican were also unhurt. The new Ford which Jaquess was driving was completely demolished. Jaquess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byers of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Shelby and Doag and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and daughter visited in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil and Mrs. E. H. Green were in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utecht of O'Donnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair in Earth, Friday.

Mr. Ed Clark and future bride, Miss Lois Rust from Plainview had lunch and dinner in the Bob O'Hair home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, of Earth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Markum Chadwick at their farm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley and daughter, Joan were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Hall of Big Spring is in Earth this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Free, her sister, Mrs. V. T. Gooch and family, Mrs. G. L. Runyon and family and a brother, Buddy Free and family.

C. O. "Dutch" La Rue made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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The CROP drive, sponsored by the Jaycees, received 17,590 pounds of grain Saturday, donated by Roy Taylor. It will be matched 20 to 1 by the government for shipment to needy people overseas. Members of Methodist Men who loaded the grain are pictured. Back row (left to right), Norman Sulser, Buzzy Jones, Donald Packard, Gene Matthews, Bill Kisinger, Roy Taylor Pete Parish, Front row Ray Axtell, Elroy Wislan, Beryl Hamilton and Carroll Blackwell.

Mrs. W. F. Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. M. M. Morris of Earth.

Mrs. Faye Starkey and Mrs. Ray Glasscock spent Monday in Lubbock.

E. C. Clayton, Fred Clayton, V. J. Sigmon, Rusty Henderson and Leland Henderson returned on Thursday from a deer hunt near Del Rio. They had been gone four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton and family and Mrs. E. C. Clayton and Mrs. V. J. Sigmon spent Wednesday in Clovis.

Mrs. Fred Nix is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home in Lubbock. Mrs. Nix is the daughter of Mrs. Lura Kelley of Earth.

Mrs. John Nolen received a fracture above the wrist Sunday night when she started to do the outside chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Anderson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths spent Sunday in the home of her nephew, Felix Lagett of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carra Morgan.

Jean La Rue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. La Rue was out of school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with an attack of asthma.

The world may owe you a living, but by the time you collect you'll be an old man.

America should retain her reputation for being the melting pot, but should make it hotter for those who refuse to melt.

Letters To Santa Claus

Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. We are learning to write better. I did want a gun, John Deere tractor and a bath robe.
Thank You,
Larry Joe
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl I go to school. I am in the second grade. I am a girl of seven. I make good grades. Please bring me a doll house and billfold and dresser and bicycle.
Goodbye
Janis

Box 2, Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and John Deere and Roy Rogers.
Tommy Whorton

Box 461 Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl. I am a good girl. What a happy Christmas. I want a walking doll and I want skates, and a billfold and I wished I had a Christmas present for Christmas and I wished I had a doll set and I wished I had a night gown.
Goodbye, Love,
Louise

Box 488 Earth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, I am seven years old, and I will soon be eight years old. I am in the second grade. I like school this year. I should like to have a John Deere tractor for Christmas.
Love,
Rodney

Star Route 2 Oltzen, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. I am a good girl. I am writing you a letter. I am eight years old. I hope you will bring me a ball. I am in the second grade.
Mary Beth
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Rt. 2, Hart, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am seven years old.
I should like to have a bride doll and I should like to have some skates.
Yours Truly,
Marilyn Coker

Route 4, Dimmitt, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I go to Springlake school. I want for Christmas. I want a walking doll and skates.
Yours Truly,
Pruda Kay Sanders

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. We are learning to write letters. I did want a walk doll and a head snarf and warm gloves and a house coat and house shoes and a doll house.
Love,
Aline Powell

Route 2 Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl. I am 1. I am a good girl. I want a doll and a doll buggy and skates.
Yours Truly,
Kayle Cummings

Route 1 Springlake, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl and I want a tiny bear doll and dish washing set and a bicycle.
Thank You,
Carol

We learned long ago that the best way to make a fire with two sticks, is to be sure one of them is a match.

Handwriting on the wall usually means there's a child in the family.

Box 22 Earth, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. We are learning to write letters. I should like to have a walking doll.
Pabuela Beasley

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Quicksilver Mines Are Coming Back

LAHTAS, Texas (AP)—The quicksilver mines are "coming back." At least two of the mines in this rugged, Big Bend area are being re-opened and readying for production again. There's talk others may soon open.

The Rainbow, located midway between here and Study Butte, is scheduled to be the first to go into production again.

The old Fresno, or Buena Suerte, will follow.

Quicksilver—or mercury—mining stopped in this area in 1945 when the market price dropped. Before that an estimated 76 pounds valued at 60 million dollars had been mined.

The current guaranteed market price for a flask of Mercury is \$225. But the price has climbed to as high as \$331 a flask.

The first mercury mine in this area was opened in 1900. Nine



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Texas League Will Have To Start Learning Spanish

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF, Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas League will be playing at the same old stands next season but the club owners and league officials better start studying up on Spanish.

They're going to need a working knowledge of the language to transact baseball business because obviously it won't be long before the league has taken in a Mexican city.

The Mexican League has tried to forestall this by making an application for membership in organized baseball but it's a good bet the loop won't make it. Should the Mexican League get in, the Texas League couldn't go into Mexico City, because that territory would be closed. There are, however, other Mexican cities that could be brought in.

