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HOSPITAL NEWS

Surgical patients:

Sandra Tramel, Mrs. O. A. Rice.
Carol Pinckert.

Medical patients:

Wynema Fulfer, Mrs. Henry Neely, Mr. Bill Nichols, Mrs. W. M. Howell, Mr. H. Alldredge, Mr. J. R. Gollehon, Jack Sanders, Mary Beth English, Sandra Lee Noble, Wanda Marie Newton, Mrs. Henry Lange, Mr. Ulman Hunter, Mrs. Sam Lindley, Kristan Kirkpatrick, Mac Wesson.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Breeding, a son, James David, born Dec. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumacker, a girl, Janet Rose, born Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers, a girl, Donna Gayle, born Dec. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays, a girl, Penelope Easter, born Dec. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore a son, Michiel Thomas, born Dec. 12.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. L. D. Winders was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday, honoring Mrs. Hubert Oval of Clovis, the former Midge Kellar. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Paul Chandler of Clovis, M. G. Kellar, Sonny Woods of Clovis Bill Kellar, Sam Layman, George Kellar, H. E. Kellar, Bill Welch, Roy Haberer, Irvin Ott, Wes Anthony, L. G. Layman, Truman Lowe, Clifford Layman, Grady Pillow, Charlie Wade, Bill DeRush, Paul Chance, Ettie Barrett, Bonnie Haberer, Johnnie Haberer, Tom Myers, Eugene Morton, Glen Stiles, Donald Laymon, Fred Kuntz, the honoree, Mrs. Hubert Oval, and hostess, Mrs. L. D. Winders.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Alford Scott, Pat Meeks, M. F. Meeks, Forest Collins, J. A. Wise, Roger Haberer.

Mrs. M. McKinney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate left Saturday for a Christmas party at Thermopolis, Wyoming to visit with their daughter and for a Christmas visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bue Ayers, and family of their daughter, Mrs. V. G. Heran.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this State with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas Holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, December 20-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEAUFORD JESTER, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 12th day of December, A. D., 1947.

Beauford H. Jester
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



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A FREE TURKEY CHASE, also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, WILL BE STAGED CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roy Crowell Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of January A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1930 on the docket of said court and styled Gladys Crowell Plaintiff vs. Roy Crowell Defendant. Gladys Crowell and Roy Crowell are the parties in this cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that she resides in Castro County, Texas, and has resided in said county for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year prior to exhibiting her petition in this suit. That she was married to defendant, Roy Crowell, on or about the 13th day of November, 1945; that no community property was accumulated and no children were born to said union. That shortly thereafter plaintiff and defendant separated on or about the 15th day of December, 1945, by reason of excesses, outrages and cruel treatment on the part of defendant against Plaintiff, which ill treatment rendered their further living together insupportable. That defendant made no pretense of supporting Plaintiff or establishing a home; that he frequently became intoxicated and was guilty of marital infidelity, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 1st day of December A. D. 1947.

Attest:

BETHEL NEWS

A Christmas party to which all women of the community were invited was held at the church Friday afternoon Dec. 12. After a program of Christmas songs and stories everyone received a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of nuts, candies, sandwiches, red and green salad, Christmas tree cookies, tea and punch were served. Those present were Mrs. Fred Bruegel and Sandra, Mrs. Moss Howell and John Kent, Mrs. Charles Henry Howell and Dennis, Mrs. Glenn James and Terry and Jerry, Mrs. Fate Shannon, David and Kenn Bob, Mrs. James Bradford and Bobby, Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Paulette, Mrs. Fred Nall and George Elton, Mrs. Curtis Beavers, Nita and Johnny, Mrs. Moke and Colette, Mrs. David Ross and Patsy, Mrs. Otis English and Lonnie, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Jim Givan, Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. Clayton Graef, Mrs. Jimmy Ivey, Mrs. G. A. Schwen, Mrs. W. C. Copeland, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. R. M. Warren, Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Robert left Friday for Temple where Mr. Roberts will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon David and Ken Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and little son returned home Monday from a few days visit with his relatives at Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended a Christmas play at the Methodist church at Canyon Sunday evening and visited briefly with their son, Lloyd, student at W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust Sunday.

