

Cotton Men Protest Rules Of Allotment

Monday's weekly session of the Floyd County ASC Committee had such a storm of protesting farmers on hand that members of the board moved their session from the agricultural building to the district court room...

Probably not more than 50 farmers were present at one time but more than 150 cotton men took part in the discussions before the meeting adjourned after 12 o'clock.

Members of the board are Buck Sams of Lockney, Gerald Lackey of Cedar Hill and Tom Porter of Starkey. Tom Hutchins, clerk of the board and office manager, sat in on the discussions.

In addition to the loss by Floyd County of the "trends acres" to a counterpart in East Texas, many cotton planters of this county are also penalized by the adoption of the "cultivated acres" rule adopted by the board...

VOTE FAVORS QUOTAS

The fact that most cotton growers are unhappy over their allotments did not deter them from voting for 75 percent or better of parity instead of 50 percent Tuesday when they passed on "marketing quotas."

The total vote in the county was 337 "for" marketing quotas, 52 "against." At Lockney the returns showed 196 for, 32 against, Cedar 41 for, 1 against, and ASC office 190 for, 19 against.

Cotton farmers who have made the "history" of cotton planting in the county were heavier losers than any others in the allotments to individual farms, with the exception of some farmers who planted what they thought were "free acres" to wheat last fall.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-three farms in Floyd County carry cotton allotments for this year. This county was allotted 93,135 acres by the state ASC board.

Of this county allotment the county committee allotted 81,000 acres, using a factor of 25.67 after wheat acres deduction. Of the remaining 12,135 acres, the committee held back 400 acres for "new growers," 505 acres to take care of clerical errors and allotted the remaining acres with a factor 7.7 on three-year averages.

Generally farmers in the west side of the county are complaining most because they lost nearest percentage-wise in the allotments. There was some heat in the arguments made to the board at times Monday morning. In general those protesting were critical of the board for basing the allotments on "crop land" or "planted acres" instead of "cotton history."

The USDA requirement was that the basis of computing should be the plantings for 1953, 1954 and 1955. In 1953 there were no allotments but both 1954 and 1955 were restricted. A few of the allotments to those who cut down on wheat in 1954 and 1955 showed an actual increase over last year's acres.

R. C. Bennett Will Be 96 on Monday; Asks Card Shower

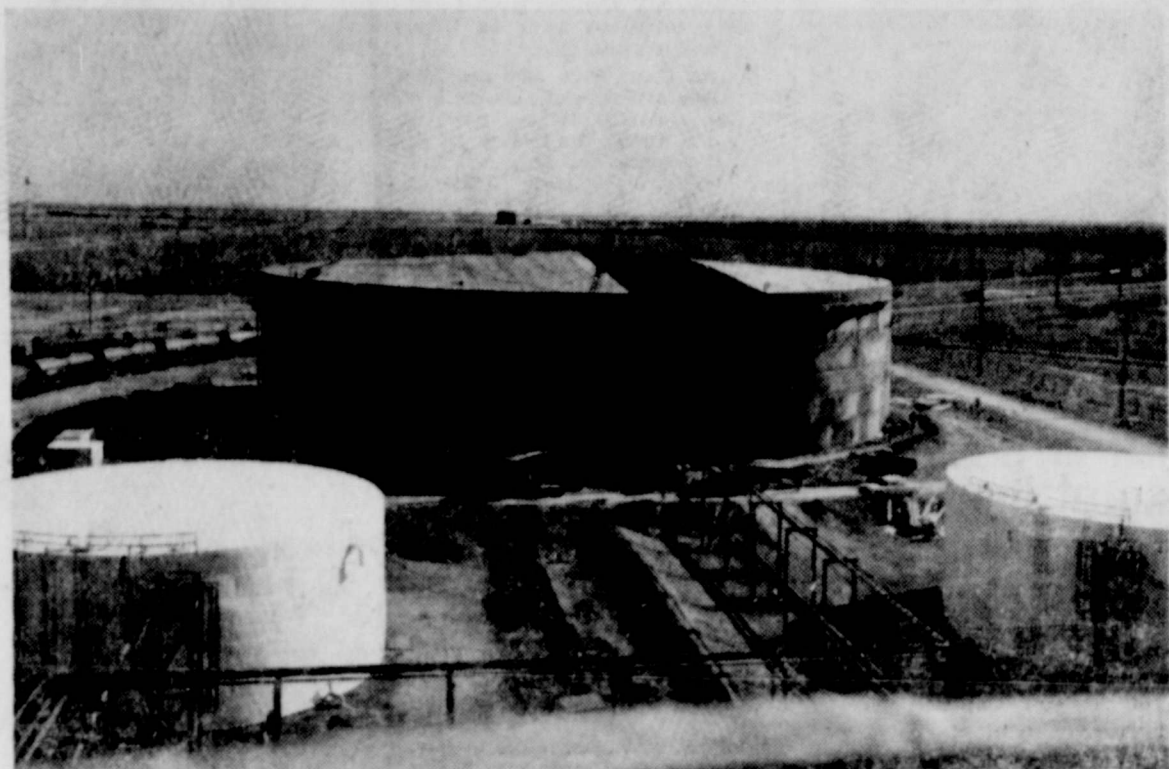
R. C. Bennett, of the Ramsey Community will celebrate his 96th birthday Monday, Dec. 19, at the Recovery Center Hospital in Dallas where he is a patient.

He would like for all his friends to remember him with a card shower.

He has been ill and in the hospital for a year, but is doing as well as can be expected and is planning a big time for his birthday.

All-Day Coffee Is Scheduled Dec. 22

It was announced this week that the personnel of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, the Production Credit Association, and the Floyd County Farm Bureau are having an all-day coffee for their directors and members on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 319 South Main Street, in Floydada.



Construction nears completion on a 323,000-barrel aqua ammonia storage tank, one of the largest steel tanks in the world, adjacent to Phillips Chemical Company's Cactus plant near Etter in the Texas Panhandle.

United Chest Drive One-Third Finished

With 13 out of 25 Floydada area chairmen reporting, most of them incomplete, the United Chest Drive was credited with \$3,045.95 from the campaign at noon Wednesday at the First National Bank.

To this add \$1,248.40 reported at Lockney, most of it from the immediate vicinity of Lockney, and you have a total of \$4,294.35 of a goal of \$13,165—almost one-third of the job done.

United Chest Treasurer W. J. Adams said that only one or two of the reporting chairmen indicated they had completed their job in Floydada.

At Lockney Treasurer Chas. Duran said that practically all of the collections reported through his bank were from the drive in Lockney and he had had few reports from the area surrounding. Other reports, however, indicate that the campaign is not being neglected in those areas.

Allmon, Harmony, Barwise, Sand Hill and Blanco in southwest Floyd County have made reports, the Harmony total of \$237.50 being the biggest of the lot.

Fairmount-Edgin had turned in their first report, not indicated as to completeness. Mrs. Woodrow Cobb was United Chest campaigner in those areas covering a large part of the northeast section of the county.

From the southeast, Pleasant Hill

was the only community which had a report in the first batch.

South Plains, with Bryant Higginbotham the official chairman, had a good report as of Tuesday. Other reports come from various chairmen in Floydada. Of these were south rural Floydada, southwest Floydada, northwest Floydada, northeast Floydada and southwest Floydada.

Communities which have not turned in any funds today include Aiken, Dougherty, Baker, Antelope Hillcrest, Lakeview, Center, McCoy

Rotary Christmas Party Mon. Night

Floydada Rotary Club will have no mid-week meeting next week substituting for it their annual Christmas party which has been designated for Monday night, Dec. 19.

J. M. Wilson Jr., president of the club, told members yesterday at their noon-day luncheon the party would be held at the VFW Hall on North Second Street, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Lane Decker, Conner Oden and Grady Walker are staging the Christmas party this year.

Perfect attendance of members together with their wives, is anticipated. A Christmas tree, presents to "names" drawn by lottery, and the jollity of fun in the Christmas hall usually mark the event as one of the highlights of the Rotary Club year.

Mussey, Liberty, Fairview, Campbell Starkey, Cedar Hill, West Rural Floydada, Providence, Irick, Ramsey-Roseland Pleasant Valley, Lone Star and Starkey.

The rush of the Christmas season has caught some of the workers and slowed them down. Many prospects, too, are on the jump with chores incident to the Christmas season.

Whether the total goal will be reached is problematical, officials of the United Chest were saying this week.

They declare it all hinges on how many of the heads of families of the county are seen. There seems to be no doubt that the interest is not abated from former years. N. W. Williams county drive chairman, who is also county chairman of the American Red Cross, says he is counting on the volunteers to get the job done and re-cover their territory if they were not successful in seeing all their prospects.

"The success of this drive will determine what we have to do later as to meeting our responsibilities to the various welfare agencies which we have supported traditionally and who are looking to us once again to help. It is just a matter of seeing the people and giving them a chance to subscribe," said Williams.

The American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, USO and the Boy Scouts are to share in the total of \$13,165 sought.

With an "off year" in income the campaign will have to be more intense this year and more people will have to be seen, chest officials declare.

Peoples Hospital Is Included For Ford Foundation Grant

Whether Peoples Hospital, in Floydada will be in position to qualify under the terms of the \$10,000 grant, tentatively announced by Ford Foundation Monday through the press, was a question that was uppermost in the minds of the board of directors of the hospital yesterday.

Apparently the institution can qualify under all the terms except one which states that "the hospital governing board will be required to submit evidence of tax exemption before receiving a grant."

The board has been making re-

presentations to taxing bodies, including the City of Floydada, the County of Floyd, and the Floydada Independent School District, relative to the non-profit provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the hospital pointed to as indicating the status of the hospital. Mr. Harmon said, however, no official recognition has been taken of it.

The hospital is on the tax rolls of all three of these taxing bodies. On the county rolls it is assessed at \$12,000, on the city rolls at \$11,000 and on the school district rolls at \$11,800 for the current tax year.

The members of the hospital board are F. C. Harmon, Paul Sparkman, P. F. Bertrand and Dr. A. E. Guthrie.

The telegram which electrified the hospital personnel said, "I am pleased to inform you that we believe your hospital is among those eligible to receive a grant in the tentative amount of \$10,000 under this program." It was signed by H. Rowan Gaither Jr., president of the Ford Foundation, who promised a letter giving full details shortly.

The Floydada institution was included in a list which also listed several other Texas and plains hospitals and schools.

A half billion dollars is to be distributed within the next two years under the program which was announced, Mr. Rowan said. The telegram was dated at New York City on Dec. 11. It is the biggest and most liberal grant of funds nation-wide, ever announced, it is said.

In a news story released to the press Monday the Ford Foundation said in part:

Voluntary Nonprofit Hospitals

Population increases and the advances of medical knowledge in

recent years have placed heavy burdens upon the facilities of the nation's voluntary nonprofit hospitals.

Several hundred thousand additional general hospital beds are needed. Old or obsolete buildings require replacement or modernization. Many hospitals need better equipment. All hospitals need to extend the scope of their services if they are to serve satisfactorily as health and rehabilitation centers in their communities.

Moreover, the rising cost of both hospital construction and hospital operation places these institutions in a serious financial dilemma.

The pressing need is for funds to expand or modernize present facilities, and extend services to keep pace with the rapid development of medical science.

Toward the vital goal of improving and extending their services to their respective communities, the Foundation will make available from \$10,000 to \$250,000 to each of approximately voluntary, nonprofit hospitals in the United States, its territories and possessions.

Accredited Listing Required

The recipients will be those hospitals accepted for listing by the American Hospital Association as of this date, plus other voluntary, nonprofit hospitals whose applications to the Association are now pending providing they are approved for listing by the Association.

The terms of the grants will place full responsibility on the governing authorities of each hospital to spend the funds in accordance with local needs and problems. Use of the funds will be permitted for any program of improvement or extension of hospital service, but not for (See Hospital Grant, back page)



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DR. K. OWEN WHITE

Men of Baptist Church Will Hear Houston Minister

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood who attend the monthly session of the First Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday night of next week will have the pleasure of hearing the pastor of one of the state's strongest churches in an address that will follow the supper and fellowship hour beginning at 7 o'clock.

The visiting minister is Dr. K. Owen White. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston.

Native Of London

Dr. White was born in London, England. He has been living in the United States over thirty years and is a naturalized citizen. He is a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, holds an AB degree from the University of Louisville, and the ThM and PhD degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

He has held pastorates in California, Kentucky, Georgia, Washington, D. C., and Little Rock, Ark.

In Southern Baptist Convention affairs, he has served as alternate preacher for the Convention, a member of the committee on resolutions and a member of the Radio Commission. He has been a preacher on the Baptist Hour and on the Columbia Church of the Air.

Dr. and Mrs. White have two children. A son, Stanley, is married, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a pastor at Murchison, Texas. A daughter, Ruth, is to be married in February.

News of Harmony

HARMONY, Dec. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith of Abilene spent the last week-end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford. The Rutherford family also had company from Oklahoma.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in their regular business and program meeting at the church with Mrs. Smith in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass were taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Snodgrass will undergo major surgery the middle of this week. Mrs. Snodgrass is improving.

The club had their club party and Christmas tree Thursday evening in the club room with Mrs. Bob Hopper, Mrs. D. S. Batten, Mrs. D. J. Parkey and Mrs. E. W. Turner as hostesses.

