

Grandma's Rocking Chair

At this season I am reminded, as we all are, of the many, many things we are to be thankful for; but so many times we accept so much for granted. All the thanks expressed or implied on Thanksgiving cannot possibly be enough for the blessing we accept as our due.

I am reminded of a story I heard recently. A medical missionary in Laos had been in attendance at the birth of a child to a native mother. The child was greatly desired and the delivery had been long and difficult.

Medical science had exhausted every means in order to deliver a healthy, alive child. The doctor and nurse knelt and asked for help in a safe delivery. Shortly afterward, the child, a healthy boy, was born. Those in attendance were elated, as were the parents.

A few minutes after the birth, the mother called the doctor to her bedside and asked, "Aren't you going to thank Him?" The doctor, not understanding, looked confused. The mother continued, "Aren't you going to thank Him? You asked for help — aren't you going to thank Him?"

So many times, in the stress and turmoil of modern days, we ask and pray frantically—and we receive in many cases what we pray for. But do we remember to thank Him?

I was elated over the choice of name for the new school building. Truly "Prof" Bradford is the father of our school system and his devotion to the school and its students should be recognized in just such a manner.

Thank goodness we had him when we needed him most!

Basketball

Iowa Park girls split two games with the Valley View girls this week. The B squad from Iowa Park lost 30-21 while the A team defeated the Valley View team in a thriller 32-29.

First half scoring was sparse for the Hawks, who made only 10 points while the Warriors were scoring 15. Jo Cowden, Hawk star forward, connected for only two of ten shots.

In the second half the Hawks piled up 22 points while holding the Warriors to 14, due mainly to the efforts of guards Judy Callaway, Susie Farmer, Linda Hail, Dianne Gard. Jo Cowden made a total of 18 points, Karen Keeter, 12 and Darlene Gilmore 2.

Others on the A squad are Sandra Spain and Carolyn Fox.

The B squad lists Dianne Holmes, Mabel Clapp, Dorris Gard, Sue Reed, Mickey Smith, Linda Pyle, Sharon Crabtree, Pat Pyle, Judy Crumpton, Sue Schell, Carolyn Trevilion, Brenda Darnell.

Next Tuesday the girls teams will play at Jacksboro. Nov. 27 the Archer City girls will be here for games.

Iowa Park Hawks began basketball workouts Nov. 19 with 25 boys reporting. There are four starters back from last year's squad which won 18 games, and lost 10: Mike Davenport, Scottie May, Richard Rauschuber, David Brown.

Other lettermen and B team boys expected to strengthen the squad are Jimmy Beavers, Larry Thompson, Clifford Klinkerman, Terry May, Benny Brott, Ricky Rowntree, Drew Sawyer, Billy Jackson, Mike Caldwell and Wes Stephens.

Promising newcomers this year are Dennis Hill, Robert Dawson, Mike Young, John Overstreet, Johnny Huff, Jackie Harris, Jerry Wakefield, Roy Stewart, Barry Hoyer, Jimmy Skinner.

Hawks will open the season Nov. 27 against the Henrietta Bearcats at Iowa Park. They will play the Rider Raiders at Iowa Park on Nov. 30.

Coaches and fans expect the 1962-63 Hawks to be one of the finest teams in recent years.

Garden Club

Eleven members of the Garden club met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hill to work on Christmas decorations for the Christmas Ideas Show which will be held at Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls Nov. 29-30.

The Iowa Park club will have a table of displays at the show.

Present were Meses. Arch Hughes, R. G. Warner, Erwin Soell, Richard Carver, O. N. Newman, I. W. Corder, Clyde Hutchinson, Bart Grant, A. K. Settle, Hill and Miss Hazel Crites.

Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmons of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmons of Kamay attended the funeral service of their brother John D. Simmons, 82, of Cleburne, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Funeral service was held in Cleburne with graveside rites in the family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Simmons died in a rest home Sunday of a heart attack. Born near Cleburne Oct. 9, 1880, he had resided in that vicinity all his life.

Other survivors are six daughters, three sons, another brother, two sisters including Mrs. Luther Robinson of Cleburne, who formerly lived in Iowa Park.

Spiritual Life

Rev. Claude McDonald, pastor of the Christian church, wishes to remind all interested persons Rev. Walter Fiscus and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Ft. Worth will conduct another session of spiritual guidance Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:00 a.m. A paper sack lunch will be enjoyed during the lunch hour and the school will continue for one hour after lunch.

The evening session begins at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to come and share the wonderful spiritual experience.

HOME FROM IRAN
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Gene House will be home Dec. 10 from Tehran, Iran, after two years of service with the air force there.

Billy Gene will be stationed at Sheppard AFB with the 4245th SAC group.

Mr. and Mrs. House and three children—Gary 6, Alan 4, Cynthia 3—will reside at 325 E. Bank.

