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COTTON CROP MAKING FINANCIAL HISTORY HARVEST OF STAPLE CONTINUES UNABATED

Cotton crop is making financial history this week as the gins...

The \$200.00 a week... was estimated by officials...

the heavy bill, however, in local bank deposits...

of the cotton (and feed) are beginning to liquidate...

estimate as to feed is that 100 thousand worth of this...

M. Ferrier on Highway Heart Attack

M. Ferrier, 74, a Floyd farmer for the past 30 years...

Solves Problem of Prison bars Fashions Jail Key and Walks Off

A thirty-year-old Negro man, picked up last week in Floydada on a charge of theft...

Sunday night shortly before 8 o'clock Leroy Hurd, of Camden, Arkansas...

The negro had opened both and evidently had been at liberty most of the night...

Meanwhile a plains-wide pick-up was broadcast over the police radio net work by the authorities...

TWENTY-EIGHT GET BIRDS Another Turkey Shoot Announced By Jaycees for December 15-16

Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce this week, on the heels of their successful turkey shoot...

Some rules, same everything, will apply, as last week-end.

Twenty-eight turkeys were won by rifle experts at the Jaycees range Saturday, all big fine birds...

It was remarkable how large a number of people over the area still have their old rifle eyes from hunting...

Lots of Turkeys For Thanksgiving Day Dinner Tables

"There will probably be more Thanksgiving turkeys on the dinner tables today in and around Floydada...

Mr. Fuqua still has a flock of over two hundred turkeys at his home place having sold many these last few days...

Jewel Eliza has a flock of about 40 turkeys at his place north of town. His turkeys are the bronze...

Cleo Stevens Home Cleo Stevens, who has been ill for the past few weeks...

Wednesday's Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hens, Cream, Eggs, Hides, Grain, Hogs, and Sows.

Court to Hear New Trial Plea Next Thursday

Judge Alton B. Chapman has set down the hearing on the motion for new trial of Frank (Pat) Farmer...

Farmer, 51-year-old Lubbock carpenter and painter by trade, was found guilty of the murder of his wife by a Floyd county jury...

His first wife and three of his children appeared in court here as witnesses in the defense of Farmer.

Ginn Chairman of County PMA Committee

James C. Ginn, of Cedar, was elected chairman of the Production and Marketing administration committee for Floyd county...

H. L. Slaughter, Sr., Succumbs; Funeral Held Yesterday

The funeral service for Hugh Leslie Slaughter, 63, former Floyd and Crosby county resident...

Survivors of Mr. Slaughter are his wife, Mrs. Laura Slaughter, one son, Hugh Leslie Slaughter, Jr...

Home From Austin Mrs. Kate Collier has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cox of Arapahoe...

HOME FROM SOUTH DAKOTA D. W. Burke has returned home from Elm Springs, South Dakota...

Classified Quiz

About Adages How well acquainted are you with familiar adages? Check yourself on the following questions...

Lights Will Herald Advent Yule Season November 30



Reindeer in Texas. Here is a scene at the adopted Texas home of the reindeer which will visit Floydada next Friday.



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Biggest Crowd to See Santa And His Reindeer Here on Friday

"There will be a larger crowd of people in Floydada the next Friday afternoon, November 30, than any time in the history of the city."

This prediction comes from the Chamber of Commerce who will sponsor a Christmas parade here downtown area at 1 o'clock p.m.

The event will feature Santa Claus and four live reindeer.

Dondar and Blitzen and Dancer and Prancer will parade in the street that afternoon. They will prance and toss their antlers from side to side as Santa drives them through the city streets...

These are real reindeer straight from the Bering Sea area in Alaska. They are owned by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman...

Reindeer Wear Nameplates Each reindeer will be wearing bright red harness on which their names are imprinted in brass nameplates...

Deep in the heart of Texas where the ranch is located, the reindeer have the run of the ranch like any domesticated animal...

Bi-district horers for Class AA will be battled for today at 2:30 at Shamrock high school stadium...

Tulia, although tied in percentage with Canyon for first place, will represent this district by virtue of their win over Canyon in conference competition.

Yesterday it was announced that the Shamrock game will be broadcast from Shamrock by Station KFLD of Floydada.

In their first year in a new conference set-up Hereford Whites and Floydada are tied for third place.

Council Demurs to Plea of Southwestern Bell For Rate Increase Covering Telephone Service

That the officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and the officials of the City of Floydada have a considerable way to go before they reach an agreement...

Members of the council, on the other hand, were equally positive that they are unwilling to grant the increase voluntarily.

The unprecedented rates asked ranging to \$9 per month for business telephones is fully justified by the cost of the service...

The fact that the local exchange is carrying a heavy investment load two years ago when Southwestern constructed a system of lines that extends to all parts of the county...

In the second place, they expressed doubt of the physical possibility of the installation of a dial system at and time during the tenure of office of present members of the council.

While the company is paying local taxes based on an estimated value of \$100,000 for their properties here their total outlay for extensions and improvements to service for the area covered by the exchange...

Plans were completed this week by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the opening of the Christmas season in Floydada.

Special arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee for an appearance of Santa Claus and his four reindeer in Floydada on November 30.

The green and white Floydada High school band will welcome Santa to Floydada and lead the parade on down town streets.

Santa Claus will have candy for the youngsters and special attention will be given to the smallest boys and girls to see that they get their share of the candy.

The color and excitement of Santa's appearance, the music from the band, and candy for the boys and girls promises to give everyone an hour of good entertainment.

The Chamber of Commerce also announced that the City's Christmas decorations will soon go up and that Floydada will be completely decorated for Santa's visit on November 30.

Jaycees Xmas Light Contest

Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce president W. H. Tanner Tuesday announced plans are being made for another Christmas lighting contest this year...

Prizes will be offered in a division for rural home of the county in addition to prizes for residents whose homes are in the corporate limits of Floydada.

Tanner said the Jaycees made tentative plans for the lighting contest at their noonday luncheon Tuesday. They voted definitely to stage the lighting event, and definitely to include the rural homes.

Tanner said that the prizes in both divisions are likely to be about the same as last year, and details will follow the same general pattern.

Home owners who would like to have their home in the contests may go ahead and make their plans, since the organization is committed to the project...

Funeral Rites For J. S. Worsham on Monday Afternoon

J. S. Worsham, 83, who had been ill for six months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Turner, passed away at the Peoples hospital, on Saturday, November 17, at one o'clock. Mr. Worsham suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was hospitalized four months ago.

Funeral service for Mr. Worsham was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church with Reverend Horace G. Krebbs, pastor of the Cone Methodist church and Reverend H. E. Smithee, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Floydada, officiating.

Interment was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home.

Stray Dogs Raise His Blood Pressure

Floyd Fuqua had the misfortune last Tuesday night to lose \$100.00 worth of fine hens at his home in the southeast part of town.

He has a flock of hens he values at \$3.50 each. Stray dogs got into the barns where he had the chickens and killed 30. The dogs had them in two different bunches and some had been carried off beyond the barns. Fuqua has declared war on stray dogs. One has already received the death penalty.



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# Views and Comment

Everyone of the proposed amendments lost in the election Tuesday of last week, save and except that one which increases the veterans land purchase fund to make possible home ownership by more veterans. This is supposed to be a self-liquidating bond fund, so that in the long run it does not add to the burdens of the people. They only loan the credit of their state to the veteran to get a start in the world. The other four lost. Everyone of them would have added more to the taxpayers' bill. One of them (the old age pension increase) would have carried except that it had inept wording in it that to many people lowered the barriers to permit payment of old age pension funds to persons who are not even citizens of the state. Contrary to what many think was the intent to muddle the situation, and cause the defeat of the amendment in this way, it is our idea that the wording was made to make it possible for many elderly Mexicans who have spent a life-time in Texas to be added to the rolls. These people are getting no old age benefits although they have worked as well as most of the rest of us and have qualified in every way except that of citizenship. They did not take out citizenship papers but their want, and in many instances their squalor, calls for better, more equitable, treatment than they are getting in the land of their adoption.

Byron C. Utecht says: With the last federal government tax increase of nearly \$6,000,000,000 the average man and woman in this country work four months of the year for government, local, state and federal. Four years ago we all worked three months a year for government. Practically everything you buy has several taxes added to the price. People don't have salaries any more but get what is known as "take home pay".

Some More information dug up by Utecht, from a source which most any newspaper such as The Hesperian for instance, could have contacted—he gives the information that the United States has a balance of \$241 million of Texas money, which Texas will never get. It was paid into the fund by employers big and little and deposited by the Texas Employment commission. It is supposed to be "a trust fund" against unemployment. The fund is one of those abused things, but still grows despite the many unworthy claims which are paid out of it. We would not like to leave the wrong impression here. When a worthy person loses his job from causes beyond his control it is a great thing that he has an unemployment backlog to tide him over for a time. But you will quickly recognize the possibilities for the "racket" in this, a racket that has been made the most of by many people who were not entitled to do so.

The vast holdings of the Roman Catholic church and its wide-spread ramifications into the temporal affairs of men throughout the world make it a "power" to which the United

States should have a major ambassador sent, such as the president has suggested would be done in the naming of Mark W. Clark for the place. But for one thing. That thing is the fact that the Catholic organization is also a church, a church that maintains it is the only true church, maintains that its head, the pope, should rule. Unhappy as the circumstance might be that our nation cannot have an ambassador to the papacy the barrier that cannot be removed is the fact that the mother church is in fact, both church and state. The congress just cannot afford to give its consent and approval, howsoever much millions of good Catholics the world over may misunderstand.

Change is natural, the inevitable thing in this world and much of the change that has come in the affairs of mankind has been in periods of much stress. So the changes that are rapidly taking place now in this country and the stress and strain under which the present generation is living are not remarkable in the overall, only to the individual who lives the changes and undergoes the worry that they bring. One social seer foresees that the nations will be again over-run by the barbarian, the same as transpired as humanity (as represented by the populace of Europe) attempted to emerge into a more civilized state only to fall into the mire of the Dark Ages. It was greed, lust for power in those days. Aren't the component parts of a similar disaster present right now? Then fire and sword were the means used to cower and conquer. Now we have a new and even more powerful weapon and the beast is abroad in the land.

Mrs. Spikes' book about early-day Crosby county (co-authored with her sister-in-law Mrs. Temple Ellis) has progressed to the point that she knows now it is going to have about 950 pages. Much of the material is in the publisher's hands and a large number of pictures have been forwarded just recently. Mrs. Spikes and her sister-in-law, are due to get some experience reading proof beginning in the new year. The Hesperian is a self-appointed blower and puffer for the book. Since most history in this part of Texas began in Crosby county the book will have historical value in many counties other than Crosby.

Practicing safety with guns in the fields or woods is a good conservation practice that applies to both humans and wildlife. About two-thirds of all hunting accidents result from humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for game and hunting with the safety catch off on the gun.

Farmers are urged to take delivery now on the fertilizers they will be needing next year. Fertilizers can be stored on the farm without loss if kept in a dry building and stacked so that air can circulate around the bags.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Raydean Whitmire Smith, sometimes known as Raydean Whitmire Pool; William Ray Smith, Sr., if living, and if dead the unknown heirs and devisees of William Ray Smith, Sr., deceased; the unknown heirs of William Ray Smith, Jr., deceased, who is also known as Billy Smith, Billy Pool and William Ray Pool, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of December A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 1 day of November, A. D. 1951, in this cause numbered 4001 on the docket of said Court and styled Betty Lou Looney, Plaintiff, vs. Garland R. Looney, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought by Betty Lou Looney as Plaintiff against Garland R. Looney as substitute trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte Pool Shropshire, deceased, and as representative of the unborn children of Betty Lou Looney and their heirs and devisees, if any, David Dial Shropshire, J. E. Shropshire, Lou Ada Shropshire, Elizabeth Harrison Saylor, Oleta Saylor Wilson and her husband Truett Wilson, Leo M. Salyer, O. B. Salyer, Norma Jean Salyer, Raydean Whitmire Smith, sometimes known as Raydean Whitmire Pool, Annie Chatman Salyer, Isa Salyer Glover and her husband H. F. Glover, William Ray Smith, Sr., if living and the unknown heirs of William Ray Smith, Sr., if dead, and the unknown heirs of William Ray Smith, Jr., deceased, who was sometimes known as Billy Smith, Billy Pool and William Ray Pool. This suit is to construe the will of Charlotte Pool Shropshire, deceased, and the provisions of the trust therein established and to invoke the equity powers of the district court for the purpose of compelling Garland R. Looney to execute an oil and gas lease affecting certain real property lying and being situated in Floyd County, Texas, and being 320 acres of land described as all of the South one-half (S/2) of Section 12 in Block T, located by virtue of Certificate No. 7 issued to the ACH & B Railway Co., Abstracts No. 1848, 2284 and 2285 in the County of Floyd, State of Texas. Plaintiff alleges that as a beneficiary of the trust impressed upon the above described land, of which trust Garland R. Looney is the trustee, that she is entitled to compel the trustee to execute and deliver an oil and gas and other minerals lease for a proper consideration upon the described

land, because such trustee was authorized to do so by the terms of the will of Charlotte Pool Shropshire, deceased, and because the opportunity to execute such lease is of a fleeting and transitory nature, said lands being located far distant from lands producing oil, gas and other minerals; and that unless such lease is executed, and that the Plaintiff will lose the benefits of the consideration for such lease to which she is entitled, by reason of her being such beneficiary. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant Raydean Whitmire Smith, a feme sole, and William Ray Smith, Sr., if living and if dead the unknown heirs of William Ray Smith, Sr., and the unknown heirs of William Ray Smith, Jr., are each and all claiming some interest in the land described herein, but that none of such persons named or unnamed have any interest in said land; that the exact nature of such interest is unknown to plaintiff but well known to each and all of said defendants, but plaintiff alleges that such defendants have no right, title, claim or interest in and to said land of any kind or character. Plaintiff prays that on final hearing of the cause, all of the defendants named in the petition, excepting Garland R. Looney and David Dial Shropshire, be declared to have no right, title, interest or claim of any kind or character to the land described in the petition, that the will of Charlotte Pool Shropshire be construed as authorizing Garland R. Looney as substitute trustee to make and execute an oil, gas and other minerals lease upon the land, and that in the exercise of the equity powers, the court authorize and order Garland R. Looney as substitute trustee to make, execute and deliver such a lease upon fair and equitable terms, and that all costs be adjudged against Garland R. Looney as trustee.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute this process according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 7 day of November, A. D. 1951.  
(SEAL)  
MARY McPHERSON,  
District Clerk, Floyd County,  
Texas 424tc

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason of Matador are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday night. The little lady weighed 10 1/2 pounds and was named Brenda Margaret. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Floydada.

