

COMMUNITY CONCERT PROGRAM SCHEDULED SATURDAY NIGHT

Opening of the season for Floydada Community Concert Association will come Saturday night when members of the association will hear Genevieve Rowe, coloratura soprano, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Acclaimed by booking management as an established concert radio and recording artist, Miss Rowe has appeared in leading coloratura, roles and has thrilled audiences in radio, concert and television performances.

In the solo recital tour which brings her to Floydada Saturday night she has arranged a program of seven groups. Among the numbers to be given are arias from Bach and Rossini. Brahms' intermezzo in A minor is also in a group with Chopin's Nocturne in C minor.

Her lighter numbers include a group of South American numbers, some Swedish folksongs and Blue Danube waltzes.

Community Concerts states that Miss Rowe is the youngest soprano ever to win the Atwater-Kent contest. She has made several transcontinental tours, is heard on Victor Red Seal, Columbia and Royale records.

Miss Rowe is married to Robert Payson Hill, prominent pianist, teacher, and her accompanist.

Admission to the concert will be for members of the Floydada Municipal Concert Association, numbering some 450 persons. W. E. Garrett, president of the association anticipates that several association members from other Municipal Concert groups in the area may also attend.

The Floydada Community Concert Association urges all members to attend this first concert of the season because as W. E. Garrett, president, said, "The officers of the Floydada Community Concert Association and the talent committee feel that we are most fortunate to have such a fine artist here in Floydada for our members."

Admittance to the concert will be on presentation of membership cards. Any out of town guests of members may attend by applying for guest cards from Mrs. George Mize or at the door of the Floydada high school auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday night January 17.



GENEVIEWE ROWE — Will give concert in Floydada Saturday evening.

Walker, Trice, Shurbet Water Board Members

W. G. Walker, R. L. Trice and Marvin Shurbet were elected as members of the Floyd county committee of the High Plains Underground Water District in Tuesday's district voting.

Slightly more than a hundred votes were cast at the two voting boxes, one at Floydada, the other at Lockney.

A change in the by-laws of the district increases the number of county committeemen to five from three. T. B. Mitchell and Sid Thomas of Lockney, are the hold-over members. Shurbet was re-elected to the post which he holds. J. C. Taylor, of Lockney, is the member of the district board of directors from this precinct, a holdover from last year.

Lon M. Davis conducted the election at Floydada. His assistants were Glen Jargagin and J. M. Willson.

At Lockney L. M. Honea was presiding judge, with Mrs. Frank Jameson and Mrs. Estes Woodburn as clerks.

The election in this county was held simultaneously with elections all over the district.

Five names appeared on the ballot for committeemen in this county. The results of the vote was as follows:

Floydada	Lockney	Total
Ed Whitfill	7	9
Marvin Shurbet	92	99
W. G. Walker	93	100
Lee Trice	92	94
Harmon Handley	8	17

Two write in ballots at Floydada gave M. H. Martin 1 vote, G. L. Pawver 1.

EHLERS FAMILY RETURNS TO FLOYD FROM LEVELLAND

The Bill Ehlers family have moved back to Floydada from Levelland and Mr. Ehlers has resumed work with King's 5 and 10 in the Floydada store.

Prior to Ehlers' return here the Kings sold their Levelland business and business location.

Hear 'Vacancy' Claim Jan. 30

Property owners in the area of Lakeview and southeastward into Crosby county have been advised that the hearing on the Sid Reed application to file on a "vacancy" which he claims to have found adjacent to the Minnie Adams No. 1, discovery well, will be heard on January 30.

The hearing will be before the State Land Board, which is composed of the governor, the attorney general and the state land commissioner.

Earl Crawford, chairman of a committee named by residents of the area in a December meeting, said last week that every land owner in the affected area is being contacted and asked to attend the Austin hearing, presumably at the general land office. The committee has asked to be heard through their attorneys when the application of Reed is considered. They are expected to offer testimony. The other two members of the Lakeview committee are L. L. Jones, Floydada and John Himmel of Crosbyton.

Conflicting claims as to the validity of corners on which surveys are based will be among the controlling factors when the board makes its decision.

The application by Reed was filed on May 31, following the bringing in of the Standard of Texas No. 1 Adams on May 29. The survey made by Walter D. Newell, licensed state land surveyor on request of the state land board, was completed in the late fall. Copies of Newell's plat of survey and his findings on the ground have been filed with State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and made available to the land owners in the affected area.

The "vacancy" claimed by Reed consists of approximately 10.48 acres.