Ola Murphy, Clerk,
District Court, Castro County,
Texas.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and Lucy left on Sunday for Tallahassee, Florida, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie of Edmondson were in Hart on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Sweatt and children spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman attended the funeral of a friend in Southland on Friday afternoon.

Sam Gilbreath was seen about town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Harris and son of Amarillo spent the week end visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris. Dinner guests in the Harris home on Sunday were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, all of Tulsa.

Jack Johnson and family of Jal, N. M., spent the week end visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks left on Sunday for a short trip to the Texas Valley.

Quite a number of Hart fans attended the ball tournament in Canyon on Friday and Saturday. Our girls played a winning game with White Deer on Friday afternoon, but were unable to outscore Canyon High school on Saturday. Our boys did not play in the tournament but went to Hale Center for their second conference game on Friday night. They lost that game by a score of 28-20.

L. Edgar Flippen has purchased and moved to town a small house which he is remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges entertained with a sing-song at their home on Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and son.

Mrs. Jack Bradley, assisted by Mesdames Pyeatt, Bob Davis, and Hubert Maoles entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. E. L. Brooks on Thursday afternoon. It was in the form of a tea and about fifty guests called between 2:30 and 5 P. M.

Dudley Aven has been quite ill with cold and sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp entertained members of the Senior class with a candy pulling at their home on Wednesday night.

Mr. E. L. Jobe and son, Travis Jobe went to Dallas on Friday where Travis will consult a specialist concerning stomach troubles. Mrs. Travis Jobe and children will spend the time with her parents at Kress.

Hart H. D. C. met in special session to make plans for the annual Christmas supper and party on December 10. Mrs. Buster Aven was hostess to twelve members.

Hart Parent Teacher Association met on Thursday night. Much business was transacted and it was decided to have a community tree on Friday night the 19th of December. All school children and preschool children will be special guests of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Bob Bennett, Royce Rice, Duward Armstrong, Gus Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Robert Lewis were seen at the Boxing tournament in Amarillo on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and family stayed over for the horse races on Sunday as Mr. Cluck had nephews who had horses entered in the contest.

Henry Conlee also attended the Boxing matches.

The weather stays quite cold with a few stray clouds but no moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slade entertained the Faculty and trustees and their wives on Monday night. Christmas provided the theme of the decoration. Games of "42" were enjoyed.

SOUTH EDGE CLUB

The South Edge H. D. Club had its Christmas party at a regular club meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Eugene Morton. Everyone revealed their Sunshine friend. Games were played and gifts ex-

HOME MAKERS CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL

The Home Makers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hance for the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick led in prayer. "Silent Night" was sung by the group. Miss Elizabeth Trully, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa, gave an interesting talk on "How the Christian Spends Christmas in Africa." She said "The nations who have been converted to Christianity will work for weeks and give all he earns to missions for China."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Arthur Oakley, Melvin Summers, Killough, John Alldredge, Elvis Burch, J. O. Strother, Opol Schooler, Noel Gollehon, Elmer Youts, Talmadge Buckmaster, Raymond Hance, R. S. Vestal, E. R. Waggoner, Arlon Ewing, Cecil Curry, C. A. Hance, Miss Elizabeth Trully and the co-hostess, Mrs. Norris Wesson.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and daughter, Dianne, and Oma and Georgia Carpenter were Sunday guests of the Clyde Brays in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary are visiting this week with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. C. Chance is visiting her sons, Troy and Burl Stewart in California. She plans to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Damron were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Judy Gossitt of Fort Worth is here for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lelda were Sunday visitors of her father, Mr. George Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. George Gillham of Jerico, Mrs. Roland Moore of Tulsa, Mrs. Bill Sikes of Slaton, Travis Knox of Groom, visited their sister, Mrs. Sid Sheffy. They all went to Portales Saturday to attend the funeral of their grandmother Franklin. C. ff pFET sbfi fefKa

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradfford. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Finck of Tulsa, M. and Mrs. Vern Lust of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of Dimmitt.

