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Wednesday's Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and other commodities.

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The Matter was discussed in the meeting of the board of directors of the High Plains district held at Littlefield last Friday night.

In their session Friday night the directors laid plans for the election of a board of directors to be on the second Tuesday in January.

Chas. P. Shuler, of Petersburg, who is secretary of the High Plains underground Water district, attended the Littlefield meeting in company with the Floyd county delegation.

Cities Want the Water
The threat to the low making possible establishing underground water district growth out of a clash of water interests in Martin county, according to the report given the district the situation sizes up in this manner:

Martin county farmers have recently formed a Water District under this new law. The Cities of Odessa and Big Spring have recently voted a big bond issue for the purpose of building a dam across the Colorado river southwest of Snyder.

The outcome of this suit is of vital interest to all of the South Plains that is in the irrigation belt and have recently voted to form water districts, and other areas that will in the future form districts.

Eagle Eyed Hunters True Their Guns for 100 Yard Turkey Shoot

Turkey shoots, such as the Floydada Jaycees are scheduling for Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, are at old as the coon skin cap era and possibly date back beyond that period in American history.

The Jaycees only ask for good weather for two afternoons to dispose of all of their remaining turkeys, of which they bought quite a few from one of the best flocks in the county.

Tip For Santa

Dear Santa, I am writing you this few words only to ask you for xmas for my kids for I am poor and can not buy xmas for them and they are five and need almost everything so that is why I ask you to help me.

irrigation area and upper Penhandle will be thrown wide open to be exploited by all comers.

The various irrigation districts including the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association, have employed attorneys to represent them in this suit that comes up in January at Austin.

Members of local bodies of the Masonic order returned home the latter part of the week from Waco where they attended a P. & A. M. grand lodge of Texas and the Royal Arch grand chapter.

Gerald Lackey, master of the Floydada lodge, together with Bill McNeill, Gayle Mayo, N. W. Williams, Jim Morrison, Harlan Cage, Jack Stansell, attended sessions of the A. F. & A. M. Grand lodge.

R. C. Scott and Herschel Green represented Floydada chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at the grand chapter convocation.

Beginning hours Saturday and Sunday afternoons are 1:30 o'clock. Clarence A. Guffee, Jr., James H. Word, Glen Amburn and others are handling the details.

J. M. Willson, sr., of Floydada was the principal speaker, his subject being "World Affairs."

At 11:45 a bountiful dinner was served the group in the high school cafeteria.

Reassembly at the hall was at 2 p.m. with closed business sessions for both the Post members and the Auxiliary members.

Childrens was elected as the host post for the next district encampment which will be held in March 1952.

The meeting was the first to be held in this size town with limited facilities for handling the large number of delegates, but at the end of the session it indicated that more meetings would be held in smaller towns of the district.

Study Light Plant Growth
Other matters in which he council interested itself Monday night included a study of the growth of the municipal light plant system and the curve of probable expansion for which plans will have to be made in the early future.

First local Christmas bonus to be announced publicly for employees will go to the city workers, some 18 in number, who will receive a two per cent bonus on their annual salaries, the council voted.

Alva Redd is the new night fireman, named by the council, to succeed (See City Council, back page)

Barbecue, Dance For Roping Club and their Families

Members of the Floydada Roping club and their families are planning a barbecue and dance for tomorrow night at the American Legion hall, beginning at 7:30.

Nelson in Hospital

E. P. Nelson who has been ill for the past ten days at his home and a few days in the Pitts hospital, was carried to the Lubbock Memorial hospital on Monday for a check up.

Classified Quiz

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big smile.

He never asked much out of life,  
Just a chance to live like the rest.  
But he is better off out of this  
strife  
For I know he'll have nothing but  
the best.

I tell you folks, it's hard to take,  
But he will be there in the wake,  
It would be a pleasure to walk for  
miles,  
If only I could see one of his great  
big smiles.

—Charles (Buddy) Hatley, in  
memory of his brother, Billy  
Hatley, a Korean casualty.

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Five of the series of five pro-  
grams scheduled to be presented  
on the square.

Outdoor programs which are  
planned for Christmas Eve  
will include Christmas Music  
and a singing group from  
the square in downtown Floyd-  
ada.

Programs were arranged by  
Miss G. Barber who represents  
the St. Mary's Club and a com-  
mittee from the 1922, 1929 and 19-  
30 clubs.

High school girls chorus un-  
der the direction of Miss Ruby Lee  
will present Christmas Carols  
and arrangements of Christ-  
mas songs.

Tuesday at 6:30 the First  
Baptist church choir directed by  
W. H. Kattner will feature familiar  
Christmas music from  
various hymnals.

Miss Abbott will have charge of  
the First Baptist church  
program.

Thursday, December 20, Miss  
Abbott will direct the R. C. Andrews  
choir in a program of spec-  
tacular singing groups from  
the school will be combined  
with a 70-voice chorus.

Friday night will be community  
night when groups from Church  
and civic organizations will combine  
to give a thirty-minute program  
of Christmas music and story. One  
of the features of this night will be  
a Nativity scene sponsored by the  
First Christian Church and arranged  
by Mrs. Kinder Farris. Santa  
Claus will make a short visit during  
this time and there will be candy  
for the youngsters present.

All organizations of the com-  
munity are invited to be a part of this  
last Christmas program. Any group  
planning to appear on this night  
has been asked by Mrs. Barber to  
contact her for information or call  
the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Librarian Will Aid Committee on Co. Library

Monday afternoon in the court  
house a committee meeting of the  
Library project for a county library  
was held with Mrs. Jim Barnard,  
chairman, presiding.

It was voted to ask Miss Joe Bat-  
tle, librarian of the Carson County  
library, to come to the next meeting  
of the committee, which will be  
January 14, and assist in preparing  
information to present the Com-  
missioners court pertaining to the  
budget of a county library. Miss  
Battle's practical experience in li-  
brary work in counties would be of  
great help, thought the committee.

Mrs. Barnard was gratified at the  
number of representatives present  
from the different service clubs.  
Present for the meeting were:

Jim Word, Olin Watson, Jr.,  
Joe Bradshaw, Lyndell Roberts,  
John Reue, Hollis Bond, Dr. Tom-  
my McIntosh, and Mesdames E. J.  
Morehead, C. K. Arnold, Riley Hol-  
mes, Lyndell Roberts, Jack Coff-  
man and Mrs. Banard.

Clubs represented were Chamber  
of Commerce, Junior and senior,  
Lions Club and Rotary, 1950 and  
1922 Study clubs and Sandhill club.

## James Finley Home To Spend Holidays

The Bob Finleys are going to en-  
joy the presence of their son James  
this Christmas. He is in the navy  
and has not had a trip home for  
two years.

The couple went down after their  
son Tuesday night with the expecta-  
tion of being back in Floydada last  
night or today. James is flying in  
from Florida. They were to meet  
him at the airport in Dallas. James  
expects to be home for 30 days. He  
has been in southern waters during  
most of his navy experience. Recently  
for some six months he has been  
in the vicinity of Cuba.

## Bruce Womack Due Home at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack are  
looking for their son, Bruce, home  
for Christmas. Bruce is playing pro-  
fessional football with the Detroit  
Lions. Last Sunday he played in Los  
Angeles and his two sisters were  
there at the game to see him play.  
The sisters are Mrs. Virgil Bright  
and Mrs. Lloyd Ripley, of Los An-  
geles.

## ABANDON KELIHOH EFFORT TO MAKE AN OIL WELL

Drillers have taken down the rig  
at the Kelihoh oil test west of Bar-  
wise in the edge of Hale county and  
the hole has been abandoned as not  
affording enough oil for commercial  
production.

Decision to abandon the project  
was made last week. Two drill stem  
tests, one at about 8,300 feet and  
the other at 8,700, both got shows  
of oil and oil cut mud.

The hole had been re-opened af-  
ter it was abandoned two years ago  
by Standard Oil Company of Texas.

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strong, pastor of the First Metho-  
dist church here, officiating. Inter-  
ment was in the Floydada cemetery  
with Masonic rites.

Pallbearers for the rites were Jim  
Morrison, Jess Patterson, Herschel  
Green, Homer Guffee, Henry Hin-  
ton, Bill McNeil and Bryon Robert-  
son.

William Myrl Colston was born on  
April 24, 1913, in Johnson County,  
Texas the son of the late S. R. Col-  
ston and Mrs. Iris Colston. Myrl  
moved with his parents to Floyd  
county in 1918 from Harmon coun-  
ty, Oklahoma, and has since that  
time made his home with his moth-  
er, Mrs. Iris Colston. The father  
passed away on April 21, 1930, on  
the farm on the Matador Highway.

**Killed in Car Crash**

Myrl was killed in an automobile  
accident, early Sunday morning on  
the Matador Highway, near the W.  
H. Nelson home, not far from his own  
home. He was in company with  
Marvin Livingston of Floydada, who  
was badly hurt in the wreck,  
receiving two broken ribs and bruises.  
He is a patient at the Peoples  
hospital.

Myrl had attended the Masonic  
 lodge on Saturday night, and at-  
tended a show before going home.  
It is conjectured that his car went  
out of control, causing the wreck.

Myrl joined the Methodist church  
in 1928 and was a member of the  
local Masonic lodge.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs.  
Iris Colston, one sister, Mrs. Irene  
Flaherty, one brother, J. A. (Bill)  
Colston, his grandmother, Mrs. W.  
A. Colston all of Floydada and his  
grandfather, J. D. McBride of Ho-  
bart Oklahoma. Several aunts and  
uncles and four nieces and nephews,  
also survive.

Out of town relatives here at-  
tending the funeral were Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Ellis of Lovington, Okla-  
homa, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride  
of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
McBride of Lubbock, Mrs. Will  
Forstner and children and J. D.  
McBride of Hobart, Mrs. J. T.  
Kilgore and son Ernest of Mem-  
phis, Texas, and Mrs. B. A.  
Colston of Dundee, Texas.

**Passing Motorist Hailed**

Sheriff Leland A. Hart said  
a party of hunters from Lub-  
bock enroute to quail grounds, brought  
the injured Livingston to the  
hospital about 7 o'clock Sunday  
morning. Their names were not  
learned. They said Livingston was  
in the read and tried to flag them  
down. They turned around to help  
him after deciding Livingston was  
in distress. The car and the body of  
Colston were not found until later.

The car had hit a Southwestern  
Bell Telephone company pole on the  
south side of the road and broken it  
down. Telephone service on the  
line was disrupted temporarily.  
(See Myrl Colston, back page)

## Mrs. Sula Julian Passes at Lockney, Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. Sula Agnes Julian, 78, of  
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past year passed away at her home  
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resident of Lockney for the past 35  
years. Mr. Julian preceded her in  
death several years ago.

The funeral service for Mrs. Julian  
was held on Sunday afternoon in  
the First Baptist church in Lock-  
ney with Reverend E. J. Cobb, pas-  
tor of the church assisted by Rev-  
erend Charles Joiner and John Al-  
len of South Plains. Burial was in  
the Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Julian was born May 13,  
1873. She is survived by two daugh-  
ters, Mesdames Bill Harper of Carls-  
bad, New Mexico, and Ruth Bur-  
nett of San Antonio, and two sons,  
Clifford of Hollandale, Florida, and  
Murry of South Plains.

Mrs. Julian was the mother-in-  
law of Mrs. Murry Julian of South  
Plains who is correspondent from  
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Glad and Gule Snodgrass, broth-  
ers, in a reminiscent mood this  
week.

The Snodgrass' came from deep  
east Texas to Childress by train  
and by back from that railway  
point on to Floydada. It was a  
dreary and cold day for the big  
family that had struck out west  
to carve out their future on the  
plains. "Sixty years ago Floydada  
and the whole plains looked a lot  
different. Only those who can  
remember can realize the differ-  
ence," the brothers said. But the  
particular day was almost an ex-  
act duplicate of that other one  
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several paving programs in West  
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Other blocks may be included in  
the program as the council may de-  
signate, principally depending on the  
interest indicated in the program  
by property owners. Paving two or  
more blocks in Andrews Ward ad-  
dition may be stymied by legal tech-  
nicities, it was indicated at the  
council meeting. However, more  
study will be given to the situation  
in that area before it is ruled out of  
the program for paving. It was in-  
dicated. A unanimous ownership is  
asking for this improvement. Blocks  
on West California, South White  
West Kentucky, and others will de-  
pend on developments. A campaign  
to arouse interest is due to be un-  
dertaken. Volunteer campaigns  
have lacked the drive that was ne-  
eded, due to shortage of manpower  
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and in order to help supply water  
for this project propose to buy or  
lease land in Martin county within  
the Irrigation district and drill wells  
and pump water, acknowledging  
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that area dry of underground water.

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if you nick him in these modern  
days, the same as it was among  
pioneers. Mayhap our fore-fathers  
made the rules more strict, made  
the distance further, required  
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During the absence of Mr. Nelson  
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Crawford will attend to his office  
and the affairs of the insurance  
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scribed in the following quiz-  
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1. The 7th President of the United States came from Tennessee, fought in the War of 1812, was appointed governor of Florida and was defeated by John Quincy Adams when first ran for the Presidency. He was elected in 1828 and was re-elected in 1832. Who was he?
2. This big-game hunter became President of the United States upon the assassination of his predecessor. He led the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War and was responsible for the building of the Panama Canal. Who was he?
3. The 4th President of the United States was a member of the Continental Congress; one of the chief framers of the Constitution; and one of the authors of the Federalist papers. During his two Presidential terms, the War of 1812 was fought. Who was he?
4. The 16th President of the United States had less than one year of formal schooling. He joined the new Republic an party in 1856 and was defeated as its candidate for the United States Senate after a series of campaign debates with his successful opponent, Steven A. Douglas. Who was he?
5. This great patriot was the first United States President to be Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army. Who was he?