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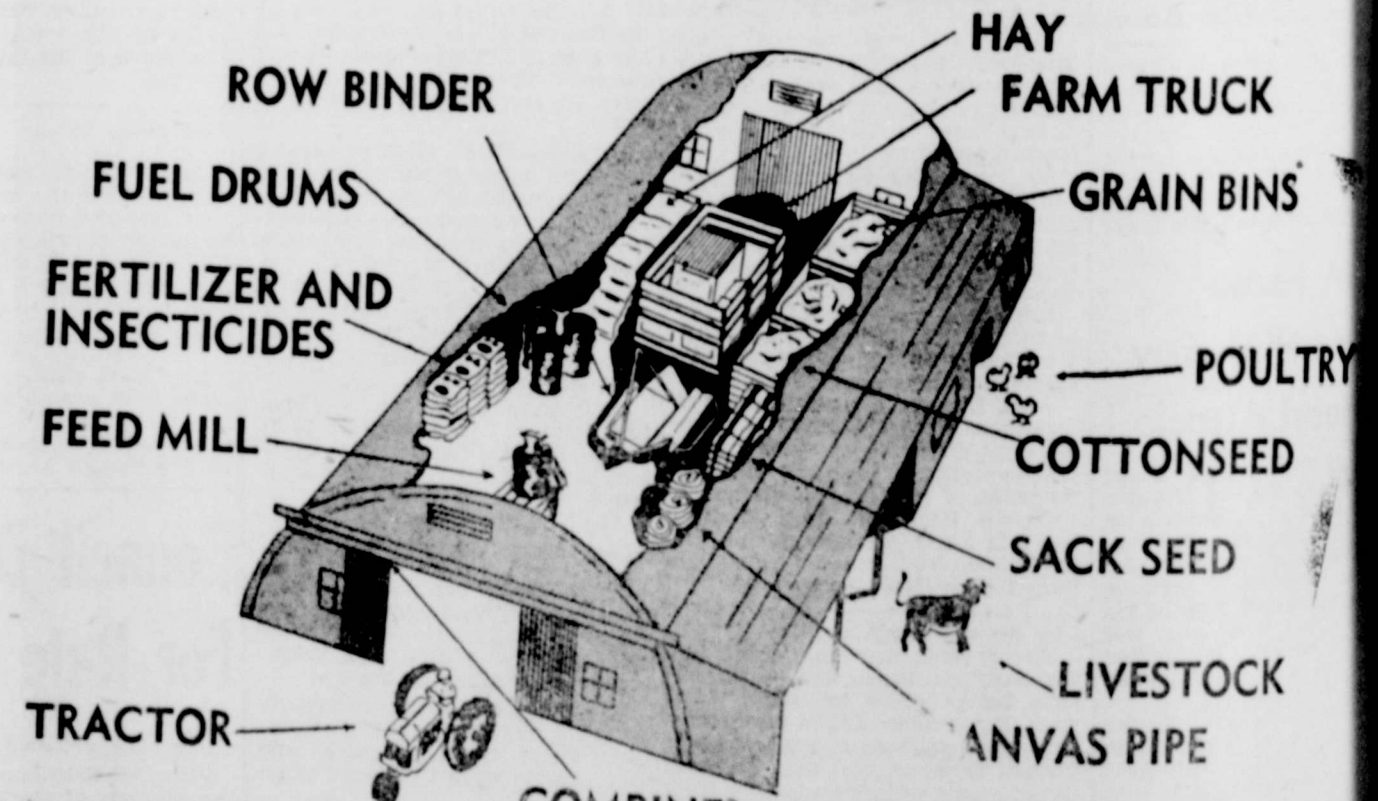
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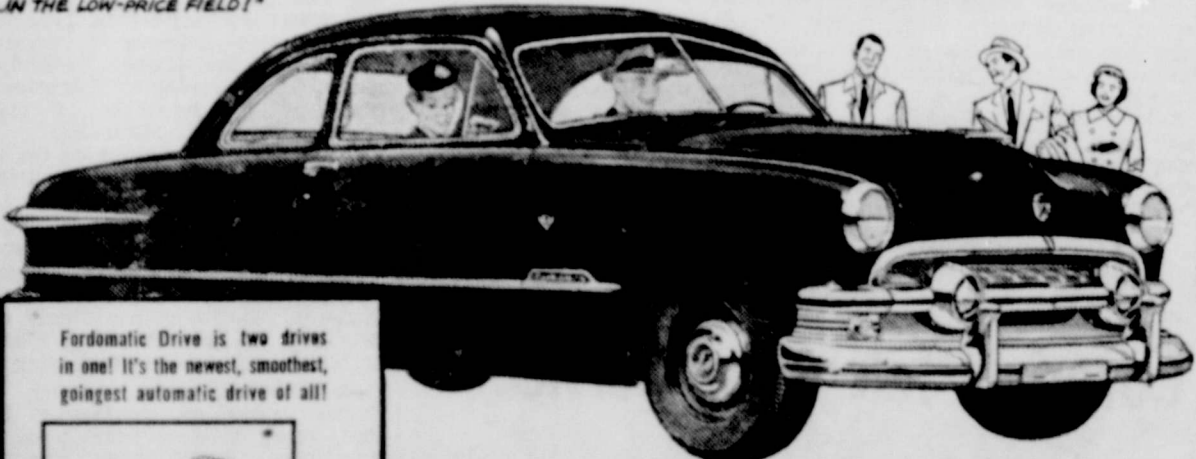
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# Winds Come From Behind to Top Winds in Bitter Season Finale

From here Carmack got three, then passed to Hubert Ring on the mid-field strike. Carmack then passed to Franklin Stovall, who took the ball on the thirty and raced it down to the one. Here Carmack sneaked it across the third and last Floydada score. Teague's kick again was good and at the half Floydada had a 21-12 lead.

The Winds made only one serious scoring threat in the second half as they drove to the Canyon 5 before losing the ball through a fumble, while Canyon scored in the third period on a one yard plunge by Lynn Williams, and on a 43 yard scamper by Ratliff, this final run proving the difference as Canyon came from behind to edge the Whirlwinds.

It would be a hard choice to pick the outstanding players for the Whirlwinds in this last game of the season as they all turned in good performances, but they just couldn't stem the tide of the Eagles comeback in the second half.

Again the Whirlwinds turned to the air for the needed yardage, and though their passing game was moving it just couldn't make up the difference. Actually Floydada gained more total yards than Canyon did. However, Canyon had their more first downs. Here are the statistics of the game:

### Statistics of the Game

FLOYDADA	CANYON
17 F.D.	20
190 Yards Rushing	250
205 Yards Passing	118
16 Passes Att.	11
7 Passes Com.	5
0 Passes Int. by	1
7 for 28 Punts	3 for 25
2 Fumbles, Ball lost	3 for 2
6 for 50 Penalties	3 for 30

### Offensive Starting Lineups

Floydada	Canyon
James Freeman L. E. Tommy Middleton	David Rape L. T. Dwain Currie
Hubert Ring R. E. George Dowlen	Weldon Hargis L. G. Dick Dowdy
Billy Carmack Q. B. Arlen Ruthart	Denny Smalley C. Jimmy Cornette
Jackie Hutchinson L. H. B. Red Ratliff	John Hinsley R. G. Don Gaylor
Don McGuire R. H. B. Lynn Williams	Roy Teague R. T. Jimmy Montgomery
Dennis Wilks F. B. John Miller	

## W. M. U. Officials Attend District 9 Meeting in Canyon

Mesdames Lon V. Smith, Jess Patterson, W. B. Jordan and R. Earl Allen accompanied by R. Earl Allen, attended the District Women's Missionary Union meeting in Canyon last Thursday. Over 300 persons were in attendance. Mrs. Henry Heck of Idalou was elected president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. R. E. L. Patillo of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lon Smith, member of the Board, and chairman of literature and bible, had charge of the memorial service. Mrs. Jess Patterson, president, of the local W. M. U. received recognition for having an A-1 society. Mrs. Allen is young peoples leader for the district.

The state president, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, was the principal speaker for the day, along with Miss Edith Stokley of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. C. W. McCullough, missionary to Columbia.

## News of Calvary Baptist Church

The R. A. Boys of the Calvary Baptist church will have a father-son banquet and program on Thursday night, November 29 at 7 o'clock.

The Womens Missionary Union are sponsoring a weekend revival beginning Friday evening, November 30. There will be services in the evening only. Reverend A. C. Hamilton of Plainview will be the guest preacher and Carlos Gruber of Wayland college will have charge of the music. Reverend Hamilton is an outstanding speaker. The public is invited to hear him.

The members of the church are asked to bring what they can to be donated to the Buckner Orphan home November 25. It was the privilege of the pastor, J. T. Bilbrey and Mrs. Bilbrey to visit the home on their trip to Houston to the state convention and they enjoyed the visit very much.

If you are not attending church and Sunday school at any other church, we would like you to come and worship with us. You will find a welcome here.

## Pioneer Minister And Wife Observe 50th Wedding Day

Reverend and Mrs. Ben Hardy, pioneer West Texas Methodists, who now make their home in Tahoka, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 11, at their home. Over 300 friends and

relatives called during the afternoon.

Reverend Hardy is a pioneer Methodist minister of the Northwest Texas Conference, who served many churches in the conference before retiring in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have two children, Dr. Woodford B. Hardy of Bar Spring, and Mrs. Helen Honeycutt of Tahoka, who assisted as hosts at the occasion.

Reverend Hardy was pastor of the First Methodist church here in 1927 and 1928, and the family will be remembered by many friends.

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George Washington was first inaugurated to the Presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.

Robert Gibson, T. J. Hutchins, Ralph Cogdell, J. C. Ginn and Buck Sams attended a bi-district meeting of the Lubbock-El Paso District P. M. A. in Big Spring, Eagleland and Thursday.

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**Answers to Classified Quizzes**

- ★ Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes about adages appearing on Page 1.
- 1. Throwing Stones.
- 2. A rolling stone.
- 3. Before you get to them.
- 4. After the horse has been stolen.
- 5. Knock.
- 6. Hesitates.
- 7. He who laughs last.
- 8. Look.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

A mandrill is a large baboon with a light blue nose, orange and yellow beard and a forehead crest of greenish hair.

Warren G. Harding was the first president to ride to his inaugural in an automobile.

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**Answer to Question No. 1:**  
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**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
Usually hoarseness is the result of a cold, or a chemical irritant, or too much use of the voice. If there is no simple explanation of your hoarseness, and it persists, see a doctor. A serious illness, such as tuberculosis or cancer of the throat, might be the cause.

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
Pork is a delicious, nourishing food, but may be infected with trichinae, tiny parasites cause the sometimes fatal disease, trichinosis. This disease more prevalent than you think. The housewife may protect her family by cooking pork thoroughly until the center loses its pink and turns grey. Some countries are acting to eliminate parasites, and danger of diseases, by such public measures as requiring all age fed to hogs be cooked, all pork products adequately processed and microscopically inspected.

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**Beedy Rites at Lockney Church Wedding**

Rev. E. J. Cobb read service Sunday morning, November 11, uniting in marriage Shirley Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney and Charles Beedy, son of Mrs. Bill Beedy of South

were exchanged at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Church here, of which Mr. Cobb is pastor. Mrs. Cooper, who played "I Love My Country" and "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Joe Holt accompanied Mrs. Ray who sang "Beulah Land" and "Traumerl." Mrs. Al Wilson of Plainview played "Always." The musical background for the ceremony was furnished by the choir. The traditional wedding marches from Lohengrin, Wagner and Mendelssohn were played for processional and recessional.