Douglas Damron and Jack Teague are visiting their grandmother Stephens at Yantis, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Gilree of Sudan visited their brother, Clyde Damron and his family Sunday.

Lavelle and Gay Teague and Mr. Teague were visitors in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Nannie Ginn have returned from Rotan, Texas where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Ginn's uncle, Mr. Larkas Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier are the happy parents of a boy, born Monday, Dec. 15. Mother and son are doing fine in the Amherst hospital.

Mrs. Othel Simmons of Springlake visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Messenger and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buckley and family have moved to Puryear, Tennessee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke and daughters were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mary Wanda Johnson of Hobbs is visiting her brothers, Will and Claude, and their families this week.

Mr. Ed Wilson, Sr. is in Sweetwater this month for the baths.

Mr. Jess Birchfield and Mrs. Clint Coventry were in Hereford last week on business.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. G. Kellar, H. E. Kellar, Bill Kellar, J. A. Wise, Irvin Ott, Aubrey Armstrong, Grady Pillow, Truman Lowe, J. D. Phillips, W. A. Cook, Paul Chance, Bert Kenney, Bill Welch, Marvin Sande's, N. L. Ellis, Miss Seago and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Morton.

Reporter

LOST—Little girl's white wool dress.

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NAZARETH

Sodalists Hold Election

After Benediction and Recitation of their Office, the Children of Mary held their annual election December 7. The highest position attainable in such an election is the Sodality of that of Prefect. This honored position was won by Marilyn Hoelting. The other officers elected were Paul Kleman, vice-president; Joan Heiman, secretary; Harry Birkenfeld treasurer.

The attendance prize was won by Urban Ball.

The election of the officers was followed on the next day by the Sodalists' Christmas party. The arrangements for the party were made and carried out by the sophomore and freshman classes and their sponsors. A program of Christmas songs, readings, orchestra music, and tableaux featured the evening's meeting.

Each member brought a Christmas gift for the Christmas tree. During the evening, Santa Claus came and distributed these presents to all there.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

Two Days of Retreat Held

Two days of retreat were conducted in Holy Family parish on December 5-6 by Rev. James Therres O. P. of Amarillo.

On December 5 a large number of ladies of the parish made the retreat. It closed for them with Benediction. This was immediately followed by a conference by Father Therres which opened the Children of Mary's retreat. The two groups were sincere regular in attending the inspirational talks given by Father Therres.

Miss Mattie Lee Seago, 4-H Demonstrator, met with the Senior 4-H girls on December 11. Roberta Bowers presented a fashion skit. She then presented everyone with a Christmas party schedule. She explained a few essentials on "Good Grooming." She then demonstrated on Jeanette Braddock for care of nails. Mrs. Heck, the 4-H leader, presented the girls with a large pan of homemade candy. She then showed us how to make small Santa Clauses out of apples, cranberries, and marshmallows.

Mr. King, the boy's 4-H agent, met with both the junior and senior clubs. He gave the boys a demonstration on the use of the farm level and how it should be cared for.

Before the clubs adjourned, Mr. King discussed the preparations for attendance at the 4-H Christmas party which will be held in the Dimmitt High School on December 18.

Christian Mothers Hold Election

Mrs. Frank Huseman called the meeting to order. Election of officers followed. Mrs. Florence Albracht was elected president; Mrs. Carl Burt, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, treasurer. Father Boeckman then gave a talk and a report on the Thanksgiving social which was given. A Christmas party followed this report. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Haffman, Mr. Martin Mause, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Holtman arrived December 9 to spend a few days with Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman and Miss Bobbie Hafernik. They returned to Olfen December 11.