Must Move Out
The Texas League must move out. It is dying on the vine as things now stand. And if some member gets into the major League something will certainly have to be done. Houston probably will be the city that goes to the majors if any does.

Texas League folks have looked into the situation pretty thoroughly. While there are handicaps there also are some distinct advantages to be acquired by moving into Mexico, especially Mexico City.

Down there south of the border they have a stadium that will seat 30,000. Baseball men think it would be a good idea to have the City gate into the Texas League.

The gate would be more than current Texas League cities draw. **\$30,000 A Season**

The Texas League will want Mexico to pay a transportation difference. It would amount to about \$30,000 a season. The money exchange problem would be another problem. The player also would have some objections because of the altitude that makes baseball quite different in Mexico City.

But the draw at the gate is an overpowering influence in Texas League thinking toward a move into Mexico.

If the Texas League does expand into Mexico which city will be replaced? The first one that comes to mind is Beaumont, which always has to struggle. But it wouldn't have to be Beaumont. In fact, owner Allen Russell is quite emphatic about that.

Hurt's Promotion
Russell says all this talk about moving Beaumont's franchise every year hurts him in promoting baseball there. Let talk like that break out and he has trouble openly selling tickets. Few people want to buy admissions to baseball when there are prospects here who are any baseball to see.

Russell has done a top job in Beaumont. He actually is making a profit on his franchise. However, there still are some big debts and the size of the profit doesn't give much chance to clear them up.

Dallas Losing
But there are other Texas League cities that aren't making money in gobs, too. Dallas, for instance, lost about \$75,000 last season, however, only because its club was in last place. Oklahoma City apparently lost money and they aren't very rich up at Tulsa either.



"I got a crew haircut!"

Ham Served At Party

An annual Christmas party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

After a dinner of ham and all the trimmings, the group played 42 and other games.

Gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch.

Square-Flag 4-H Club Has Meeting Dec. 7

The Square-Flag 4-H Club met with Kay Carpenter at her home on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Each member made Christmas resolutions, however, only because its club was in last place. Oklahoma City apparently lost money and they aren't very rich up at Tulsa either.

Earth Rebekah Lodge Has Yule Party Saturday

The Earth Rebekah Lodge held its Christmas party Saturday night in the Odd Fellows hall.

The hall was decorated with a large Christmas tree and seasonal decorations throughout.

The group exchanged gifts and spent the evening playing games, and singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Billy Lois Kirby at the piano. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to all present.



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Party Line...

Mrs. Marvin Ellis left Tuesday for Tahoka to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kirkland who was taken ill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Long Beach, Calif.

Jim Dicy McNeil was ill last week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess had as their guest Saturday night and Sunday, their son and wife, L. and Mrs. Kenneth Burges of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullis and Mrs. Alene Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mullis in Edmonson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Bagwell of Fredrick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caddell of Kingston, Okla., and Mrs. W. T. Autry of Dirmitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Booser of Harlingen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce visited in the home of his grandparents in Amarillo and in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Pierce of Canyon a few days last week.

Dennis Thompson of Amarillo visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pierce and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Inglis is a patient in Earner County Community Hospital at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons of Vernon spent Sunday evening and until Monday morning in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Atkinson before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley left Monday for Houston.

Diane and Annette, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hodge are on the sick list this week, suffering from a virus infection.

Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Harold Miller were Clovis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lige Griffin of Ambers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Royals of Santa Fe, N. M., visited in the Paul Wood home Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Glascock and Mrs. L. A. Glascock visited Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Palmer and attended to business in Muleshoe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Cole and family and Mr. G. F. Cole visited the Raemon Cole family Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Anderson and Mr. Herchel Huley were Clovis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Carlis Bills and children, Gary and Carlene and Mrs. Floyd Bills and Hilda were in Lubbock Saturday to view the Christmas parade.

Mrs. Bob Usery and Mrs. Royald Clevinger were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gilmore are the parents of a baby girl.

Oddities In Texas News

By Bruce Henderson
The Associated Press

Lawbreakers can get downright brash in Texas.

At Austin, a burglar who entered Matthew Miller's home atop the fried chicken in the icebox smoked one of Miller's cigars and stomped it out on the floor. His attempt to shave with Miller's razor was foiled—Miller wasn't fixed for blades.

As lawmen searched for fingerprints following a burglary in Pecos, a man waded in the back door. He carried clothing, pictures and other personal belongings. He said he committed the crime while drunk and after sobering up decided to return the stolen items.

A 36-hour hull in a rash of crimes at Abilene was broken when somebody stole about \$135 from the safe at a store. Name of the store, Bible Hardware.

A San Antonio man charged with driving while drunk—those to spend his Christmas holiday in jail rather than miss three day's work. His lawyer asked the judge to continue the case until Dec. 23, when his client would plead guilty. The judge granted the request.

Things could have become interesting at the Dallas County jail but for a sharp-eyed jailer. They're building an annex to the Dallas County Criminal courts building, and as it rises it ties directly into county jail. A construction worker laid a pair of new hacksaw blades on a ledge outside a second-floor jail window and went about other business.

A jailer spotted the blades before any of the prisoners did.

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Pound **39¢**

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CARROTS CRISP, FRESH Cello Bag **10¢**

T-BONE STEAK
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