After arrangements of the bride and groom were backed by the bride's mother and the groom's father, the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by the bride's father and the groom's father. The bride wore a gown of green tulle with a fitted waist and a full skirt. The groom wore a suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will be at home in Plainview after Nov. 15.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High school with the class of '51 and was attending Wayland Baptist College, Plainview at the time of her marriage. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock where he majored in agriculture. He was president of the Aggie Club and held other offices while attending there. A large group of friends and relatives were present for the wedding and reception.



MRS. CHARLES BEEDY

green velvet sash. Her bouquet was yellow mums with lace trimming. Bridesmaids were Velma Seale, Lockney, Cleo Sands, Plainview, and Barbara Mullins, Sterley. They were gowned in blue, bronze, and yellow designed identical to that of the matron of honor. They wore headresses of tiny mums and carried bouquets of larger mums. The flower girl, Marcia McClelland, was dressed in a gown of white satin with a corsage of white mums and carried a small satin basket of flowers.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride, wore a grey suit with grey and black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations. Mrs. Beedy, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a green suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow mums. Bradford Beedy, Lubbock, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Garvin Beedy, Floydada, cousin of the groom, Lewis Goss, Coleman,

and Leonard Wilson, Fairview, cousin of the groom.

A reception in the recreation room of the church followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece and accented other crystal appointments. The bride, assisted by the bridegroom, cut the first piece of cake. Serving the cake and presiding at the two punch bowls were Mrs. Beda Phillips, Plainview, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Perry Mack Stanton, Plainview; Mrs. Billy Tye, Floydada, aunt of the groom; Clara Mize, Cedar Hill, also aunt of the groom; Mrs. A. B. Kenady and Mrs. Edgar Hays.

Piano music was played throughout the evening by Mrs. Troy Ray. For the wedding trip to Old Mexico the bride chose a purple gabard-

ine suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will be at home in Plainview after Nov. 15.

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**Th'ksg'ing Dinner by Pastors Helpers**

The Pastors Helpers class of the First Methodist church had a Thanksgiving dinner on November 8 in Fellowship at the church. Mrs. J. H. Green led the devotional and Mrs. Addie Thagard presided over the business meeting.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry on December 13.

Attending the meeting were Meses. J. H. Green, W. R. Jahnke, Will Walker, O. B. Olson, E. C. Henry, Addie Thagard and Will Snell, Lula Slaughter, and P. M. Felton, W. H. Alexander and A. P. McKinnon, D. D. Shipley and two visitors Miss Lucy Ross of Plainview and Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 1 INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 were invested into the Worldwide association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in a candlelight ceremony Thursday, November 15, at Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

A welcome was extended to parents, visitors, troop committee members, and to the sponsoring organization, The Martha Girls Sunday School class of the First Methodist church.

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Troop Committee Members J. M. Willson Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong, and Mrs. W. O. Newberry; Mrs. J. W. Reue, leader, and Mrs. James Word and Mrs. Carl L. Minor Jr., assistant leaders.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, November, 22, 1951

The following members of Troop No. 1 received certificate cards and pins:

Joy Sparks, scribe, Leora King, treasurer, Glea Adams and Judy Darling, patrol leaders, Shirley Ap-

legate, Gaynelle Boothe, Mary Cogdell, Tommie Copeland, Karen Goen, Pat Hickerson, De Anne Newberry, Sally Jo Redd, Jo Ellen Reue, Jackie Ring, Sandra Roe, Jane Tye, Helen Webb, and Ann Word.



**THANKSGIVING - An Old American Custom**

The first American Harvest Festival, the forerunner of Thanksgiving, was held by the Pilgrims 330 years ago, in October 1621. However, it was not until 1864 that Lincoln "appointed and set aside" the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving. By recent proclamation, it's the 4th Thursday in November.

This year, as always, this most favored of nations has many sound reasons for thanksgiving.

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Home, work, love, friends - that gild the passing days -  
And children's laughter on the evening air -  
For all, dear Lord, we give Thee grateful praise.

But most of all, O God, we thank Thee for  
Our cherished heritage of freedom. Here  
Where men walk safely, surely; speak and pray  
As each one wills, and freely, without fear,  
Lord make us strong to hold and spread this boon!  
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# A Story of the Old Mackenzie Trail

By Bruce Gerdes

The old trail back in the early 70's started out from Fort Griffin, in Shackelford County, the then outpost of civilization of western Texas. Until its inception no beaten paths pierced the primal solitude of the howling wilderness which extended westward for an immeasurable distance. No thoroughfare marked the landscape, beckoning on the weary traveler with invitation to explore its mystic windings; nor habitation to extend a hospitable hand.

The Mackenzie Trail was born of an emergency, in the traveling birth of an empire. Its legend in song and story embodies tales of hardships and danger, tragedy and comedy, courage and heroism, cast in the heroic mold of a frontier people. The need, in fact absolute necessity, for a beaten and marked route, was the cause of its inception. This trail was brought into existence in 1874 for the express purpose of, and by transporting of army supplies from Fort Griffin on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, in Shackelford County, to be used in campaigning against hostile Indians in Western Texas; the destination being camps on Duck Creek and Cat Fish Creek near the foot of the Staked Plains, the futher to the northwest at head of the Tule Canyon.

## Trail Route

The trail, starting out from Fort Griffin, followed a Northwesterly course through Haskell County, crossing Paint Creek between present sites of the towns of Haskell and Stamford, on into Stonewall County, near if not directly by Old Glory, Aspermont, and to a crossing of the Salt Fork of the Brazos south of Peacock; continuing a northwest course passing near where the town of Jayton is located and up Duck Creek Valley to Soldier Mound four miles north of Spur. From this point it turned to a more northerly course through Motley County and just east of the Quitaque Peaks; veering to the northwest it ascended the Staked Plains escarpment of the present Highway 86 tops the caprock; thence to a more westward course crossing the section of land immediately south of Silverton, angling to a point five miles directly west of Silverton where it again coincides with Highway 86, and, coincidentally, as it happens, follows a section line for about seven miles; then to the northwest across S. M. Rodgers' pasture to the Tule Canyon head.

## Palo Duro Creeks

The evidence tends to bear out a conclusion that at this point Mackenzie's connection, in so far as a futher marking of the route is concerned, ends. However, as a natural consequence, it was extended at an early date thereafter, on to old Tascosa, on the Canadian River, its final destination; there to connect with the Tascosa and Springer, New Mexico, trail. On this part of the route it crossed the Tierra Blanca and Palo Duro creeks at or near Canyon. The Springer and Tascosa Trail markings are plainly legible on the Franks and Blue Front ranches, in Union County, New Mexico, as well as various other points along its route. The same can be said of the Mackenzie Trail, across virgin turf through Randall, Swisher, Briscoe and other counties to the southeast, runs worn by hoof and wheel are still discernible.

It is reasonable to suppose, moreover, it is a known fact, that when its use as a military road was discontinued and even before that time the trail was traveled generally by buffalo hunters, hide, meat and bone haulers. Immigrants began following it up in their westward trek. Last but not least, the stentorian voice of the hardy cowboy with their bellowing herd, was heard along its path. But, it is apparent there was not the importance attached to it as a cattle trail as that borne by trails leading a more northern course.

## Adopted Name

As before mentioned, Mackenzie's connection concluded with the head of the Tule Canyon as a terminus. At least we so think that to be the case, inasmuch as we have no proof at this writing to believe it otherwise. However, it is possible, and also probable, that in the numerous expeditions sent out from base camps that the troops accompanied by supply wagons traveled the route from head of the Tule Canyon to a temporary camp on the Tierra Blanca or Palo Duro creeks. But it seems from the lack of evidence that the travel from the head of the Tule was a sequel to what had already originated. One can readily perceive that any passing over its then beaten path with a destination still further along its line of direction brought into existence the extension on to Tascosa; at the same time taking on the adopted name of Mackenzie Trail.

## Worthy Cause

Based on possible aid to be extended by the federal government for the equipping of museums and marking of historical points of interest, as well as some appropriations that may be made for a similar purpose, to be obtained through the Texas Centennial Commission, considerable interest is being manifested along that line. And it certainly is a worthy cause—to preserve for coming generations those things which are relics of a distant past. But let it be said that whatever may be done, let it be done with a fidelity and earnest desire that markers be placed, definitely where the thing so indicated, would be historically correct, regardless of where it may be. Pre-suppositions do not create facts; versions are often erroneous.

Judging from published reports good people farther south are putting forth efforts to get an appropriation made for the purpose of placing tablets to establish a Mackenzie Trail through that part of the country. If there be some authentic proof that such a trail ex-

isted in this particular locality, we will be glad to see them succeed in their undertaking. We would not only throw any thing in their way, but would be glad and willing to assist in any way we can. A discussion of the matter would likely bring out the true facts. But, let us not treat it lightly.

Mackenzie's command, in reconnoitering over the country and chasing nomadic bands of Indians, with a scrimmage here and there, naturally covered a great deal of territory, and went in various directions, thereby creating in a way numerous Mackenzie Trails.

## Where Is It?

But there can be no doubt there was a route thoroughly established and sharply defined, as many people yet living will attest, which was known as the "Mackenzie Trail." The momentous question how before as to be considered is: Where is it? This can be done by a friendly discussion; and when done let the plains country, as well as below the caprock, join hands in their efforts in getting it properly marked from its source to final termination. If there be tributes to the main line, and, indeed, the writer is willing to concede there may be, and these can be unmistakably fixed, let them also be tableted.

"With this in view, we offer in our feeble way a few salient facts as a starter, that Mackenzie's command traveled over a certain defined route that became a traveled highway for years and known beyond peradventure of doubt as the "Mackenzie Trail." The writer takes the position that the Mackenzie Trail ran the route, practically as herein outlined and which can be correctly indicated over most every mile of the entire distance. Also that Mackenzie established and maintained a sutler or supply camp at the base of Soldier Mound on Duck Creek.

## Wrote Version

In order to arrive at some clear understanding of this trail, as well as to its legitimate name, we will attempt to offer evidence of authentic source.

In 1916, Col. Chas. A. P. Hatfield, a retired army officer living at Fort Riley, Kansas, wrote his version of the Mackenzie battle.

"In the summer of 1874 there was a serious outbreak of Indians on the Fort Sill Reservation. More than 600 warriors of the Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne tribes, with their families, became hostile and left the reservation with all their worldly goods for the Panhandle.

"The government took prompt steps to suppress the outbreak. Colonel Nelson A. Miles, Fifth Infantry, with a large force, was ordered from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Colonel Price, with a command, started from New Mexico and Colonel George P. Buell from Fort Sill, all heading for the Panhandle.

## Moved North

"These three commands met with more or less success, but failed to discover the main camp of the Indians or to give them a fatal blow.

"Colonel Ronald S. MacKenzie, Fourth Cavalry, at the time of the outbreak was stationed on the Rio Grande, with headquarters at Fort Clark. On receipt of his orders he moved north with his command through old Forts McKavett and Concho (San Angelo) to the scene of trouble.

"When passing through Fort Concho a Mexican halfbreed from New Mexico, named Johnson applied to MacKenzie for employment as scout and was accepted. Johnson had been engaged in trading arms and ammunition for buffalo robes with hostile Indians on the headwaters of the Red River in former years and was the only one in the command who knew anything of the geography of the Panhandle. Later on his services proved to be invaluable.

## Established Camp

"Marching out of Fort Concho and keeping a northerly course, MacKenzie's command, consisting of seven troops of the Fourth Cavalry, five companies of the Tenth Infantry and thirty-five Seminole Scouts, arrived in Northwestern Texas early in September and established a supply camp on the Cañal Fork of the Brazos River.

"This camp was 180 miles west of Fort Griffin, whence our supplies were hauled by army wagons. After a few days' stay at this camp, which was utilized to send out scouting parties to locate the Indians, MacKenzie, leaving part of the infantry to guard the camp started north again.

## Rainy Season

"We passed by a place of marshes, springs and small running streams called Quitaque, and finally ascended the steep bluffs of the Staked Plains and marched to the west.

"The rainy season had come on and there was plenty of water, the swales and buffalo wallows of the Plains being full.

"MacKenzie taking with him four troops, A, E, H and L, and the Seminole scouts, moved out ahead, leaving the wagon train and the balance of the command to follow his trail.

"Late in the afternoon of the 24th of September we were in the camp at the head of a small draw which led shortly into rough, broken canyons which ran down into the lower Tule Canyon. This camp was five miles east of the horse bones at the crossing of the upper Tule Canyon.

## Spy Sent Ahead

"The Mexican, Johnson, had been sent out a few days before to find the Indian camp. He had discovered the camp in the Palo Duro Canyon, thirty miles northwest of us, and had returned and made his report only thirty minutes before the full force of Indians made a furious assault on our camp at 10 o'clock that night. We knew in the afternoon that the Indians were



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn is the subject of a full-length article in the November 24th issue of The Saturday Evening Post. The story says this Texas veteran is the country's pre-eminent expert on how to pass laws and placate politicians.

near, and, expecting an attack, had made every preparation to give them a warm reception.

"The horses, on full lariat, were sidlined and in addition hobbled, to prevent a stampede, the entire command, lying on its blankets, in skirmish line, on the outside of the horses.