Mrs. Frank Schulte, Elmer and Leonard Schulte, and Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter, Arlene, left December 10 for Colorado to visit friends and relatives.

Juniors to Give Play

The junior class of N. H. S. is to give their annual class play Monday evening, Dec. 22. It is a three-act comedy built around the Christmas vacation. It is entitled the "Rootin' Tootin' Ranch" and is wholly western in atmosphere.

The program closes with a tableau of the Holy Family in the Stable.

AN APOLOGY—

The News owes an apology to a number of advertisers whose advertisements were omitted from this issue due to the lack of space and time. We were also forced to omit a number of news items, all of which will appear in our Christmas issue which will be published early next week.



The Bobcat Tales

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play, "Till Death Do Us Part," was presented December 11, 1947, in the High School Auditorium. The characters were as follows:

Mrs. Mary Hunter—Charlotte Cowan
Felix and Robert Bellows—Carol Gregory
Clara Bellows—Tiny Hunter
Dr. Gordon Summers—Harold Brannan
Avis Lind—Dorislene Blackwell
Oscar Wilson—Lonnie Rice
Winston O'Keefe—Carl Jowell
Annie, a maid—Lavita Davis
Preacher Kennedy—Don Loy Noble

The play was well received by a very enthusiastic audience.

DO YOU KNOW JAVA?

Joseph Ellis, of Assyrian parentage, born in Bagdad, and reared in Java, gave the school one of its most interesting programs of the year, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Ellis talked on the life and ways of the people of Java. He told us that it was the most densely populated land on the face of the earth. We also learned how to get a date, catch monkeys, and hunt wild boars. He told of many contrasts in the customs of his people and the inhabitants of the United States.

Mr. Ellis had a display of several strange things, including human and monkey skulls, water buffalo hide, stuffed pithons head, stuffed mongoose and cobra in battle, and a tiger skin. At the end of the program he dressed Kenneth Fulfer, Billie Hodges, Lavelle Conard and Joyce Carpenter, in brilliant Javan costumes.

RICE, JOWELL, and BICE ON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats were defeated in their opening games in the Canyon tournament Friday night.

The Bobcats' game was with W. T. High after leading through most of the game, the Bobcats lost with a score of 37-45 in the closing moments.

The Bobbies were beaten out in their Friday night game by the Stratford girls.

Dimmitt had three of their players on the all tournament teams. Carl Jowell and Lonnie Rice made the first ten for the Bobcats and Johnnee Bice made the first twelve for the Bobbies.

PLAY CAST ENTERTAINED

The cast of the Junior Play, "Till Death Do Us Part," was given a supper after the play Thursday December 11.

Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. John Blaine, and Miss Hazel Merritt were hostesses.

The tables were very pretty, decorated in Christmas colors and the favors provided hats, firecrackers, and bits of poetry.

The menu consisted of chicken salad, wafers, apple sauce cake with whipped cream, and cocoa. Enjoying the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vestal, Mr. John Blaine, Mr. Sam Hunter, Jimmie Singer, Dorislene Blackwell, Carol Gregory, Lavita Davis, Harold Brannan, Thelda McRee, Carl Jowell, Marilee Cooper, Lonnie Rice, Charlotte Cowan, Don Loy Noble, and Tiny Hunter.

The members of the cast were entertained previously during play practice by the Junior room mothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson and Chester left Wednesday for a Christmas visit with their son and daughter, Mr. Finis Fulkerson and family, and Mrs. Irene Helton, and family. They will also visit Mr. Fulkerson's mother and other relatives at Flatonia, Texas.