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success. More than 130 persons met  
in the new J. W. Harrison Post 5618  
on the Plainview Highway. Repre-  
sentatives from posts at Hereford,  
Tulia, Childress, Plainview, Silver-  
ton, Matador, Wellington, Lubbock,  
Memphis, Rotan, Crosbyton, Mor-  
ton, Hale Center and Floydada were  
present.

The Post members and the ladies  
auxiliary members, in the hall.

The events on Sunday included  
a joint meeting of the VFW mem-  
bers and the Auxiliary members.  
Commander Rex Brown was master  
of ceremonies.

Dignitaries introduced were Dis-  
trict 13 Commander E. H. Clark of  
Plainview; Justin M. Morrow, jun-  
ior vice commander of Department  
of Texas; District 7 Commander  
James H. Cotton Bryant of Lub-  
bock; Carl M. Smith, Department  
of Texas service officer of Lubbock;  
C. A. Matistic, M. O. C. commander  
of Lubbock; and Mrs. Vena Kulp  
of Memphis, district president of the  
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J. M. Willson, sr., of Floydada was  
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**Morrow Addresses Group**

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Reassembly at the hall was at 2  
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Auxiliary members. Commander  
Clark was in charge of the post  
meeting and Mrs. Kulp was in  
charge of the auxiliary meeting.  
Justin M. Morrow, Jr., vice-com-  
mander department of Texas, was  
the principal speaker in the after-  
noon.

Childress was elected as the host  
post for the next district encamp-  
ment which will be held in March  
1952.

The meeting was the first to be  
held in this size town with limited  
facilities for handling the large  
number of delegates, but at the end  
of the session it indicated that  
more meetings would be held in  
smaller towns of the district.

## No Floyd Boys on List for December

Registrants for military service in  
the 18-year-old class notified to ap-  
pear for a pre-induction physical  
examination on Thursday of last  
week did not include any young  
men from Floyd county.

Clay Reeves of Northfield, and  
Lewis Lawrence Bostick, of Matador,  
were the Motley county boys includ-  
ed in the list called up.

Hale and Swisher are the other  
counties in the jurisdiction of Local  
Board No. 45. Nineteen boys were  
called up in the pre-induction draft.

## Tip For Santa

Aiken, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am writing you this few words  
only to ask you for xmas for my  
kids for I am poor and can not buy  
xmas for them and they are five  
and need almost everything so that  
is why I ask you to help me. I will  
like a doll for my girl and for my  
other little girls another doll and a  
gun for my big boy and for my little  
boy a little truck and for my baby  
one clothes of anything that is good  
for her to wear for play. The Lord  
is ask and he shall give so that is  
why I ask in the name of the Lord.  
Hope to get answer for my kids  
are sorry if they will not get any-  
thing.

Here is my address,  
Librada Mercado  
c/o Ray Jimenez  
Rt. M,  
Lockney, Texas.

## Christmas Party Date Is Play Night

County 4-H club boys and  
girls will have their annual Christ-  
mas party tomorrow night (Decem-  
ber 14) at the VFW hall. The fun  
will be at 7:15 o'clock.

Extension service agents, Mr.  
and Miss Petty, will be pre-  
sents to help the youngsters with  
Christmas party as will a con-  
siderable number of parents of 4-H  
boys and girls.

Over 600 members  
were present at the  
party. The agents are  
planning for about the same num-  
ber next year. Miss Petty said this  
year they are glad to have  
both the boys and girls attend,  
and that the party will be given over  
to the most part. All the boys  
will bring a gift or money  
to the party. The girls are to  
bring a gift or money to the party.  
The presentation of coun-  
cil awards to the club youth who  
attended them.

Miss Petty will be in charge. Lavon Shear-  
er is president of the county-wide  
4-H club.

## Side Grocery Open Saturday

A new grocery store on the north  
square in the Surginer  
building will have their formal open-  
ing on Saturday, December 15.

Jester Grocery and Mar-  
tinez moved to Floydada  
last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jester  
are R. T. Simpson, his  
two children, also from  
Floydada as assistant manager.

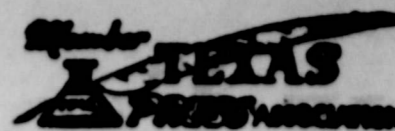
## Monday's Markets

Wheat	17.00
Corn	11.50
Oats	8.50
Hay	12.00
Butter	28.00
Eggs	22.00
Chickens	1.50
Ducks	1.75
Geese	2.00
Pigs	1.25
Cattle	1.00
Sheep	1.10
Hogs	1.30
Calves	1.40
Stags	1.50
Wethers	1.60
Goats	1.70
Swine	1.80
Poultry	1.90
Meat	2.00
Butter	21.00
Eggs	22.00
Chickens	1.50
Ducks	1.75
Geese	2.00
Pigs	1.25
Cattle	1.00
Sheep	1.10
Hogs	1.30
Calves	1.40
Stags	1.50
Wethers	1.60
Goats	1.70
Swine	1.80
Poultry	1.90
Meat	2.00

Subscription Prices: In Floyd and adjoining counties — one year, \$6.00; six months, \$3.50; four months 90c in advance.

Subscription Prices: Outside Floyd and adjoining counties — one year \$8.00; six months \$4.50; four months 90c in advance.

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# Views and Comment

How Big has Floyd county's cotton crop been this year and how far in excess it has been of the available ginning facilities in the county, is indicated in the talk of employees of highway-located service stations that dot the landscape. Allowing for a certain amount of exaggeration for the sake of emphasis, common to humanity, there must have been at least 200 loads (of from one to ten bales) of cotton leaving for Motley county and other gins east per day for the past three weeks. Roads south and west have also carried similar traffic for about the same length of time. This adds up to 20,000, maybe 25,000 bales of cotton. Men in the gin business in this area were caught in an emergency created by the seasons and the need of wheat growers for a quick cash crop to salvage their high operation expenses quickly. Seasons that worked out good increased the overall production of the area 20 to 40 per cent, the same seasons that reduced the wheat crop last spring by about the same ratio. Why wouldn't plowed up wheat land be ideal for a cotton crop, the reasoning went? And it worked out. Result this fall the usual ginning facilities were not at all equal to the emergency. Fortunately other facilities were relatively nearby, also fortunately farming is on wheels now—fast wheels. Everybody has made by it—the farmer, the ginner 30 to 60 miles away, and the man in the hauling business. The local ginman was buried in cotton and couldn't find fault.

The length and grade of cotton in Floyd county has gradually bettered over a decade since the people of the county began to take the crop seriously, with the big cotton and oil mill people taking the lead in providing the textile mills with a better product. Secondary thought to this is that, while the cotton producers have built up a better crop to offer the public they have also built up their production. We are told that the acre yield of cotton has come up 100 pounds in the past 10 years in this county. It has been a part of the educational program for which we have paid—education in better farming, better understanding of the crops that are raised and in their natural enemies. That this yield can be brought up another 100 pounds an acre on the average is a thing that is firmly believed in certain quarters. This will be done, these people believe, probably within the next decade. It could be done beginning next year. But we do not progress that fast. It is human nature to abhor change in this changing world.

A story in the news that we like is one which affirms that the people of Texas through their legislatures have not been the misers they are often pictured as being, and that in fact the legislature of this state has been anything but niggardly. For all these years this state has been pictured as backward, mostly by people who had a bill of goods to sell, but everybody joining in the chorus. Texas is 37th in this, 42 in that, maybe as good as 25th in something else. Always bad as compared with New York state, Ohio, or Pennsylvania. These representations have been odious to us, confirming the old adage. Texas has not been niggardly in intention nor in fact so far as dollars and cents go. The record is quite plain. It makes pleasing reading for one who has been reading the story from the other point of view.

**How it Works.**—A trend toward socialism is inherent in continued deficit spending, increasing debt and the resulting economic and social dislocations, including inflation, and mounting taxes.

These factors create demands for controls. Controls require more controls and finally the pattern becomes so intricate it breaks down in confusion.

Prices rise and an inflation spiral sets in.

There is demand for additional taxes to halt inflation, and finally taxes reach a point of diminishing returns, suffocating the profit incentive of our free enterprise system in the process.

Then comes temptation to socialize the necessities of life, such as security in old age and employment, schools, food, housing, medicine, and finally the source of livelihood—business and agriculture.—Senator Harry F. Byrd.

Cream 40, a new variety of Southern pea, has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and foundation seed will be distributed to growers for increase in 1952.

Too many hens in the laying house during the winter months is not a sound poultry management practice. Crowding can cause the ventilation system for the house to be ineffective and this can create generally unhealthy conditions for the hens.

Fish odors can be removed from frying pans and dishes by soaking them in hot water and salt.

## Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated December 16, 1937)

Piggly Wiggly, J. B. Claiborne manager, scored on points and won first place in the store window decorations contest on Saturday. Windings of Martin Dry Goods were placed second and Glad Snodgrass, rents furnisher, received third place. Prizes were awarded the winners. More than twenty firms were formally entered in the contest this year.

Carl Minor, south side food merchant for many years and local civic leader, is in the hospital this week, recovering from injuries sustained late last Thursday when he was hit by an automobile in front of the Harris Motor company, adjacent to the post office. Both bones of one leg were broken and he suffered other minor injuries as he was thrown on to the hood of the car. Ralph Taylor was driving the car which struck Minor. It was said the accident was unavoidable.

Members of the Floydada Fire department will sponsor a Christmas tree and entertainment at the City Hall at 8:30 on December 22, in the reception hall.

Floyd has been selected as one of the three counties in Texas embraced in Region 12 and the only county in District Two, the south plains area of the Farm Security administration, where loans to tenants to purchase farms will be made during 1938 under the new Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act.

Mrs. Walton Hale honored her daughter, Floy Jean, on her thirteenth birthday with a party at her home, 620 West Missouri, last Thursday.

Miss Irene Mathews has arrived home from Denver, Colorado, to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews. Miss Mathews is a student in Colorado Women's college there.

Miss Jean Bain, teacher at Meadow, with Kenneth Bain, jr., student at Texas Tech, are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Mrs. J. D. Starks left Wednesday for Houston where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler and daughters of Amarillo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Samuel Rutledge who has been employed in Houston for the past several months is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and sons, Emmett Earl and Herschel and daughter, Beth, were in Amarillo last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffee of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were here for the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise. The Caffees were delayed about four hours enroute here by a snow storm.

Mrs. C. E. Moore of Hobart, Oklahoma, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Leonard Matzler and family.



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## Picture of a man making a smart decision

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Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one.

And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time.

From the moment he looked inside, he said: Here's the room—and the comfort—and the style I've been looking for.

Then he nudged its Fireball Engine into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know.

He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflo Drive\* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way?

He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement

had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right.

Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve.

To make a long story short—he's foamed out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty.

Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be.

Moral: Smart Buy's Buick—right now.

**"Smart Buy's Buick"**

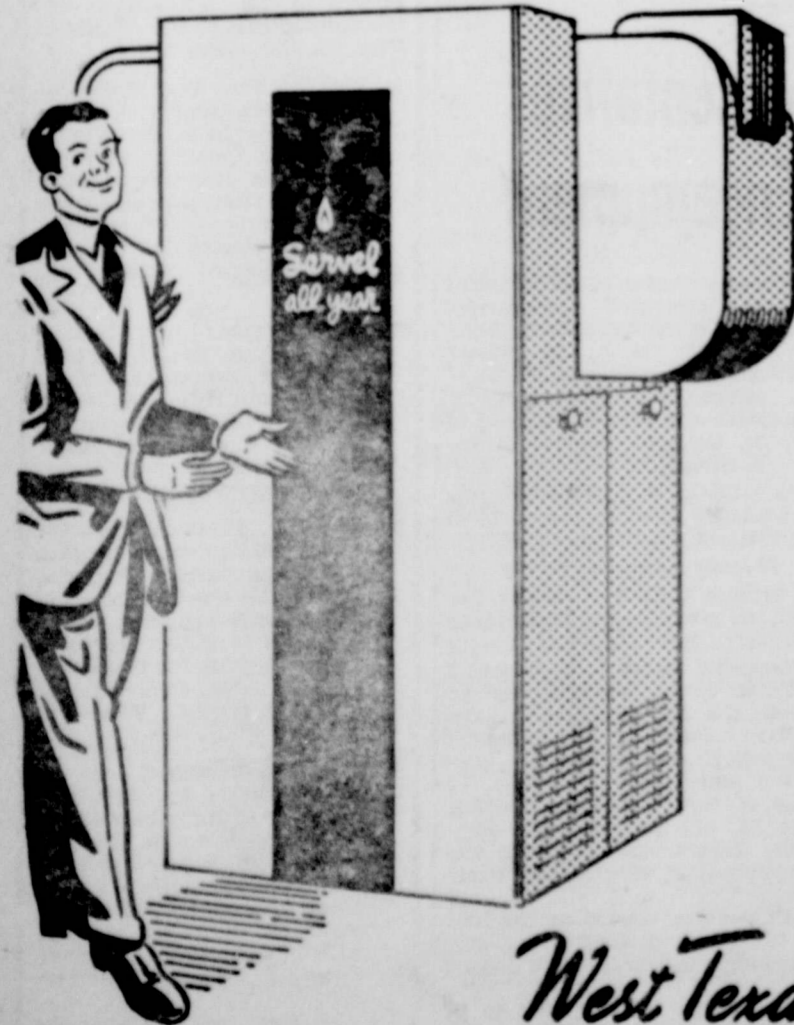
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# Harrison Says High Penalties Under New Law

Public Safety Director, Harrison, Jr., reminded motorists today that they will be held to additional and much more severe penalties if they are convicted of traffic law violations when the new Motor Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1. The operator's license is suspended for violating any traffic law, under the new Motor Responsibility Law. The Department of Public Safety also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, and gives proof of future financial responsibilities in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be maintained before an

operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting and bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.
2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.
3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets

and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirements of permanent proof of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident causes off the road permanently."

## Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, December 10—The Home Demonstration club was postponed last week until next Thursday, December 13. The club will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Russell. This is our Christmas program and the last meeting for this year.