This was a very nice party with dainty refreshments of ice cream, snowballs, cookies and punch served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Winningham of Littlefield were guests in the

Kin From Distant Points At Funeral

Many friends and relatives from out-of-town were in attendance at the funeral service for A. J. Womack Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Wall Street Church of Christ, Floydada. Mr. Womack passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and Everett, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hankins, Larry and Terry, Las Cruces, N. M.; Wilson Womack and Mrs. Ada Blacklock, Houston; LeRoy Womack, Hillsboro; J. W. Womack, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hitt and Bruce Hinkson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Colham and Leah Ann, Lubbock; Mrs. Walter Hitt, Mrs. Oly Hitt and Mrs. Charley House of Lubbock; Rev. E. O. Adams, Edgar, May, Mrs. Georgia Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yandell all of Plainview.

Wesley and Mather Carr homes Thursday.

Loyce Turner became ill Thursday night and was taken to West Texas Hospital and is still in the hospital.

We are glad to report that H. A. Krause, who is in Peoples Hospital, is improving and may go home soon.

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith was held at the club room Friday with Mrs. Riley Holmes, Mrs. R. G. Morris, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Joyce Davis and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey as hostesses. There were quite a number from out of the community present. Buddy and Barbara received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Walter Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and son, Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass Saturday in Methodist Hospital.

Guests in the Mather Carr home Saturday were Mrs. Wes Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview, Mrs. Mattie Heard and daughter, Velma and Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg.

Jack and Roger Morris are ill with measles. Others on the sick list are Jannett Holmes, Mrs. Chloa Williams and Ronnie Tucker.

Rev. Phil Gates preached two good sermons again at the chapel Sunday. He and his wife were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey. In the afternoon they went to Floydada and visited at Peoples Hospital.

M. D. Ramsey was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Carpenter went to Midland Sunday to visit a daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary attended the funeral of an old friend at Earth, Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Flippen while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly of Muleshoe were supper guests Sunday night in the Wesley Carr home and they spent the night in the E. W. Turner home.

The Marvin Smith family went to Hereford Sunday to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. B. Shannon and family.

Take notice—there will be preaching at the chapel next Sunday as Rev. Gates will preach Sunday instead of the fourth Sunday as they plan to spend Christmas in Kansas with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carpenter are staying in Plainview most of the time now. They have an apartment for the present but plan to buy a home in Plainview in the near future.

Donald Finker who returned home from overseas some two months ago, has been on a long vacation in various states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and son, Bill, visited the G. L. Snodgrass' at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. They reported them as feeling pretty good.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who visited and administered in any way to the comfort of our dear father during his long illness, who comforted us with their presence, their expressions of sympathy and many deeds of kindness at the time of his death.

May each of you have the services of such loyal friends in your time of sorrow. May God's blessings abide on each of you always be our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack and family.

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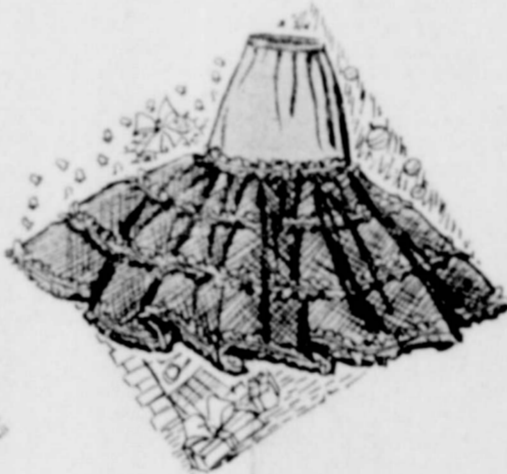
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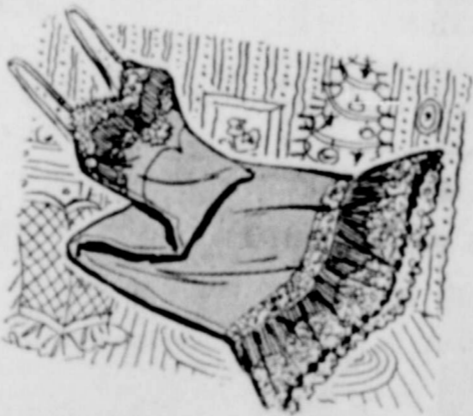
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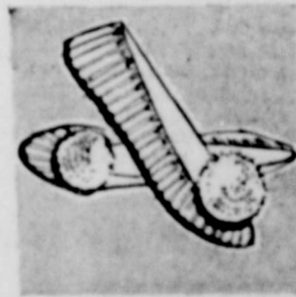
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SOCIETY

Ohmer W. Kirk Home Is Scene of Pupils Christmas Recital, Party

(By Mrs. Sam Spence)

The ward school piano pupils of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk entertained their parents and guests Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, 504 South Wall Street, Floydada.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and ushered into the recital room which was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The mantle was edged with holly with a creche with Madonna and Bambino and surrounding angels. This scene was illuminated by indirect colored lighting with a white light shining on the Madonna and Bambino. Arrangements of carol singers were grouped on the piano.

Promptly at eight the program began with pieces and songs galore. It will be a recital long remembered by those present for not only was it a joy to hear the music but a thing of beauty to see the children dressed in their holiday attire. The thirty-minute program moved quickly as the pupils played solos, duets, trios and ensembles.

Story Form Introductions

The program introductions were given in story form with Miss Joyce Dell Hammonds, one of the high school pupil group, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammonds, narrator.

Linda Abbott, the youngest pupil, began the entertainment playing two selections by Lake, 'Playing Lady' and 'Hear the Rain'. To usher in the Christmas spirit Johnny Stapleton, Sandra Stapleton and Stanley Abbott played 'Up On The Housetop', 'Monkeys in the Trees' played by Ella Mae Cagle was an interpretation of the zoo at Christmas time.

Janice Morrison's piano selection 'The Race' was followed by Janice's singing the ever popular song 'Hallelujah' which was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. C. T. Morrison Jr.

Winter Skating Waits

We were reminded of the beauty of twilight by Norma Allen as she played 'Garden At Evening' by Maxwell Gordon. In keeping with the cold winter evening Mar-Gwen Lackey and Grace Ann Potts played 'Winter Skating Waits'. Larry Coltharp went Navy by playing 'The Marine's Song'.

Next we were taken south of the

Miss Betty Warren Is Honored With Shower At The Roland Home

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Collis Roland 322 West Lee St., Miss Betty Warren, bride-elect of Pic Fred Ritchey, was honored with a bridal shower.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Felt Patterson and presented to the honoree, Miss Warren, Mrs. A. L. Ritchey and Miss Collis Roland, who stood in the place of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wade Warren. The latter was called out of town by the illness of her mother.

The bride's chosen colors of green, yellow and brown were carried out. The table was laid with a lace cloth over green linen. The center was a beautiful arrangement of fall flowers with brown candles in crystal holders.

The streamers were brown with gold letters spelling out the names 'Betty and Fred'. Gold punch with a green heart shaped loaf, cookies and mints were served by Misses Donita Milton, Pat Hill, Jerry Ann Owens, Wen Patterson and Gwen Davis.

Miss Gladys Carthel presided at the bride's book.

Other hostesses for the occasion were: Misses E. I. Durham, Buri Hunkabee, Foster Amburn, S. J. Hanaway, Wayne Battey, Willie Bunch, Bob Owens, Parnell Powell, Riley, Teague, Jim Harper, T. L. Callaway, Ed Murray, W. C. Phumey, James Murry and Miss Pearl Baird.

Approximately 100 guests registered or sent gifts.

BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Bill Darden 630 West Tennessee, entertained her bridge club on Tuesday of last week.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Wilson Edwards, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Leonard Matlier, Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. B. P. Sandefur and the hostess, Mrs. Darden.

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Mrs. Robertson Is Party Hostess For Homebuilders

The Homebuilders Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. B. A. Robertson, Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Elmer Norrell read the story, 'The Unexpected Christmas Guest' and Mrs. Riley Teague led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged by members of the club present.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Misses W. W. Trapp, P. F. Bertrand, Floyd Fuqua, O. G. Mayfield, D. T. Mayo, J. P. Moss, H. W. Roberts, D. D. Shipley, Riley Teague, Roy Norrell, Howard Gregory, Elmer Norrell, Harriette Brummett and the hostess, Mrs. Robertson.

Miladies Club Met With Mrs. Warren

Miladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Warren on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Foster Amburn.

Roll call was answered with hints on Christmas wrapping. The club's Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Dunavant, Dec. 16, which will be a salad supper.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Foster Amburn, Ed Dunavant, Vida Womack, H. F. Pratt and Debra, R. M. Stovall, Weldon Graves and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

The next regular meeting will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Vida Womack. Everyone is asked to bring their sewing.

Sparks-Rapp Vows Taken In Lubbock Ceremony Nov. 25

In the parlor of The Calvary Baptist parsonage of Lubbock, Miss Glynis Ruth Sparks became the bride of Olin Rapp, in a double ring ceremony solemnized by the Rev. W. E. Thorn, Nov. 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

The couple's only attendants were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sparks of McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rapp of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rapp are both graduates of Draughons Business College of Lubbock and will make their home in Plainview where he is employed in a T. V. and Radio Repair shop.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 12 — The Dougherty Community Club is holding its annual Christmas party with a tree and treats for the children at the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Friday. Everyone is invited to attend.

The entertainment will consist of an operetta which has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner. It is entitled 'Christmas In Fairyland'. The cast is composed of Nita Beth Cagle, queen; Billy Don Colston, king; attendants are Aaron Himsley and Weldon Emert; David Crawford, Santa; Neida Jones, Mrs. Santa; Frank Covington, Elf;

Jan Cates, reader; Ethel Scott, Mary, Ceman Scott, Joseph; Douglas Emert, Inn Keeper; James Alvin Himsley, Wayne Cagle, Max Campbell, Damon Davis and Lawrence Lewis, shepherds; Lonnie Grubbs, Bud Emert and Bill Daniels, Wise-men; and Nora Pernell, Sally McIntosh and Olivia Campbell, angels.

The remainder of the children in school will form the chorus.

The mailing address for Kent Covington is: Kent R. Covington SR 4765230; Co. 703, 82nd Batt, 8th Reg., R. T. C. U. S. N. T. C.; Great Lakes, Illinois.

Christmas parties for the various Sunday school classes are planned for this week-end. Mrs. Tiner will be hostess to her class at her home Saturday evening. At the same date Mrs. Harlan Cagle will entertain her class at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Morrison. Tentative plans for the Mary Molly class party is 7 o'clock Monday at the Sunday School classroom.

Mrs. John Lewis was hostess to the home demonstration club, Dec. 12, with a luncheon at her home. There were 11 members and two guests and four children present.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled Jan 4 at the home of Mrs. Johnny Cates.

Mrs. Virgil Scott accompanied Mrs. Charley Harris of McAdoo to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Archie Neff of Lubbock was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Truman Davis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller of Sand Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Drysdale is recuperating at her home after being a patient at Peoples Hospital.



Mrs. Robert Ward and Randy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bullock several days last week while Randy was receiving medical care.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Bob Kincheole were visitors in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith were called to Amarillo Friday night because of the serious illness of her mother, Mr. Meredith returned home Sunday but Mrs. Meredith remained at Amarillo for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincheole and children moved to Floydada this week. Bob will be employed at Consumers Service Station.

J. T. Poole has returned from Temple and although he is under the care of a Lubbock doctor it is considered unnecessary for him to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Roxie Brand visited friends at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward visited relatives at Afton Sunday.

Bobby Ashton was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington and Jack Friday evening. Jack was home from Tech for the week-end.

Virgil Crawford and son Joe of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford and hunted in this vicinity during the week-end.

Mrs. Arlie Ferguson of Salem, Ore., is visiting relatives and friends in this area. She was the house guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Ross was hostess at a five star upperware party, Dec. 9. Nita Beth Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cagle is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith at Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Kinnier and Norman have arrived to spend the holidays in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman. Lt. Kinnier is expected to visit during the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ring of Tech visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring during the week-end.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Dec. 13 — It is cold and clear this morning. People are about through gathering their crops. We are having the last of our cotton picked this morning. Christmas is just twelve days off.

We had good crowds at church Sunday at both services. Sunday evening the G. A. S. gave a Christmas mission program which was so good. Bro. and Mrs. Weson, Judy and Terry dined Sunday with the Frank Dunn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and Johnny Lynn, also Tommy Weson, dined Sunday with Mr. Warren's mother and brother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn, JoAnn and Bobby spent the week-end in LeFors in the home of Mrs. Welborn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and son, Steve of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blackburn of Paris dined Sunday with Ponna and Mrs. Ida Welborn.

The Blackburns were spending the week-end with the Nolan Arneys. Mrs. Blackburn is Nolan's sister. We were glad to have her in our Sunday morning service with Donna.

Dub Hartline and Miss Donna Smith of Lubbock visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Lub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins are enjoying their pretty, newly done over kitchen which they finished recently.

The Greens are having a battle with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green were among those who attended funeral services last Friday for L. P. Orsborn at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. This closed the last chapter on a long and useful life.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. J. R. Robertson went to Lockney today (Tuesday) to be with the C. J. McClure family. Mr. McClure passed away Monday. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday at the Lockney Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. McClure and family lived west of Center for many years, but Mr. and Mrs. McClure have lived in Lockney for the last several years.

We sympathize with those who have had to give up their aged fathers.

CALVARY T.E.L. CLASS HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

The T. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Corley Monday evening at 7 o'clock for their annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged by members of the club following a brief program.

Doughnuts, coffee and candy were served to Misses Dorothy Reeves, Evelyn Pierce, Gladys Stephenson, Florence Merriott, Delma Burns, Merlene Bredding, Deota Odum, Floy Miller, Jewell Walters, Minnie Barton, Georgia Foster, Mable Epperson and the hostess, Mrs. Corley.