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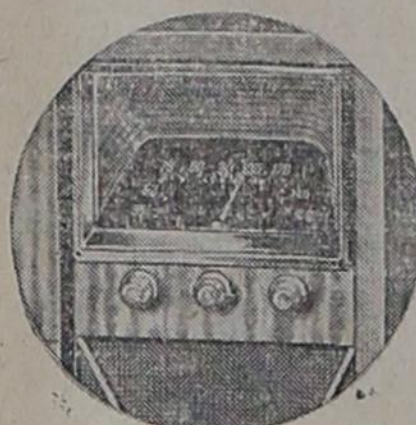
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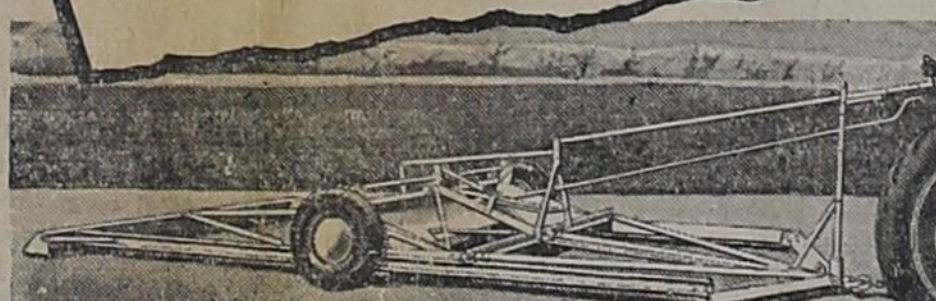
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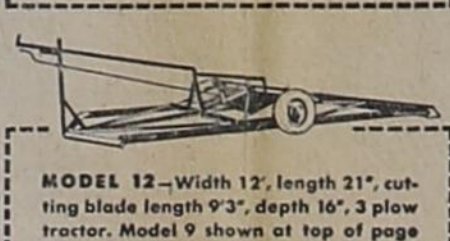
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Dr. Milton C. Adams

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Big Square News
 We had 51 at Sunday School

Sunday. It was a big crowd for this time of the year. Glad to have you, don't let it be your last time. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends were shopping in Clovis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown were in Wichita Falls for the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Rowe of Muleshoe visited her mother, Mrs. Ettie Barrett over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lasater visited his sister and family, Mr. and

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Mrs. Ocie McCormack

Mrs. Harlin Nickolas of Kenna, M. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Howard were business visitors in Clovis, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Truman Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Floydada spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pillow. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchel. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Scott were in Amherst Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday. They attended fun night at Springlake Thursday night. Irvaleen Ott was on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends. Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. Grady Pillow and Mrs. Billy Brooks were in Plainview recently.