Mrs. Robert Nolen had surgery at Bethania hospital last week. She returned home Monday.

Blalock Family Unharmed in Guam

Word was received here last week that the family of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blalock is safe following Typhoon Karen which virtually leveled the island of Guam on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blalock had been awaiting word of their son and family since bearing reports of damage done by the typhoon, most severe in recorded history.

The family cabled Mr. and Mrs. Blalock: "All family and household goods safe. They earlier had written they lived in a typhoon-proof house."

Keith teaches at George Washington high school, and Margie

teaches at Inarajan junior high. They have four children: Ronald, Kelly, Judy and Kim.

A letter arrived Tuesday from Guam. They reported one window broken and one piece of roof lifted from their home.

Margie reported 18 persons were living in the Blalock home. All of the neighbors' homes had suffered great damage. A baby boy born two days before the typhoon was among the 18.

They were cooking outdoors and water was being hauled to them in fire trucks. Schools in Guam are closed indefinitely.

The letter was written Friday and was the first mail to leave Guam after the big wind.

In the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, Sitting in Probate.

In Re: The Estate of William C. Berry, Senior, Deceased: No. 990L.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To all persons having claims against the Estate of William C. Berry, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of William C. Berry, Senior, Deceased, were issued to Lenora M. Berry on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1962, in the proceeding indicated above which is still pending, and that Lenora M. Berry now holds said letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in Wichita County, Texas, are hereby required to present the

same to Lenora M. Berry, Independent Executrix of the Estate of William C. Berry, Senior, Deceased, at the address below given before suits upon same are barred by the General Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. The domicile and Post Office address of Lenora M. Berry are:

Mrs. Lenora M. Berry
3216 Cumberland Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

(s) Lenora M. Berry, Independent Executrix of the Estate of William C. Berry, Senior, Deceased

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortner had as guests last week her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of McCamey.

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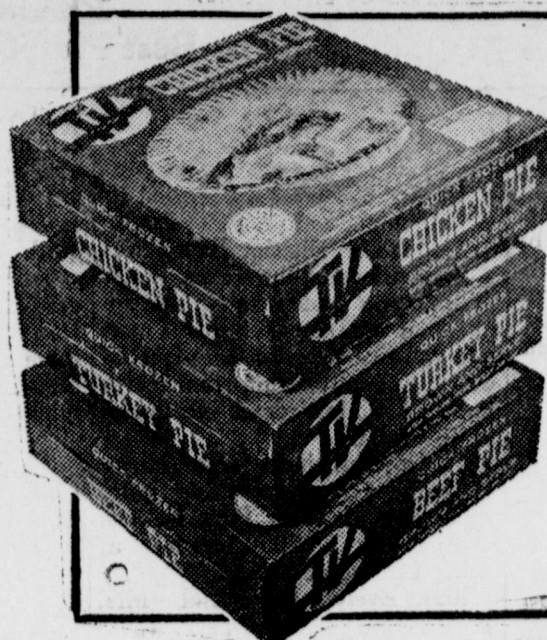
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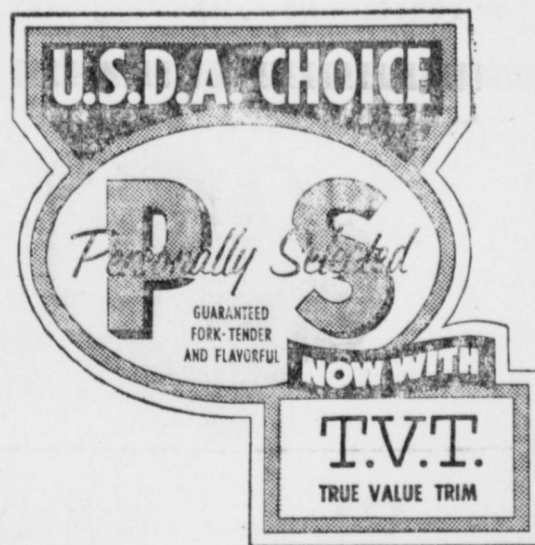
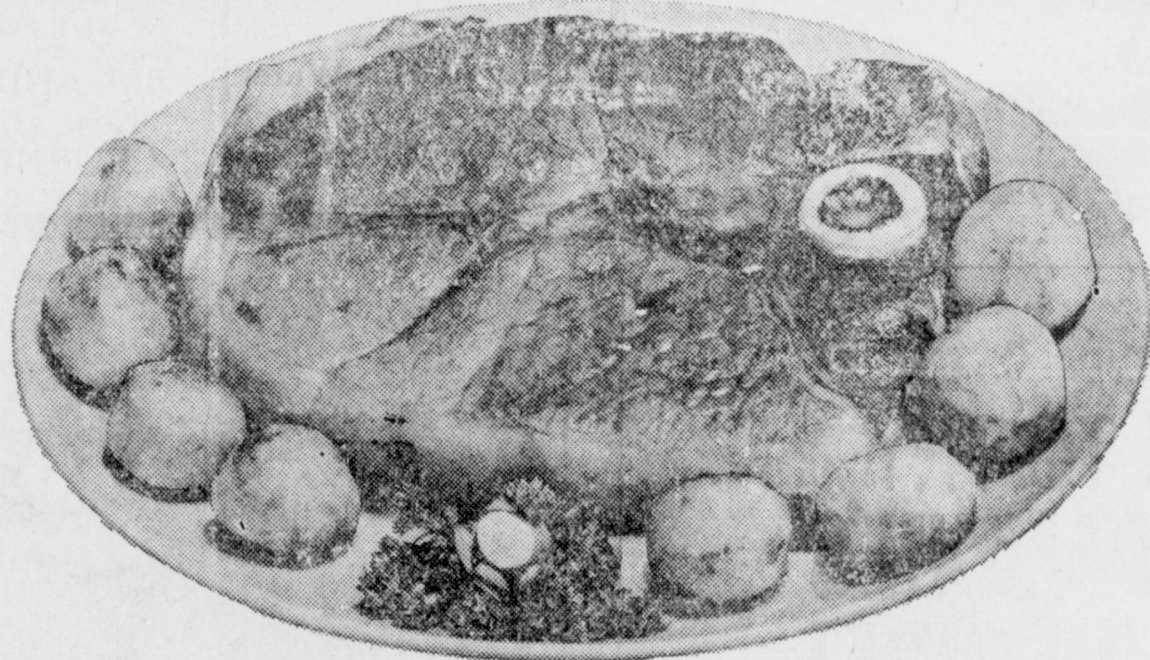
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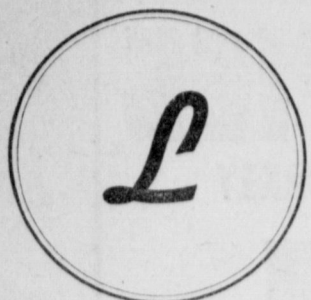
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Mrs. Luthy also has a stock of handmade gifts. Her attractive items range from 50c up. She also maintains a doll clinic. Mrs. Luthy will have free coffee for customers while they look at the many attractive items.