Mrs. Jim Owens is in the Plainview hospital. She is to undergo surgery sometime this week. Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. Bert Battley visited her Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed on the birth of a daughter, Shirley Jeanne, Thursday, December 6, at Peoples hospital. The little lady weighed 4 lbs. and 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson of Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFrance of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Imogene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones in Floydada.

Mrs. R. H. Peel fell and broke her shoulder blade the first of last week. Visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball of Lubbock, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth left Friday to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and daughters.

Mary Elizabeth Wright spent Sunday night with Betty Lou Wright.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children visited the Warner Johnsons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews and Katherine took Mrs. T. G. Mathews back to Paducah over the weekend. Mrs. Mathews has spent the last few weeks visiting her son, Henry Mathews and daughter, Mrs. Homer Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop went to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and Ronnie of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bishop and Mike. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Callo-way in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and David and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battley visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and Shirley spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Haney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed of Crosbyton visited the Gene Johnsons Sunday afternoon. They were all supper guests of the R. L. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pawver and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawver enjoyed a quail supper in the L. D. Golightly home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and children visited the Verlon Wrights Wednesday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Warner Johnson were Mrs. Sherman Mathews and Barbara, Mrs. Eldeen Johnson of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and sons of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, June and Teddy of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Butch and Dianne. The occasion was Mrs. H. B. Johnsons birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children were Saturday night supper guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunch and daughters in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters Sunday night.

Among the shoppers in Lubbock Tuesday from our community were Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. A. L. Smith Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright, Gordon and Billy Joe and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

Russell Hunter returned to Lawton, Oklahoma after he spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright had their Christmas supper Friday night while Gordon was at home. Present were Anita Tooley of Canyon, Barbara Miller, Pat Bartlett and Dewayne Brewer, all of Crosbyton and Wayland Jones.

Gordon Hambright is to leave tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from Amarillo to fly back to San Francisco. Gordon will be sent to Guam. Best of luck, Gordon and hope you will be back soon.

Anita Tooley attended Church at Lakeview Sunday.

Novis and Wesley Johnson were honored last Wednesday, December 5 with a birthday party. Novis was eight, December 2 and Wesley was six, December 9. The children played games awhile before the gifts were opened.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and candy were served to Linda Golightly, David Hart, Sandy, Linda and Anella Thurston, Imogene Jones, Butch and Dianne Johnson, Carolyn and Marjorie Dunavant, Shirley Johnson, Beverly Wilks, Betty Lou and Leon Wright, Nellie, Donald and Patricia Neff, Charleen, Mary Elizabeth and Colleta Sue Wright, Ronnie and Randy Bertrand, Rex and Betty Sue Harrison, Charles Owens, Jimmy and Mary Louise Respondek, Nelda, Sharon and Patsy Boyd, Larry Spears, Katherine Lee, Novis, Wesley, Laurie and Patsy Johnson and Junior Brister. Mothers present were Mrs. Fay Hart, Mrs. Joe Thurston, Mrs. Floyd Wilks, Mrs. Grady Dunavant, Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mrs. Milton Harrison, Mrs. Buel Neff, Mrs. Henry Mathews, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Mrs. Warner Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pawver, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shoemaker and son, of Petersburg, Mrs. Frank Wells of Edinburg and Mrs. D. M. Towry of Odell, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. West and Kay visited in the W. W. Baxter home at Center Sunday.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and Kay were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler and Ouida of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams and son and Adrian West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and Mrs. Luna Bolton attended Mr. Nixon's funeral in Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilks and

children were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston and daughters from Friday to Sunday were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Tubbs of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep and Billy Joe spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep.

There is quite a bit of illness in our community at this time.

Mary Elizabeth and Coleta Sue Wright spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

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**JOHN L. WEST SPENDS MONTH AT ALABAMA BOYHOOD HOME**

John L. West returned home recently after a months visit in Birmingham, Alabama, his boyhood home, with three brothers, there. He flew over but returned by car, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Murff, who spent several days there. The trio visited in Shreveport, Louisiana, with Mr. Murff's sister, in Walnut Springs, Texas, with W. M. West and in Abilene with Miss Hester West.

Mrs. S. F. Power, a sister, who lives at the West home, spent the month in Lamesa with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Spencer.

Panelul Hall in Boston was erected with lottery money.

## Floydada Jaycees Christmas Lighting Contest

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- 2—Second Places -- \$15.00 Each
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# In This Week's Social News

## Many Christmas Events to Mark Yule week Preceding Christmas

The Christmas season's gayeties are beginning to crowd each other on the calendar of the members of the clubs, classes and various other organizations of the community, a number being scheduled for this week or already held.

Next week among scores of parties, some of them elaborate but all having the homely atmosphere, will be the following:

The 1950 Study club will have their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Mize on Tuesday evening, December 18.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have their annual Christmas party in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock. A Christmas program and tree will be part of the evening's entertainment.

On Thursday evening in the Fellowship hall of the First Christian church the 1929 Study club will have their annual Christmas party for their members and families. Mrs. Lee Goughlight will give the Christmas story and a tree will be had for the children of the members.

On December 18 in the home of Mrs. John Hoffman, the 1934 Study club will have their Christmas party. Mmes. Barbara Cooper, Betty Jones and Gwen Cogdell will have the program.

Wednesday evening the Rotary club will have their annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall, with their Rotary Ann as special guests.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

### Tea Is Compliment To Mrs. Leonard

Mrs. J. D. McBrien and Mrs. C. M. Meredith were hostesses at a tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Troy Leonard, a member of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, who is leaving Monday for Crosbyton to make her home.

Mrs. Leonard was presented with a gift from the class and a book of good wishes autographed by each member present, who were:

Mesdames: E. J. Womack, M. F. Dillard, Clarence Goins, S. J. Latta, R. C. Henry, A. J. Cline, L. G. Norrell, Edd Muncy, Harry Stanley, E. J. Morehead, E. I. Durham, Earl Allen, and Winnye Angus.

Also present were Norma Allen and Sharon Bingham.

Mrs. McBrien is the teacher of the class and Mrs. Meredith is the president.

Mrs. E. J. Morehead and Mrs. R. E. Fry will be hostesses of the 1922 Study club in the home of Mrs. Lucian Morehead in Plainview, for their Christmas party.

Friday evening in the R.E.A. office and kitchen, the employees of the R.E.A. and their families will have their annual Christmas party. Each one will bring a gift to be sent to Boys ranch at Old Tascosa instead of a gift exchange among the employees. A turkey dinner will be enjoyed at the meeting.

The Lions club will have their Christmas party with their wives as special guests Thursday evening in the American Legion hall.

### Joint Hostesses Entertain for TEL Class Wednesday

Mmes. T. L. Gilley, E. F. Stovall, W. F. Daniel and C. O. Spence were hostesses to the T.E.L. Sunday school class at their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Jess Patterson. A lovely turkey dinner was served at the noon hour, after which a Christmas program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lela Horton led the group in singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Earl Rainer read the second chapter of Mathew, while Mrs. E. J. Barker did a finger painting of the story of the Three Wise Men. Mrs. R. L. Nichols read, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," also, during the painting.

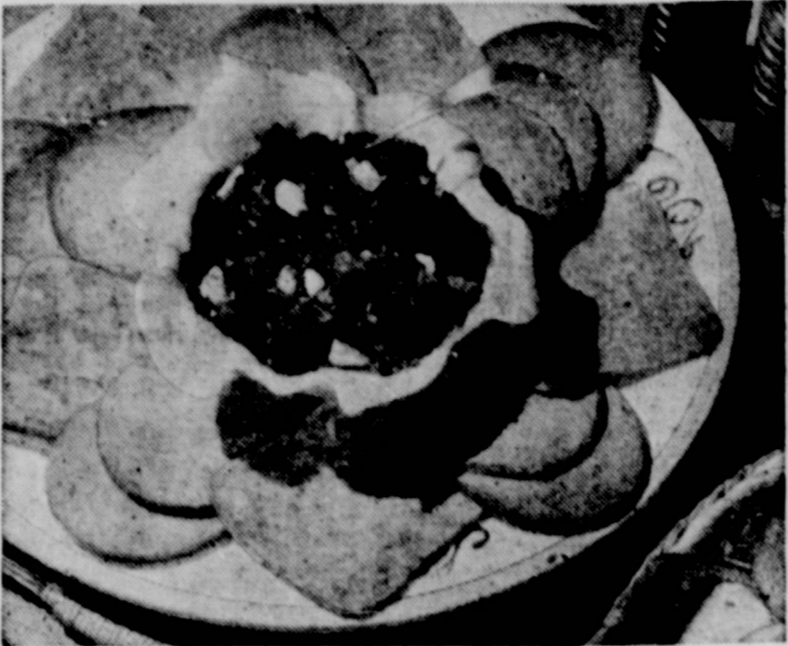
Mrs. C. M. Lyles, president of the class, had charge of the program. Mrs. Earl Allen gave the Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang." Sheila Patterson distributed gifts. Norma Allen, Mary McMillan and Sheila Patterson distributed gifts from a Christmas tree.

The Patterson home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. J. O. McMillan, teacher of the class, was remembered with individual gifts from the class.

Present at the party were Mmes. Roy Patton, Claud Patton, G. R. Strickland, D. I. Bolding, L. A. Marshall and Marie, Lon Smith, J. G. Martin, F. S. Byars, J. E. Roy, C. M. Lyles, Earl Rainer, Fred Batley, G. C. Tubbs, Lela Horton, J. O. McMillan, W. B. Jordan, R. L. Nichols, W. E. Neil, and visitors, Mmes. Earl Allen and Norma E. J. Barker, Mary McMillan and J. O. McMillan, and Mrs. Patterson and Sheila

### Cranberry Apple Relish . . . Quick . . . Easy . . . and Wonderful with Meats and Turkey



Here's a new relish that features the sharpness of raw cranberries, the sweetness of raisins, the good meaty crunchiness of walnuts and—as the climax—the spirited, tart tang of apples!

The sliced apples that come in cans were the apples diced for this relish. First, because of their deep apple flavor and second, because canned slices save all the work of coring and peeling. You see, the apples canned in slices reach you already cored and peeled. Also, the apples canned in slices are the hard, extra juicy varieties that stay firm and hug their juice . . . perfect for this relish!

It's a relish as delicious with hot meats such as baked ham, corned beef or pork tenderloin as it is with turkey, chicken or Sunday night supper cold cuts. Whisk it together this way:

**Cranberry Apple Relish**  
 1 quart cranberries  
 1/2 cup seedless raisins  
 1 cup canned sliced apples  
 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Using medium blade put cranberries and raisins through food chopper. Dice apples; combine with cranberry mixture, nut

meats, sugar and lemon juice. Mix well. Chill in refrigerator several hours. Yield 6-8 servings.

#### Apple Sauce Note

Apple sauce was first canned back in 1916. The man who had the idea worked with his wife to turn out the first cans in his own kitchen. These he stowed into a couple of suitcases and proceeded to call in person on the finest specialty food stores. Ready-to-use apple sauce was such a new idea that at first, even though the stores agreed it was a truly delicious product, they were cautious about buying it. The minute women tasted it, however, they demanded more of this lovely apple sauce that saved them all the work of making it. Our hero is still manufacturing apple sauce—but now in a plant kitchen that turns out thousands of cans a day. Many other manufacturers are making apple sauce, too. So much so that apple sauce in cans and jars can be bought in grocery stores from one end of the country to the other—all ready for use, over cereals, for quick desserts, as a relish, and in the hundred-and-one other ways in which this delicious product fits into family meals.

### Hatleys to Shamrock

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley of the Sand Hill community have traded their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock of Shamrock on Highway 66. The Hatleys moved to their new home on November 30 and Mr. and Mrs. Bullock moved to their new home the same day.

Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Hatley are sisters. The Bullocks have one daughter, Judy.

### Mt. Blanco News

(By Shirley Bishop)

MT. BLANCO, December 12.—The community wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of R. D. Armstrong, in their recent sorrow. Mr. Armstrong was an active worker in the church and community and will be greatly missed.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Will Fredrickson and sons, Keith and Bob of Denver, Colorado, John Evans, of Longmont, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock, Ruth Ann and Linda of Fort Worth, Aubrey Allen of Phoenix, Arizona, Berford Allen of Buene Park, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Arney Moss and family of Clarendon.

Mrs. J. R. Elder of Fort Worth was here for the funeral and visited with friends in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmel visited in the Gordon Appaling home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons.

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett and son were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tomlinson of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Childress and daughters of Plainview.

Sandra Fergus was a Sunday dinner guest of Margaret McClure. Shirley Bishop was a week-end guest of Judy Milburn of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Osburn of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osburn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walls and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stanley of Paducah visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgeon and Don, Sunday of last week.

Margaret McClure visited with Sandra Fergus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holl Bishop and Shirley Thursday night.

Margaret McClure was an overnight guest of Jerry Lynn Rathel of Broadway Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Day and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell went to the Lubbock-Ysleta ball game in El Paso, December 1.

Charles Hill was a Sunday dinner guest of Larry McCurdy.

Mrs. Gene Brown and Mrs. Clarence Lamb visited in Lubbock Monday.

### S. S. Class Annual Christmas Party With Mrs. Colville

The Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held their annual Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. D. Colville Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mesdames George V. Smith, V. H. Boteler, W. H. Henderson, Bob Henry and M. L. O'Bannon. Mrs. Walter Collins is president of the class.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald gave the devotional and the group held a sing song. Mrs. Edd Johnson gave a Christmas poem and Christmas plans for the class were discussed during the business meeting.

The Colville home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the same idea was carried out in the refreshment plate.