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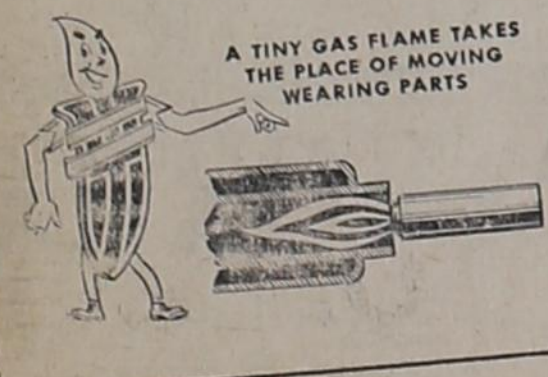
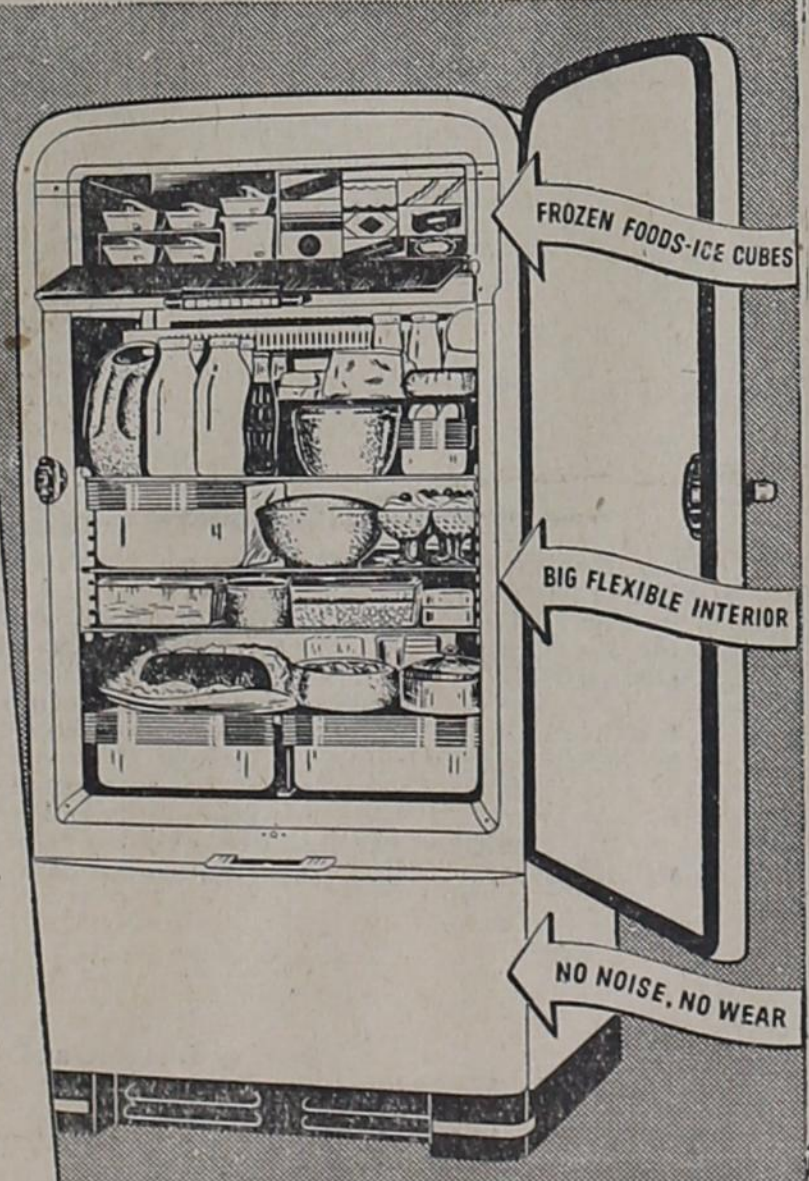


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Mrs. Floyd Smith, Phone 132

FOR SALE—Turkeys, dressed or on foot.
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25-26