Service Guild Has Christmas Meeting

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong for their annual Christmas party, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The president, Mrs. George Bloodworth presented Mrs. Henry Bloodworth as program leader for the evening.

Mrs. Byron Robertson read the Christmas story for the devotional. Mrs. Stiles read a poem, 'I saw the light of Christ'. Mrs. Tilden Armstrong accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Denison at the piano led the group in Christmas carols.

The theme of the program was 'We would see Jesus today.' Those taking parts in the discussion were Mrs. Glen Armstrong, Mrs. Bill Baker, Miss Catherine Appling and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth. Mrs. Grimes dismissed with prayer.

Those present were Misses Phil Gates, W. E. Grimes, Bill Baker, Glen Armstrong, P. A. Denison, Ray Smith, George Stiles, Scott King, S. W. Ross, Byron Robertson, Ann Green, John McKinney Jr., Henry Bloodworth, Harry Morckel, Olye Jordan, Wanda Hickerson, Joy Myers, Miss Catherine Appling and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong.

HOMEBUILDERS CLASS HAS PARTY AT MOUNT HOME

The Homebuilders class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the Doyle Mount home.

Games of 42 and Scrabble were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Bud Phillips and Messrs. and Misses Tom Sneed, Junior Simpson, L. B. Stewart Jr., Eob Copeland, George Allen, Bill Daniel, DeWayne Cleveland and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mount.

DEENS HAPPILY SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen were happily surprised Tuesday, Dec. 6 when several of their friends gathered at their home during the noon hour to celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Those bringing covered dishes were Rev. and Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, Mrs. Joy Myers and son Brent, Mrs. J. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and father Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell of Mineral Wells, a niece of Mrs. Deen and Mrs. Scott King, a sister of Mrs. Deen.

RUSH WHEELERS ENTERTAIN PENNY EMPLOYEES WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wheeler will entertain employees of the J. C. Penney store along with their families at a Christmas party tonight. About 50 are expected for the holiday affair which will be held at the Wheeler home.

A supper and exchange of gifts is planned for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry were hosts Tuesday evening to their dinner bridge club at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis Jr., Jeff Welborn, and Miss Barbara Barnard. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Dr. and Mrs. John Kimble.

Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanforth.

When a boy gets old enough to realize how much he owes his parents, some gal comes along and gets the interest.

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Capada Feature Based on Legend of Villa's Gold

Rory Calhoun, Shelley Winters and Gilbert Roland co-star in 'The Treasure of Pancho Villa,' an adventure drama of swift action with counterpoints of romance and humor, coming to the Capada Theatre on Sunday.

Filmed entirely in Mexico, where some of the most weird and wonderful scenery of that rugged, dangerous country adds special fascination to the story, this Edmund Grainger production for RKO Radio is presented in Superscope and Technicolor.

The plot stems from legend (which may well be fact) that Mexico's celebrated revolutionary leader, Pancho Villa, secreted vast fortunes in gold in the wild mountain terrain of northern Mexico so that it would be available to his forces. Account of this gold has never been accounted for and 'The Treasure of Pancho Villa' reveals what may have happened to it.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Dec. 13—The cotton harvest is coming to an end all too soon this year. The biggest majority is out and the farmers are cutting stalks. If this cotton acreage continues to be cut, a few more years there won't even be a cotton harvest in the community. The cry goes out 'what is the farmer going to do?'

The Sand Hill Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller Friday night. Everyone enjoyed playing Christmas games and the men then ended up playing dominoes as usual while the women enjoyed talking.

A lovely Christmas tree was fixed for the occasion and everyone exchanged gifts. Those attending were Messrs. and Misses Walter Knight and H. F. Jackson, Orton Miller and family, W. R. Billington, C. B. Carmack, Rafe Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and family. Due to the colds and sickness not all the members were able to attend.

Mrs. Kirk Slater of Falls was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swanner Friday night.

Those enjoying supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family.

Wednesday dinner guests in the James Jeffress home were Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Weaver and Johnny Roy of Silverton.

As the holiday season nears, everyone is looking forward to them with a great joy and celebration. On Wednesday night, Dec. 21, the Sand Hill Baptist Church will have its Christmas tree and the Christmas story will be presented by church members. Everyone in the community is invited to come worship and enjoy themselves at the church on that night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forester of Lubbock.

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Where Floydada School Will Spend Christmas

Next time for the school and various organizations throughout the town will be to spend the Christmas holidays in celebration of the next year's vacation for the school faculty at the school and Andrews school at 2:45 p. m. tomorrow at 2:45 p. m. and resume Jan. 3 at 8 a. m.

Members of the school will be invited to the Christmas party at the school at 8 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 22. The party will be held at the school and will be a very enjoyable affair. The school will be closed on Monday, Dec. 22, and will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

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Electric Shock Claims Life Of W. A. Colston

W. A. Colston, 32, son of W. C. Colston and brother of Mrs. B. V. Carver of Floydada, was killed by an electrical shock on his farm near Enoch, in Bailey County, Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

He was working with aluminum irrigation pipe. An employee who came on the scene theorized that he was trying to get a rabbit out of a 30-foot length of the pipe when it came in contact with a high voltage electric line.

Bailey County Sheriff Hugh Freeman and Coroner Joe Vaughn settled on the electrocution theory as the only probable cause. Colston was at first thought to have had a heart attack that was fatal. The rabbit discovered dead in the pipe led to the electrocution theory.

Mrs. B. V. Carver, the sister here accompanied by Mr. Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, spent Wednesday at the Bailey County home of the deceased, W. C. Colston father of the deceased, has been ill and did not expect to be able to make the trip to Enoch Wednesday.

The young farmer, who was reared in Floyd County, is survived by a family consisting of his wife Patricia, a daughter, Kari Susan, 5, and a son, Andrew, 8.

The Floyd County father and sister of the deceased were expected to attend the funeral scheduled to be held this morning at 10:30 at the First Baptist Church in Enoch and military burial rites at Lubbock.

Mr. Patterson died last night about 9 o'clock and the body will be returned to Floydada this afternoon.

where he has been since last Friday. He has a blood clot in his circulatory system, and his daughter, Mrs. Neil Pierce of Starkey, says his condition varies daily from critical to grave.

Mr. Patterson was a guest in the home of his landlord Millard Gillis near Harold when he became very sick Friday morning at 3 o'clock. He had gone down on Thursday to talk over matters with the landowner.

Mrs. Patterson is there with her husband as is a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Campbell, as well as Wilton Patterson, a son, and Mrs. Henry Finley.

Plans Are Indefinite

Those whose plans are indefinite at this time are Miss Mary Pearl Coward, Mrs. Guy Ginn and Mrs. L. H. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland will spend part of their time in Floydada and at Littlefield with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dunn and Jerry. Jerry is home on leave from the United States Navy.

Billy Jack Eudy is spending his time at home and may visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Coach and Mrs. Charlie Tyler are planning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler Sr., in Snyder and will also attend several basketball games during this time for Floydada.

Wedding In New Mexico

Mrs. Ethel French will be in Floydada part of the time and on the 26th she will attend the wedding of her daughter, Mollie June, to Leonard Grigsby, in Farmington, N. M.

H. C. Payne will spend his vacation in Crowell visiting his parents; Miss Anne Swepston will be at home most of the time grading "term themes".

Others whose plans are indefinite at this time are Mrs. Margaret Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Evelyn Reeder, Henry Young, Joseph Hendrick and Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Grover W. Smith Recovering Fast

Despite a broken ankle and a broken hip Grover W. Smith is one of the liveliest patients at Peoples hospital. He is already getting around in a wheel chair under his own power.

He was hurt 15 days ago when a tremendous big hog ran over and fell across him.

Yesterday morning Mr. Smith said that before he went into the operating room for his bone injuries the doctor went over him and said he was the healthiest man he ever saw. "Since the operation I haven't hurt a bit and my scars are nearly well. All I've got to do is wait a few weeks for the bones to heal and I'll be all right."

Mr. Smith was showing the good effects of plenty of rest and correct hospital diet, when the reporter saw him yesterday.

CALVARY INTERMEDIATES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Intermediate Sunday school department of the Calvary Baptist Church had a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britton.

Those attending were Jaynette Marquis, Tommie and Tiny Copeland, Elwyn Pierce, Buddy Holladay, Martha Dyer, Virginia Day, Joe Walters, Donald Merriott, Truman Poole, Mary Ann Odum and Mary Jo Britton.

Chaperones for the party were Mrs. Lester Britton and Mrs. Laveal Merriott.

Refreshments were served by Tommie Copeland and Mary Jo Britton.

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H. R. Patterson Is Gravely Ill In Vernon Hospital

H. R. Patterson, 62-year-old Floyd County farmer, living three miles southwest of Floydada, is gravely ill this week in Vernon Clinic Hospital.

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Wednesday Eve Play-Program Is Announced

(By Mrs. Kinder Farris)

"Behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day—a Savior." This is truly the theme of Christmas, and it is around this theme that a play-program will be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, in the First Christian Church.

Church members and visitors who come to the sanctuary at 7:30 will see an angel choir formed of the pre-school children.

The primary boys and girls will be the people who come to worship the Christ child in the manger. They will come out of the audience in order to add a realistic touch to the scene.

Juniors will bring the scripture and prayers, and the congregation will take part in the carol singing.

The committee members responsible for the Christmas program are Mrs. Sam Sorce, Mrs. Lillian Hillery, Mrs. Don Barrow and Mrs. Billy Brown.

Following the program in the sanctuary, the people will go into the Fellowship Hall to observe the traditional Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts. Glenn Jarnagin and John Farris have made plans for this part of the evening.

Old Santa has promised to pay a visit to the youngsters at the Christmas tree.

Calf Weighing Held Saturday

The fourth weighing of 4-H Club and PFA steers of this area was held Saturday at the livestock show yards in Floydada.

Winner of the 30-day gains prize was David Mount, who put 80 pounds on his Hereford steer in the 30-day period. Second was Joe Noland with 79 pounds gain. Third was David with 77 pounds.

The prizes are \$3, \$2, and \$1 each month, put up by the four gins of Floydada — Farmers Cooperative, Scott, Barker and Bohannon and the Capada Drive-In.

County Agent Bill Rodgers, Assistant Agent Lynn P. Pittard, and vocational instructor James Carrol officiated at the weighing done on the portable scales provided by Floydada's four cooperatives — Lighthouse Electric, Producers Elevator, Farmers Gin, and Consumers Fuel Association.

Ten steers were weighed Saturday. Most of the boys have been doing a good job with their steers since they last weighed in November.

The next weighing will be Jan. 14, Pittard said.

Low Thermometer Readings in Week

No bitter cold has been recorded in the week since last Thursday, but a period of generally low thermometer readings have been recorded.

High for the week was 69 on Tuesday. Low was 19 on Saturday. Freezing has been recorded every morning.

Wednesday's high was a chilly 38 shortly after noon.

No precipitation occurred in the week.

MRS. R. FRED BROWN DUE TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Brown left Tuesday night for Temple where they expected to join Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown at Scott and White Sanitarium.

Mrs. R. Fred Brown was due to undergo surgery at the sanitarium yesterday. No news of the outcome of the operation was available at a late hour Wednesday.

G. L. Snodgrass Stands Shock Of Operation Well

Yesterday at noon G. L. Snodgrass, prominent Harmony resident, was coming out of the operating room of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent a chest operation during the morning.

Members of the family there said he was apparently in good condition when the operation was completed. Further reports had not been received here during the afternoon by friends of the family.

Exploratory examinations the first of the week indicated an obstruction possibly a tumor, in one lung.

Mrs. Snodgrass, also hospitalized since Wednesday of last week, suffered a stroke at Floydada Chamber of Commerce office during the progress of the chest X-ray by the Health Department mobile unit.

She was hurriedly treated and then Charles Patterson, who is in the service at Fort Ord, Calif., was at home on emergency leave to be with his father until Wednesday when he returned to his base.

Contractor Begins School House Work

Contractor for the construction of the new high school of Floydada Independent School District, Homer E. Miller Construction Company, moved on to the location last week and has been engaged in preliminary operations as weather conditions would permit since that time.

The contract, let two weeks ago, is to be completed in its entirety by Sept. 1 of next year.

The district is spending \$426,929 of a \$550,000 bond issue for the building.

Committee of Bar Will Be Convened Here on Saturday

The grievance committee of the 19th District State Bar of Texas, will be convened in Floydada Saturday, it was learned yesterday.

Richard F. Stovall, chairman, will be joined by Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, Frank Day of Plainview, Royce Atkins of Haskell and Stansell Clements of Lamesa, other members of the committee.

The committee will pass on complaints that have been filed involving unauthorized practices.

Lloyd Wicks, of Ralls, state bar director, will sit in at the meeting.

Prior to the afternoon meeting the visiting attorneys will be guests of Mr. Stovall at a luncheon at the Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop.

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taken to the hospital. She lost her speech temporarily but was in satisfactory condition the first of the week, reports from the hospital said. She has not been paralyzed.

With the patients in the hospital yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Gwendolyn Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennamer.

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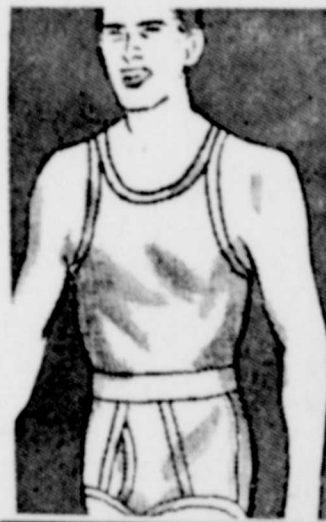
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Christmas Party Held By Harmony Home Dem. Club

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Thursday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas party.