10.48 Acres 'Excess' in Laycock Survey Bought By L. L. Jones

L. L. Jones bought 10.48 acres of land last week from the State Land commissioner, although since the transaction he has no more and no less land than he had before he made the purchase.

The land bought by Jones was "excess" in the W. L. Laycock survey, due west of the Adams Survey No. 32, its east line being 1980 feet from the Standard of Texas Oil Company No. 1, Minnie Adams, discovery oil well.

Jones' purchase of the "excess," a strip lying along the north side of part of the Laycock land, followed the findings and report of Walter D. Newell, state land surveyor, to the state land commissioner.

FHS CAGERS ARE BRACKETED WITH TULIA IN TOURNAMENT

The Whirlwind cagers will go to Tulia Thursday (to-day) to enter the three-day tournament there. Both boys and girls teams are entered and have their first game scheduled.

The girls will meet Dalhart at 3:30 p.m. and the boys team will play to-night at 8:30 with the host team, the Tulia Hornets.

The Whirlwinds thus far have had a 50-50 season. The late start and the fact that most of their opponents have had more height has been a handicap.

Spur Bulldogs took a clean sweep of the games played there last Friday night. The boys first team lost to the Bulldogs 39-48. Stovall was high man for the "Winds" with 11 points, Lindsey with 14 was big gun for the Spur team.

The "B" squad game ended 31-26 in favor of Spur.

The Spur girls defeated the locals 39 to 15.

Boys Win, Girls Lose Monday night the basketballers went to Paducah for three games with the Dragons. The girls lost by an 18 to 24 score, while the "B" squad boys won 63 to 36. The boys "A" team defeated the Dragons 56 to 49 with Stovall making 18 points and Helms close behind with 17.

Freshmen Win, Sophs Lose Tuesday afternoon the Freshman

team won a game in Graves gym from the Canyon boys. The score was 26 to 18, and J. E. Waller led the attack with 12 points for the "Winds. The Floydada Sophs lost their game to Canyon 30-50.

Boys Lose to Childress

Tuesday night the Childress Bobcats again demonstrated their ability and took two games from the "Winds. The "B" squad game ended 31 to 29 in favor of the Bobcats and the main event went to Childress 51 to 30. Morren and Black led the Bobcats with 14 points each. Stovall was high for the locals with 14.

1953 Schedule Of Whirlwinds

The 1953 Football schedule for Floydada high school Whirlwinds has been completed and shows the locals meeting only one new foe, Tahoka, in a conference game there November 13.

The Whirlwinds open the season at Crosbyton September 11 and then meet Tulia, Lockney, Paducah, and Ralls in the non-conference portion of their schedule.

The district 5AA members this year are Slaton, Abernathy, Spur, Post, Tahoka and Floydada.

The complete schedule with dates and where the games are to be played are as follows:

- September 11—Crosbyton (there);
- September 18—Tulia (here);
- September 25—Lockney (there);
- October 2—Paducah (here);
- October 9—Ralls (there);
- October 16—Slaton (there)*;
- October 23—Abernathy (there)*;
- October 30—Spur (here)*;
- November 6—Post (here)*;
- November 13—Tahoka (there)*;

* Conference game.

Machinery For Light Plant on Way, Is Report

City of Floydada was advised yesterday that the first consignment of their new power plant to be installed this spring to greatly augment the capacity of the light and power system, has been shipped. The shipment includes muffler, fuel tanks, pumps and similar apparatus.

Shipment of the new engine will be made Friday or Saturday, A. R. Fuchs, superintendent of utilities, is advised. The engine and equipment is coming from Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Installation is due to begin about February 1. With all foundation work on the annex to the light plant building completed, steel for the superstructure is due to start rolling in on February 1.

Generator for the addition to the light plant is being unloaded this week here. It comes from the Ideal Electric company at Mansfield, Ohio.

The city is spending about \$279,000 on the new power plant, building, generator and other facilities, authorized by the voters last year.

Another Well Planned The City is making plans well ahead to have an additional supply of water before the irrigation season opens this summer. The demand last year gave warning that by mid-1953 the city would have to have more water or put the town on a rationed supply basis.

Recently an agreement was reached with Mrs. W. M. Massie, her son, W. A. Massie, and daughter Mrs. Wm. L. Murray, obtaining an easement for a new well site 1400 feet southwest of the suburban well adjacent to the grounds of Capada drive in theatre. This new well will be tied in to the storage tank sometime during the spring. Work is due to start on the well the latter part of January, according to present plans.

Monday night the city council authorized the purchase of a carload of Transit piping, part of which will be used to connect the new well with the storage tank. Also 725 feet of 4-inch pipe will be laid on East Jackson street to give additional water supply in the six-block area adjacent Three-inch pipe in the amount of 850 feet was purchased to complete the carload and to be used in the future expansion program of the water supply system.