"The Indians, following their usual custom, at first attempted to charge through camp, to stampede the horses, but while the charge was made with great determination, it was met with such effective fire that they had to desist from this mode of attack and establish themselves in the breaks about 300 yards from camp, from where they fired until daylight.

## No Casualties

"About midnight the wagon train with the remainder of the command arrived and went into camp about a mile from us. Strange to say, with thousands of shots fired into camp at short range, there were no casualties among our men. What casualties occurred among the Indians during the night we had no way of telling.

"It was a very bright moonlight night, a full moon, and, being struck by this, I tested the light by bringing out from my saddle pocket a sheet of an old New York Herald, which I found I could read readily.

"When daylight came, with the Indians still in position on the broken ground just below camp, MacKenzie came over and ordered Captain P. M. Boehm, with Troop E, of which I was second lieutenant, to saddle up and charge the Indians.

"Captain Boehm had orders not to go farther than a mile, but in the excitement, and to protect a squad of his men a half mile to the left of us, in fact he kept up the pursuit about three miles. Of course, the reason that 600 Indians fled at top speed from one troop was that they supposed the remainder of the command was following us.

## Rare, Thrilling Spectacle

"After the swarm of Indians had debouched from the various ravines and deep gullies and started in a perfect skirmish line, nearly a mile in length, across the level Plains, in pursuit of only 250 yards in their rear, a picture of the wonderful spectacle was formed in my mind which more than forty years has failed to efface. The sun, rising in our rear, seemed to light up the entire line of hostiles, in their full dress of gaudy paint and feathers, as they turned in their saddles to fire at us, scurrying across the prairie in rapid flight.

"I recollect well saying to myself, 'Now look and take it all in, for with the rapid advance of civilization on the frontier the like of this I will never see again.' And my prophecy has come very near being true.

"Finally the Captain called a halt where we could see the Indians hastening to several herds two miles distant to exchange their favorite war ponies for others of every day use. We had killed one Indian in this fight, a handsome fellow in a gorgeous head dress. We then returned to camp, where we found preparations being made to pursue the Indians.

## Left Trail

"At 1 o'clock p.m. we left camp with seven troops and the scouts and followed the broad Indian trail, leading southwest. We proceeded leisurely, stopping occasionally to graze the horses, for our following the trail was only pretense, since MacKenzie knew that the Indians were trying to draw us away from their camp. As soon as it was dark everything changed. We left the trail and under the guidance of Johnson, marched at a good gait directly northwest at right angles to the trail for the Palo Duro Canyon.

"About 4 o'clock next morning, the 26th, we came again onto the broad trail of the Indians, scarcely ten miles from the Indian camp, they had eluded us, had returned to their camp. Knowing pretty soon that we were quite near the Palo Duro, we came to a halt to await the dawn. At the first crack of day we mounted and moved on our left, the dark winding course of the Cita Blanco Canyon, while in front of us like a blotch on the prairie, was the Palo Duro.

"We very soon arrived at the head of a well-worn trail leading down into the gloomy-looking Palo Duro, and dismounting in account of its steepness, we went running down the trail, leading our horses. It happened that Troop E was in the lead which enabled me to observe everything.

## Indian On Guard

"After we had gone about 150

yards we ran into an Indian on guard, who instantly discharged his rifle, waved a red blanket and disappeared immediately afterward in a marvelous manner.

"When we arrived where the Indian had been we could see the effect of his signal. As far as the eye could see in the fast coming light, Indians were mounting their ponies and hurrying up the canyon.

"The first camp, a cluster of about forty trees, was directly under us. A stone easily could have been pitched into it, but so far below that the teepees appeared the size of a half dollar, and the ponies were mistaken by some for sheep and others for chickens.

"This first bunch of teepees was at the mouth of the Canyon Cita Blanco and from there the camp extended two miles up the Palo Duro, with intervals between the many small camps scattered along the stream.

"After a half hour of tumbling and slipping down the long trail the head of the column reached the bottom, when the first two troops mounted and started in rapid pursuit. The Indians, though, had a good start of us and were able to take excellent cover up on the rough sides of the canyon.

## Indians Are Defeated

"We finally overhauled them, however, and being joined by the other troops, a fairly satisfactory fight ensued.

"On account of alarm given by the Indian sentinel, the squaws managed to escape capture, and only four of their men were killed. However, the main point was fully accomplished. The Indians had settled down in a snug winter camp with ample supplies. If these were destroyed they would be helpless when cold weather came and be compelled to return to the reservation and surrender their arms.

"All the camps, with the provisions of different kinds, flour, sugar, etc., drawn from the Indian Department, and quantities of buffalo meat, were destroyed and burned. In addition, about 1,700 of their horses were rounded up the long trail and back to the head of Tule Canyon, where our wagon train, with its infantry escort, had arrived and established camp.

## Following Morning

"On the following morning MacKenzie disposed of the captured ponies, horses and mules. Johnson was allowed to select forty as his prize and others were given in less proportion to some of the more prominent scouts, and still others were distributed to the troops to replace horses which had succumbed to the hardships of the campaign.

"This left about 1,450 to be disposed of and these were taken out and shot. If course, this seems cruel, but if MacKenzie had tried to keep them there would have been a stampede probably on some dark night by the Indians, when he would have lost them and probably some of his own cavalry horses besides.

## Supplies Destroyed

"With their horses gone and their teepees and supplies destroyed, the Indians could not face a winter on the Plains and shortly began journeying back to the reservation. MacKenzie remained in the country, harrying the Indians, until he was sure they were returning to Fort Sill, when at the approach of cold weather, his command returned to Fort Concho and other posts for the winter.

"In the following spring he was ordered to take station at Fort Sill with his regiment, where his firm, just and decided course with the several thousands of Indians there was such that there has never been an outbreak or necessity for a campaign in Texas since."

## Marched West

"The reader will take particular notice to his statement: 'We passed by a place of marshes, springs and small running streams called Quitaque, and finally ascended the steep bluffs of the Staked Plains and marched to the west.'

"This definitely placed the command below the cap-rock in the vicinity of the Quitaque Peaks and Quitaque Creek. From there the march was westward. Then: 'Late in the afternoon of the 24th of September we went into camp at the head of a small draw which led shortly into a rough, broken canyon which ran down into the lower Tule Canyon.' Without question this draw referred to can be no other than what we know as Rock Creek. If there could be any doubt as to the location of this camp one has but to take note of his further statement: 'This camp was five miles

east of the horse bones at the crossing of the upper Tule Canyon.' In expressing it in that way Col. Hatfield knew full well, the location of the camp would not be guessed at, as all the early settlers of Swisher and Briscoe Counties knew where the horses were killed. This relic of the slaughter, erroneously, led the settlers to believe the battle occurred at the head of the Tule Canyon and called it the Mackenzie battle ground. Those bones were long since hauled away by bone hunters. The true site of the battle being about four miles above the mouth of Canyon Cita Blanco (Little White Canyon) now called Ceta Creek.

## Laid Out Route

The main part of the engagement occurred on the north side of the Palo Duro Creek just west of where Rush Creek converges with the Palo Duro; and on or near the dividing line between Randall and Armstrong Counties.

This, as the reader will understand, makes a starting of a laid out route: one coming from below the cap rock to the east. In support of our claim that the trail came by Soldier's Mound and that there was a supply camp there, we will quote from Capt. R. G. Carter, retired, of Washington, D.C. In 1927 Capt. Carter wrote a series of articles of his experience which campaigning with MacKenzie, which were published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. In the installment of March 20th, he tells of a fight on Blanco Canyon in which one of the soldiers, Gregg by name, was killed, and they buried him at the foot of Mount Blanco. At this time Capt. Carter was, himself suffering from a leg injury received in a fight a day or so previous. This, he says, was giving him considerable trouble and pain; and Gen. MacKenzie wanted him to return to a supply camp. But to quote directly: 'It was impossible for me to go back forty miles or more to Lawton's supply camp on Duck Creek.' Forty miles or more east from Mount Blanco is bound to carry to the vicinity of Soldier's Mound. Also Capt. Carter in his title further refers to Lawton as being their quartermaster.

## Known Fact

It is a known fact that MacKenzie maintained a sutler store on the southwest side of Soldier's Mound, between its base and the banks of Duck Creek. Sign of it was very much in evidence forty odd years ago. The writer saw old camp equipment, army saddles, or parts of them old dugouts and various relics of army life. A sharply defined series of paths and ruts came by the Mound—the same trail as passing northward to the Quitaque Peaks and the head of Tule Canyon. Moreover, it was known and spoken of as the Old Mackenzie Trail. Incidentally, years ago the writer out this trail in and out in various sections from head of Tule Canyon to Fort Griffin. It does not appear there would be much trouble and no great effort required to establish beyond question of doubt the authenticity of this route.

Men can be produced who know the different sections, if not the entire course, to thoroughly establish the old Mackenzie Trail from start to finish.

## Unite Efforts

There is a man in this country who has lived here continuously since 1878, who will verify the western portion; another who came with a herd of cattle driven over its tortuous path and on through to Colorado in 1886. This phase of the case will, I am sure, hold good through every county through which it passed.

People should become interested and unite their efforts for the preservation of suitable tablets, of this while it can yet be done; and also mark appropriately where the night attack took place on Rock Creek, where horses were killed, at head of Tule Canyon, and above all the battle site on the Palo Duro Canyon. When this is finished leave if as a memorial to the brave spirits who blazed the way and a heritage to those coming on.

## Chas. Hamilton Calls Mother from Tokyo

Mrs. Baird Bishop had the nicest Thanksgiving present on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, when her son, First Lieut. Charles Hamilton, called her from Tokyo, Japan.

They talked for three minutes and the line was clear and his voice was plain, Mrs. Bishop said. Lieutenant Hamilton has had eight months on the front line in Korea. This was the first rest rotation he has had since arriving in Korea. He was on a five-day rest.

Young Hamilton talked to Mr. Bishop, asked him about everybody, the crops and all the family news. He told his mother he had done some Christmas shopping in Tokyo. Said he was well, but tired and sleepy.

Lieut. Hamilton's address is — Lieut. Charles R. Hamilton, 02207112 Co. M, 27th Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 25, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## Gin Smoke Stack In Place Again

After being out for 23 hours, caused from the smoke stack falling and knocking out wires, The Davis gin was back running in full blast at 1:30 Wednesday. Over two hundred bales of cotton was on the yard, waiting to be ginned when the accident happened. The stack fell across light wires also knocking out the Scott gin for a couple or hours on Tuesday.

W. W. Trapp, manager, said they were all ready to go again and hoped the smoke stack would stay where it belonged, up on the gin, and not on the ground.

The gin, all afe working on a 24 hour basis. Not any of them have planned much of a Thanksgiving, but being thankful for a Thanksgiving harvest of cotton this year.

# CHRYSLER DREAM CAR



Something new in passenger car design is Chrysler Corporation's European type sports sedan developed as an experimental concept to a powerful new Chrysler K-310 engine which produces 210 power on ordinary premium grade gasoline without supercharger. Styled and designed by Chrysler engineers in the United States, K-310 experimental car was built by Carrozzeria Ghia in a Turin chassis shipped to Europe by Chrysler. Built on a 123 wheelbase, the car is only 59 inches high, with low sweeping full head-room, with a low flat hood and large wire wheels, K-310, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation, said the K-310 "entirely new objectives to reach for" in passenger car development. Whether it will be produced for sale has not yet been decided.

# News of Home Demonstration

## Mrs. Barnard Talks at Sunnyside Club

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, November 15, with Mrs. S. J. Latta as hostess.

Roll call was answered with "The best book I have read this year." Mrs. C. W. Denison, club secretary, gave the years report of the club work. A card of thanks was read from Mrs. W. C. Sims.

The club members each brought one or more antiques and gave a brief history of their pieces.

Mrs. Jim Barnard of Barwise was guest speaker. She gave an enjoyable talk on antiques and displayed several pieces, giving a history of each.

The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party on December 14, with Mrs. W. A. Lovell as hostess.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Roy Curry, Sam Thurman, W. A. Lovell, J. J. McKinney, Will Snell, W. H. Hilton, W. C. Sims, Fred Brown, Charles Probasco, R. B. Calhoun and C. W. Denison, and the visitors, Miss Etta Henry of Victoria, sister of Mrs. Sims, and Mrs. H. L. Newberry and boys.

## LAKEVIEW CLUB MET WITH MRS. NEFF NOVEMBER 15

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met November 15 in the home of Mrs. B. P. Neff.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Plans were made for the Thanksgiving community party to be held at the school house.

Roll call was answered with "The Best Book I Have Read This Year." Mrs. Verlon Wright gave a review of the book "Moses." Everyone enjoyed the review.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged. Next month's gift day comes on Christmas party day and it was voted to raise the price of the gift, fifty cents. Everyone assembled in the dining room for coffee and cake.

Those present: Mesdames Earl Edwards, L. E. Nichols, Jim Owens, Warner Johnson, L. D. Golithly.

## Dr. Cornette, WTS, Is Club Speaker

Responsibility for trends of this and succeeding generations toward or from the private enterprise system and to or from the American way of competitive life rests upon the shoulders of those who are rearing the boys and girls who will head the families of the next generation, is the belief of President James P. Cornette, of West Texas State college.