Members were met at the door by Mrs. E. W. Turner. Gifts were taken by Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and placed under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of holly and cedar with a white candle. Mrs. D. S. Battey served ice cream snowballs and decorated cookies and Mrs. D. J. Parkey poured cranberry punch.

An arrangement of a church with choir boys was used on a side table while organ music of Christmas carols added to the scene.

The hostesses were Meses. Bob Hopper, E. W. Turner, Sherwood Ramsey, D. S. Battey and D. J. Parkey.

Other members attending were Meses. Roy Hale, Loyce Turner, Monroe Schulz, Chas. B. Smith, Marion Tucker, Zant Scott, Glenn Pool, Don Finkner, Mather Carr, Truman Dunsavant, J. F. Aiken, Walter Hanns, Chiona Williams, J. R. Turner, R. B. Gary, W. W. Edwards, Olin Baird, and the county agent, Mrs. Harriette Brummett.

Library News

(By Mrs. Lee C. Golightly)

New in the Library is "School and Library Atlas of the World", edited by Fred W. Foster, Ph.D., Dept. of Geography, University of Illinois.

The overall size of the Atlas is 16 1/2 by 22 inches and it contains 324 pages. It has been placed in the reading room on a metal stand convenient for use. Because of the size of the book, it will be well for users to turn the pages carefully in order to prevent tearing.

If you have been unable to find the exact location of a loved one stationed in some foreign country, it is very likely you can find it on the excellent maps in this atlas.

Besides detailed maps of foreign countries and the U. S., it contains a wealth of other valuable information.

Under World information tables will be found: population of world cities 100,000 or more; nations of the world with outlying possessions, territories and associated states; principal mountains, rivers, islands, bridges, lakes, oceans and seas of the world; world's greatest reservoirs; heights of continents, airline distances between selected world cities; and United Nations of the world.

Under United States information tables are: geographic information about the U. S.; climatic data for the U. S. by states and cities; population of cities and urbanized areas; fifty largest cities in the U. S. in rank order for censuses 1950, 1940, 1930 and 1850; principal rivers and mountains; Department of the Army and Air Force; U. S. Navy Major Facilities; Recreational areas of the U. S.; Airline distances between cities in the U. S. and airline map; Domestic Postal Rates and other references.

Last spring the 1950 Study Club presented the Library with a check. This money was used for the purchase of the atlas and stand and is a valuable addition to the library. Come in and use it!

Added to the list of Christmas gift books are the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. T. E. Dooley, Rev and Mrs. Phil Gates.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In memory of J. A. Womack by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock, Ellen and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medien. In memory of J. D. Colville by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

In memory of Floyd Ballard by Rainbow Girls.

In memory of Mrs. L. J. Welborn by Mrs. W. S. Poole.

The Story Hour was from 10 to 11 again Saturday morning with Mrs. Gordon Downing telling the stories. She will bring the Christmas story next Saturday using the flannel board.

MATADOR—M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs was conveyed to a Quail hospital Tuesday afternoon where he is receiving treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thacker.

Surveys show that 69% of people now living in our cities were not born there.

District Nine Workers Will Hear Dr. White

Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, will preach for the District Nine Workers' Conference which convenes at Petersburg First Baptist Tuesday of next week, Dr. R. Earl Allen, district evangelistic chairman, has announced.

The sessions of the district workers' conference (including representatives of all eight of the associations in the district) will begin at 10 o'clock with song and praise service conducted by Royce Dowell of Lubbock.

Dr. White's morning message will be delivered at 11:25 and his afternoon message at 2:25 o'clock.

The remainder of the program has been outlined as follows:

- 10:15 — Christian's Conviction Concerning Christmas, Rev. W. Neil Record, Tulsa.
- 10:40 — A Denominational Program, Dr. Phillip C. McGahey, San Angelo.
- 11:10 — Announcements.
- 11:25 — Special Music.
- 12:00 — Noon Meal.
- 1:00 — Executive Board Meetings.
- 1:30 — Evangelism, Tom Parrish, Plainview.
- 1:55 — A Denominational Institution - Gloria, Dr. Philip C. McGahey, San Angelo.
- 2:20 — Special Music.

COURT HOUSE

110th District Court

Suits filed:
Chas. Moreland vs. Frank R. McClure and others, Dec. 8, suit to terminate contract;
E. L. Spencer vs. S. N. Caruthers and others, Dec. 9, suit for debt;
Solia Guerra vs. Librado Guerra, Dec. 10, suit for divorce.

Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of J. J. Thomas, Nov. 30, will admitted to probate, Charles Bedford named.

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County Criminal Court

State of Texas vs. Jessie Brooks: complaint filed Dec. 6, charging possession of liquor for sale;

State of Texas vs. Lester Winn: plea of guilty to aggravated assault, fine of \$25 and costs assessed;

State of Texas vs. Bill Owens: charge of aggravated assault filed Dec. 12, plea of guilty with \$25 fine and court costs assessed.

Poll Tax Payments

At noon Tuesday the tax assessor-collector's office had issued 1,034 poll tax receipts and 15 exemptions.

Warranty Deeds

Elbert Muncey, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to The First Baptist Church, Lockney, all of lots No. 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block No. 1, Tuttle Addition, town of Lockney.

Claude Price et ux, to Vernon E. Shaw, et ux, all of lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block No. 9 in Honerhea Addition, town of Floydada. \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

Ray L. Latham et ux, to William G. Latham et ux, 19 acres of land, being all in Block No. 13 in Farris and Childers Addition, town of Floydada. \$1.70 federal revenue stamps.

William L. Smith et ux, to Lon C. Colvin, all of Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block No. 12, town of Lockney. \$9.35 federal revenue stamps.

Olive Blanch Myers, to Ray Pinner et ux, all of lots No. 4 and 5, and all south one-half of lot No. 3, being the south 15 feet of lot No. 3, all in Block No. 3, in Walling Addition, town of Lockney. \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marion Wendell Cross and Daria Jeanette Allison, Dec. 5;

Billy Wayne Strickland and Audrey Jean Willis, Dec. 8.

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Schedule Is Announced

Coach Tyer announced his 8th grade schedule this week and also two games for the 7th graders. He hoped to have more games for the 7th before the season is over. Here are a list of the games with dates that have been arranged so far.

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Penney Employees Get Bonus Today

All regular employees of the J. C. Penney stores will receive their annual bonus checks today. The extra cash will be equivalent to two weeks regular pay and will be included in pay envelopes Dec. 15.

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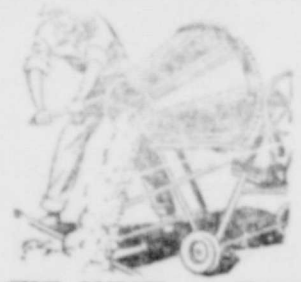
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Do you remember what Oleo did to butter?

In conclusion let's look at this fact: We are living in an age where man has learned the strength of organization. We must join those who think as we do.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 12 — Last Sunday Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Grigsby Milton, Sim Reeves and Rev. Larry Faus met at the Baptist Church in the afternoon to make up the budget for 1956, which was approved Sunday. On Dec. 18 the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions will be taken. At Training Union on Christmas Day there will be a Christmas program at the church. The young folks of the church will be in charge with the help of the pastor and his wife.

Deliah Cummings, from San Francisco, Calif., where she is employed, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, and other relatives the past two weeks. This Tuesday she and her parents will go to Dallas to visit with other relatives before she goes back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Barbara Sue visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hidalgo and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress.

Finish Bulletin Board

Several of the Community Club members met in South Plains on Tuesday afternoon to work on the bulletin board. These workers included Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan. It took the rest of the week to complete the names and addresses of the residents on the board, and everyone can be proud that the board is completed, and strangers will now find it easy to get to any homes in the community.

Mrs. Oscar Hewitt was taken to the hospital last Wednesday suffering with a virus infection. Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham took her pupils into Mrs. Hewitt's room and had charge of the pupils there the rest of the week while Mrs. Hewitt was ill. She is back in school this week.

Johnny West left for Fort Ord, Calif., by car on Friday, Dec. 9, after spending his furlough here with his parents and friends.

Sue Wilson also was on the South Plains parade in Floydada. She and Sherlene Teeple wore foreign costumes, and helped sing the Christmas carols.

Maurice Jones took 22 members of his Floydada High School Band, including Kendis Julian from here, to the 13th Annual Band Clinic at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday of last week where they played musical numbers, and heard compositions along with 42 other high school bands.

Shoulder In Cast

Dennis Deavenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Deavenport, had the bone broken while playing football last week. He was out of school from Monday until Friday. He has his shoulder now in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, of Silvertown, parents of Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Kenneth Bean, of South Plains, held a house warming in their new home in Silvertown and attending from here on Friday night

at the Kenneth Beans, and the Phillip Smithermans.

Arthur Hilton, brother-in-law of Harry Hartman, was the victim of a sudden heart attack on Monday morning, which proved fatal. Mr. Hilton lived in Friona, and his body was brought back to Lockney for interment on Wednesday. We extend sympathy to all the family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. had as their guests at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn, who visited with them during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus went to Plainview on Sunday afternoon where Mrs. Faus sang in the presentation of "The Messiah" given in the Plainview High School Auditorium by the Wayland Oratorio Choir with the combined voices of the International and Chapel Choir of Wayland. Donita Milton also attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean and girls went to Seymour on Sunday to spend the day visiting and picnicking in the Seymour park with his sisters, Mrs. Leola McManamon, and Irene Bean from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Plainview on Monday, and to Lubbock on Wednesday where they attended to some shopping.

Those who have been helping Bryant Higginbotham in our community for the Floyd County United Chest Drive are Mrs. J. K. West, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport and Mrs. Bill Beedy.

Mac Smitherman Home

Home from three years service in the paratroopers and stationed lastly at Fort Bragg, N. C., is Mac Smitherman, who arrived in Lubbock on Saturday night where he was met by his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade Deavenport and small son, from Truman, Ark., have moved here to live and work the farm of his father, Wade Deavenport, north of South Plains. We welcome them back to our community.

A wedding of interest to our community will be that of Miss Betty Elaine Blum of Floydada, and Pvt. Ronnie D. Upton which will take place in the City Park Church of Christ on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure took her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman back to her home in Snyder on Tuesday. They visited there until Wednesday night when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Silvertown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West on Monday evening. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chesshire and Hester, from Morton, visited with the Wests.

Mrs. Mable Laughlin of Ralls was the house guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, over the past week-end. Mrs. Laughlin is a teacher in the Ralls schools.

Martha Sanders and several of her piano and accordion pupils appeared on Mrs. Alma Holmes Lipsten Ladies program on Monday morning. Tuesday morning several more of her pupils played over KFLD. How proud we are of Martha and her wonderful accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry and small son from Cedar Hill spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry. Mrs. Fortenberry is completing a quilt at this time. Sunday the Fortenberrys went to Tulsa where they visited her mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain and several other relatives during the day.

Among those who have been ill with a virus over the past week were Mrs. L. H. Faus and Vassie Beth and Nathan Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble were hosts on Friday night in their home

at an 84 party. After an evening of games refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh and Beth visited on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Amarillo on Friday afternoon to visit until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Jr. They brought their grandson, Joel Lynn home with them. E. T. took him home to Amarillo on Sunday. He had been visiting over the week-end in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr., who is ill.

Miss Lena King, Mrs. Carrie White and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass went to Floydada Friday where they spent the day with Mrs. Ollie Wilson in her home, enjoying lunch with her at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Midland on Thursday to spend the day visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Early Joiner. Dr. Joiner was confined to his home by illness. Others who have been visiting the Joiners were Mrs. Ray Horn from Lubbock who spent last Sunday with them, and Mrs. Alton Chapman and Mrs. Collins of Floydada, who spent Tuesday with them.

Father of Mrs. Albert Bean, J. Kirkpatrick, 60, of Andrews, was fatally burned on Sunday and since Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bean were out of town, they could not be reached for the tragic news.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and family had only recently moved to Andrews. He was employed at the oil fields. He was working there when an explosion occurred, which burned over fifty per cent of his body. He passed away on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. The Beans left immediately for Andrews when they arrived home and got the message. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bean and all her family in their tragic hour of sorrow.

Club Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton were hosts in their new home for the annual Home Demonstration Club party, which was held on Friday Dec. 9. Recreation led by Mrs. L. T. Wood and helpers filled the early part of the evening.

A bountiful supper of cheese and chicken open faced sandwiches, with coffee and chocolate and coconut pie were served by those on the food committee. Games of 42 were enjoyed and the Christmas tree was divulged of its gifts at the close of the evening.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. R. G. Dunlap, S. D. Kinnibrugh, John Smitherman, Menard Field, Fred Fortenberry, J. D. Webb, J. K. West, Frank McClure, L. T. Wood, M. M. Julian, Arthur Brown, Bryan Karr, E. J. Kinslow, Bill Beedy, J. P. Taylor, Bryant Higginbotham, Shelby Calahan, Skeet Thornton, I. H. Parks, Ernest Smitherman, Leighton Teeple, Early Pritchett, Arby Mulder, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett and daughter and Betty West and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus who played and sang for those present during the evening. Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas Thursday, December 15, 1955

Milton in offering their home for the party.

Mrs. Shelby Calahan was hostess on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at her home for the WMU Christmas party with Royal Service program. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", as the study for the afternoon.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, played by Mrs. Snodgrass. Mrs. Faus was unable to come due to illness. Mrs. Dock Jones was unable to be present because she was helping at the elevator.

Those present brought gifts for orphans home and Mrs. Snodgrass brought a quilt as part of her gift to the home.