Jimmy Portis returned to his home at Skull Valley, Ariz., after visiting here two weeks with his mother Mrs. Tirzah Portis and his aunt Miss Hazel Crites.

Lana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lane of Valley Farms community, had surgery at Baylor hospital, Dallas, this week.

Water

The Water District Board was notified Monday the Texas Water Commission had granted the application of District 3 for a permit to divert 1,120 acre-feet of water annually from the North Fork of Buffalo creek northwest of Iowa Park.

The permit includes authority to build a reservoir five miles northwest of Iowa Park with a capacity of 20,200 acre-feet of water for municipal use.

Mrs. Evelyn Faris and Mrs. Lois Leslie, land owners whose property will be affected by the lake, testified against granting of the permit at the hearing Nov. 14 in Austin on the subject.

Persons owning land at the site of the lake, which was authorized by a bond election, include Will Burnett, J. D. Padgett, Van Horn and Swanson estates, and Pat Rathke.

Fred Widmoyer and Harrel Sullivan, members of the District 3 water board, were at the hearing in the interest of the proposed new lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Glosup of Chicago, Ill., were guests several days last week of his sister Mrs. Mae Roby.

Shaw Names Winners

Shaw Motor Co. along with other Ford dealers over the nation sponsored the Punt, Pass and Kick contest for boys 7 to 11 years of age.

The boys registered for the local competition at Shaw's and the contest was held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Hawk Stadium.

Winners were announced and awards were given last Friday night before the Hawk-Panther football game. Dick Reilly served as announcer for the ceremony. Luther Shaw, owner of Shaw Motor, and L. D. Shaw presented the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards.

7 year olds: Larry Allen Drake, jacket; Stanley G. Spruiell, helmet; Mike Wadsworth, football.

8 year olds: Billy Joe McNelly, Tommy Birdett, Lyndell Ray Berry.

9 year olds: Michel Clerc, Clifford Wayne Moore, Steve Scott.

10 year olds: Steve Berry (accepted by his brother Teddy), James R. Newman, Russell H. Spruiell.

11 year olds: Richard E. Cutler, Jerry Williams, Harl Dickerson.

The judges also received awards from Shaw Motor Co.: O. N. Newman, Wayne N. House, Jack S. Callon, Freddy R. Norman.

Winners' scores will be sent to the state competition. The winners in state will be given a trip to Washington, D.C.