The energetic head of the north plains school was guest speaker on the Rotary club program Wednesday, when that club had also as guests, members of Floydada Lions club.

Responsibility goes back to the home and family rearing, past even the schools, the speaker insisted. Schools are what they are in response to demand of the patrons who mold them, he pointed out.

A hundred or more members of the two clubs heard Dr. Cornette, who was presented on the program by J. M. Willison, sr.

## Thanksgiving Day Finds Area People in Thankful Mood

Thanksgiving is being observed by many families in Floydada either visiting or resting at home, with a turkey dinner, working, or just being thankful for being a resident of this area of the country, where there is a bountiful harvest and one can be free to observe the day as he chooses.

Most of the retail stores in town and along the highway will be closed for the day. No ball games or anything special is planned for the day locally.

Union services of the churches of the town were held last night at the First Baptist church with Reverend Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivering the message. The girls sextet of the Baptist church gave the special music.

## Roy Fawver, Wayne Russell, Kinchloe, Verlon Wright, guests, Mrs. W. C. Wright, children.

The club will have the party on December 6 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Russell. All are urged to be present.

## SAND HILL CLUB PLANS FOR COMMUNITY DINNER

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration club met on November 16, in the home of Mrs. T. C. R. presiding at the business session. James Jeffries, acting as guest speaker.

Mrs. Roy Hollums, Mrs. Pricer and Mrs. Jim Hollum appointed to select curtain club room. Mrs. Roy Hollum appointed to secure a special book review on November 29 at the school house.

A Thanksgiving dinner was planned for the community on November 29 at the school house.

Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on care of clothing use of gelatine for sizing use of tissue paper between and upper part of the garment steaming, were two of the helpful things demonstrated.

One visitor was present, Miss Hoggins of Tulsa.

The hostess, Mrs. Roy served delicious refreshments. Miss Petty and the following were present: Mrs. James Jeffries, Mrs. Albert Pricer, Mrs. Hollums, Albert Pricer, Mrs. Miller and Ed Holmes, and Miss Hoggins.

## Tenant House Gravely Injured, Father and Child Killed

In a fire last Sunday about 7:30 o'clock on the Evans farm on the Ralls a tenant house was destroyed two persons were seriously injured, a person exploded and a father, Correa, was badly burned.

Arms and body, trying to carry baby, three year old John Correa, were rushed to hospital, where it was the father was not so badly having second degree burns on his arms. The baby was treated and early Monday morning was carried to Lubbock hospital for further treatment.

Tuesday noon the father, a patient in Peoples hospital, The home was destroyed.

## Leonard Wilson On International Crop Judging

A Floyd County boy, Leonard Wilson, is a member of the crop judging team from which left last week for Chicago in the international crop judging contest on the 26th month.

He is Leonard Wilson, son of Mrs. Walton Wilson, Fairview community, Chicago. The team will stop in Chicago to enter the national judging contest.

Leonard is a senior at year. He graduated from High school in 1948. He was in FFA chapter and organizations at school.

## Methodist Men Hear Dr. Bratcher

Men of the Methodist their brotherhood gathered day night had the pleasant scenes of Europe and of land on the scene and Dr. Hubert Bratcher, Lubbock, who made the picture told of a wonderful trip he told to those areas this summer.

The meeting was made great. Thanksgiving-style served in the basement church. Seventy-five were present. Dr. Bratcher is president of the hood.

Dr. Bratcher was accompanied by the illustrations, Paul Cates, also of Lubbock prominent in lay circles, thwest Texas conference.



# This Week's Social News

## Home Garden Club Talks About Christmas Ideas

The Home Garden club met Nov. 15, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Henry, an associate member, was also present. Mrs. Gene Arwine, Jr., was elected president of the club. Mrs. John Kizler was read and acclamations were given. She asked to be elected with regrets. She asked to be elected with regrets. She asked to be elected with regrets.

Mrs. Potts had charge of the Christmas decorations. A festive table laid with a red cloth and a centerpiece of greenery and white balls. The table was white.

Mrs. Potts has pictures of various decorative schemes, and told of particularly interesting ways to decorate an outdoor light post. The post was wrapped with greenery and colored lights. A slate with a Christmas message hung at the top with decorations around it.

After the program an auction of Christmas wrapped gifts was held. The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 14, 1952. At this meeting the officers will be elected.

Mrs. Claude Tatum, of Lubbock, Mrs. Winnie Mae Dickey, of Arizona, were in Floydada today. Mrs. Dickey has been visiting relatives in Lubbock and will return to her home in Houston.

The Jack Cantrell, stationed at the Air Force base in San Antonio, is at home on a ten-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cantrell and other relatives and friends.

Persons to Whom It May Concern: Thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by both the farm-laborers during the one-half month of service through the Employment commission.

to the freeze and the fact of the mechanical boll pullers got the hand pullers, and the Commission did not deem necessary to keep this and other open longer than last Saturday, November 17.

## Miss Petty Hostess at Dinner for 1934 Club Tuesday Night

The Thanksgiving season was highlighted for the 1934 Study club when they met with Miss Leila Petty Tuesday, for a Thanksgiving dinner. The house was decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. A small turkey made of a pine cone added to the dining room table decorations.

Turkey and a nice assortment of other good food, topped off by hot apple pie and ice cream, was served to the club members, after which several games were played and a short business meeting was held. The club voted to send \$10.00 to Girls Town. In answering a roll call each member reminisced over "My Most Memorable Thanksgiving."

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Roaring Springs was a guest of the club. Members present were Mesdames Glen Armstrong, L. L. Clark, J. D. Cleveland, Ralph Cogdell, Willis Cooper, Raymond Evans, Robert Gibson, I. T. Graves, J. B. Hale, Jr., Enoch T. Jones, Jack Lackey, M. J. McNeill, Jack Mcintosh, J. P. Moss, Carl Muench, Virgie Shaw, John Stapleton, J. M. Willson, Jr., Misses Ruby Lee Bevil, Anne Swepston and the hostess, Miss Leila Petty.

Mrs. Earl Crawford will be hostess to the club when they meet on December 4.

## New Bride Honoree

Mrs. W. T. Conner, formerly Katie Collier, was honored with a bridal shower on November 8 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Mize. Pall flowers were at vantage points throughout the house.

Spiced tea and cake was served from a lace covered table, fall flower arrangement forming the centerpiece.

Hostess for the shower were Mesdames Mize, J. C. Ginn, Carl Lemons, Sid Brown and Mrs. Roscoe Lockey.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, of Amarillo, are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby boy born November 5, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The little fellow has been named James David. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley. James David has one sister, Carolyn Elaine.

Mrs. L. T. Hickerson, who recently had major surgery at Peoples hospital and has been a patient there for the past few weeks, was removed to her home, 214 West Kentucky street, Wednesday. She is improving slowly.

## Science Tells Homemakers to Throw Cold Water on Coffee Complaints



No more zero hours at breakfast! The latest development to solve one of the family's weightier problems is a new cold water coffee extractor that makes completely bitter-free coffee, uniformly good, cup after cup. It speeds things up, too, for you extract a full pound of coffee at any convenient time, then in the meal-time rush you can prepare any amount of coffee in a moment.

It is all very simple done with this Filtron, a new three-piece glass appliance which takes just moments to set-up and use. You fill the top bowl with cold water, place a pound of your favorite coffee in the center bowl, and that's all there is to it! About nine hours later the bottom bowl is filled with approximately 48 ounces of pure coffee extract which stays fresh under normal refrigeration for months. For a cup of full flavored coffee just pour hot water over an ounce of the extract.

The cold water coffee extractor was created after scientific tests proved that the bitter elements in the coffee bean are far less soluble in cold water. Hence, making coffee with cold water brings out only the good, aromatic coffee flavor.

Filtrizing is a great help to budgets, too, for you use only as much coffee as you need when you need it. There are no partly-filled pots of stale coffee to throw away. No messy grounds to deal with every time you make coffee, either, for you only have to contend with grounds once for each pound of coffee.

Nice idea for a Christmas gift for harried wife, bachelor or career girl.

## Dorcas Class Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church had as their guests their husbands and friends at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening at the church.

A bountiful dinner was served. Afterwards the group assembled in the auditorium for a sing song led by Mrs. John Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. N. Garrett, acted as toastmistress. Mrs. J. D. McBrien told a Thanksgiving story Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. A. H. Kreis sang a duet, "Whispering Hope," with Mrs. Kreis at the piano. After the program each one present told of what they were thankful for and many and numerous things were mentioned.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Lee, of Lubbock, guest of her mother Mrs. W. O. McNeely; Messrs. and Mesdames E. I. Durham, C. W. Denison, E. L. Norman, T. T. Hamilton, John Hutchinson, W. N. Garrett, S. J. Latta, Edd Muncy, J. D. McBrien, Oscar Warren, R. Earl Allen;

And Mesdames E. J. Morehead, R. C. Henry, E. L. Angus, A. J. Cline, C. M. Meredith, Harry Stanley, M. D. Dillard, A. H. Kreis, Floy Miller, E. J. Womack, and her guest, Mrs. Foster Amburn, and Misses Alice Latta, Nancy Meredith Norma Allen and Jerry Hutchinson.

## Mrs. Fred Honoree at Bridal Shower

Mrs. Maurice H. Fred, the former Virginia Dunn, was named honoree at a bridal shower last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Wayne Battey in the Lakeview community.

Mrs. Battey received the guests at the door and asked them to register in the bride's book.

Mrs. Jane Beedy and Mrs. Valrie Tye served the guests hot spiced tea with small cakes from a lace covered dining table. A center piece of bronze and yellow mums were flanked with tall yellow tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Don Finkler gave the toast to the bride.

Corsages were presented by the hostesses to the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Dunn and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred of Petersburg.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Wayne Battey, C. O. Spence, Henry Willis, John Walker, Willie Bunch, Eva Blum, Travis Lightfoot, A. C. Collins, Eunice Arvey Garvin Beedy, Grace Jackson, Ed Thornton, R. B. McCravy, Shorty Neff, W. D. Burke, Jim Tye, Joe Dunn, Lloyd Phillips.

J. C. Garrett, O. M. McReynolds, Homer Ellis, Floyd Fuqua, Troy Wright, Orvis Shearer and Misses Christine Jones, Joy McCravy, Nita Anderson, Ann Self, Wanda Withers, Iva Mae Wright and Wendon Faulkenberry.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames A. E. Frizzell, P. M. Nelson, L. D. Britton, A. H. Kreis, Buren Cates, C. Alexander, Don Harrison, R. L. Nichols, Floyd Wilks, P. J. Wilks, Grady Dunavant, Elton Goen, H. O. Pope, Mollie Morton, Tom Porter, G. W. Smith, Walton

Too Late to Classify

STOLEN — Will the thief who stole a ladies green billfold the night of November 9 please return the drivers license, social security card and pictures to the Hesperian office. 43 l.d.h.

WANTED — Bookkeeper for Newton Oil at Dougherty. Call 443-J4. 43 ttc

SPACE in our windows for some flowers this winter. Floyd County REA. 43 ttc

were elected. They are: President, Sonja Kay Guffee, vice-president, Rilla Sue Duncan, secretary, Betty Burke Caven, and Reporter, Sue McClung. Meta Carthel was named captain of group one and Nancy Watson was named captain of group two.

The class name is "The Bible Learners," the colors are green, white and yellow and the aim is "We study that we may serve." The Bible verse chosen was Psalms 119:11. The class song is "Holy Bible Book Divine."

## South Plains News

(By Mrs. M. M. Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, November 19—There was a good crowd at church on Sunday, even if the weather was extremely cold. Rev. John Allen announced that the church would not have Wednesday evening service, Nov. 21. He said that he hopes everyone would go into Floydada to the community-wide Thanksgiving services which are sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Floydada. These services will be at the First Baptist Church at 7:30. Rev. T. B. Armstrong will preach the sermon, with other ministers of the area having part in the program.

Workers Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at the Aiken Baptist church. Rev. John Allen and Mrs. Allen will attend the meeting from here, and perhaps others will go from our church.

Mrs. Arby Mulder and Catherine were ill during Saturday and Sunday, and were not able to attend church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morrow and son, from Lubbock, were guests of the J. B. Thames' over the weekend. Mrs. Morrow will stay the Thanksgiving week with her sister, Mrs. Thames.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Roy Childress, who received the sad news of the passing of her brother, Jim Casey, who lived at White Face. He passed away on Saturday, November 10, and the funeral was held November 13.

The district W.M.U. meeting was held in Canyon last Thursday and the all day meeting was enjoyed by those who attended from here. There were reports from all the chairmen of the committees, and election of officers, was held. Those who enjoyed the meeting from here were, Rev. John Allen and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sim Reeves, and Mrs. Horace Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, from Floydada, were dinner guests at the W. M. Stanforth home on Thursday evening of this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy were visitors at church Sunday at South Plains, and they went home with Mrs. Bill Beedy to have dinner and spend the day with the Beedys.

W.M.S. will meet Wednesday at 2:30, November 21, at the home of Mrs. Sim Reeves. Every lady is urged to attend. It was decided at the last meeting to meet at the homes of the members during the cold winter months.