Mrs. Calahan served refreshments to Mmes. Grigsby Milton, Frank McClure, Murray Julian, Sim Reeves, George Beedy, Bryan Karr, John Smitherman, Gilbert Bean, Paul Snodgrass, H. S. Calahan Jr., and children.

Army-Navy-Air Men In Service

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PORT SILL, Okla.—Army Pfc. Louie M. Dyess, 19, whose wife, Peggy, lives in Cone, Tex., recently completed the artillery ballistic meteorology course at Fort Sill, Okla.

The course trained Dyess to operate visual and guided missile units. Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyess, Route 1, Ralls, Tex., entered the Army in September 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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FHS Basketball Teams Journey To Hale Center

The whirlwind eagery will travel to Hale Center tomorrow night, Dec. 16, for a full slate of games with the Owls. It will be the third meeting within a week for the two schools who played in the Abernathy tournament then met again in Floydada Monday night. The locals will be looking for their first win over the speedy Owls.

In the Abernathy Tourney both the whirlwind teams were eliminated in two straight losses. The boys lost their opener to the strong Ropes team 57 to 31. Colley of Floydada being high point man with 24 points.

The girls lost to Ropes by a 60 to 37 score. Shirley Johnston made 24 points in the losing cause.

In second round matches the Floydada boys lost 53 to 62 to Hale Center in a thriller and the girls went down in their match 39 to 26.

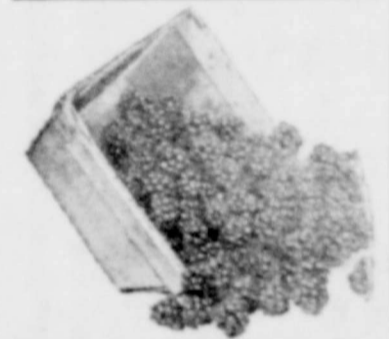
Following the Hale Center game tomorrow night the locals will not play again until Dec. 28 when they enter the tournament at Crosbyton. On Jan. 3 they will play at Olton and then the Floydada tournament will be played here starting Jan. 5.

District play will start Jan. 13 with Abernathy coming to Floydada for the opener.

Tuesday Night Games
Winds won one and lost two to the Longorns. The boys A team won by a 60 to 48 score behind the sharp shooting of Buddy Watts who carried 21 points for the locals and Don Colley who added 16 for the winners.

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The girls lost to the Lockney team by a score of 36 to 48. Shirley Johnston was high scorer for Floydada with 20 points.

The Floydada B team boys played a close game but fell by a five point margin as they went down 37 to 42.

Claud J. McClure Passed Monday At His Lockney Home

Funeral service for Claud Jackson McClure, 74, was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Main Street Church of Christ at Lockney with Elder Thomas McDonald officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. McClure passed away at 12:45 p. m. Monday at his home in Lockney. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born June 4, 1881, in Fannin County, Texas, he was married to Miss Bettie Jane Weaver in Crawford, Tex., Aug. 15, 1904.

The couple moved to Crosby County where they made their home until 1930 when they moved to Floyd County. They were residents of Baker for 15 years. They moved to Lockney in 1946 where they have made their home since.

McClure, a retired farmer, has been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Frank and T. V. McClure of Plainview, Childress of Floydada and Weaver of Kress; four daughters, Mrs. M. Crane, Tell, Tex., Mrs. L. M. Golden, Petersburg, Mrs. R. L. Tomme, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ed Ernest, Ft. Worth; five brothers, C. A. McClure, Crosbyton, Heral McClure, Plainview, Ray and Benton McClure, Abilene, and Clifton, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Alta Smith, Hobart, Okla.; one son-in-law, Mr. B. H. McClure, Wichita Falls; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Olen Harris Family Spending Holidays With Parents Here

Just arrived from Sao Paulo, Brazil, are Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris, Dick, Jennifer and Claudia to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney, and Mrs. Olen Harris' mother, Mrs. C. H. Fritch of Okmulgee, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Paul Craig of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Harris and Claudia have been in the states for about a month, visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, and several points in Oklahoma.

Mr. Harris is an old-timer around Lockney and Floydada, having finished high school at Floydada in 1927. He has been in Brazil since February, 1935, and is associate partner of Anderson, Clayton & Cia. Ltda., of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. C. H. Fritch of Okmulgee, Okla., are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris this week.

United States Army Europe headquarters reports a total of 61,562 officers and enlisted men enrolled in its educational program.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER

- TODAY** — Floydada Lions Club Christmas Party for Scouts, High School Cafeteria, 7:00 P. M.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 16** — Baker Community Party, 7:30 p. m. — Community Center.
- Annual Study Club Christmas Pageant, First Baptist Church, 8:00 P. M.
- Appreciation Day, 3:30 p. m.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 18** — Children's Christmas Program, First Methodist Church, 7:00 P. M.
- Candle Light Service, First Christian Church 7:00 P. M.
- MONDAY, DEC. 19** — Rotary Club Christmas Party
- TUESDAY, DEC. 20** — Rainbow Girls Salad Supper and Talent Show, Floydada High School, 6:00 P. M.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21** — First Christian Church Christmas Program, 7:00 P. M.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 23** — Cumberland Presbyterian Church Christmas Party, 7:00 P. M.
- Appreciation Day, 3:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 24** — Christmas Eve
- SUNDAY, DEC. 25** — Christmas Day

Hospital Grant

(Continued from Front Page)

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Within these broad limits, the recipient hospital may use its grant in any area of hospital service, including, for example, disaster planning, mental illness, prematurity, rehabilitation, handicapped children, preventive or diagnostic services, out-patient care, or any other area which in the opinion of the hospital's governing board would best serve its community.

Hospital governing boards will be required to submit evidence of tax exemption before receiving a grant, to report preliminary plans for use of funds within three months of acceptance, and to report at the end of two years on actual or projected use of the funds.

The amount of each grant has been computed on the basis of patient days of service provided by the hospital, and the number of births in the hospital. Patient days reflect the extent to which a hospital is used. Days of care given to newborn infants are not shown in the patient-day tabulation; therefore, the number of births is added to patient days as a measure of an important hospital service.

Computation of grants is based on reports from each hospital to the American Hospital Association.

Club Pageant

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the chance of one of these deserted churches. Although people have long since ceased to worship there.

Uncle Jed, the old caretaker, is still faithful. He lovingly cares for the building and keeps it in repair always hoping and believing that sometime the people will return.

Every Christmas Eve he rings the old bell and there had been built up a legend of those things which happen when the bell rings. Some say a miracle takes place, that the organ plays and angels sing. Some even say that Mary and the Holy Child appear.

On this Christmas Eve Nickie a crippled boy has come with Uncle Jed to the old church. Nickie is so awed by the place that when Uncle Jed rings the bell he imagines he sees the story of the first Christmas relived.

The old church becomes an ancient sanctuary in which the shepherds have taken refuge from the winds on the plains of Bethlehem. The faded statue in its niche on the wall becomes Mary.

Nickie himself and Uncle Jed are shepherds of long ago and the sacred mystery of the first Christmas is unfolded in lovely fantasy.

Cotton Ginning Figures Climbing

County Agent W. G. Rodgers yesterday at noon finished a survey of the gins of the county and came up with an estimate for the county of 61,606 bales for the season, ginned and to be ginned.

His visits to the gins resulted in a report of 32,473 bales actually turned out in the north half, 26,060 in the south half as of Dec. 14, for a total of 58,533, higher than last week's estimates of total production by 523 bales.

On top of that there are 3,063 bales yet to be processed in the county, north area gins guessing 1,104 bales to go, the south area gins 1,979 to go.

The bales ginned plus the estimate of bales yet to gin comes to the total of 61,606.

Color And Wide Screen Features Christ Portrayal

"Day of Triumph" is the name of a color and wide screen full-scale film portrayal of Christ, which Jack Deakins, manager of the Palace Theatre is assured by the producers is done with unusual reverence and integrity to scriptural source.

The picture, with Eastman color filming is coming to the Palace Tuesday of next week. It is said to be Hollywood's first full-scale portrayal of Christ in 27 years.

Some of the scenes in the engrossing story are the Sermon on the Mount, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and Resurrection, the raising of Lazarus and the scene of the preaching to the fishermen at Galilee.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT PUTS VIRGLE SHAW IN HOSPITAL

Virgle Shaw is at home, 514 West Tennessee Street, nursing a broken leg this week but is doing well, Mrs. Shaw said yesterday.

Shaw broke his leg while viewing TV the night of Dec. 3. The bone snapped when he turned from the TV set to sit down. The break did not become painful until the following morning. X-ray revealed the break was between the knee and hip.

Shaw was hospitalized at Plainview for a few days. He is now getting around on crutches at home. He is employed as tailor at Clark's Cleaners.

Present Cantata On Sunday Night

The First Baptist Church choir will be presented in a Christmas cantata Sunday evening, taking the place of the usual Sunday night service, it was announced this week by the pastor of the church, Dr. R. Earl Allen.

"Good Tidings of Joy" is the title of the cantata. Bob Copeland will direct the chorus of 44 voices. There will be special parts including solos, duets and quartets.

Mrs. Clement B. McDonald will be organist and Miss Nell Swinson pianist for the evening program.

Geophysics Crew Is Located Here

Formerly for years in Floydada a geophysical crew or two was normal but more recently they have been scarce hereabouts.

Making the news this week is a crew, the Continental Geophysical which has taken up office location at 509 South Main.

It is a three-man crew, who are working northeast of Floydada, and expect to be on location for about six weeks.

Brother's Condition Improved

Robert Ellis has returned from Cullman, Alabama, where he was called by the grave condition of a brother, William Powell, 18, who was hospitalized following a hunting accident.

The brother is recovering slowly and is expected now to survive his wounds. The gun accident occurred on Thanksgiving Day. His brother Jack was with William in the woods at the time and helped him to the hospital.

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	Shurfine Milk	25c
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Punch was served from a beautiful crystal bowl with cookies to some fifty guests by Miss Bo Dean Pate and Miss Nelda Jean Pate.

Miss Pat Helms presided at the bride's book.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Helms were Mesdames O. F. Cummings, Clifford Helms, F. P. Stephens, A. G. Eubanks, Hearn Hodges, Dick McCowan, H. L. Hartsell, Claude Payne, Dick Smith, Harvey Tardy, George Smith, Charles Hartsell, Dub Eubanks, Guy Shipp and Misses Bo Dean Pate and Nancy Smith.

the former Glyn-honored with a home in the home of the McCoy Tuesday evening.

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A Christmas of tinsel and bright wrappings, some say, is not a real Christmas. Ideally, that is true. The real Christmas is one of warm fellowship with loved ones, of beautiful religious music that bespeaks peace on earth, good will toward men. It is a season for sharing and giving; for happy children unloading their stockings, squealing happily over a sleepy doll or a rocking horse.

But that is ideal. For many, Christmas cannot be that way. A family may have grown up, or gone away. Children may be scattered across several states, or spending the holiday with 'in-laws'. Many, many persons at Christmas time find they must put up a front to seem in the spirit of things at all.

For them, the tinsel and bright wrappings are more than a commercialized sham. They are setting for a real human drama — in which they will act a part as in a play. The 'trimmings' help set the stage for such make-believe.

And just as a bright wrapping often conceals a practical and much-needed gift, so busy-ness with candles and holly, and fruit cake make the lonely one feel a part of the season whether or not

everything is as she would have wished. Soon, that feeling becomes real, and as she helps others to enjoy the holiday, her make-believe is no longer make-believe.

The Christmas season is one for feeling closer to our fellows, whether rich or poor. Personally, we're thankful for the tinsel and bright wrappings. For us, they touch off the practical and much-needed desire to join in the season's joy.

TEL Class Annual Christmas Party Monday Afternoon

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. J. Morehead from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

The occasion was the annual Christmas social. Members of the class exchanged gifts and each member presented their teacher, Mrs. E. L. Kiker, with individual gifts.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson received a nice box of Christmas goodies and household articles.

The class also presented Mrs. T. L. Gilley with a lovely Bible and handkerchiefs as a going away present.

Mrs. Kiker read the scripture from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. C. C. Huckabee read a beautiful Christmas story.

Refreshments of delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames E. L. Kiker, John Hopper, C. M. Lyles, Claud Patton, Marion Dillard, E. J. Womack, J. E. Roy, Preston Badgett, C. O. Spence, W. F. Daniel, A. W. Anderson, C. C. Huckabee, T. L. Gilley and the hostess, Mrs. Morehead.

Dougherty 4-H Girls Entertain Mothers With Christmas Party

The Dougherty 4-H Club entertained their mothers with a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2:45 p. m. in the Dougherty school auditorium.

The program began with a Christmas poem by Ann McIntosh. Christmas carols were sung by all 4-H girls and a Christmas reading was given by Judy Ann Teafatiller.

Psalm 100 was read by Ethel Scott.

Two games were played. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mint candy canes, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Christmas decorations were used. Each mother received a gift made by her daughter.

Those present were Mesdames R. T. Jones, Harlan Cage, Jack McIntosh, J. R. Teafatiller, Johnny Cates, John Lewis, G. W. Smith and a guest, Mrs. Harriette Brummett, H. D. agent, and members Linda and Nelda Jones, Nita Cage, Ann McIntosh, Judy Ann Teafatiller, Jan Cates, Edna Lewis, Francis and Sharon Wilkerson, Edna and Thelma Mason and Rosa LaGland.