Study Club

Required Americanism program was observed at a meeting of 23 Study club Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Sam Hill. Co-hostess was Mrs. C. L. Metz. Mrs. Chauncey Weiler was program leader.

Steve Catlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert, representing Cub Scouts, an organization sponsored by the club, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. He recited the Cub promise, motto, law of the pack, and demonstrated the Cub Scout sign, salute and handshake.

Mrs. Weiler explained the set-up of the Cub Scout organization, and Steve was assisted by club members in demonstrating the Living Circle.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks presented a meditation built around the patriotic reading "I Am Old Glory."

Mrs. James A. Sewell presented paper featuring highlights of an article "Freedom of Choice" by Luther Hodges, U.S. secretary of commerce. She listed some of the freedoms Americans enjoy every day but seldom mention: freedom to live where we want, to eat what we want, to advertise and sell as we please, to run our businesses. She mentioned free enterprise and consumer-controlled economy as two great blessings, and challenged club members to exert every effort to protect freedom of choice.

Mrs. C. E. Birk discussed "Youth in the Market Place." She explained the Clark-Holland "job retaining bill" which will provide a vast program to train the employed for new jobs. She said about 1,000,000 persons will benefit in the next three years, a primary aim to help those thrown out of work by automation. Unemployed youth from 16 to 22 will also qualify whether or not they have worked before.

Mrs. Birk gave facts from a survey conducted by Arthur J. Goldberg, secretary of labor, which show jobs for young people getting out of college are more plentiful and salaries are higher than before. In picturing the dark side of the picture, Mrs. Birk said children of migrant workers, those who drop out of high school before graduation, and those from the slums pose a great problem in the nation.

Mrs. Sam Wood, member of Philia Study club, was a special guest.

During the social hour Mrs. T. M. Clark presided at the silver coffee service. Refreshments were served from a table tastefully appointed with symbols of Thanksgiving.

Others present were Mmes. R. R. Brubaker, Fred Widmoyer, C. J. Thurber, W. G. Steele, Earle Denny, Homer Thompson, K. P. Abernathy, C. W. Coppock, O. E. Lochridge, Dave O. Harbour, T. M. Thaxton, Noel Troutman and Homer Blalock.

On Dec. 6 members will make the annual trip to Wichita Falls State hospital to present a program, provide refreshments for patients in the occupational therapy department, and take Christmas gifts and wrappings.

Mrs. Lois Jackson stopped in Iowa Park, Monday enroute from California to Florissant, Mo., to visit with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Samuelson.

Mrs. Jackson's mother Mrs. Ella Sharp died recently in Sunnyside, Calif., following a long illness. Mrs. Jackson was called back to California several months ago because of the illness of her mother.

Rev. R. E. McCrary of the Olney and Burk Burnett Episcopal churches was in Iowa Park Tuesday in the interest of establishing an Episcopal church here. All interested persons are asked to contact Bump Settle at his drug store. McCrary said it is hoped a Sunday school and church services can be started here before Christmas.

Mrs. Louise Gardener of Alabama is visiting her father S. L. Neill, and sister Rev. and Mrs. Homer Thompson.



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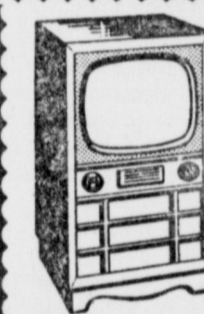
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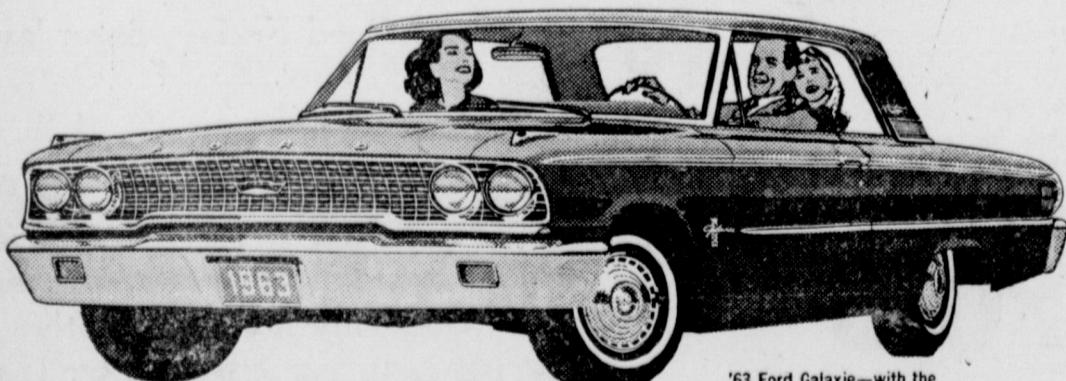
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