Mrs. R. C. Guest, from near Levelland, and Mrs. Edsel Hutsell, and baby, were visiting their son and brother, Dick Guest, Friday of this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen will spend a happy Thanksgiving with their parents, in Port Worth. Part of the time will be spent in visiting Rev. Allen's mother and family, and Mrs. Allen will be with her father, Mr. Hoeksema and family. They will go to Fort Worth Tuesday. Rev. Allen has announced that Rev. Swann, district missionary, will be guest speaker Sunday evening, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Carl went to Turkey this past Sunday to see Mr. Reeves' sister, Mrs. Cole Boswell and family. They spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and baby were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman at their home.

Rev. C. A. Joiner was a Sunday afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims this past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sims are looking for their son, Dale, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaneek are leaving our community this week for their new home near Lockney. They are moving to the Carl H. Goetz farm in the Lockney community.

Carol Reeves is spending the Thanksgiving week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. She arrived home Friday to be here for her brother's wedding. Robert was married in Plainview, Saturday, November 17, to Janelle Hays.

Rev. C. A. Joiner's adult Sunday School class are planning a Thanksgiving dinner to be given November 29, at 6:30 in the evening. The adults of the community are invited, and you will have a wonderful evening, with Dr. Sewell, from Wayland college, as the speaker at the dinner.

Please all you ladies, get in touch with Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Sim Reeves, or Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, if you wish to know what you are to bring. The committee is looking to you all for help, and they wish everyone to come and enjoy this event.

Mrs. John K. West has been at the bedside of her cousin, Mary Ann Spangler, most of this past week. Mary Ann underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning at Floydada. While Mrs. West was at the hospital, Winfred West was brought there with a sprained ligaments in his left hand, due to a fall while at school. We understand they are both much better this week. Mary Ann's parents reside in North Carolina, and she is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy. Mrs. West is looking after Mary Ann in the absence of her parents.

Mrs. M. C. McCain arrived this past weekend and will spend most of this Thanksgiving week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and family. Mrs. McCain lives in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest went to Silverton Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galasini, from La Veta, Colorado, and Mrs. Beth Craven, from Chihuahua Camp, Colorado, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr., Tuesday and Wednesday night. They were enroute to Gainseville to take Mrs.

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Cravens home. Mrs. George Beedy spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McGuire and family, in their new home in Floydada.

Eugene Beedy entertained a group of his friends on Sunday afternoon at his home. Winfred West, Kendis Julian, and James Higginbotham went home with Eugene after church and spent the afternoon. The occasion was the twelfth birthday of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and children, spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden. Mrs. Ralph Childress went with the Edmonds as far as Happy, and visited with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin, while they were in Amarillo.

Home Demonstration At Mrs. Wilson's The South Plains Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the year, with a book review by Mrs. Howard Drysdale, of Dougherty. Mrs. Ruth Smitherman, as president, presided over the meeting. After a short bus-

iness meeting, Mrs. Drysdale gave a book review on "I Leap Over the Wall," which is a story of a lady who lived within convent walls for 28 years, and was superbly given by Mrs. Drysdale. In giving this story, she dispelled myths, which many people have had.

At the close of the meeting a delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Menard Field and Mrs. Otho Sanders. Those attending the meeting were, Mesdames John Smitherman, Grigsby Milton, Otho Sanders, Murray Julian, Zach Cummings, George Beedy, Ernest Smitherman, Horace Marble, Menard Field, Albert Stewart, George West, John Wilson, and Mrs. Howard Drysdale.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zach Cummings, Wednesday, November 28.

Mrs. George West announced that the Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 11, at the West home. The party will begin at sundown, and each member is to bring a Christmas present which will not be in excess of one dollar. This is a "Ladies Party," and every member will surely want to be there.

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## OPS Used Car Ceiling Prices

The Office of Price Stabilization this week issued a new dollars-and-cents ceiling price regulation covering sales of used passenger automobiles, according to Hoyle Bowles, chief of the Industrial Materials and Manufactured Goods section of the Lubbock District Office of Price Stabilization.

The regulation sets dollars-and-cents ceiling for body style, line or series, of each make of used passenger car, for the years 1940 through 1951, and are listed in the regulation. These ceilings are to be reduced at the rate of 2 per cent every calendar quarter beginning on January 1, 1952.

The dollars-and-cents ceiling prices portion of the regulation goes into effect December 20. In the interim, current ceiling prices as established by the guide books adopted by dealers remain in force, Bowles said.

For models for 1940 through 1950, the new ceilings reflect a 6 per cent depreciation from the January 1951 price level, representing a 2 per cent depreciation for each of the first three calendar quarters of 1951. This depreciation rate is in accord with standard trade practice, Bowles pointed out. Ceiling prices for 1951 model cars are determined on the basis of current market prices.

Used cars offered for retail sale must bear a tag or label stating the make, model, line or series, and the ceiling price, including any extra, special or optional equipment. Also the price at which the car is being offered for sale must be stated. Efforts will be made to get copies

of the used car regulation (CPR 94) to every dealer in the 69-county district as soon as they are available.

## Conservation District News

Underground concrete pipe lines are increasing in number in Floyd County Soil Conservation district. Several farmers are putting in their first line now. However, Marvin Shurbert of Petersburg, Jack Taylor of Lockney and Horton Howell of Sterley, are getting ready to have their second jobs installed.

There are numerous advantages to having the water go through a pipe line; some of which are, saving of water, convenience, no ditches to cut, plow or grow weeds on, no erosion in ditch, and the additional land to farm.

These jobs are being installed with assistance from Production and Marketing Administration funds and technical assistance in design and location from the Floyd County Soil Conservation District technicians.

Milton Harrison is planning to put down an irrigation well on his farm east of Lakeview gin, hoping to raise his production record. He also plans to seed a little alfalfa for a hog pasture. Soil Conservation Service technicians will assist him in locating a high point for the well.

In a recent visit to the Leslie Ferguson and George Goodwin farms it was noted that land had been out of alfalfa four years still shows up good. The effects of alfalfa were apparent in a better cotton plant and also in a much better soil condition. Land near by which never had a legume had a plow soil and plants on this soil were stunted in growth.

## Bible Baptist Church

The Lord is still blessing us as we study His word. We will study Genesis 26 next Sunday. We still urge you to study this great book of beginnings. All great Bible truth begins in this book and never changes. Men cringe but God and his work never changes.

Reverend C. T. Warren will speak for us next Thursday, Thanksgiving night. Be sure and hear him.

God has greatly blessed this section of the county this year. Are you thankful for his blessings or so selfish not to see his blessing?  
D. J. Kinard, Pastor

## Deed Records

J. D. Alford to W. M. Alford, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 2, Lockney.  
Paul Reece et ux to C. A. Gloyna, Jr., lots 6 and 7, Block 1 South Side addition, Lockney.  
A. C. Goen et ux to Frank Dodson, lots 6 thru 13, Block 7, Lockney.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Lawrence Wayne Robertson and Freda Marlene Raley, November 13, 1951.

Mrs. Bill Cross, the former Nancy Bishop, left Tuesday afternoon by plane, for Chicago, Illinois, to join her husband, Bill, who is playing pro ball for the Chicago Cardinals. They both will return home sometime in December.

## HOME FROM SAN DIEGO

Pike R. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hanna, sr., is home on a 10-day leave from the naval base at San Diego, California. Pike has finished boot training. His rating is FA. He joined the navy in August and this is his first leave since joining the services. He will leave here the last of the week to report November 27 back at the base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, sr., of Lockney in company with Mmes. E. C. Henry, George V. Smith and R. C. Henry spent last Friday in Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker and viewing the Bakers' new home, recently completed.

## FIRE CHIEF IN HOSPITAL

Carl Rodgers, fire chief of Floydada, and popular city employee, has been a patient at the Peoples hospital for the past ten days suffering with an old ailment, a kidney infection. A report from his bedside on Monday was that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of Vernon were here for a short time last Friday on business.

## NOTICE

The partnership of James H. Word and O. M. Watson under the name of FLOYDADA REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY has been dissolved as of November 10, 1951, and the business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Word alone in that name, he having taken over all assets and liabilities of the business.  
James H. Word  
O. M. Watson  
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## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated November 25, 1937.

John E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist church was returned to the church here. Appointments were read at the last meeting of the church conference which closed at Quanah on Sunday.

The semi-annual meeting of the American Legion, District 19, will be held in Lamesa on December 4 and 5. J. M. Willson, district commander has announced.

The Blanco canyon test well is drilling at 1240 feet, according to reports.

The first Santa Claus letter sent the Hesperian, was from Ruth Elaine, who wanted a doll, a bicycle and a whistling teddy bear. She neglected to sign her last name but Santa will know who Ruth Elaine is.

Six young people were in a near serious automobile accident last Tuesday, when the car in which they were riding overturned three times on the "Y" formed by Highway 207 and the Matador - Plainview highway. Lewis Hollingsworth, one of those in the wreck, said the front wheel of the car ran off the pavement onto the shoulder of the highway as the car rounded the curve going east. The large chunks of caliche and rock jerked the tire off and the wheel dug in, turning the car over. Miss Martha Lee McClesky received a serious cut on the head. Hollingsworth was badly bruised and received a wrenched back. Phil Merry, Miss Evelyn Beck, Rex Brown and Miss Elwanda Officer were buried and slightly cut, but received no serious hurts. The car was badly damaged.

Duck season opens Saturday and closes on December 25. Hunters are getting ready for a big season. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and son have returned from a visit in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Most of the stores will be closed for Thanksgiving and fans will attend the Spur-Floydada football game here, which decides the district title.

Beth Newton was declared winner of the annual football queen contest at Floydada High school Wednesday. She represents the senior class.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie on Saturday morning, November 20, in Plainview hospital. The little fellow weighed seven and a fourth pounds. He has been named Carrol Brown. Mother and son are doing nicely and are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. E. T. Williams was honored with a bridal shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Finley, with Mrs. I. D. Holligan as co-hostess. Mrs. Williams was Pay Jeter before her marriage to Mr. Williams three weeks ago. Many beautiful gifts were presented the honoree.

Retail Merchants association elected Conner Oden, Chevrolet dealer, as president of the organization last Monday night at their regular meeting. Martin E. Brown was elected vice-president.

## SELL CONE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler, of Cone, have recently sold the Wheeler Merchandise store there to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of the Cone community. The Wheeler's plans are indefinite at this time. However, Mr. Wheeler will devote most of his time to his farm, east of Cone.

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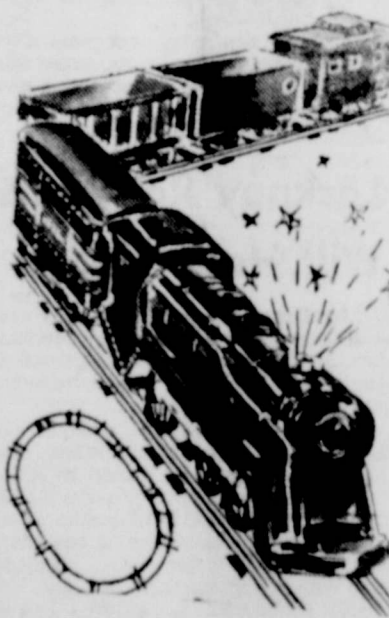
Big 35 1/2" high x 19 1/2" wide blackboard with two-sided, break-resistant manonite writing surface... such a practical Christmas gift for your youngster! Educational, too! Come shop at Penney's now!



SOFT, TALL 13 1/2" ELEPHANT  
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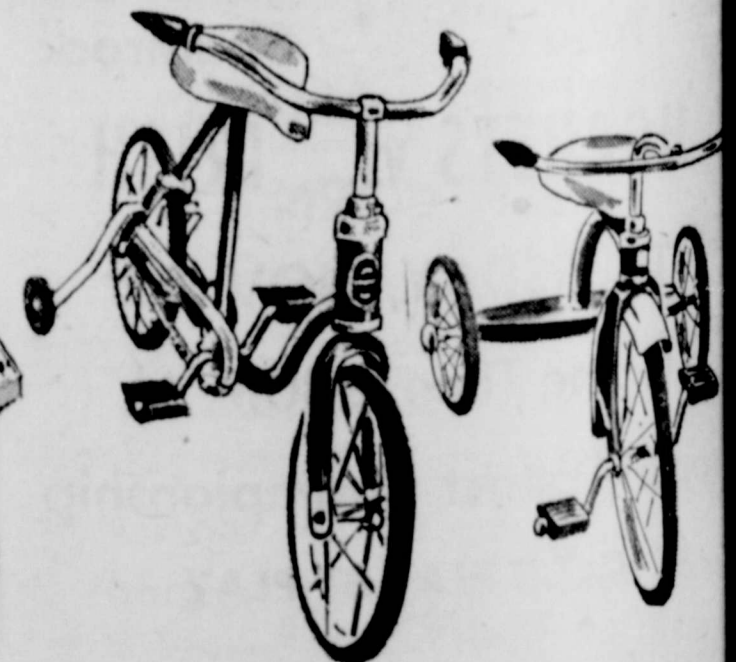
MECHANICAL FREIGHT TRAIN SET  
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- Comet, 12-oz. Box, RICE . . . . . 14c
- Folger's, 1-lb. Can, COFFEE . . . 89c
- De Monte, 303 Can, PEAS . . . . . 20c
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- HI-HO Large Box, CRACKERS . . . 36c
- REOWN, No. 2 Whole, GREEN BEANS . 18c
- CAMPBELL'S, Can, TOMATO SOUP 12c
- SKINNER'S, Box, RAISIN BRAN . . 17c
- MARSHALL, No. 2 Can, HOMINY . . . . . 11c
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- FRESH, Pound, CUCUMBERS . . . . . 16c
- SNOW WHITE, Pound, CAULIFLOWER . . . . . 17c
- SEEDLESS, Pound, GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 13c
- 300 CAN, RANCH STYLE BEANS . . . . . 13c
- LIBBY, 14-oz., CATSUP . . . . . 23c
- EL FOOD, 14 1/2-oz. Jar, GRAPE JELLY . . . . . 36c
- DEL MONTE, 46 oz. Can, TOMATO JUICE 29c
- FIRE SIDE 1-lb. Pkg., MARSHMALLOWS 33c
- PINT BOTTLE, WESSON OIL . . . 34c
- PLANTERS, 12-oz., Jar, Peanut Butter . . . 33c
- LIBBY'S 22-oz. Dill, PICKLES . . . . . 37c

- AUNT JEMIMA 1 1/2-lb. Box, Pan Cake Mix . . 18c
- WALDORF, Roll, TISSUE . . . . . 9c
- LIFEBUOY, Reg. Bar, TOILET SOAP . . . 9c
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# FEE DUE ON PART OF 1951 Store and Mercantile Owners Reminded of Additional License

Owners of stores and mercantile establishments were reminded today they owe an additional license fee for the last four months of 1951.