Santa and his helpers distributed gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree to the following members and visitors present:

Visitors, Mesdames E. C. Henry, Tilden B. Armstrong, Lee Rushing, D. D. Shipley, and R. F. Kirchner of Denver, Colorado;

Members, Mmes. R. M. Stovall, L. C. McDonald, W. H. Brock, Lon Blassingame, D. F. Mayo, D. W. Burke, Wilson Kimble, J. G. Wood, J. B. Turner, Walter Collins, Scott King, Roy Curry, Bob Smith, H. M. McDonald, Stella May and Mesdames V. W. Hennebee, L. P. Lawlis, R. B. Calhoun, P. P. Bertrand, Edd Johnson, H. C. Love, C. J. Parr, J. H. Holmes, C. H. Grigg, E. B. Randerson, W. O. Tye, W. H. Bethel, W. E. Grimes, George Stiles, Noel Troutman, Sam Turman, W. M. Dorsey, E. J. Barker, Lula Moore, and J. M. Willson, sr.

### Sixtieth Anniversary

Friends have received invitations to an open house on Sunday December 16, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson on their sixtieth wedding anniversary in their home, 501 South Main Street.

### GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE TROOP NUMBER 3 INVESTITURE

Girl Scout Brownie Troop number three held its investiture ceremony Tuesday afternoon at Andrews Ward school.

Part of the group sang "The Brownie Song" and the "Brownie Smile Song" and part presented a dramatization of "The Brownie Story." Mrs. Jim Potts is leader of this group with Mrs. Lon Davis, jr. as assistant leader.

The following girls received their pins and registration cards: Helen Fay Foster, Joan Meek, Una Parker, Verma Dell Pate, Grace Anne Potts, Sue Ann Reute, Randa Ring, Linda Poe, Dwana Beth Scott, Patricia Tucker, and Shirley Walker.

### OPEN HOUSE FOR FRIENDS

Mrs. D. D. Shipley will hold open house on Saturday, December 16 from 2 until 5 p.m. in her home at 702 South Main Street. All her friends are invited to call.

### WCSA Entertained at Christmas Party

The Womens Society of Christian Service was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong Tuesday afternoon with Mmes. Glen Armstrong, Ray Smith, Jack Lackey and M. J. McNeill as hostesses.

A short program was led by Mrs. George Smith. Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. J. J. Spikes gave the devotional. Mrs. D. D. Shipley gave a monologue.

Several games were led by Mrs. Tilden Armstrong and Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree. A refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served to 38 members and guests.

### Mrs. Scrivner Party Hostess For Council

Members of the Floyd county council of Home Demonstration clubs will be entertained at the council's Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, 1121 South Wall street. The date is December 15.

Members of this year's council and next year's council are expected to attend. The hour is 2 o'clock. There are some sixty members of the two sets of council bodies.

### Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald of Tulsa, will be hosts to friends on Sunday afternoon December 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the L. C. McDonald home, 302 South White Street.

### Bible Baptist Church

D. J. Kinard, pastor of the Bible Baptist church, announces that the church membership will meet Sunday morning in the Palace Theatre at 10 o'clock and in the evening in the American Legion hall, for worship each Sunday until further notice.

The group will study Genesis 29 Sunday morning. You are invited to attend these services.

### AN APPRECIATION

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt appreciation to you, our neighbors and friends, for every kindness and courtesy shown us during our recent bereavement, the tragic death of our son and brother, Myrl Colston.

Mrs. Iris Colston, Mrs. Irene Flaherty and children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston and son.

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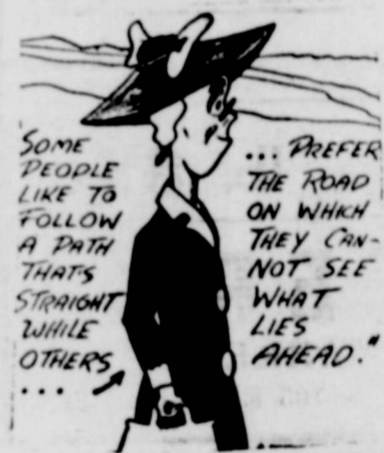
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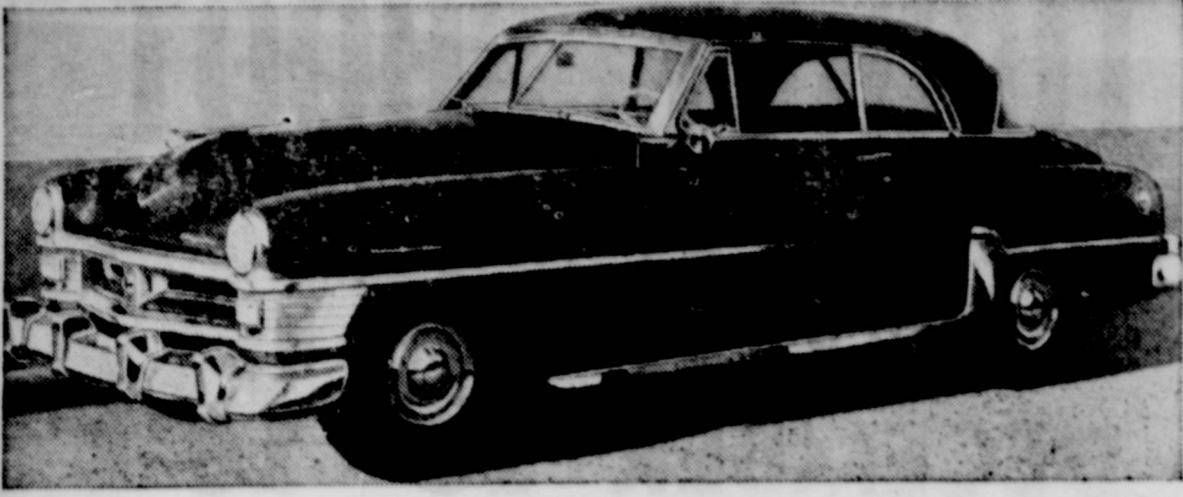
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### New Chrysler in Show Rooms Here Tomorrow

Refinements throughout the line, rather than revolutionary engineering innovations, characterize Chrysler's 1952 models, which will be on display in dealers' show-rooms throughout the country December 14. There are two fundamental reasons why changes are less sweeping than generally in the case with the introduction of a new Chrysler line, it is explained by Joseph A. O'Malley, general sales manager of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"The demands of the rearmament program have created a situation in the machine tool industry that would preclude the extensive tooling program entailed by drastic model changes," says Mr. O'Malley. "Furthermore, Chrysler introduced more important new features in its 1951 line than ever before were offered by any manufacturer in a single year. These include the 180-horsepower v-8 FirePower engine, Hydralguide power steering, Oriflow shock absorbers and Fluid-Torque Drive torque converter.

"The tremendous public reception of the 1951 cars, plus the shortage

of materials, prevented our coming anywhere near filling the demand for them this year and we carry in to 1952 a bank of orders that will be augmented by the improvements in our new line. We believe that our current vehicles are far ahead of the times."

The refinements available in the 1952 cars are contributors to performance, appearance, safety, economy and comfort. Certain features heretofore available only in certain models have been extended to cover the entire line. Dimensionally, all body styles are the same as corresponding models of the 1951 line.

#### LOCAL CLUB WOMEN HEAR FEDERATION PRESIDENT

One hundred and fifty-six club women in the South Plains area attended the women's club banquet in Plainview last Wednesday evening at the Hilton hotel and heard an address by Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, president of the general federation of women's clubs.

Mrs. Houghton's home is in Red Oak, Iowa. Mesdames I. T. Graves, John Hoffman and Misses Leila Petty and Ann Swepton attended the meeting and banquet as representatives from the 1934 Study Club. Mrs. Hoffman represented the 1929 Study club, of which she is also a member.

Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

Weigh well any extra hard knock you get. It might be opportunity.

### As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes.)

#### The Christ Within

By R. H. Grenville  
"If I might see the Christ but once!"  
I cried, "But that can never be. Since there are twenty centuries Between my world and Gallilee."

I sighed and went my busy way. One came with kindness in his eyes And gave me courage and good cheer When I was neither kind nor wise.

And one there was whose cheery lips Smiled casual greeting when me met.

And somehow cleared my puzzled heart One came whose hands were quick to aid;

And one whose voice was calm to soothe; And one whose blessed warmth of heart Did much to make the rough ways smooth.

And lo! the eyes, the lips, the hands, The kindly voice, the gesture grew Into a sudden wondrous whole, Of fear, and anger, and regret. The likeness of a face I knew.

It was the face of Christ revealed At last to my discerning eye. "Where there is faith, and love, and truth, And human kindness, there am I!"

Did you ever see a lovelier morning than was the beginning of the Sabbath yesterday? The sun sparkled the frost-covered world with a million jewels. The roofs of the house-tops were picture book scenes, the whole Plains lay under the blue dome above, a giant Christmas card.

These are days that one's hands get cold and one's nose always is in need of wiping. But Christmas shoppers go gaily fourth as if the days were as pleasant as they were a-while back. If you missed seeing Santa Claus in his red velvet cap and suit, the four reindeers and the other parts of the parade which were in keeping with the royal procession, you must not have heard about it in time to come. Everyone was there, the ones too old to walk, almost; the ones too young to walk, and all the ages in between. It was a heart-warming sight to see such a big crowd so happy and so gay. But don't forget for one minute that boys are dying in Korea and are being treated horribly in prison camps of the enemy to the Christian way of thinking so that we, the American people can stand secure and unafraid as a parade goes by.

Let's step inside the Witt and Spikes General Merchandise Store at Emma. Oh, it is only a matter of going back some fifty years. We will watch them open the big wood boxes and take out the gifts to spread on the long counters. What handsome work boxes with shining thimble, keen scissors and red strawberry emeries. Look at the handkerchief boxes, the "dresses sets" with their beautiful celluloid covers. Wish I could get the photograph album with its tinting music box. See the vases of ever description, the silk handkerchiefs like gaudy butterflies, woolly lambs, drums, bugles and neckties galore.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

### Professional Directory

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# Lion Governor Meador is Man of Many Jobs

Boyd Meador, governor of District 2-T-1 of Lions International, is an insurance and real estate man on the side in his home town of McLean. What time he has left from Lions club affairs, church and other civic achievements, he devotes to making a living.

Meador is coming to Floydada today. It will be his first official call on the Floydada club and President Parnell Powell is asking every member to be present.

In addition to a perfect attendance record of 22 years as a Lion, Meador has a senior master key for obtaining 25 members for the McLean club. In 1950 he was chosen Lion of the year by his club, and served as deputy district governor during 1949-50 fiscal year. Seven years as an alderman and seven years of the mayor's job are among the assignments he filled in official capacity. He is an active member of McLean Church of Christ, a member of the volunteer fire department for a quarter of a century and fire chief for the past six years. He even is associated with the Junior Chamber of Commerce as an associate director.

### GIRL SCOUT TROOP II

Girl Scout Troop number II met in room 6 A at the Andrews Ward school. The girls accepted a new member, Snow Drop Dunn, into the troop.

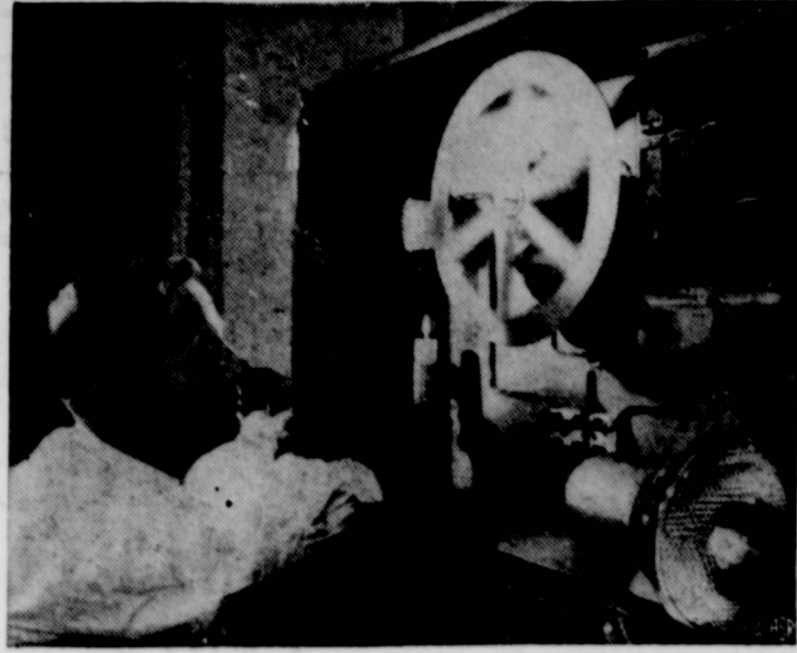
Present at the meeting were their leader, Mrs. N. Scrivner and co-leader, Mrs. Carthel, and the following members of the troop: Gaye and Gayle Rosson, LaNell Tardy, Patsy Graham, Gloria Carthel, Janis Roberts, Loretta Scrivner, Norma Martin, Carylton Williams, Patricia Hill, Judy Martin and Margaret Whitfill.

### MOVE TO CROSBYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard will leave on Monday for Crosbyton to make their home. They recently bought a home there.

The Leonards retain their holdings here and in Floyd County, including the Leonard Elevator, east of town.

### Sun Rays Run Motor



Sunlight, lamplight or the heat of a small candle (left) is converted into enough electrical energy to spin the light flywheel (center) of the Sun Motor, a device now being shown throughout the country in the General Motors "Previews of Progress" science shows. Because the sun is nature's greatest power reservoir, GM engineers use this machine to illustrate how to harness an infinitely small portion of the power available in the sun's rays.

Scientists point out that enough sunshine drenches the roof of an average one-family dwelling in 30 minutes to light, heat and run the electrical appliances in that dwelling for an entire year. But as yet engineers and scientists haven't learned the secret of converting the sun's rays efficiently into energy for such household chores.

If a candle isn't available, the Sun Motor can be propelled by the beam of the 150-watt electric lamp (lower right) focused on a series of so-called photovoltaic cells (upper right). Energy from the light beam or ordinary sunlight is converted chemically into electrical energy by the cells and the electrical current spins the flywheel.