The Jack Kinard family, who had made their home in Floydada for eight years, left last week for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Kinard was a welder with Darden Welding Shop while here and was assistant pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

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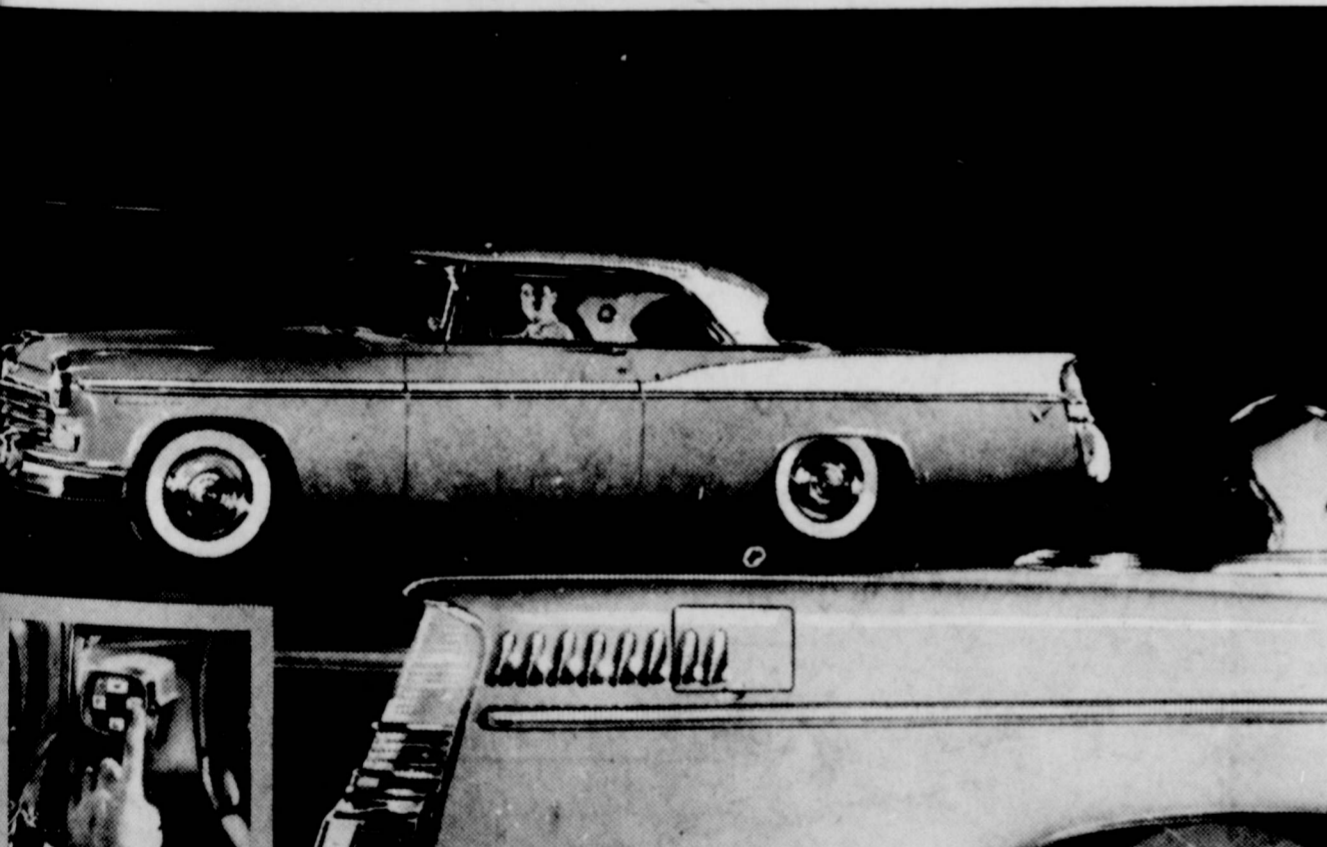
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★ ☆ ★ ☆ ★ ☆ ★ ☆ VIEWS AND COMMENT

NOT CHRISTMAS ALONE (A contributed editorial)

Christmas isn't the only thing that's on the way. It's also time for the annual upward spurt in fires which begins every December and continues through March.

If we announced the ragweed season had begun, hay-fever victims would take to the hills. But the "increased fires" season seems to spur very few people into action.

The reasons why fires increase in the winter are well known. In the home, heating systems, portable heaters and open fires are largely to blame. Most of the fires are preventable. Yet every year the fire loss statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters hit the same December-March high.

For almost every fire that occurs—and there are some 845,000 a year—there is at least one more person who finds out the hard way that fires don't always happen to "the other fellow." This year, unless you apply common-sense safety rules, one of these people may be you.

One of the things it is pleasant not to be secretary of agriculture of the United States. Undoubtedly something drastic needs to be done, but Mr. Benson hasn't gotten the answer that he wants from all the letters he has been receiving that he asked for two weeks ago. At least, he hasn't come up with anything new that President Eisenhower talks about in his statement declaring the Benson plan is his plan. Mr. Benson's plan appears to be to let nature and the markets take their course. People who are paying more for the things they have to buy and getting less for what they have to sell have a difficult time getting along with that philosophy. Mr. Benson says he is getting results, which the nation will see come to a successful culmination next year. It will have to be drastic and in a hurry for next year is less than 20 days away.

Cotton Brings Less. To a townsman a bale of cotton is a bale of cotton whether it is marketable at \$100 or \$150, and sometimes the landlord begins thinking in the same terms, if he is out of touch with the march of events. From the very opening of the cotton season this year cotton has brought the producer about \$30 per bale less than it brought him last season. Whether it was the grade or staple or the loan value we are not informed. Anyway, if the total production of the county runs to 60,000 this year the market has taken \$1,800,000 off the top end, with production costs down very little on good crops, up quite a bit on poor crops.

The cotton grader must be talked about, because he is the man who has the authority to set the grade and staple on cotton. A lot of loose talk is made concerning him no doubt. However, you do wonder if the cotton grader has not had a leading role in a farce when 10 bales from one field taken all under the same conditions to the same gin in trailers one right behind the other, gets seven different grades. Not many years ago the cotton men went all out for an authority to grade and classify cotton staple.

Possibly after all that was not what we wanted. Anyway we complain quite a bit now.

No Formal Entries. No formalities are required by the Lions Club for their Christmas lighting contest among residents of the community. To be sure that your residence is included in the list to be seen and judged a telephone call to the president of the club, Kenneth Bain Jr., can be made. Many have been leery of putting up Christmas lights on account of the vandals, or whatever you call them. Perhaps there is better protection this Christmas season or the attention of the roving band or bands will be elsewhere this year. A defeatist attitude has been taken by many who have seen their lighting arrangements damaged beyond repair and nothing ever come of it.

They make fun of Texans back east. But one of our Texas boys, now recently deceased, has made it. How many back easterners can claim an operator who went to Panama on a president-hunting expedition for pay and carried it out successfully? What our Texas yegg did hasn't been equaled by any of the toughs of the waterfront. Only error our man made, he forgot to divide up with his pal before he got into the poker game and lost. So they say.

Hens are moulting on the high plains. Egg production is low and we are getting quite a bit of our holiday supply from Kansas and Nebraska. The few here who are left in the poultry business say that a change of feed, a change of weather, or even a scare like dogs getting into the flock can throw the hens into a moult.

Speaking of eggs, Texas gets the eggs that can't be sold in any other neighboring state. Our state has no law worthy of the name that controls the kind of eggs that are put on the market, while all the other states have rather rigid regulations. Many Texas poultrymen have tried to get control laws and dealers have worked with them to no avail. When it comes to eggs in Texas it is a catch as catch can matter and all kinds of ruses worked to sell off grades and off colors at the higher price set for the quality product.

Farmers will have Social Security bookkeeping problems this winter, where they have had employees, and most have. The report is due in the hands of the Internal Revenue Collector not later than January 31. Assuming that the individual has kept his dollars and cents records so that he can make the report, here are the three essentials: (1) the name and Social Security number of the employee; (2) The payments to the employee of cash wages for agricultural labor; and (3) The amount deducted as employee tax. This is one of the problems that must be handled and if the employer doesn't have the above information he had as well begin to dig it up.

You don't have to worry about your station in life... there's always somebody who'll tell you where to get off.

Forecasts Two Holidays Will Take 800 Lives

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — With Christmas and New Year's Day both falling on Sunday this year, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today that the two year-end holidays will bring accidental death to 800 people on the nation's streets and highways. Another 400 probably will die in the intervening week, bringing total traffic deaths for the holiday season to 1,200.

Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's Accident Prevention Department said that officially both holidays extend from 6 p. m. Friday until midnight of the following Monday. "390 people," he said, "will die over the Christmas week-end and 410 more over the New Year's week-end. During that time an additional 30,000 people will be injured in traffic accidents."

"Speed and alcohol, separately or together, will be responsible for a greater-than-normal number of deaths and injuries. Each will be a contributing factor in more than one-third of all accidents. Other expected causes, in order of their frequency, will be driving on the

wrong side of the road, reckless driving, failure to yield the right-of-way and falling asleep at the wheel.

"The Christmas-New Year season as a time of happiness and celebration, usually brings forth a greater number of parties and informal get-togethers than any other time of the year. The party-goer who is over-indulgent is in line to kill or be killed on the highway. It should be obvious by now that the person who drinks should not drive.

"Similarly, this holiday season always brings extra traffic and congestion. When a motorist loses his temper, or tries to make up for delays by speeding, it is just a matter of time until he contributes to the traffic toll.

"The fact that more than 30,000 American homes will be touched by sorrow this holiday season is a sobering thought. Particularly when a little restraint and self-control could avert the bulk of this useless highway misfortune."

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Short Snorts

One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick state-wide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the week-end with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions next May.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for \$8,000,000

at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

Texas schools and health units received more than \$8,000,000 worth of surplus federal property the past fiscal year. So states C. Read Granberry, chairman of the board of the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

Lease bids by oil companies on 23,679 acres of school lands last week enriched the permanent school fund \$1,552,284.

Midland Rancher J. O. Nobles, has resigned from the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University — because of the distance between Midland and Houston, where the university is located.

Governor Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also he named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Control Board.

The reorganized Texas Live-stock Sanitary Commission has taken first steps toward securing the financing from the livestock industry upon which its operation will depend after Sept. 1, 1957.

Hesperian for 1955 account records.

Tax Forms Will Be Mailed Soon

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between Dec. 27 and Jan. 10 from Kansas City, D. L. King, of the Plainview Internal Revenue office announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.


A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make

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the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split income.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the Jan. 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

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KITCHEN AND ★★ FIELD NEWS

From Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee, Electrification Advisers.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Nearly two thousand years ago, the first Christmas came to pass. Yet our imagination never ceases to be captured by the wondrous spirit typical of its commemoration. Where Christ reigns, there reigns justice. And with justice come the other blessings of life.

These blessings are not ours by accident, but come as a reward for our philosophies of life which respect the dignity of man and build a desire to aid our neighbor.

So may we join with you in saying to our fellow man, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And may we express the hope that Peace and Prosperity continue to be bestowed on you and your loved ones and may your Christmas be merry and the New Year bright. **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR** from the employees of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, Texas.

Corkey Guffee and Richard Rice represented Haines District of the Boy Scouts in a Council Explorer meeting at Lubbock on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle and David spent Sunday in Idalou with his parents and his sister Patsy.

Mrs. Pauline Williams and her daughter from Lorenzo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Gregory.

Wiley Rogers' son-in-law, A. G. Tyler is in the Pitts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blackburn of Crowsell came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Noland Arney Mr. Blackburn returned to Crowsell on Sunday but Mrs. Blackburn remained for several days visit this week Mrs. Blackburn is Noland's sister.

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- Monday Thru Friday
- 7:45—SIGN ON
 - 7:45-8:30—WORLD NEWS
 - 8:00—WEATHER NEWS
 - 8:05—MORNING MELODIES
 - 8:20—SPORTS CAST
 - 8:30—(Mon., Wed. & Fri.) MORNING MELODIES CONT.
 - (Tues., Thurs.) WEATHER
 - (Thurs.) SUNSHINE CLUB
 - (Friday) BEAUTY HINTS FROM AIRWINE
 - 8:35—WORLD NEWS
 - 9:00—LISTEN LADIES
 - 9:15—LISTEN LADIES
 - 9:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
 - 9:45—RALLS REMOTE
 - 10:00—TEXAS NEWS
 - 11:00—WORLD NEWS
 - 11:45—LOCAL NEWS
 - 12:00—SERENADE AT NOON
 - 12:15—WORLD NEWS
 - 12:30—TRADING POST
 - 12:45—TEXAS NEWS
 - 12:50—CO-OP MARKET REPORT
 - 12:55—WORLD COMMENTARY
 - 1:00—ESPERA MUSICAL
 - 2:30—(Mon. thru Thurs.) GOSPEL MUSIC TIME
 - 2:45—CORNBREAD MATINEE
 - 3:00—WORLD NEWS
 - 3:00—(Thurs.) F.H.S. PRESENTS
 - 3:05—HITS OLD AND NEW
 - 3:15—(Thurs.) TREASURE CHEST
 - 3:45—(Monday) CHRISTOPHERS
 - (Tues.) FORWARD MARCH
 - (Wed.) COUNTRY STYLE
 - (Thurs.) MATADOR PROGRAM
 - 4:00—WORLD NEWS
 - 4:05—WESTERN RECORD SHOP
 - 5:00—900 CLUB
 - 5:30—WORLD NEWS
 - 5:45—SIGN OFF
 - (Friday) 3:30 — 4:00 — TOP THIRTY IN POPULAR MUSIC
- Saturday
- 7:45—SIGN ON
 - 7:45-8:30—WORLD NEWS
 - 8:00—WEATHER
 - 8:05—SPORTS PARADE
 - 8:20—MORNING MELODIES
 - 8:45—HERE'S TO VETERANS
 - 9:00—THIS WEEK'S TOPS IN POPS
 - 9:45—RALLS REMOTE
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 - 1:30—LOCKNEY GAME
 - 3:15—INTERLUDE
 - 3:30—PETERSBURG GAME
 - 5:15—900 CLUB
 - 5:30—WORLD NEWS
 - 5:45—SIGN OFF
- Sunday
- 7:45—SIGN ON
 - 7:45-8:30—SERENADE FOR SUNDAY
 - 8:00—NAZARENE CHURCH
 - 8:15—WORLD NEWS
 - 8:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
 - 8:45—OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL HOUR
 - 9:45—LOVELY STARS QUARTET
 - 10:00—TEXAS NEWS
 - 10:05—MUSIC FOR SUNDAY
 - 11:00—CHURCH SERVICES
 - 12:00—HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES
 - 12:15—WORLD NEWS
 - 12:30—WALTZ TIME
 - 1:00—METHODIST MEN'S HOUR
 - 1:30—STAND BY FOR MUSIC
 - 1:45—BETHEL CHAPEL HOUR
 - 2:00—MATADOR ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 - 2:45—HILLBILLY HOEDOWN
 - 3:00—REVIVAL TIMES
 - 3:30—ESPERA MUSICAL
 - 4:30—LAS BUENAS NUEVAS
 - 4:45—MUSIC BY NAME BANDS
 - 5:15—UNITED NATIONS
 - 5:30—WORLD NEWS
 - 5:45—SIGN OFF

Brother-In-Law Is Crossing Victim

The Explorer Scouts took a hay ride to Day's Crossing Friday night the 2nd. They were chaperoned by Corkey Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle visited in Ralls Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fewell. Mrs. Fewell is Mrs. Marricle's sister.