E. R. Trego of Lubbock, tax supervisor of the State Comptroller's Office who issued the reminder, also pointed out that those stores exempted from license fees, must now pay an exemption fee for each calendar year and also are required to get an exemption certificate and pay the fee for the last one-third of this year.

**Penalty Is Provided**  
Penalty for late filing of an application is 50 cents for each application and five percent of the fee, Trego said. If the collector is forced to collect from the owner, there will be a penalty charge of \$5 on each store.

The new provisions of the license law were enacted by the Fifty-Second Texas legislature. The law provides that a 1952 store license cannot be issued until the increased fee for the last one-third of 1951 has been paid.

The store tax fee has been increased from \$1.50 to \$5.00 for the first store and from \$5.50 to \$10.00 for the second store. The fees were hiked 10% on all additional stores.

**List Is Given**  
Stores previously exempted for which exemption fees must be paid now include:

- Petroleum Bulk Stations
- Parking Lots
- Garages
- Storage Garages
- Gasoline Filling Stations
- Oil and Gas Supplies and Equipment Dealers
- Radio Stations
- Dairies (retail)
- Ice Stations (wholesale & retail)
- Plumbers and Plumbing Shops
- Lumber Dealers
- Building Materials Establishments
- Text Book Publishers
- Public Utilities
- Distributing Points (wholesale and retail)
- Restaurants
- Sandwich Shops and other eating places.

Criminal penalty under the old law for failure to post a license in the store is retained in the new law. All applications for 1952 license must be filed by December 31 or owners be subject to penalty.

Application for payment of the additional tax for the rest of 1951, and also appreciation for exemption certificate for the same period, can be obtained by calling at or writing to State Comptroller's Department, 601 Lubbock National Bank Building, Lubbock, or by writing to Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin.

# As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)  
**Thanksgiving**  
By Jennie C. Eulette  
Each year, when comes Thanksgiving Day.

With ease and readiness we say: "I am thankful for my health today. For home and friends and daily bread."

This having dutifully said We turn to where our feast is spread. Not so, that first Thanksgiving Day. They were not content mere words to say.

But went, each one, to church to pray. Perils and hardships they reviewed; For safety, voiced deep gratitude; Then loyalty to God renewed. We may today still share their simple clarity

Of faith, and thank our God in true sincerity For His rich gifts, and His eternal verity.

This Monday morning, November 19, 1951, will go on record as a beautiful day. Just cool enough to feel good, not much wind so far and white washings all over town sway softly in the breeze. Makes one feel good to be alive.

I miss Wanda Hickerson from the choir and hope to see her take her accustomed place there soon, as it gives me, as well as others, much pleasure to see her there and hear her sweet voice mingling with others of the choir.

I like to recall the days when a big bunch of turkeys strutted and gobbled at our house this time of year. Whether to sell for Thanksgiving market or to keep for Christmas was a very important decision.

And I still use the silverware and the sewing machine that my turkey money bought me. I simply loved my turkeys, and the days after they were sold were very lonesome ones to me. The few I kept over slipped around as if they, too were lonesome for their companions.

Life is ever a renewal. I cut down the dead flowers of summer. I plant bulbs to bloom in the spring, water the shrubs and other rose bushes, plan so many things for next year. I promise myself I will not let volunteer plants grow, but they come up, look so little and so inconspicuous, I let a few stay, later to be sorry they are so big and greedy.

From President Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation, 1789: Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November next, to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means knowledge.

Most of us are still busy with cotton harvest and many are preparing to use the machine harvester in the next few days.

The community is sad over the passing of J. S. Worsham, father of Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. Mandy Patterson and Ira Worsham of this community. We extend heart felt sympathy to them and other members of the family. Mr. Worsham has made his home with Mrs. E. W. Turner for the past several years. He was a fine person to know and we shall miss his presence very much. He was a devoted christian and attended church services at ever occasion when his health would permit. The last four months of his life he was confined to his bed in Peoples hospital, but was always gracious to all who visited him even while suffering so much. His spirit slipped away Saturday around noon to be with the Giver of all life, A Savior he has been preparing to meet a long time.

Funeral services for Mr. Worsham will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist church. Rev. Horace Krebs and Rev. Smithee will conduct the services at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Worsham is survived by four sons, J. M. of Brownwood, Tex of Grand Junction, Colorado, George of Lockney, and Ira of this community. Three daughters are Mrs. E. W. Turner, Mrs. W. E. Love and Mrs. Amanda Patterson, and a number of grand children and great grandchildren.

Maj. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Shreveport, Louisiana are here for their grandfather's services. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worsham and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce and children of Lubbock also were with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner Sunday. Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson and Mrs. Ruth Watson of Tarkenton visited Mrs. Chas. Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips of Hale Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Watson plans to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson until after Thanksgiving, then she will return to her home in Tarkenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Waltersanson, Joe, and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Miss Judy Lou Martin, all of Floydada, visited the Roy Hollums family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz visited Mrs. Schulz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Lubbock and they attended church services at Posey.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Mrs. Roy Hale of this community are the two ladies who will complete the First

Aid Course this afternoon in Floydada.

Mrs. D. J. Parkey's brother and family of Roswell, New Mexico, visited her last Tuesday.

# Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, November 19—This is a beautiful day and folks are busy at outdoor activities. Thanksgiving day is this week and some will visit or have company and others will work and be thankful there is work to do. Crops are better this year than lots of years, so there is much to be thankful for.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Monday, November 25, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson. A book review will be given by Mrs. Wilson, also a display of antiques will be part of the program. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lee W. Burton is in the Peoples hospital and has been for several days. Her condition was reported this morning as being fair. We wish for Mrs. Burton complete recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Several from this community attended the funeral of W. M. Ferrer in Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Branson of Odessa visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and other relatives here. Mrs. Branson will be remembered as Dee Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Walton Wilson, Jim Stewart and E. W. Walls spent Thursday in Plainview shopping and visiting. They were met in Lockney by Mrs. Bill Beedy of South Plains, who accompanied them to Plainview. They visited with Mrs. L. A. Horton while in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, Mrs. T. C. Goodman and B. Cozby, Mrs. T. C. Goodman and children, went to Spur Sunday, where they visited relatives of Mr. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mrs. Joe Rushing of Lubbock attended the Lubbock-Odessa football game in Odessa last Friday night.

# Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, November 19—This is a very busy time here now. The farmers are so busy mashing the cotton and some of the ladies are hauling it to the gin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilks and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilks and Linda of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Wilks and Jeffrey of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilks returned home Saturday from visiting at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Wilks and son of New Orleans, La., will be visiting here until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wefer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and children Sunday afternoon. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dosey, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and Mrs. W. C. Wright went to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jr., left Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, at Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gollightly and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finn and son of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gollightly and children Wednesday night.

Shirley Johnson spent Friday night with Mrs. Pete Bacon at Ralls. Dorothy Bred spent Sunday night with Maxine Hatley. Maxine spent Saturday night with Dorothy.

Winona Hatley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Darlyn Warner at Floydada.

Patricia Spears spent Friday night with Jo Clark at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Edna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fields and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cardinal and daughter of Springlake spent Sunday with T. J. Cardinal.

Bob Plumlee and his mother, Mrs. Sue Plumlee, of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shoemaker and son of Petersburg and his parents from Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West Sunday. C. M. West was a visitor there also.

Kermit Wimberly left Saturday for San Diego, where he is stationed, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. Pete Bacon and Mrs. Gene Johnson and Shirley went to Lubbock Tuesday. Janet Hamor is home now after living in Plainview for awhile.

R. L. Johnson and Pete Bacon of Ralls made a business trip to Atoka, Oklahoma, Thursday to Saturday. They visited relatives of Pete Bacon at Gainesville, Texas, also.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Charles, Mrs. Pete Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Shirley went to the Western Jamboree at Lubbock Saturday night.

Kermit Wimberly spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch and boys of Floydada.

Mrs. Don Wyatt and Donna Lynn of Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover of Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and girls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Kay were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holligan in Floydada Sunday night.

Our new cook at the lunchroom is Mrs. W. C. Plumlee of Floydada. We are very happy to have her. Mrs. Henry Mathews resigned due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards returned Wednesday from San Antonio. En route they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fite at Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee of Boerne.

Visitors in the H. J. Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and daughter of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley of Plainview and Bro. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thornton of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsley and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cranford and daughter of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Monday. Mrs. Townsley is Mrs. Mathews' mother and Coy is her brother.

Wanda Sue Wimberly is in the Crosbyton hospital at this time.

**MRS. BATES McCLUNG SEW AND SO CLUB HOSTESS**  
The Sew and So Needle Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Patton with Mrs. Bates McClung as hostess.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent and a delicious refreshment plate was served the following: Mesdames Orval Newberry, W. P. Bertrand, Milton Harrison, Jack Clark, G. W. Switzer, Emory Roberson and Mrs. Roy Patton, a visitor.

Names were drawn for the gift exchange at the Christmas party. The next meeting will be on November 28, when the groups plans to go to Lubbock.

# News of Navy Boys

Recently advanced in rate to seaman while serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester was Owen K. Crump, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crump of Crosbyton and Jimmy H. Barnett, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barnett, of Me-Adoo, Texas.

Both graduated from Crosbyton High School and entered the Navy in December 1950.

The Rochester, a 17,000-ton ship, is conducting exercises in the Hawaiian area after returning from Korea to undergo overhaul in the United States.

Again thank you for your cooperation. E. C. King, Texas Employment Commission representative 431tp

Mrs. M. L. O'Bannon had her two sisters as her guests over the weekend. They were Mesdames Howard Burton of Poteau, Oklahoma, and H. E. Miller of Avery, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Clontz of Tulla was a visitor here last Saturday with her brother, Pike Hanna and sister, Mrs.

Hillery Shubert and family.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall returned home Sunday evening from a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams and family in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elsner and son, Dale, Jr., of Austin are here for the

week visiting Mrs. Elsner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of West Missouri street.

Louis Anderson, of Hale's Department store, is a patient at Pittsburg since Saturday suffering bronchial pneumonia. He was reported improving early this week.

# INTERNATIONAL



Habit is a form of comfort, and because a man loves comfort he is a creature of habit.

He likes a restaurant where his favorite waiter knows exactly how he wants his steak and eggs.

He likes to go to a barber who knows how he wants his hair cut.

He likes to go to the same clothing store where the salesman understands his taste and fitting requirements.

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On this truly American holiday let us go to church . . . and within its sheltered, peaceful walls, express the spirit of Thanksgiving. In unison with family, friends and community, give thanks for a bountiful harvest, for our many blessings, and most fervently for freedom—our most priceless possession. In the church of your choice, prayer comes readily to ease burdened hearts. Come to Church

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SUNDAY - MONDAY Nov. 25-26  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Nov. 27-28

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Plus Good Comedy

**BAD BOY**  
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**AT THE RITZ THIS WEEK**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY Nov. 23-24 Nites Only  
SUNDAY - MONDAY Nov. 25-26 Nites Only  
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Plus Comedy and Serial

**QUICKSAND WICKY ROONEY**  
It's a new kind of role for Rooney!  
Plus Good Comedy

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Nov. 28-29**  
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE Hit No. 1

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
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# THE HESPERETTE

Edited by Pupils of Floydada High School

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Don McGuire  
Franklin Stovall

Virginia Presley  
Dennis Wilks, Lavada Griggs, Hubert Ring, Dean Hollums, Grover

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## EDITORIAL

OUT FOR THANKSGIVING  
The time has come to look at the past and notice how many things have changed. It is time for everyone to be thankful for the blessings and to be thankful for them. Our forefathers celebrated Thanksgiving more than a hundred years ago.