Although an extremely inefficient power converter, the Sun Motor demonstrates the principle that sunlight is power.

### Myrl Colston

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The car was bottom side up in the bar ditch partially hidden by a growth of willow shrubs. Colston's body was lying beside the automobile when found. Sheriff Leland A. Hart said indications pointed to the probability that Colston had been dead for three hours or longer and that probably he was killed instantly by the impact. The two men left Floydada sometime after 1:30 o'clock. They were seen last by night attendants at the Texaco service station on East Houston street. The sheriff and Colston grew up together in Baker community. The dead body

was not quickly recognized as that of Myrl Colston. Personal effects including Colston's billfold and papers furnished the convincing clue in the early morning hours.

**Family Moving to Oklahoma**  
The Colston family, including Mrs. Iris Colston, her son Myrl, and a daughter, Mrs. Flaherty, were to have moved Tuesday of this week to a new ranch home near Hobart, Ok-

## STAR CASH VALUES

Bake Rite, Shortening 3-lb. Tin	90c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10-lb. Bag	95c
Shurfine, Guaranteed, FLOUR 25-lb. Bag	1.89
GALLON FRUITS Blackberry - Apricot Apples - Peaches Pears - Prunes	?
Hunt's Quality, in syrup PEACHES 2 Cans	59c
Morton's Sugar Cure - Spices - Sausage Seasoning Lard Cans	
Fancy Whole, No. 2 Can Candied Yams 2 For	55c
Kounty Kist, Whole Grain Vacuum Packed CORN Can	15c
Hand Packed, Fancy, Tall Can, Tomatoes 2 for	35c
TREND 2 Boxes	39c
Proctor and Gamble JOY Bottle	35c
California, Sardine Tall Can	15c
Vienna, SAUSAGE Can	15c
Good Sliced, BACON Pound	49c

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**Mrs. Morckels FRUIT CAKES**

lahoma. Mrs. Colston and Mrs. Flaherty are leaving today, after a delay due to the tragic death of the son of the family. They are giving possession of their Floyd county home to a new owner.

**Livingston a Married Man**  
Marvin Livingston is 22 years of age. He is married and has two children. He is the son of Mrs. A. L. McCracken. The McCrackens and Livingstons live in the same home on Massie ranch land west of Floydada six miles.

### Hope to Finish Drive This Week

Confidence that the Salvation Army campaign locally for a \$1,000 fund will be successful by the time all reports are in Saturday night, was indicated this week by Judge W. E. Grimes, chairman of the Floydada work unit of the Army.

Dr. Perry M. Smith, general chairman for the fund drive and J. M. Willson, sr., special gifts chairman, urge their aids to complete their canvasses this week and make their reports by Saturday night.

### Cotton Ginnings Pass Mark of 1949

While the fact does not tell much about the total of Floyd county cotton for year 1951 that has been ginned, for the record the gins of Floyd county have turned out approximately 2,000 bales more of cotton this year than in the record year of 1949.

The figures, assembled by County Agent Robt. H. Gibson as of Tuesday afternoon, were 73,992 bales. The report totals ginner reports from all over the county.

Most of the gins continue to be busy. Few of them have as yet caught up with their yards. However, an occasional one does catch up and closes down the stands briefly, putting to an end of the cotton season not too far distance. A great deal of cotton continues to move to gins at



"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Coghurn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galetka of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

points outside the county. Cotton is being picked up out of piles in the fields, as weather continues to be favorable to the harvest and ginning. A bit of a snow flurry over the week-end slowed down the field work but gins continued with seed cotton on their yards.

### City Council

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ceed C. M. Presley, resigned to go into business at Crosbyton.

A fire hydrant for the protection of property in the southwest city limits adjacent to the Highway 207, was ordered installed.

There was no action called for or

taken on the proposal of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for an increase in local exchange rates. To this proposal has been tied a promise of a \$300,000 dial system. Many local telephone users take a dim view of the increase in station rates, dial system or no dial system, members of the council are being told, it was said informally at the Monday night session. Business telephone rates, under the proposal of the telephone company, would be \$9 per month, plus federal tax, and other rates in the community also would be raised. A new multi-party line rate is also contemplated in the proposal submitted to the council a month ago.

Save time with want ads.

## Banks to Sell Five Millions in Merchandise

The banks of Texas will sell \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas merchandise during December.

This is the estimate of N. Adams of Dallas, who said while banks are not ordering thought of as "Santa Claus quarters," about one third of sales of U. S. Defense Bonds month will be used as Christmas presents or year-end bonuses. Adams ought to know, because he is dean of Texas bankers. He has been state Defense bond man for almost ten years.

Mr. Adams said that parents probably the principal buyers of bonds as gifts, with grandparents and aunts and uncles not far behind. Business concerns also heavy buyers at this time of year with many of them preferring give bonds instead of cash or merchandise as bonuses to employees.

Normal sales of Defense Bonds December would be \$3,000,000, \$10,000,000 for the state, but buying will raise the total to a sizable \$15,000,000, he said.

### Fire Truck Due So

Tuesday afternoon, Fire Carl Rodgers received a message from R. S. Howe, of Howe Manufacturing company, at Anderson, Indiana, stating that the fire truck ordered by the city last June was ready for delivery the last in December.

A shortage in pumps was for the delay in delivery of truck.

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<b>Park Lane</b> , Pt. <b>ICE CREAM . . 19c</b>	<b>TOKAY GRAPES</b>
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<b>Softlin</b> , 300 Size <b>Facial Tissue . . 25c</b>	<b>FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES</b>
<b>Hershey's</b> , Large 25c <b>CHOCOLATE 19c</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS CANDIES</b>
<b>Golden Sweet</b> , Can <b>CORN on COB 35c</b>	<b>NUTS</b>
	<b>Christmas Trees</b>
	<b>LUX SOAP</b>
	<b>2 BARS 19c</b>
	<b>HUNT'S</b> <b>PEACHES</b>
	Heavy Syrup 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans <b>59c</b>
	<b>CAMPFIRE</b> , 16-oz. <b>PORK &amp; BEANS . . 10c</b>
	<b>HUNT'S</b> , Country Style, 2 1/2 Size, <b>PICKLES . . 63c</b>
	<b>PATIO</b> , <b>CHICKEN TAMALES . 29c</b>
	<b>HUNT'S</b> , New No. 300 <b>POTATOES, . . . 3 for 29c</b>



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<b>HUNT'S</b> , No. 2 Can	<b>BOYSENBERRIES . . 33c</b>
<b>SHURFINE</b> , No. 2 Can	<b>CHERRIES . . . 24c</b>
<b>SHURFINE</b> , No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL . . 34c</b>
<b>SHURFINE</b> , No. 303 Can	<b>PUMPKIN . . . 14c</b>
<b>TUXEDO</b> , Can	<b>TUNA, Can . . . 19c</b>
<b>LIBBY</b> , Can	<b>VIENNAS, Can . . . 19c</b>
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> , 10-lbs.	<b>MEAL, 10-lbs. . . . 79c</b>
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### Doctor Urges 'Health' Christmas

Best and your pocketbook parts of the most likely to be the best of Christmas shopping. Careful planning and budgeting of time, often you can get some of the pocketbook and a little foresight will show where your feet are con-

early teens, never taking to a flat heeled shoe, will probably be more comfortable in some kind of heel but it should be a solid, board heel if not more than two inches when the time comes to pound the pavements day after day. If your feet and legs are adjusted to a heel of some height, you are likely to develop aches and pains if you put on flats or unaccustomed low heels for the shopping expedition.

So you wear sensible shoes, not at great variance with what you normally wear. And you point your feet forward. If you develop a pain on the inner side of the long arches, you are probably pointing your foot outward instead of forward.

**Pretty, Sensible Shoes**

"Sensible shoes" doesn't mean ugly shoes. It does mean the shoe should fit the foot, not the foot fit the shoe. Some people cannot wear narrow-toed shoes; it may be a pretty shoe but if the toes get scrouged in an inadequate space that causes rubbing and cramping, toes get unpretty in a hurry with such growths as corns, bunions, and callouses.

Watch the heel of your shoes, too. Narrow-heeled shoes on a wide-heeled foot can rub against the heel bone in such a manner as to lead to painful spots.

You also have arches in your feet. Not only shoes but also the improper fit of your stockings may cause an arch strain, a persistent foot pain, or calluses under the balls of the feet.

There are 26 joints among the bones in each foot from the ankle to toe tip, each one having a definite duty to perform to keep your foot flexible and get you around on your daily dozen, which becomes a daily two-dozen during the Christmas season. If your shoes, your stockings or your posture do not bring all those joints and the accompanying parts into proper play with the increased exercising, you are probably going to feel it in your feet.

If they just ache and throb like they might from friction against the pavement, the best treatment may be a contrast bath. Take two tubs of water, one hot and one cold. Put both feet in the tub of hot water for one minute; then stick them in the tub of cold water for one minute. Ten minutes later, after five hot and five cold dunkings, rub feet briskly with a towel. Then rub the "hurting" spots with your fingers, massaging them gently for awhile. Bend your feet down and up from the ankles and work in a "bye-bye" type of waving with the toes.

**Don't Cut Corns**

If your feet have developed corns, bunions, calluses or spurs, you may get relief by padding the toes to relieve the pressure at that point where the growth developed or have the shoe stretched over that area. But don't cut those growths. If they must be trimmed, let your doctor do it. Paring a corn is flirting with danger. Don't do it.

If the arch is your point of foot complaint, you probably need medical advice as to how to overcome the aches and pains. Arches do not fall by themselves; fallen arches result from some injury to one of the main bones of the foot. It may be that an arch support of the proper sort and special exercises for your foot will overcome the muscular weakness that is causing pain in the arch. It may take x-ray to detect the point of faulty weight distribution which shows up in the foot and correct padding of the shoes may be used to eliminate the harmful stresses on the arch.

**May Be Athlete's Foot**

If your feet burn and itch at the end of your shopping expedition, it might be athlete's foot. Athlete's foot, which is a form of ringworm, usually starts up between the toes with a scabiness and soreness and tiny blisters. Then the soles of the feet and the sides of the toes burn and itch. All these symptoms may then disappear. Like ringworm of the scalp, you think athlete's foot has gone away when the symptoms disappear, but like ringworm, it can suddenly flare up again, worse than before. There may be large, raw, blistered areas of the feet along with severe swelling when athlete's foot makes that return appearance. Then the skin scales off and leaves a thickening of the skin beneath.

It often takes a long time to get rid of athlete's foot and sometimes the cure can make matters only worse. The medicines must be strong enough to kill the persistent seeds of the plant life which is plenty strong. Therefore, the medicine itself may do harm and for that reason you should have the advice of your doctor as to what medicine is strong enough to kill the ringworm and yet not too strong for your particular skin.

Athlete's foot, by the way, is the fifth most common skin disease during the winter.

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### Boyce House Says I Give You Texas

Probably no minister called upon to perform a wedding ceremony ever had quite such an experience as did a pioneer preacher known as Parson Robertson. The story is told in that excellent magazine, the Frontier Times:

In the winter of 1859, the event about to be related took place between Robertson Peak in Coleman County and Buffalo Gap in Taylor County. Accompanied by a cowboy, Parson Robertson arrived at the bride's home and there they found that, during the absence of all the men folk, but one, Indians had killed the old fellow, and had carried the bride away! So the preacher and the cowboy decided to follow the trail.

"Have you a good gun and plenty of ammunition?" the other asked.

"Yes," said the preacher, "a friend of mine gave me Old Betsy here and I had rather trust her in shooting buffalo than any other gun on the frontier."

"This is not going to be a buffalo hunt," the cowboy grimly reminded.

"The mother says there were five Indians and there are only two of us."

"Oh, well," smiled the preacher, "I'm to have \$5 for marrying Mary Ann and Bob and I can't marry them unless we get the bride back. Besides, I believe this gun is just itching to be tried on an Indian."

After two hours, the trail grew hot. "I think we have the best horses," said the cowboy. "Yes," said the preacher, "and if my eyes don't fail me, I caught a glimpse of some feathered heads going over the ridge yonder."

By the time the two reached the crest of the ridge, a darkening cloud lowered and it began to snow, quickly blotting out the trail. But they rode on, faster and faster through the snow storm. Then ahead they heard the voices of Indians, the clatter of horse's hoofs which came closer—and a woman's scream.

Then they saw dimly a woman who was tied to a horse; she was racing at full speed and behind came the Indians. Both men fired but they had fired at the same Indian and only one redskin fell. The fight was on and the cowboy's horse was shot from under him; then he himself was wounded in the right arm and could not use his gun. This left the Parson to fight four Indians, who advanced toward him.

But just then a party of horsemen approached. They had come from the ranch and when they met the escaping bride, she turned around and guided them back. The Indians dashed away and there was no use following them in the snowstorm.

The girl explained, "When the snow began falling so thick you could hardly see your hand in front of you, the Indians stopped and commenced chattering. They were off their horses. I saw a chance to get away and, quick as lightning, I turned my horse's head homeward and spoke to him. Luckily, I was on my favorite horse, which they had stolen when they got me."

After the ceremony, the groom offered a dollar more than the promised fee but the preacher declined. "Of course I was put to a little extra trouble but I didn't know whether Old Betsy had been trained for Indians or not; it was well worth the trouble to find out," said Parson Robertson.

Standard baseball bats are made from ash wood.

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be. A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire. There are eight furlongs in a mile.

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**ABERNATHY CHOIR COMING TUESDAY NIGHT**



Members of the Abernathy choir, above, who will sing for a Floydada audience Tuesday night, reading from left to right:

Back row—Virgil Halford, L. L. Spruill, Jess Robertson, Floyd Ship-

man, Franklin Spruill, B. J. Ingram, and the pastor of the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene, Rev. C. C. Montandon;

Middle row—Mrs. Joyce Robert-

soti, Mrs. W. V. Halford, Miss Gret-

na Shipman, Mrs. B. J. Ingram, Mrs. L. L. Spruill and Mrs. Carl Ellis;

Front row—Mrs. Virgil Rhodes, Mrs. Norris Rodgers, Mrs. Bruce Brightbill, Miss Bobby McLane, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. Woodie Coleman, and the director, Woodie Coleman, B. Mus.