If you're not having any fun why not be tolerant of others who are?

Mrs. D. M. Moore is in Peoples Hospital.

Mrs. Leland Woodward and Cathye of Lamesa spent Friday night here with the Pete Hickersons.

On Sunday Mrs. Leland Woodward and Cathye of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cope of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Mack and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson and Pat were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent for dinner.

The Messiah was presented last Sunday afternoon at the Plainview High School Auditorium by a chorus of 150 voices, selected from the churches of this area. The beauty and quality of the presentation will long be remembered by the large crowd attending, including John Noy. John said he tried desperately to get a date to accompany him but found none that desperate. Rush Wheeler and Keith Armstrong from the local Methodist Church were members of the chorus.

Regular Board of Directors meeting was held Thursday, Dec. 8. Frank Moore, Oliver Harmel, John Smitherman and Lee Rushing attended. Judge Grimes and Melvin Henry were also in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Weldon McClure were co-op visitors last Thursday morning.

Miss Una Lord of Tulla was a co-op visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass are in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. They are the parents of Carrick Snodgrass, who is a member of the Board of Directors here at the Co-op. Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass was by Monday morning and said they seemed to be resting fairly well. Mr. Snodgrass is scheduled for surgery Wednesday morning. We sincerely hope they will both be greatly improved very soon.

Mrs. E. C. King will spend the holidays and several weeks of the new year down-state, guest of her son and daughters and their families. At Fort Worth she will be with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Heath, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, and at Lewisville with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny W. G. Hill.

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Don't forget that the cook books make wonderful Christmas gifts.

When planning for your holiday guests be sure to remember that your food freezer is your most efficient servant. Things can be prepared in advance and will be ready and waiting for the special occasion to arrive. It will make it possible for you to enjoy your guests and they can enjoy you.

Norman Muncy visits home on brief army furlough.

Pvt. Norman Muncy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy, left Thursday morning to report to Ft. Sill, Okla., after being home 10 days.

Mrs. Muncy, the former Edith Garrett, accompanied her husband to Ft. Sill for the week-end. She returned home Sunday evening.

Norman is in training school and expects to be there about eight weeks.

McADOO—Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Furnby were their daughter and family, the Frank Duncans of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby and their newly adopted three weeks old daughter, Frances Ann, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby, Chip and Brenda of Hereford.

Santa Will Visit Christmas Party Of VFW Tonight

Santa Claus will visit the annual Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families at the VFW Hall tonight, it was announced this week.

Members of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary will gather at 7 o'clock. Every veteran is invited with their families and may bring guests. The party is especially for the children and adults should bring gifts suitable for the juniors. A brief business session for the men in attendance will be held during the evening.

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Panhandle Tips

By CARL JARRETT

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5. Novelty fur trim fancy poodle cloth slipper. Blue or red with fur trim. Ball and bow vamp. Sizes 4-9. **2.98**

6. Comfortable, practical house slipper with fringed kiltie, semi-hard, long wearing out sole. Wedge type in red or blue. Size 4-9. **2.98**

7. Our "Merry Mules," soft genuine leather upper and heel seat. Deep foam cushion insole. Faux lined. Pink, Lt. Blue, black, AA, 6-9. **3.98**

8. Beall's budget priced slide with genuine leather upper. Synthetic outsole, cushion insole combinations of pink and blue and black and pink. Sizes B, 4 1/2-10. **1.98**

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Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 13—There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Fairview Baptist Church on Friday night of this week, Dec. 16. Ladies of the W. M. U. met this morning (Tuesday) to decorate the tree and plan the program. The men of the church will meet Thursday night to fill the stockings with fruit, nuts and candy for all the children.

The children will have a gift exchange and the adults will take offerings to be used for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering or to be used for repair work done on the roof of the church.

A large number from here attended the funeral service Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for L. P. Orsburn, grandfather of Lee W. Burton of Fairview and the father of Mrs. C. W. Burton who is a former resident of this community. Mr. Orsburn owned land in the east part of this community.

Grandpa Orsburn, as he was fondly called by all at Peoples Hospital where he was a patient for some 3½ years, is greatly missed there, and by his loved ones who so faithfully visited him and looked after his welfare.

Lewis Randolph who has been making his home in Lubbock for the past 2 or 3 years is now staying with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited her parents the L. A. Hortons in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter of Campbell and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and sons Glenn and Ronnie of Ralls, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents', Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter.

Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Monday in Lockney with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jarboe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry visited in Plainview Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves.

Mrs. Lila Year of Childress visited at Peoples Hospital Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church in Lockney Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Lide of the Dougherty Community and Mrs. C. W. Payne went shopping in Plainview last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters Bonnie and Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests of the Irwins were Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois visited in Floydada with their son Bill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammock and children of Lubbock. Mrs. Hammock is a sister of Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Walton Wilson, went to Lubbock Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Bagwell visited her cousins while there.

Mrs. Galen Holland of Matador spent the day Thursday with Mrs. S. H. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Lubbock Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing. They took their grandson Dickie Lee home after a week's visit here with his grandparents.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing went to Plainview where Mrs. Rushing spent the day with her father J. C. Woolverton and her sister Minnie Woolverton, while Mr. Rushing went to Canyon to visit his mother, Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Mrs. T. L. Perry and Mrs. L. B. Cozby spent the day Monday in Floydada at the home of Mrs. G. M. Bullard. Others visiting in Mrs. Bullard's home were her son, Lewis

and wife of Amarillo, who came down early Monday morning and stayed until Tuesday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas Thursday, December 15, 1935

SURVEYORS HOLD MEETING

The South Plains Association of Texas Registered Public Surveyors had a meeting Saturday of last week, which was attended by W. D. Newell of Floydada.

Newell said the Veterans Land Board is asking that all surveys made for the veterans land sales account be performed by surveyors who hold license under the new Texas law.

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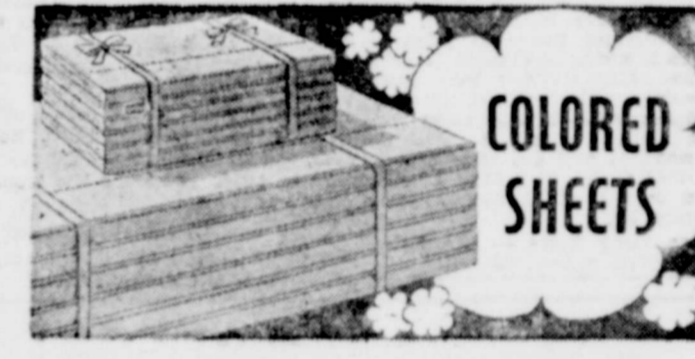
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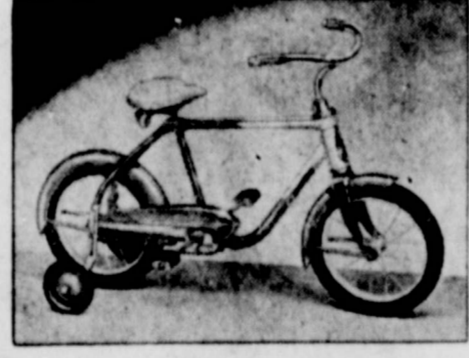
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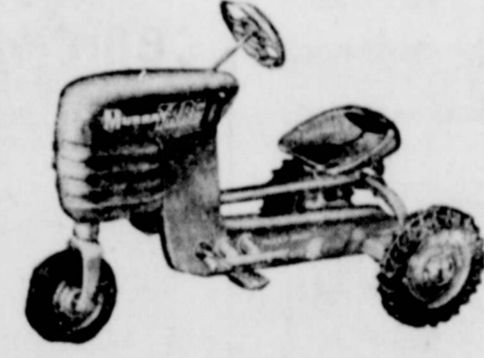


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ORANGE BEALLS

YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STORE



(Note: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.)

Mr. Santa Claus
C/O Childhood Hearts
North Pole

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "K"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and he's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

LOSE UGLY FAT IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new & convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and as young as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger & appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON, you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this GUARANTEE: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by:

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Mail orders filled.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, in- to the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas Cards and our packages, the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staying it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
Lois Weekes

Treat Assured Wrestling Fans

RALLS—Wrestling fans in this area are in store for a real treat come next Friday evening when the South Plains best grapplers will battle at 8 p. m. in the City Auditorium Arena.

The double Main Event attraction will include Miss Carol Cook and Miss Mary Jane Mull in a one-hour time limit bout—plus Dory Funk, four times Southwest champion, versus Art Nelson, one of the toughest grunts and groaners in the business.

City Auditorium Arena will seat nearly 800 people and ringside seats are available to fans wishing a close up view of the matches.

All proceeds, other than the actual cost of producing the matches will go to the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, according to Joe Meador, manager of the organization.

Regular night for championship wrestling in Ralls is Thursday, however, the change in date was necessary in order to secure the women grapplers.

Gene Cooper, athletic director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, is promoter of the weekly event.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated Dec. 18, 1941.)

District Clerk Milton (Buck) Sims of Floydada Flying Club, is now licensed as a flying instructor. He received approval of his application after final tests made Tuesday by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Children of the city and surrounding communities will have the pleasure of seeing old Santa Claus again this year at the community Christmas tree, Friday evening, Dec. 19 on the court house lawn. Approximately 800 sacks of fruit, nuts and candy are to be distributed by Old Santa and his assistants. A short program is to be given at 7 o'clock.

The number of Christmas shoppers in Floydada has increased daily since the first of the week. Stores have added help in their sales departments and crowded conditions already exist during the middle of the day until late afternoon.

Judge L. G. Mathews left Tuesday morning to report at Camp Bowie for assignment in the army service one day before he was to have been put on the retired list.

The rain recorded last Thursday and Friday in Floydada as totaling 65-hundredths of an inch is being called an inch of moisture all over the county and farmers report fields are just now dry enough for cotton harvesters to get back into the fields.

Floydada Whirlwinds and Mator Bull Fighters lead in squadmen selected for mythical District 4-A all star team. Those from Floydada are Joe Rushing, Virgil Boteler and Roy Baxter.

Honoring Mrs. Harold Huggins who before her recent marriage was Miss Evelyn Roy, a group of hostesses entertained with a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Conway, 1222 South

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Nicholas New Superintendent

The Floyd County Chorus presented a cantata, as a pre-Christmas entertainment, Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Josh Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins of Canadian. The marriage will be solemnized at the Troutman home, Thursday, Jan. 1.

Dale Goen was 12 years old Dec. 4 and his mother, Mrs. Polk Goen entertained for him with a birthday party Wednesday evening. The guests were Tom Roy Snodgrass, Bill Hale, Gene Arwine and Dale King.

MRS. E. M. WALLING IS GRAVELY ILL AT AMHERST

LOCKNEY—Mrs. E. M. Walling of Amherst a former Lockney resident, suffered a second stroke Tuesday of this week and is in a serious condition in South Plains Hospital in Amherst. She is the aunt of John L. Riley. The Wallings made their home here 20 or 30 years, relatives report.

Nicholas New Superintendent

Lockney—H. H. Nicholas of Lubbock was elected superintendent of Lockney Schools in a meeting of the board of trustees last Wednesday afternoon. He succeeds W. C. Irons, who died Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Nicholas met with the board Wednesday and accepted the position.

Mr. Nicholas is well known in this vicinity, having served as principal of Lockney High School one year, in 1927-1928. He also taught at Prairie Chapel and Irick in this county late in the twenties. He has been teaching since 1934.

He is the son of Mrs. Alma Nicholas, a resident of Lockney since 1930 and a brother to Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin of the Providence community.