Today we have so many things which the Pilgrims never had. They live in the finest States, the finest country in the world. They are blessed with education, and freedom. No other country can give us these things.

LOOK! AND READ!  
The Hesperette staff has worked hard to give you the paper you want. It seems like a long time since we have had any complaints about it. We are interested in you. We have hit upon the idea that you want to please you is to let you know what you want. Just drop a note and then take a moment to write it down. Drop it in the Snoopers Can in the library.

## ANDID CAMERA

seek our camera focused on the outstanding member of the class. She is none other than May Womack. Queen of the class.  
May was born the daughter of Mrs. A. V. Womack, of the local community, May 18, 1935. She has dark brown hair, green eyes, stands five ft. and five inches. She weighs one hundred and ten pounds, and is a very good basketball player.  
Her favorites are: the song, "The Stars"; the movie, "Show Boat"; the actor, Howard Keel; and the actress, June Allyson.  
Her ideal boy would stand 6 feet tall, weigh one hundred and eighty-five pounds, have curly hair, and blue-green eyes. He has a nice personality, is outgoing, and is lots of fun.  
Her most embarrassing moment was when Floydada played a basketball last year, and she had to exchange blouses with a girl that she could go into the locker and a certain boy came walking in at the wrong time.  
Her likes are: pretty clothes, football, basketball, The Adorians, Roy, and sandstorms.  
Her dislikes are: catty people, and sandstorms.  
She would spend her most perfect day by getting up about 7 o'clock and eat a breakfast consisting of coffee, maple syrup, and sausage. She would also eat chocolate and doughnuts.  
She would spend some of the gang time by and they would go swimming and stay until about 10 o'clock. After they had gone swimming they would ride around for an hour, and return home in time for a lunch consisting of fried mashed potatoes, gravy, hot corn on the cob, pecan pie, and coffee. She would spend the afternoon shopping. Her favorite time would be about 6 o'clock. They would go to a party at her house. They would get a drive-in and return

home about 12 o'clock. Shirley you are a swell girl, and we have really enjoyed interviewing you.

**BINGO PARTY A SUCCESS**  
The Bingo Party last Tuesday night, sponsored by the Senior Class, was really a success. It began about 7 o'clock with some games of bingo. Many nice prizes were given away. Later, everyone joined the cake walk. A lot of pie and many cold drinks were sold during this time. Then, everybody played bingo again, and won the remainder of the prizes. Everyone had a nice time and seemed to be happy about the nice prizes they won.

## NANCY NUTTS

Dear Nancy,  
Did you like your teachers last year?  
Curiously,  
Bert

Dear Bert,  
Very much! I only wish they were smart enough to teach me again this year.  
Brightly,  
Nancy

Dear Nancy,  
Do you think moth balls are effective for killing moths?  
Wonderingly,  
Nita Jo

Dear Nita Jo,  
No! I tried for two hours and didn't hit a one.  
Disgustedly,  
Nancy

Dear Nancy,  
Do you think your father will object to your marrying?  
Doubtfully,  
Jeany

Dear Jeany,  
If he's anything like me he will. Definitely.  
Nancy

Dear Nancy,  
What's worse than raining cats and dogs?  
Questionally,  
Weldon

Dear Weldon,  
Hailing streetcars and busses.  
Knowingly,  
Nancy

Dear Nancy,  
What is a creek?  
Inquiringly,  
Dorman

Dear Dorman,  
It is a river with low flow pressure.  
Smartly,  
Nancy

## A Bee Cees

August — Natha Burleson  
Blithesome — Barbara Perry  
Contumacious — Adrian Helms  
Demure — Cynthia Whitfield  
Epicurean — Ann Welborn  
Facetious — Glad Norman  
Gnomie — Dub Cantrell  
Hobbledehoy — Don McGuire  
Immaculate — Glynell Armstrong  
Jocular — Ray Cook  
Kibitzer — Norman Muncy  
Lilliputian — Donald Cox  
Meritorious — Bert Grimes  
Nomenclator — Billy Carmack  
Orthoepist — Ganyo Scott  
Profrigidious — Percy Parrish  
Quixotic — Jackie Hutchinson  
Reverist — Dorman Turner  
Sedulous — Dennis Wilks  
Transcendent — Virginia Presley  
Urbane — Conroy Johnson  
Vollid — Hubert Ring  
Whimsical — Jerry Bob Harrison  
Xanthous — La Faun Hanna  
Zealous — Nancy Ann Goughly  
Zealous — Dorothy Holmes

## One to Another

ROBERT: My uncle is in the Hospital.  
BILL: What is wrong with him?  
ROBERT: He walked down a ladder a couple of minutes after the

painter took it away!  
KERWIN: (At the show) Can you see all right?  
SUE: Yes  
KERWIN: Is there a draft on you?  
SUE: No  
KERWIN: Seat comfortable?  
SUE: Yes  
KERWIN: Would you mind changing?

## Thanksgiving Plans Of The Teachers

What the teachers are planning to do over Thanksgiving Holidays: Mrs. McMillan is planning to stay home. She says she might have guests in her home.  
Mr. Baker is going to stay home and work.  
Mr. Foster is going to see his Mother-in-law in Crowell. (Instead of his mother-in-law coming to see him he is going to see her)  
Miss Jones is going to "Syrup City," and sop around with all the gang. (In other words Jones intends to spend her holidays at home in Honey Grove)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland are going to Littlefield to see her parents and do their Christmas shopping.  
Some teacher said that she was going to do as little as possible. (Could that have been Miss Swepston?)  
Miss Frasier is planning on going to Big Bend National park (if nothing happens)

Guess what Mrs. Cooper is going to do! She is going to eat, sleep, and listen to the football games over the radio (if there is any on)  
Mr. and Mrs. Graves are going to Canyon (maybe)

Mr. Davis is going to visit in East Texas and do his Christmas shopping.  
Mrs. Johnson is going to grade test papers.

Killion is going home to Olney.  
Coach Gresham is going to work out of basketball over the holidays.  
Watson is going to visit his folks and shoot his new .22 rifle.  
Meridith is going to visit his folks at Archer City.  
Barber is going to spend his time visiting the Ag. boys projects, a little time at the store, and shoot golf.

## Guess Who?

This week we have a Senior boy who has brown hair, green eyes, and is tall and likeable. He likes football P. J. J., and to eat cake. He dislikes Lockney, English and Army. His favorite movie is "The Frogmen" and his favorite song is "Red Sails in the Sunset." He also likes to listen to Guy Lombardo. He is a friendly guy and F.H.S. is proud of him. He also plays on the "WIND" football team.  
We have a Sophomore girl who goes with the guy above. She has brown hair, green eyes, and is cute and tall. She likes ham sandwiches, J. V. H. and good shows. She dislikes English peas, Lockney, hateful people, and studying. Her favorite movie is "Lady and the Bullfighter" and her favorite song and singer is "How High the Moon" sung by Mary Ford. You are a swell couple and lots of luck to you.  
(answer to last weeks: Sue Baker; Kerwin Baxter)

## Did You Know???

Will Rogers once swore never to say another word on the stage as long as he lived, but fortunately some friends changed his mind and he became one of the greatest humorist the world has ever known.  
Columbus never set foot on the North American Continent.  
Miss Anne Swepston and H. G. Barber have the longest records of service of any other members of the faculty of F. H. S., with 12 and 13 years, respectively.  
The first game of professional football was played in 1895.  
When a cobra strikes, he does not bite like a rattlesnake, he chews the wound until it is open and then spits the poison on it.  
Red Skelton, the famous radio comedian and movie star, owns over 200 ties, all maroon.

## Eagles Outlast Whirlwinds 25-21

Former Floydada Coach, Floyd Murphy's Canyon Eagles came from behind last Friday night to edge out Floydada Whirlwind team 25-21.  
Floydada opened the scoring column first after Jackie Hutchinson returned the opening kickoff back to the Winds own 20 and from there Carmack to Stovall finished it off for the initial scoring in the game and Teague converted for 7-0 score. However, the Eagles came back with big Red Ratliff furnishing the power for the Eagles' first score, and the first quarter ended 7-6.

But the Winds dominated the first half and scored twice more. With Billy Carmack plunging over from the one after a 38 yard pass to Stovall who carried the ball to the one yard line and Hubert Ring covered McGuire's fumble across the goal line after McGuire had carried the ball to the Canyon goal line. The Eagles did score again with Ratliff returning the Winds second touchdown kickoff back for all the way and the half ended 21-12.

The Eagles came back the second half twice as strong and blasted the Whirlwind defense to pieces. Taking to the air was successful for the Eagles which scored once for them and Red Ratliff finishing it off with a 50 yard T. D. jaunt tight through the entire Whirlwind team.

It was an evenly fought game with the breaks going to the Canyon eleven. However, it was clean and hard fought so the Winds have no reason to be ashamed of the score.  
This game ended the 1951 Floydada Whirlwind football season which was not too successful in the longer end of the score but was not either an unsuccessful year.

## SNOOPER

FLASH: Who was Geraldine G. with Saturday night? Could it have been Larry Glassmeyer?? Come on lets hear the rest kids.  
Who was Donna Pierce with at the Drive-In Saturday night? Was it your old flame Earl Eubanks, Donna???? Didn't know he had a blue ford. What about it.  
Well I guess Juanice and Geogre are still going strong. I haven't heard any fuss out of them. That's the way to make a hit.  
I wonder why Arthur Mays is so lonesome since Barbara Mc started going with Cloyd S. What about this

Barbara????  
Who is this girl who thinks Carrel H. is cute??? Could her last name be Clark?? Sy Carrel can't you take a hint???  
What's this I hear about E. P. having a girl in Plainview??? Did you have to go out of the country to get her??? What about it Elmo???  
Are my eyes deceiving me or was La Faun Ballard with Johnny L. Warren Saturday night?? Come on La Faun lets hear more.  
What is Norma Ross going to do now that Dale Griffin has quit school??? Looks pretty sad to me, how about it Norma?? (The Snoopers is in the know — he's back)  
Dale Owens has been seen in Lockney lately. Did my eyes deceive me or was it a false alarm?? What about it Dale.  
Who is that certain boy Darlene Bryant wants to go with ??? Hay boys wake up.  
Dovie W. and Ronald T. are going together a lot lately. Looks like all of the boys are left out. Keep it up kids. You make a cute couple.  
What Pep leader went with what senior boy Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday night. Come on tell us more!!!!  
I hear lots of girls want to go with Charles J. Come on Charles give'em a chance.  
What's this I hear about Judy M. wanting to go with Elmo Portenberry — A new romance maybe.  
Who was Rose L. with last Wednesday night???? Come on tell us a little bit more anyway.  
Who is this "soph" that would like to go with Dane?? I believe she is a blond. Dane why don't you give her a chance.  
What's this I hear about Jim Dan Stewart wanting to go with Patty Lee?? Come on give him a chance Patty. He's not a bad guy after all.  
Why do the lights have to go out at the ball games or is it o.k. What about this Jack W. and Nita L.  
Who was this that Nancy Smith was with Saturday night?? Could it have been Joe H. Hay Nancy aren't you going steady?? Or does it make any difference????  
Who is this steady Kenneth B. is going to Petersburg to see?? Could her name be Fay by any chance??  
Lawrence B. wants to go with Lavada G. Say come on Lavada and give him a fighting chance. Or would somebody else care? What about it? FLASH: New romance B.D.P. and E.L. Aren't you sorta robbing the cradle???

Who is this little black headed girl from Ralls who seems to attend all of the Floydada ball games, David? I think we have some girls closer home don't we and wouldn't it save gas. Huh!!!!  
SUGGESTION: Not so many articles and more news and stuff (Lets get on the ball kids)  
Say Ruthie, I thought I saw you with Allen Friday night?? How was the ball game huh!!!  
Who has such a good time in the Library. Could it be Alyne R. and Ronnie E. Well thats o.k.  
Whats this Patsy R. and James W. do during World History class. Divide castles and write mine and and yours on each half?? What will Jimmie D. say????

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## Floydada Cagers to Play Lockney

Monday night the Floydada Whirlwinds will open their basketball season at Lockney. The two teams should be very evenly matched. The girls sextette will also play Lockney girls. The Whirlwind sextette will be trying for their first win of the season.  
Coach Gresham has nine returning letterman back from last year. They are Roy Teague 6-2, Connie Bearden 6-0, Franklin Stovall 5-11, Dennis Wilks 5-9, Billy Carmack 5-9, Adrain Helms 5-8, and Don McGuire 5-8. Two tall boys who should see plenty of action this year are Hubert Ring 6 ft. 3 inches pivotman and sophomore, Bobby Ashton who is 6 ft. 3 inches tall.  
BEAT LOCKNEY!!!

### UNKLE HANK SEZ

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Through simple conservation practices, you'll profit through larger crop yields, the result of saving soil fertility and water. On slopes up to 5 per cent, a good cropping system, bolstered by contour farming and well-sodded waterways, will reduce the loss of topsoil at least 50 per cent. Under similar conditions, with fields terraced, erosion control has been as high as 90 per cent effective.

Considering this, we urge you to talk over your problems with the local soil conservation representative soon. And remember—your John Deere Equipment can play an important part in adding extra years of productivity to your acres. See us for complete details the next time you're in town.

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