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 "The Prince of Life," a Christian cantata, will be presented at 7:30 Tuesday night of next week, December 18, at the Church of the Nazarene, by the Abernathy choir, it was announced this week. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

The 38-voice choir is directed by Woodie Coleman, who received a bachelor of music degree from Bethany-Peniel college, Bethany, Oklahoma. Clyde Rhodes is the pianist.

The choir is sponsored by the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene, whose pastor is Rev. C. C. Montandon. Mr. Montandon states that this cantata will be presented in several different cities at this season.

There are 19 additional members who did not appear in the picture.

This is the second year that the Abernathy Church of the Nazarene has prepared a cantata for presentation at Christmas.

Pastor C. B. Dickerman, of the Floydada church, expects a full house to enjoy this good music at the local Church of the Nazarene. The public is invited. A plate offering will be received to be used as a gift to the aged and retired ministers.

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspapermen are happily immune.

"Money is the root of all evil"—that's why we have to dig for it.

**Heart Attack Fatal for R. D. Armstrong**

CROSBYTON.—Roy Dee Armstrong, Sr., a long time resident of the Mt. Blanco community, died of a heart attack about 3 a.m. Thursday at Crosbyton Clinic hospital. He lived only a short time after arriving at the hospital.

Mr. Armstrong, a farmer of the Mt. Blanco community, was assisting at the Wake Gin when he became ill shortly after midnight. He was brought to the hospital by Truman Barnett, the manager of the gin, and W. H. (Cotton) Leatherwood.

Born June 19, 1892 at Boonville, Ark., he moved with his parents to Kansas when one year old. He and his family moved to the Mt. Blanco community 19 years ago, where he has been active in community affairs. He was a member of the Crosby County Democratic committee.

Services were held at the Mt. Blanco Baptist church, and burial was in the Crosbyton cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ida, two sons, Roy Dee, Jr., student in Texas Tech, and Guy Haverstock, Ft. Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Bud Stephens of Ralls; one sister, Mrs. Claudia Allen of Buena Park, Calif., and two grandchildren.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefooted, with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red-headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or has need to.

**Floydada Couples Charter Members of Knife and Fork Club**

Five Floydada couples are members of the Plainview Knife and Fork club, recently organized, and attended the first dinner of that club Friday night of last week.

Senator Karl Mundt made the address of the evening, "The America I Want." Two hundred and eighty-five members were present. Floydada couples who are charter members of the club are Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Enos T. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Jr.

The club had its formal charter presentation presiding Senator Mundt's address, when E. M. Avery represented Knife and Fork International club in the formalities.

Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

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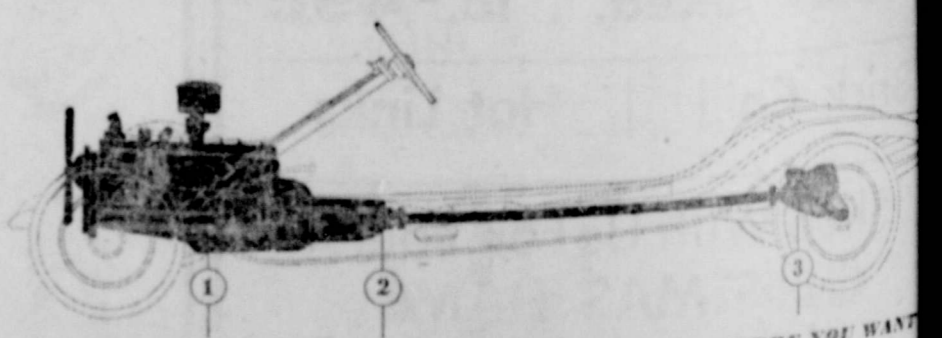
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# Social Events, Clubs

## Bridal Shower is Compliment For Mrs. Robertson

Friday, December 4, Mrs. Wayne Robertson, the former Marlene Ralston, was honored at a bridal shower. The shower was held in the Sand school lunch room. The room was decorated in the bride's chosen colors, green and white.

Miss Simmons greeted the bride at the door, where they were seated in the bride's book. Mrs. Robertson served the guests with punch, white mints and green squares, with green bells and brown bows and donuts on white paper.

The pretty center piece was a floral arrangement of white and green flowers under an arch of white. The cloth was white linen decorated with green ribbon. The napkins were white with silver beards and green with "Wayne and Marlene" printed in green.

White carnation corsages were worn by the bride, her mother and the bridegroom's mother by Mrs. Robertson. The bride wore a white and white suit with black accents. The toast was given by Alma Holm. The toast was very humorous.

written some time ago by Miss Mary Plunlee.

Mrs. Robertson received many beautiful items as gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Lula Mae Cates, Louise Shurbet, Hazel Simmons, Vela Pricer and Alma Holmes. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Bobbie Campbell, Ethel Cross, Leona Mayo, Lilly Perry, Mae Pope, Clara Cates, Edith Ferguson, Wanda Brock, Ruth Williams, Nancy Shurbet, Jean Newberry, Lois Davis, C. B. Carmack, Gertrude Holmes, Hattie Thomas, A. V. Womack and Miss Joyce Womack.

Guests present and sending gifts were Mesdames Roy Hollums, R. L. Stephens, C. T. Pope, Bill Robertson, Morris Raley, Thurman Richards, J. F. Robertson, Everett Warren, R. I. McLeroy, Fred Jackson, Henry Hinton, Fred Gross, Harting Jackson, Jim Elliot, W. H. Bunch, Loyd Allen, Clifford Warren, Foster Amburn, and Misses Jean Hollums and Katie Hollums, and;

Mesdames C. T. Warren, T. M. Carter, Glenna Miller, Irene Miller, Veri Miller, Jim Jefferies, W. B. Hollums, Tee Hollums, Walter Hollums, Stella May, Earl Allen, J. C. Raley, Beatrice Davis, Howard Adams, Wayne Billington, Ray Warren, Frank Probasco, Grandmother Holmes, Howard Adams, Billy Latham, Oliver Gross, W. M. Knight, E. M. Rutherford, Raymond Pierce, Lynn Raley, and Misses Natha Burleson, Frances Ashton, Nancy Golightly and Anne Sweptson.

## Alathean S. S. Class In Monthly Meeting

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on December 6. A lovely lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon, a business and devotional meeting was held, with Mrs. Kate Collier, president of the class, leading the meeting. Prayer was given by Mrs. L. H. Newell and Mrs. J. L. Copperell read the scripture, third chapter of John.

Plans were made for the Christmas party during the short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Kinder Farris. The party is to be held in Fellowship hall of the First Baptist church on December 20 at 7:30 with all club families present.

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## Mrs. Hollis Bond Study Club Hostess

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## Mrs. Earl Crawford Study Club Hostess

The 1934 Study Club had their Christmas at home program on December 4 in the home of Mrs. Earl Crawford.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Ann Sweptson.

The program was on decorations for the home. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Flora McNeill and Mrs. Mary Helen Lackey ably discussed the topics.

Club members present were Mesdames Elizabeth Armstrong, H. G. Barber, Fred Cardinal, L. L. Clark, J. D. Cleveland, Ralph Cogdell, Robert Gibson, I. T. Graves, L. P. Gresham, John E. Hoffman, Enos Jones, Mary Helen Lackey, Flora McNeill, Jack McIntosh, J. P. Moss, Carl Muench, Virgie Shaw, John Stapleton, J. M. Wilson, jr., and Misses Ann Sweptson, Leila Petty and Ruby Lee Beville.

The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party, which will be in the home of Mrs. John Hoffman on December 18.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress off their beds and strated roosting on the slats.

It is hard to tell whether the rings on the noses of some of our friends are caused by wearing glasses or drinking from fruit jars.

Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

## Appealing Ways 'o Fix Apples

COLLEGE STATION.—Apples are plentiful on the various markets this time of year and, according to Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, they are the most adaptable fruit for many table uses.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 13, 1951

Delicious, Winesap, Rome Beauty, Jonathans and Wealthy are five varieties which are expected to reach the southwest area in eating raw. The wise shopper considers the ways she is to use the apples before making a purchase. Jonathan and Winesap varieties are good for stewing, for sauces, pies and other desserts, she says. Rome Beauty and Wealthy are good baking apples.

Apples are a fair source of vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and ascorbic acid, essentials to good health. For variety, the specialist

suggests that apples be used in the menu as apple fritters, apple stuffing or apple relish. Firmness and crispness are characteristic of salads which include apples.

Men put off things they ought to do, women put off things they ought to wear.

The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his golf score.

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## AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 14 - 15

REMEMBER! THE LOST CONTINENT

CEASAR ROMERO

SUNDAY & MONDAY Dec. 16 - 17

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FRIDAY & WEDNESDAY Dec. 18 - 19

SAVAGE DRUMS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Dec. 19 - 20

INSIDE THE WALLS OF FOLSOM PRISON

THURSDAY Dec. 20

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SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY Dec. 16-17-18

Wild Jungle FURY!

The Jungle's Own SABU

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Dec. 19 - 20

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE HIT No. 1

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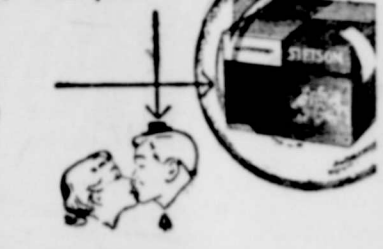
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| ELECTRIC WALL HEATERS     | ELECTRIC DRYERS                |
| ELECTRIC GRIDDLES         | ELECTRIC BOTTLE WARMERS        |
| ELECTRIC RAZORS           | ELECTRIC BLENDERS              |
| ELECTRIC SUN LAMPS        | ELECTRIC SHEETS                |
| ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKERS    | ELECTRIC HEAT LAMPS            |
| ELECTRIC IRONS            | ELECTRIC STEAM IRONS           |
| ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS  | ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS         |
| ELECTRIC ROASTERS         | ELECTRIC FANS                  |
| ELECTRIC DEEP FAT FRYERS  | ELECTRIC PORTABLE HEATERS      |
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**SEE Mrs. Bob Smith** for your Avon Cosmetics. 52tfc

**FOR SALE**— $\frac{1}{2}$  3/4,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 ton trucks in stock. Mayo Motor Co. 37tfc.

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1947 Pontiac Convertible Coupe, Radio, Heater, Good tires. 46- $\frac{1}{2}$  ton Ford Pick Up. 1947-Ford 2 dr. Heater. 1950 Mercury, Radio, heater and over drive. 1939 Mercury, 4-door. 50 Custom Tudor R. H. & O.D. 49 Custom Tudor R.&H & O.D. 49 Custom Fordor R.&H. 48 Tudor Ford R.&H.

**BISHOP MOTOR COMPANY** 45 3tp

**FOR SALE**—New stock trailer, Russell's Shop. 46 3tp

## Houses for Sale

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom house. Location perfect and no better house in town. Contact E. C. King, 311 West California, Floydada, Texas. Phone 373-J. 45 3tc

**BARGAIN**—Two bedroom home. 911 South Main, Floydada. Call Ralph Glover at 99 in Silvertown, or 7-J after 5 o'clock. 41 tfc.

**FOR SALE**—4 bedroom brick and stucco residence, bath and half-bath, double garage, wash house, store room; on corner lots, 190 foot front, paved one side. Priced to sell. J. G. Wood. 41 tfc.

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## Answers to Classified Quizzes

• Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes about United States Presidents appearing on Page 1.

1. Andrew Jackson.  
2. Theodore Roosevelt.  
3. James Madison.  
4. Abraham Lincoln.  
5. George Washington.

## FOR SALE



### USED CARS AND TRUCKS

1950 Plymouth Special Delux 4-dr.—New tires

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**WANTED**—To rent 3 bedroom home with option to buy. Ph. 533. Dr. E. G. McCarthy. 37 tfc

**WANTED**—Entries for Jaycee Christmas Lighting Contest, both rural and City. Write Jaycee Xmas Lighting Contest Or Phone 254, Floydada 45 2tc.

**WANTED TO RENT**—House at the edge or near town. Phone 890-J. 44 3tp.

**WANTED**—Girl for permanent work. Call at Arwine Drug. 44 tfc.

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom. 322 W. Missouri. 43 tfc

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## For Rent

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**TWO-ROOM apartment** with private bath and refrigerator to rent to couple that the woman can be company for my wife who is a shut-in, when I have to be away. R. A. Burrows at 229 E. Kentucky, Phone 335-W. 49 tfc.

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**ENTER** the Jaycee Christmas Lighting contest. Your home may be the winner. Call 254. Deadline December 15. 43

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**COFFEE** White Swan, 1-lb. Can **85c**



**Snowball Cookies**  
Broadcast: December 15, 1951

1. Cut in halves crosswise. . . . . 18 pitted dates or candied cherries
2. Sift together into bowl. . . . . 1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon salt
3. Add, and mix until smooth. . . . . 1 cup soft butter, 1 cup Fat Milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla
4. Add, and mix well. . . . . 1 cup finely cut nuts
5. Flatten about a teaspoon of dough on palm of hand. Place  $\frac{1}{2}$  date in center of dough. Cover date by pinching dough up around it, and roll in hands to make a ball. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375) 15 min., or until light brown.
6. Roll warm cookies in. . . . . 1 cup powdered sugar

Makes 3 dozen.