Mr. Nicholas has been teaching in the Lubbock school system for the past three years. Prior to that he

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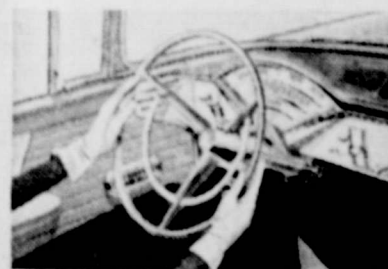
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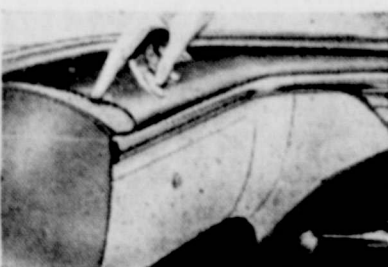
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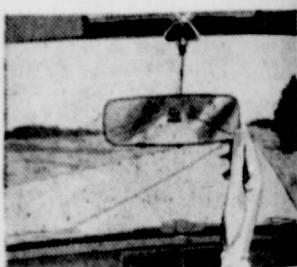
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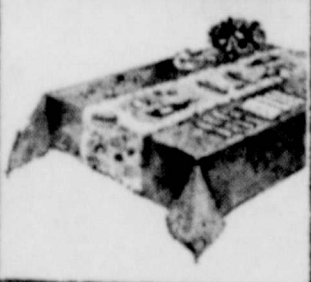
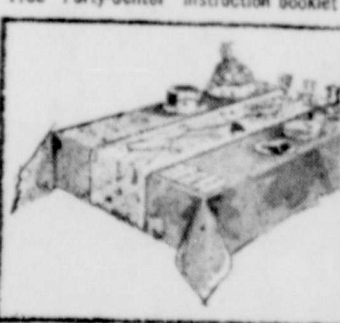
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Note: On this occasion, this little Irma and her playmates were so last Aug. 28, they gathered to roast some kind neighbor to heat over the small teeth of the feast. Laughing with Irma were Zeima and Fernando and Luis and Ricardo.



Cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, get ready for holiday vacation. The boys have their party at the Ranch on December 16 and then they will visit friends and relatives during Christmas in 23 different states. For boys who stay at the Ranch a nice Christmas and a trip is planned.—One of the boys, Homer Derryberry, will spend his Christmas in Floydada.

gave no hint of their death and destruction. Designed for one purpose—to kill and destroy.

Placed right in the fire, the projectile slowly gathered heat.

At exactly 8:07 p. m. the dud exploded with a terrible force, blowing the children in all directions and rocking the neighborhood for blocks. The blast plunged the surrounding houses in darkness and threw adults into screaming panic, which added to the confusion. Finally police cars and ambulances arrived and a semblance of order was restored.

In the lights which illuminated the yard, rescuers, sickened by the scene, picked up the children. George, Ricardo, and tiny Zeima were dead. Ramon lost both legs. Some, miraculously, were not seriously injured, but were cut and bruised and dazed and shocked by

the explosion which tore off their clothes and hurled them through the air. David's mother was injured by fragments in her legs, face and neck. A young man walking by the yard at the moment was knocked out by fragments which ripped into his back.

During the next few days, telephone lines to nearby Fort Bliss were jammed with calls from people in El Paso who had decided to get rid of the souvenirs they had been using for doorstops, paperweights and fireplace decorations. The explosive ordnance disposal unit there answered the calls and collected more than 100 items, including deadly grenades, rockets, mortar shells, and artillery projectiles. It took a terrible tragedy to alert these El Pasoans to the dangers they had been living with for months.

The 11 men of the explosive ordnance disposal detachment at Fort Bliss, in spite of their dangerous duties, were more than glad to gather the lethal harvest. Their feeling was that this action undoubtedly saved other families from similar or worse disasters than that which came uninvited to little Irma's birthday celebration. "If we can

save just one life, then any amount of work or danger is welcome," is the way one officer expressed it.

Throughout the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, the Fourth Army has explosive ordnance disposal teams stationed at strategic posts. The teams are composed of men who are experts in their line, and they work closely with police departments, sheriff's offices, and civil defense agencies in disposing of explosives of every type.

A phone call to any of the organizations will be relayed to the nearest explosive ordnance disposal team, which will go into action immediately for any individual, family, business, or organization, without cost. The Fourth Army Ordnance men are hoping that this series of stories will inspire citizens of the Southwest to make the necessary phone call to inform them of any dangerous items which should be removed from locations where they constitute a hazard to human life.

NEW LAWYER AT LOCKNEY

LOCKNEY—Wilson Kermichel, an attorney-at-law, has rented office space in the Wanda Baker building here and will set up an office some time around Jan. 1, he said this week.

Mr. Kermichel has been practicing law in Waco. His wife is in a Waco hospital and that will prevent his moving sooner.

He is a graduate of Baylor University taking both an LL.B. and a BBA degree from that school.

Fowlers Selling Hardware Here; Move To Olton

Fowler Hardware in Floydada has a new owner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler will be set up for business at Olton in the same line of business come Jan. 2.

Mr. Fowler this week announced the sale of their Floydada store to Johnny Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Roberts, who has assumed charge of the business, located at 122 South Main. Transfer of title included both stock of merchandise and accounts due the Fowler Hardware.

At Olton Mr. Fowler has contracted for the purchase of the Olton Hardware Company from its present owners, effective Jan. 2, when inventory is to be completed. The Fowlers will move to Olton about the first of the year.

Mr. Fowler will have associated with him in business his son-in-law, Sidney Muse, (husband of LaVerne Fowler) who will move to Olton from Amarillo. The business in Olton is a similar one to the Floydada store Fowler is disposing of.

The Fowlers will be here until after Christmas, Mr. Fowler said. The change of business for the Fowlers comes after five years of

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ownership of the Floydada business, which they bought from H. M. McDonald.

Mrs. O. E. Murry left last week end for Orange, Calif., where she plans to spend the next few weeks of the holiday season with her son, Floyd Murry and family.

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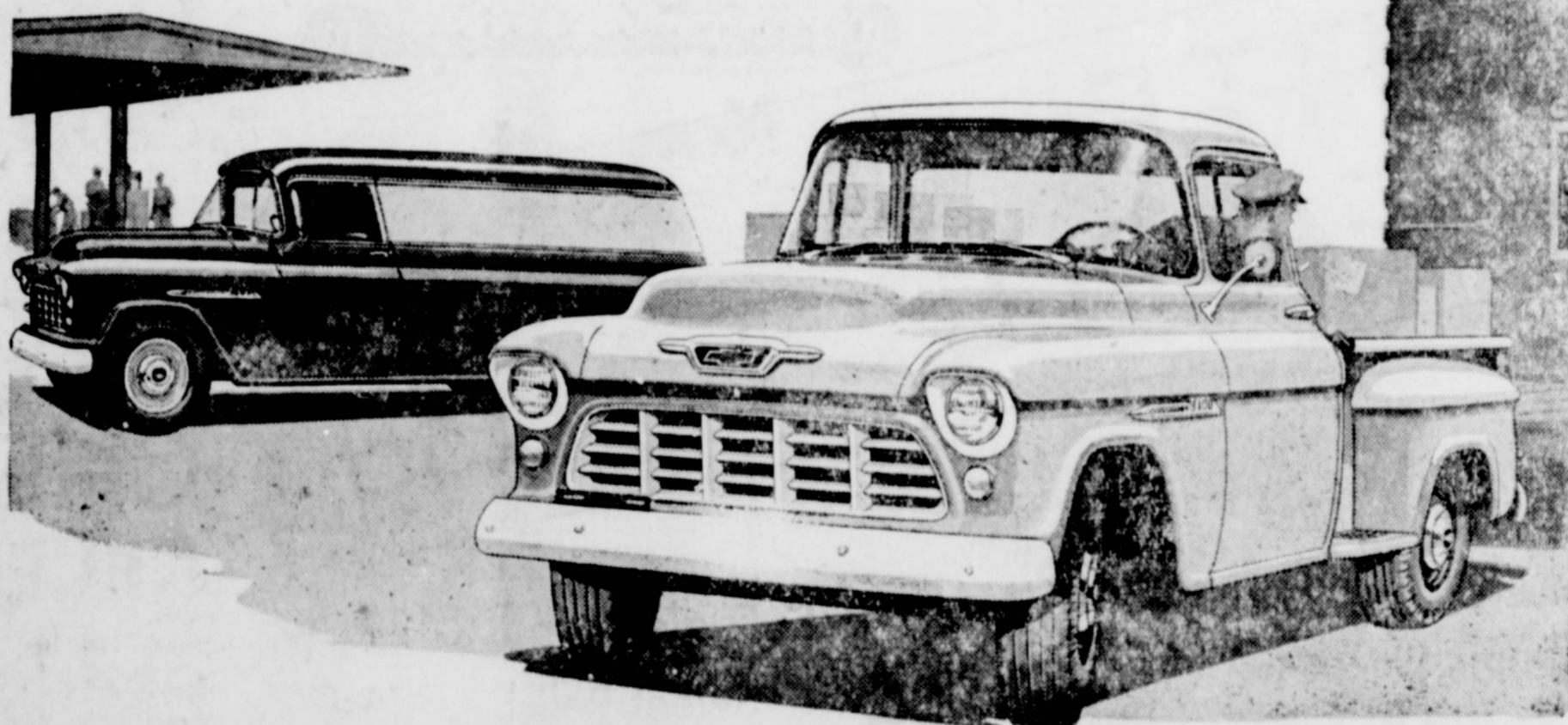
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—Rep. George Mahon warned here today, Jan. 12, that the scheduled Senate new farm law would be taken to the plan for cotton in inch staple. Mahon said that the support level for cotton in inch staple, which would be 90 cents per pound, would be 75 cents per pound. Mahon said that the support level for cotton in inch staple, which would be 90 cents per pound, would be 75 cents per pound.

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8-pound piece	4 1/2 hours
10 to 12 pounds	5 1/2 hours
12 to 14 pounds	6 1/2 hours
14 to 16 pounds	7 1/2 hours



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Pineapple Juice Dole, 46 oz. Can **28c**

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 303 Can **23c**

Blue Plate, 4 oz. Tin	15c	Curtis, 10 oz. Pkg.	19c	Towie Maraschino, 8 oz. Jar	25c
PIMIENTOS		Marshmallows		CHERRIES	
Happy Vale, 303 Can		Deer, No. 303 Can		Ma Brown, Sour, Pint	27c
SWEET PEAS	15c	TOMATOES	13c	PICKLES	
Sun Maid, 15 oz. Box		Libby's, 303 Can		Renown, Whole, 303 Can	
RAISINS	23c	SPINACH	15c	GREEN BEANS	19c
Libby's, 303 Can		Libby's, 303 Can		Bailey's St. Berry, 20 oz. Jar	
SPANISH RICE	19c	Sliced Beets	17c	PRESERVES	49c
DENTAL CREAM	Colgates 47c Size	33c			
PAPER NAPKINS	Northern, 80 Count 2 Boxes	25c			
TOWELS	Scots, Big Roll	33c			

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Libby's, Crushed No. 2 Can **25c**

Libby's, 6 oz. Can	12 1/2c	Libby's, 10 oz. Pkg.	25c	Borden's, Can	29c
LEMONADE		BABY LIMAS		Eagle Brand	
Hills-O-Home, 10 oz. Pkg.		Libby's, 8 oz. Pkg., 2 Pkgs.		Libby's 8 1/4 oz. Jar	19c
WHOLE OKRA	22c	CHICKEN PIE	45c	Sweet Relish	
Fresh Pact. Frozen, 10 oz. Pkg.		Libby's, Frozen 6 oz. Can	17c	Kuner's, Hot, 14 oz. Jar	31c
ST. BERRIES	25c	PEACHES	29c	Cherry Pepper	
GRAPE JUICE		Hunt's No. 2 Can		Cut Macaroni, 7 oz. Box	13c
SKINNERS		Gerbers, Can	9c	Swift's, 12 oz. Can	39c
BABY FOOD		Libby's, 303 Can	17c	PREM	
Libby's, 303 Can	17c	Planter's Cocktail, 8 oz. Can	37c	Giant Box	65c
KRAUT		400 Count, Box	29c	Borden's, 5 Qt. Size	38c
Tuxedo, Can	19c	KLEENEX		Jolly Time, 10 oz. Can	22c
TUNA		White House, 303 Can	17c	POP CORN	
Libby's, Spanish, 3 oz. Jar	25c	Red Heart, Can	16c	SPIC & SPAN	25c
OLIVES		Woodbury, Bath	11c	STARCH	19c
Heinz, Bottle	25c				
KETCHUP					
White, 1 1/2 lb. Bottle	25c				
KARO	25c				

Wilson's Ceramic, rare pork, lb	39c
SAUSAGE	
Whitting, lb	19c
TROUT	
Phenix, Pimento, Sliced, 8 oz.	33c
CHEESE	
U. S. Gov. Graded Good, lb.	73c
T-BONE STEAK	
Fresh Ground, lb.	39c
Hamburger Meat	

Wilson's, Corn King	
BACON Sliced lb.	39c
HAMS	Cured, Half or Whole Pound
Ajax, 2 Reg. Cans	25c
CLEANSER	
Pillsbury, Box	29c
HOT ROLL MIX	
Betty Crocker, Box	19c
PIE CRUST MIX	
Powdered, Box	14c
SUGAR	
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French, 6 oz. Jar	
MUSTARD	
Pioneer, 2 Pound Box	
BISCUIT MIX	
Pure Foil, Reg. Roll	
REYNOLDS WRAP	

CHERRIES	Michigan Maid Red Sour, 303 Can
CELERY	Green Stalk
Texas, Pound	10c
ORANGES	Yellow, Pound
Snow White, Pound	12 1/2c
CAULIFLOWER	Large Bunch
GREEN BEANS	Green Onions
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