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MATINEE and PREVIEW

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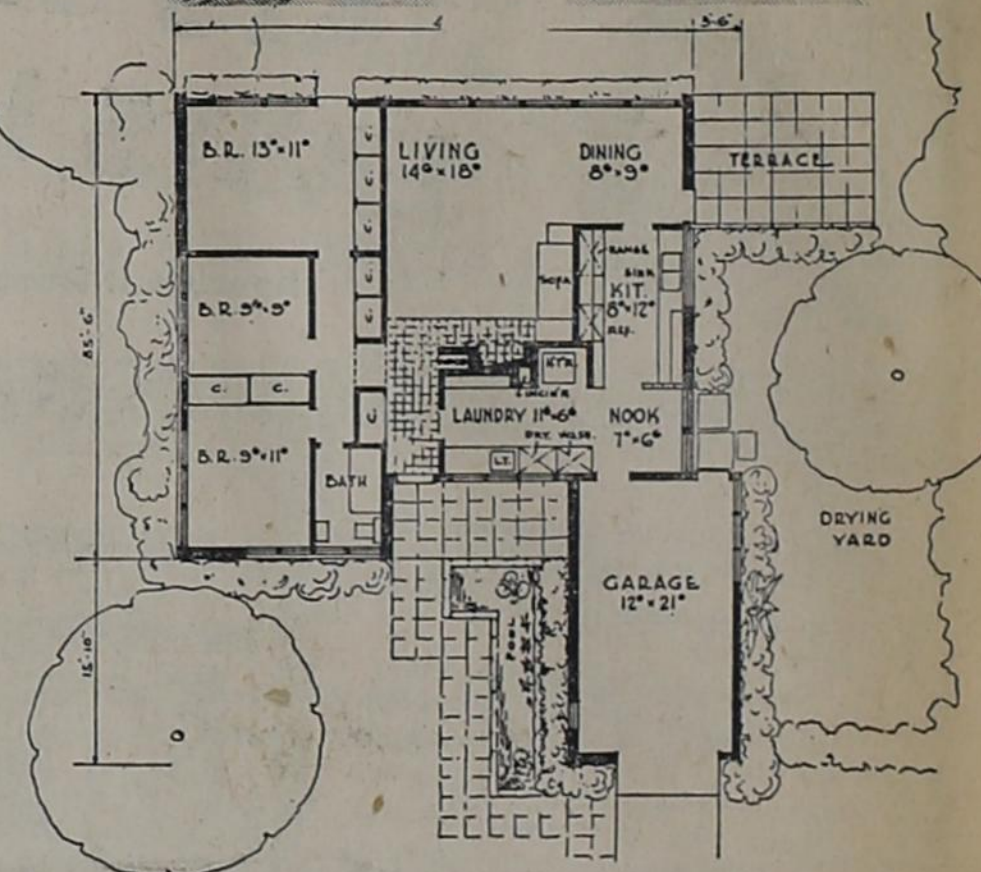
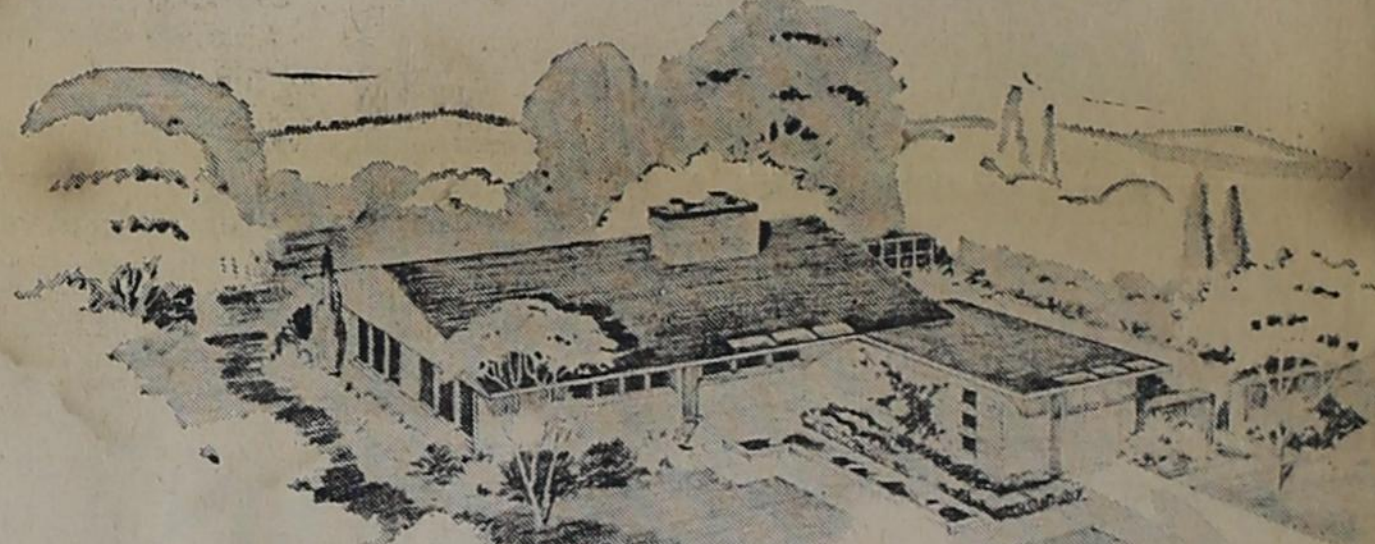
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