*You Will Need:*  
Pet Milk, Powdered Sugar, Nuts, Dates or Candied Cherries, Butter

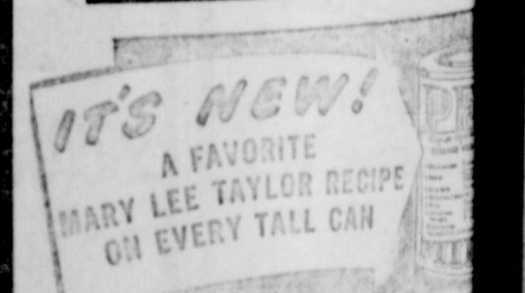
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## Kansas Farming Should Prosper Coming Year

CHARGE STATION.—In general, farmers and ranchmen should expect a prosperous year in 1952. In this prediction, John G. McHaney, an Extension economist from Kansas State University, points out that the outlook on these commodities in 1952 is based on the outlook on these commodities.

McHaney adds that economic conditions within the state will have a direct effect on the 1952 outlook for agriculture. The big influence will come from economic conditions in the nation and the world.

The powerful force behind the program is the continuation of the defense program and an outlook for the cold war. There is no doubt that the full scale fight may not be all out war, but free nations will continue to expand their defense program against the threat of communism.

From the standpoint of supply, production and prospects are good—weather permitting—will be another year of high production. The outlook for large quantities of agricultural products, the farmers are expected to hold generally near the levels despite an expected increase in demand. However, McHaney points out that an unfavorable season in 1952 would result in considerable pressure on prices, particularly in the second half of the year.

For farm products is expected to continue strong during the year and incomes

rise. Larger defense expenditures are expected to push consumer income higher. McHaney says current plans call for defense spending by fall of 1952 at a rate of 65 billion dollars a year as compared with a rate of 41 billion for the third quarter of this year.

With few exceptions, prospects for exports of agricultural commodities in 1952 look very good. The rearmament program of the free world should make available additional foreign exchange, and this should relieve dollar difficulties encountered since World War II by countries which normally are our customers.

The unfavorable side of the 1952 outlook for agriculture, says McHaney, are production costs, which continue to rise. Those in 1951 set a new record. Costs may average five per cent higher in 1952. Supplies of materials needed for production are expected to be sufficient to permit high farm production though some items will be relatively scarce, McHaney says. Prices of all important groups of items used in production are higher now than a year ago. Farmers and ranchmen, adds McHaney, must also expect a moderate increase in farm wage rates in 1952.

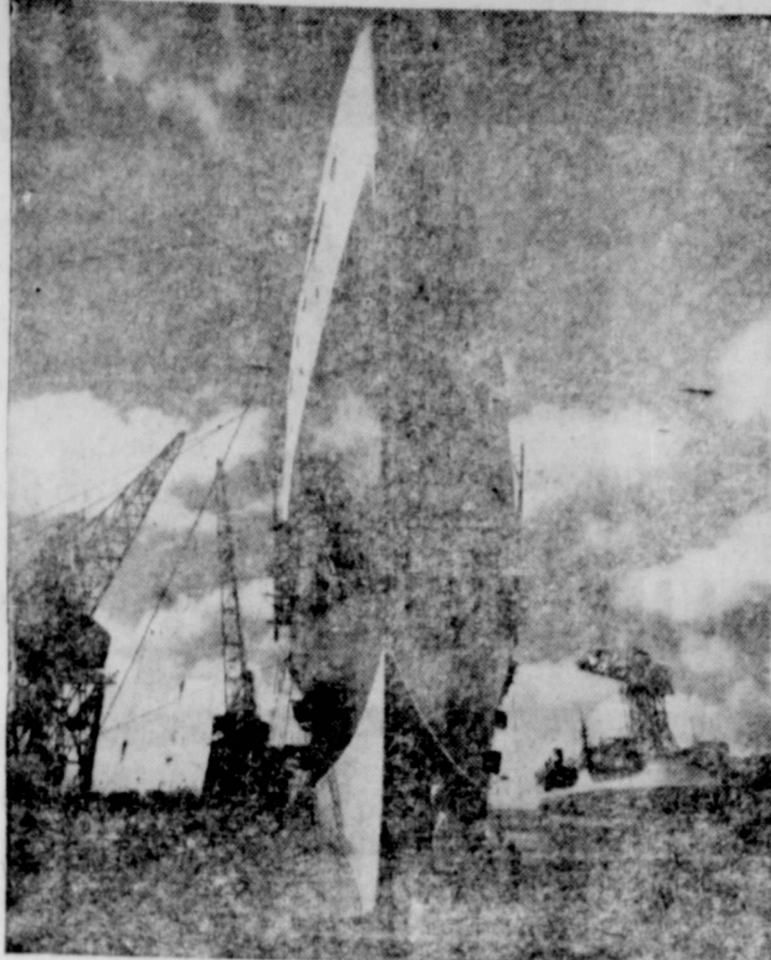
The prospects for higher production costs in 1952 offers a challenge to all agriculture producers to cut and use more efficient methods of production. McHaney says producers should place orders now for goods and supplies needed for producing the 1952 crops and livestock.

Gross farm income may be five per cent higher in 1952 but will come from the expected increase in volume of sales rather than from any increase in agricultural prices. However, McHaney adds, the increased cost of production which is virtually a certainty will offset the income increase in gross income and the final result will be a net income for agriculture about equal to that for 1951.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any time.

The wild boat of India attacks without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.

## America's New Challenger



This is a man's-eye view, head-on, of the new superliner UNITED STATES at her outfitting dock in the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company yard. The sleek lines of the vessel, largest and fastest passenger ship ever built in this country, make a colorful pattern against the late afternoon autumn sky. The ship, now 85% completed, will be 990 feet long, 101½ feet in beam, and will have a speed in excess of 30 knots. She will be delivered to the United States Lines in New York early next summer and will join the present flagship of the line, the AMERICA, in transatlantic service.

## Conley Bradford and Foster Sisters Win Talent Shows

Last Monday and Tuesday evening in Plainview city auditorium, Conley Bradford, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bradford of Baker, won first place in a talent show sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Conley is a singer, having a weekly radio program over KFLD with Doris and Dorothy Foster. The Foster sisters also won first place in their songs.

Thursday and Friday night in a talent show in Clovis, New Mexico, Conley won first place and the Foster Twins won second place. Both places drew a cash prize.

Returning home from Clovis on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and the entertainers were delayed in a severe snow storm, snowing all the way from Clovis to Plainview, said Mrs. Bradford.

## News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Roy Hollums)

HARMONY, December 11 — Old man Winter has again visited us and the snow which fell Friday night was not enough to give sufficient moisture to help the wheat. Most of it is already gone and out door work is being carried on as usual.

There were 49 out for Sunday school and church services Sunday morning and the same number Sunday night. Brother Krebs filled his regular appointments here, and he and his family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byler.

Miss Elaine Snodgrass of McMurray College was home over the week-end and attended Sunday school and church services at Carr's Chapel. We are always glad for our college students to meet with their old class when home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and daughters visited his mother in Lockney Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Williams and daughter, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Parkey's sister and family,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hugill and Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Hugill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton and sons of Plainview visited the Parkey family Sunday.

Jack Parkey will go to Lubbock Thursday for a check up and x-ray examination. He has not been feeling well for several weeks.

Some of the others on the sick list this past week were Mrs. Jack Parkey, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Ronnie Tucker, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and Charles Mather Carr. We hope they will soon be feeling fine again.

Mrs. Bill Edwards entertained Jimmie Edwards with a birthday party last Wednesday evening from 2:30 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock honoring Jimmie's sixth birthday. Children attending the party were Ronnie Tucker, Don Ray Ramsey, Bill Carr, Janet Holmes, Judy Smith and the honoree, Jimmy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Jimmie went to Waco Saturday Jimmie will stay for a few weeks to visit with his Dad, but Mr. and Mrs. Edwards returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baker of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson of Wellington, sister of Mrs. R. B. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gray Sunday. Other guests of the Garys Sunday were Miss Reda Mae and a girl friend of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and children of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Battey visited Mr. Battey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of the Lakeview community one evening last week. Jack Gromstroff of Perryton, who has been helping D. S. Battey harvest cotton this past week, returned to his home Saturday.

The community meeting at the Harmony community last Friday night was well attended. Sam B. Ewing, of Petersburg, was the speaker for the evening and showed a film on farm safety. The program committee responsible for the program were Horace Carr, Chairman, Chas. Smith, Glenn Pool and Aldene Williams.

Visitors in the Mather Carr home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chloa Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Worsham and daughters, Anita and Elaine, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums Sunday afternoon. Miss Joyce Stewart of Floydada and Allen Gross of Sand Hill also visited Mariene and Kenneth.

The Harmony Home demonstration club will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Sam Hale in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and family, of Silverton, visited the Buckie Jefferson family Saturday night, and attended the V. F. W. meeting in Floydada.

## CARD OF THANKS

My friends and neighbors how much we thank and appreciate each of you, who helped in any way, during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank our close neighbors and Dr. Bass for their extreme kindness; for the expressions of sympathy, the flowers and food and for each kind deed, we are deeply grateful. The Nixon Children.

## PLANE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lula Slaughter will leave on Sunday morning by plane from Amarillo for Long Beach, California where she plans to visit with her children there for the next few months. This trip to California will be the third trip Mrs. Slaughter has made by plane. She has breakfast in Floydada and has supper with her children there in the evening.

## WATCH YOUR SPEED

At 45 miles per hour sing, "Highways are Happy Ways."  
At 55 miles per hour sing, "I am but a stranger here, Heaven is my Home."  
At 65 miles per hour sing, "Nearer My God to Thee."  
At 70 miles per hour sing, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll be there."  
At 85 miles per hour sing, "Lord, I'm

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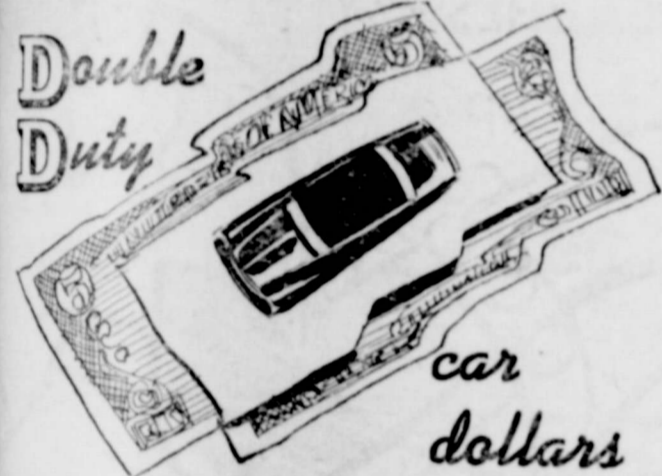
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SKINNERS, Box, **SPAGHETTI 11c**  
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ARMOUR'S, Can, **TREET . . . 49c**

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GOLDEN FRUIT, lb., **BANANAS . 12½c**  
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BUNCH, **RADISHES . . 7½c**

Skinners, Box,  
**RAISIN BRAN 17c**  
Bakerite  
3 Pound Can **85c**

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LIBBY, 2½ Can,  
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1-lb. CRISPY,  
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DROMIDARY, 4-oz. Can,  
**PIMENTOS . . . 15c**  
BRIGHT & EARLY,  
**COFFEE . . . . 83c**  
HUNT'S, Bottle,  
**CATSUP . . . . 20c**  
DROMIDARY, Pkg.,  
**DATES . . . . 23c**  
BOX,  
**SPIC & SPAN . 25c**

TALL CAN,  
**PET MILK . . . . 14c**  
LIBBY, ¼ Can,  
**POTTED MEAT 11c**  
MAYFIELD, 303 Can, White,  
**CORN . . . . . 15c**

SUN MAID, 15-oz. Pkg.,  
**RAISINS . . . . 23c**  
BOX,  
**KRAFT DINNER 15c**  
WOLF, No 1½ Can,  
**TAMALES . . . 29c**

MARSHALL, No. 2 Can,  
**HOMINY . . . . 11c**  
No. 300 Can,  
**Ranch Style Beans 13c**  
1½ POUND BOTTLE,  
**WHITE KARO . 22c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL**

HI-C, 46-oz. Can,  
**ORANGEADE . 28c**  
RENOWN, No. 2 Whole,  
**GREEN BEANS 18c**

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REG. BAR,  
**DIAL SOAP . 14c**  
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**LUX . . . . . 13c**  
REG. BAR,  
**Palmolive . . 9c**  
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**CAMAY . . . 13c**

LARGE BOX,  
**TIDE . . . . 32c**  
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**TREND . . . 39c**  
BOX,  
**JOY SUDS 32c**  
QUART BOTTLE,  
**CLOROX . . 19c**



## March of Dimes Fights Odessa Polio Epidemic

Odessa, Dec.—Community activities aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assuring prompt attention to patient care in Odessa where polio has attacked epidemic proportions.

Gregory, state chairman of the March of Dimes, announced to equipment and personnel, supplied by the March of Dimes organization, are converging in Ector county from Denver, Houston, Galveston, Antonio, Abilene, New York and other points as the National Foundation marshals its strength against the sudden, ruthless attack which has caused nine deaths in this West Texas community of late.

Total cases last week had reached 15. Clean-up activities and emergency treatments preparations were being made.

Two resident physicians and a nursing nurse were flown in by the

National Foundation which has also supplied six tank respirators, six hot peck machines, wool, suction machines, and other equipment. One iron lung was flown to the city when the Odessa Medical Center first opened its doors to polio.

Locally, the Ector county chapter of the National Foundation, under the leadership of Fred McKinzie, chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Brandon, women's chairman, is supplying civic, parent-teacher, and other groups with facts about polio—its symptoms and the precautions to help prevent spread of the disease.

Over the State, many NFIP local county chapters were forced to ask hospitals to refer bills for patient care until after annual March of Dimes in January. National epidemic aid funds near depletion, the state MOD chairman said, and will have to be replenished by the annual campaign. The March of Dimes will have been mortgaged for over \$5,000,000 by chapter commitments for patient care which can not be paid immediately, Gregory stated.

Gregory gave assurance however, that no patient shall go without needed care because he is unable to pay for it.

## Deed Records

Loys Fisher etvir to Barry Baker, lots 9 and 10 Block 26, Lockney.

L. W. Prutzman etux to A. R. Meriwether etal, 120 acres of south-west one-fourth of survey 14, Block N.

Travis Lightfoot etal to A. Wheeler, Lots 1 and 2, block 53, Floydada.

Arthur Wheeler etux to F. C. Harmon, Lot 1 block 53, Floydada.

Arthur Wheeler etux to F. C. Harmon, Lot 2, block 53, Floydada.

John Nichols etux to Johnnie Mae Chatman, lot 1, Block 37, Floydada.

W. R. Grigsby to Sarah E. Grigsby, lot 4, block 92, Floydada.

Mamie Gray etvir to C. C. Burns, lot 12, block 1 Floydada, West Side Heights.

Mrs. Winnie Davis Wright etvir to Maud Hollums, lots 9-10-11, Block 20, Floydada.

T. S. McGehee etux to John Belt, South one half of lots 14-15 and 16 in block 16, Lockney.

T. S. McGehee etux to Charles E. Jarrett, north one half of Lots 14-15 and 16, block 16, Lockney.

Revis Harris etux to Gene Hammitt, lots 15 and 16 and 17, block 2p South Side addition, Lockney.

Mrs. W. H. Cline and daughter, Joan, of Dallas visited Mrs. Cline's brothers, Walter and Gene Collins and families and other relatives here last week.

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## Unusual Malady Claims Little Boy

LOCKNEY.—Little Bryon Michael Ford, two and half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Ford of Lockney passed away in an Amarillo hospital on last Saturday morning. His death was a shock to the family and friends in the community, though he had been ill for nearly three months.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Reverend N. S. Daniel, and former pastor, Reverend R. H. Campbell of Plainview. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery.

Little Mike first became ill early in September and he was examined in a hospital in Lubbock and in Temple, but physicians were unable to diagnose his illness. Last week he was carried to the Amarillo hospital, where it was found the illness to be malfunctioning in the skull. He was operated on last Friday and hopes were held that the condition would be relieved but death followed the next day.

Survivors include, the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and a great grandmother, Mrs. Lou Ford, all of Lockney.

## DOUGHERTY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. SMITH

The Dougherty Home Demonstration club met December 5 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, with Miss Leila Petty giving a demonstration on the care of clothing.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee, president, was in charge of the meeting and roll call was answered with "Slick Stitches." Mrs. Howard Drysdale gave an interesting report on achievement day at Sand Hill. Mrs. Drysdale was also in charge of the recreation period, when Miss Petty and Mrs. Caffee won prizes and Mrs. Sam Lide won the attendance prize.

The club Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Tate Jones on December 12 at 2 p.m. All the members are urged to come.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following visitors, Mesdames Russell Crawford, Jack Barnett, and Miss Petty and the following members: Mesdames Ruth Daniel, C. A. Caffee, Sam Lide, and Claud Ring, Howard Drysdale.

## HOME FROM KOREAN WATERS

Wildon M. Smith, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith of Route 2, Crosbyton, Texas, recently returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Ulvert M. Moore.

The Moore has been on bombardment and patrol missions for the past eight months along the Korean coastal area.

Christmas in Scandinavian countries begins on December 13 and ends January 11.

## Car Wreck Spoils Visit with Sick Wife

Jimmie Jackson, of the sales force of K. Crouch Motor company, reached home Tuesday from Paris, where he was in a wreck Sunday while enroute to see his wife who is in a hospital there.

Jackson's wreck occurred when he ran into a car parked on the highway. His car was badly damaged but he was uninjured. Kenneth Crouch went down after Jackson and his wrecked car the first of the week.

Mrs. Jackson has been in the hospital for the past three weeks.

Jackson recently resigned as deputy sheriff to take the sales job with the Crouch Chrysler dealers.

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—Will Rogers

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## LOCAL STUDENTS TO GO ON McMURRY CHANTER TOUR

ABILENE, Nov. 27—Billey Newberry, freshman student at McMurry College from Floydada has been named as a member of the traveling unit of the Chanters, mixed choral group, that will leave on a five-day tour of North Texas, December 2.

Dr. Richard C. von Ende, chairman of the fine arts division, will direct the choir, which is composed of 45 voices as they give 16 programs both sacred and secular.

The Chanters have concerts slated in Eastland, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Vernon, Childress, Graham, Paducah, Crowell, Knox City, Haskell, Munday, Throckmorton, and Stamford.

## DO AWAY WITH FISH ODORS COLLEGE STATION—Fish sometimes loses its popularity in the American home because the odor remains in the kitchen long after it has been eaten.

Frances Reasonover, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has these tips for conquering that fishy odor.

Rinse hands in cold water before touching the fish. Afterwards, wash hands with hot water and salt. Soap won't do the job the specialist warns.

Fishy odors can be removed from frying pans and dishes by soaking them in hot water and salt. Apply no soap until the salt has had a

chance to do its work.

When fish is stored in the refrigerator, be sure that it is wrapped in a plastic bag or other air-tight material, so that the fish odor will not penetrate other foods.

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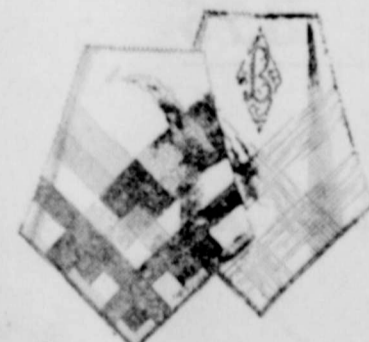
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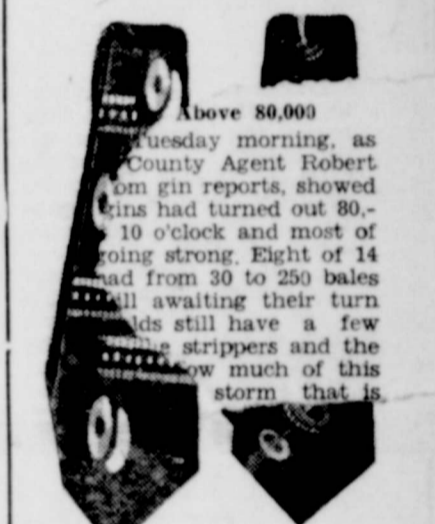
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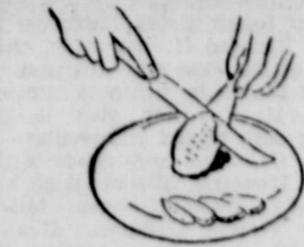
## HOW TO CARVE A TURKEY

Prepared by Poultry and Egg National Board



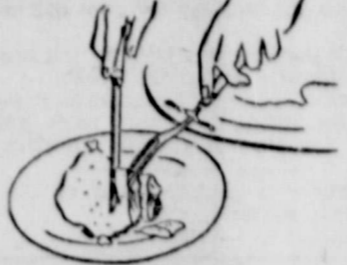
**REMOVE LEG** (thigh or second joint and drumstick). Hold the drumstick firmly with fingers, pulling gently away from turkey body. At the same time cut through skin between leg and body. Continue as follows: (1) **PRESS LEG AWAY FROM BODY WITH FLAT SIDE OF KNIFE.**

Then cut through joint joining leg to backbone and skin on the back. If the "oyster", a choice oyster-shaped piece lying in the spoon-shaped section of the backbone, was not removed with the thigh, remove it at this point. Hold leg on service plate with drumstick at a convenient angle.



to plate. Separate drumstick and thigh by cutting down through the joint to the plate (2). **SLICE DRUMSTICK MEAT.** Hold drumstick upright at a convenient angle to plate and cut down, turning drumstick to get uniform slices. (3) **SLICE THIGH MEAT.** Hold thigh

firmly on plate with a fork. Cut slices of meat parallel to the bone. (4) **CUT INTO WHITE MEAT PARALLEL TO WING.** Make a cut deep into the breast to the body frame parallel to and as close to the wing as possible. (5)



**SLICE WHITE MEAT.** Beginning at front, starting halfway up the breast, cut thin slices of white meat down to the cut made parallel to the wing. The slices will fall away from the turkey as they are cut to this line. Continue

carving until enough meat has been carved for first servings. Additional turkey may be carved as needed. **Remove individual servings of stuffing from an opening cut into the side of the turkey where leg has been removed. (6)**



## State Between Mental Health, Mental Illness

Between the states of behavior known as mental health and mental illness there are classifications which are a combination of both, in which a person on some phases of life is quite normal, quite healthy, and other features behaves poorly.

The psychopathic personality is not all mentally healthy nor all mentally unhealthy. In many phases of life the psychopath behaves quite normally, and even in the same situations does not always behave the same way. He is usually more against people and situations than he is for them and the broadest definition of a psychopath is an antisocial person.

He's the kind of person who may know the rules of the game of life but refuses to apply them to himself. He is morally irresponsible, not because he doesn't know what

because he fails to apply them to his life. The person who is a psychopath is a person who is morally irresponsible, not because he doesn't know what

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refuses to assume independence, who enjoys the dependence, of relief and charity, any one who forces himself into the life of others either by brute force or by complete dependence may fall into the broadest definition of psychopathic personality.

How does a person get to be psychopathic? It is possible that some people might be born without the capacity to learn right from wrong, though one learns normally in other ways. It is possible that a rough part of town where everyone is out to get whatever he can by fair means or foul would breed children who assumed that same "survival of the fittest" philosophy. It is possible that home abuse or neglect in training would keep a child from ever seeing anything good to model his action on. It is more probable, however, that a combination of all of these, heredity, environment and home training with emphasis upon the home, play a part in the development of an antisocial personality.

All children go through a phase when they must have their way, punishment or not. When an adult has no regard for anyone or anything besides his own desires, his own aims, he has failed to develop beyond a normal childhood state and would quite likely fall into the category of psychopathic personality. Mental health is adjustment to oneself, one's fellowman, and one's role in life; the psychopath usually fails to adjust to his fellowman.

### Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell) **FAIRVIEW, December 12.** — We had a mixture of weather last week. Three days of high wind and sand then over the week-end we had real

winter weather, even had snow. E. W. Walls spent the week-end at Oklahoma City visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Walls and other relatives. Mrs. Walls' health has not been good lately. She was feeling about as well as usual when Ernest left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caffee of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and at Dousherly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee. Mary Lou said they drove through drifting snow in New Mexico and their driving was slowed down until it took several extra hours to make the trip.

June Payne spent Saturday night with Valdonna Pierce in Floydada. Several from here attended the cooking school and demonstration at Fuqua and Barber's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bagwell was in Lubbock Monday shopping and visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rasco and Mrs. Dwight Biggs for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and sons of Plainview were here Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby and her sister, Mrs. T. C. Goodman. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan were also Sunday visitors in the Cosby home. Mrs. L. B. Cosby accompanied the Reeves' home Sunday afternoon and returned home on Monday.

A large group from here attended the District conference at the First Baptist church at Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Goodman and children, Bruce and Linda and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing spent last Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Walton Wilson went shopping in Lub-

bock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan visited Sunday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing spent the day Saturday in Lubbock. They were guests of their son, Joe and family, and all attended the football game in the afternoon between Lubbock and Arlington Heights.

Roy Ferguson, Sacramento, California, is here this week, the guest of relatives. A former Floyd county man, Mr. Ferguson is a brother of W. P. Ferguson, of Starkey.

### Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

**CENTER, December 12.** — These cold nights it pays to watch our water pipes. The days—well, weather forecast or not, we can hardly guess what the morrow may bring forth.

Some members of our congregation froze out Sunday morning. But we want to tell them that since we lined the church inside it is about as cozy a place as they can find—besides wonderful services.

On account of a conflicting ball game which some of our young people are a part of, Sunday morning we voted to have our Christmas tree on Thursday evening, December 20, instead of Friday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests in the Hartline home.

The Welborn family made a shopping trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, the J. R. Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bryant of Big Spring were week-end guests in the home of his parents and brother

and families, the G. L. and Ralph Bryants. Visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Hodges and Jerry and Patsy and Partelia Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson was injured in a fall recently and has been confined to the house most of the time since. But is reported improving.

Earl George Robertson, who has recently joined the U. S. Air corps has been moved from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Fort Riley, Kansas.

The W.M.U. met Monday evening with Mrs. Ross. Seven women were present.

Mrs. J. E. Green called in the Bryant home Monday afternoon.

The Welborns have nice new graded roads now both north and south thru the lake edges, so they can get out in rainy weather, and so the mail can get thru. The rains have

not come, but we are all proud of our good roads.

Next Friday is the Home Demonstration club Christmas party at Mrs. Oliver Allens.

Mrs. Hartline and Mrs. Green were among those attending the District conference in Floydada Tuesday.

Come to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited with their son, C. W. Denison, jr. and family in Brownfield last Friday.

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we'd like to pay in larger amounts.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take a look at the figures.

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface neither longitude, latitude nor

We'd much rather listen to echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

### Too Late to Classify

**AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Begins at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch and coffee at noon. 14 head of cattle. 5 tractors. One Model M International with tools.

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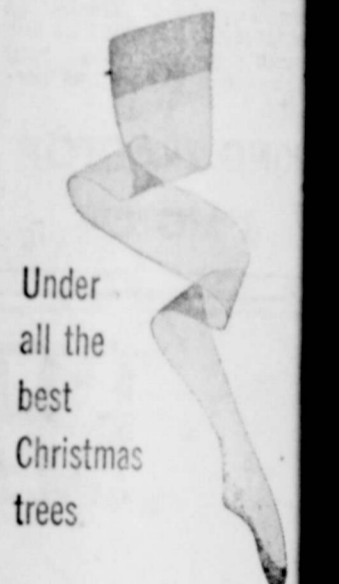
Plan to make this sale 3 miles down U.S. 87 from Plainview, 1/2 mile west.

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**FOR SALE**—Upright piano, 88 condition. Call 244-J-2, 46

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