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Grand Opening Is Enjoyed by Piggly Wiggly

Floydada's newest business venture, the super market of the Piggly Wiggly organization, last week-end got a good reception from the public and flowers and applause from competitive and contemporary business institutions of the community and area.

When the store opened to the public Thursday morning visitors were greeted with a flower-bedded food emporium, all new and shiny, and which incorporates many modern ideas of food purveyors in self-service stores.

Bob Finley, manager of the store, Poyner Roberts, market manager, and their store personnel were assisted during opening days by more than a score of special demonstrators as well as trained employees of Piggly Wiggly stores from other towns. Finley this week expressed gratification over the opening event.

The new store, covering a floor area of 65 by 140 feet also has lighted parking space on an adjacent lot to accommodate 126 cars at capacity.

The store was moved from the Montgomery building on the south side of the square, which, it was recently announced, has been bought by M. W. King, Jr., as a location for King's 5c, 10c and 25c store.

Willmon Funeral Held Wednesday At Lockney Church

Funeral services for Luther T. Willmon of Plainview was held Wednesday afternoon in the Main street church of Christ in Lockney at 2 o'clock with Dean Brookshire officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Harmon Funeral home.

Mr. Willmon, a retired merchant and an invalid for several years, died at the home of his son, Jose H. Willmon in Plainview Tuesday morning.

He was born in Van Zandt county, Texas, December 31, 1883, and was married to Miss Emma Luffe Schweizer at Paris, on April 23, 1913. Mrs. Willmon died in 1935.

Mr. Willmon made his home in Lockney from 1937 until 1947. He was a member of the Church of Christ and also a member of the Masonic lodge.

L. T. Willmon is survived by his son, three grandchildren and one brother, D. W. Willmon of Cleburne, and three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Way of Sand Hill, Mrs. Lula Copeland of (See Willmon Funeral, back page)

Farm Bureau Views Crucial Battles Ahead

The Floyd County Farm Bureau had its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night. Aside from board members and member visitors, the area field organization director R. J. Buchanan of Lubbock was present.

R. C. Mitchell, chairman of the county membership committee appointed Sterling Cummings, Walton Wilson, H. G. Bishop, Johnnie Lackey, Roy Hale, and Ted Boedecker as membership committeemen to direct community membership campaigns in the near future.

Mr. Mitchell and the Farm Bureau president Helmuth Quebe is urging all directors, officers, committeemen and all members who can to attend the district Farm Bureau legislative conference at Lubbock on January 17, beginning at 10 a.m., and closing at 3 p.m. in Lubbock hotel.

Speakers for the day will be C. H. DeVaney, state vice-president, Leon Lane, state field representative, O. R. Long, southern region field man from Nashville, Tennessee, and others.

Instructions will be given on membership campaign management, and separate conferences will be held on legislative matters concerning roads, water, seeds, gas tax and other legislative matters coming up in the state legislature this year.

Farm Bureau leaders in Texas recognize that 1953 will be a crucial year in the legislature, and unless there is a rallying force from the community and county level, it is very likely that the rural people will get the brunt of the legislative action.

It is difficult to emphasize how necessary it is that all the organization officers, as well as members, and even non-members who are interested in rural affairs, attend this conference. Officers of the county farmers organization declare.

School Burglary Still a Mystery

The mystery of the forcible entry and rifling of the business office of Floydada high school 10 days ago was still unsolved as late as yesterday, said Sheriff Earl Cooper.

Although a coin vending fixture has been recovered on a byroad near Floydada it yielded no evidence not already in the hands of authorities.

The burglar or burglars are known to have taken about \$60 from the office of principal A. E. Baker Tuesday night of last week. The unauthorized entry into office was discovered early Wednesday morning and reported to authorities.

Collecting Taxes at Lockney Today

Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton is at Lockney today where he opened an office for the collection of state, county, Lockney school district, and poll taxes.

The office in the court house is being kept open for the payment of poll taxes and automobile business. Mr. Hamilton said.

R. Y. BRADFORD PASTORING FIRST CHURCH AT SANTA FE Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and family are now situated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, where Mr. Bradford recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He assumed the post the first of the new year.

The Bradford family had been residents of Colorado City for six years, while the husband and father was pastor of the First church.

Ten Entries in Golden Gloves

Entries from Floydada in the Kiwanis sponsored Golden Gloves tournament in Plainview the first of next week had reached a total of 10 yesterday.

Of these six are in the high school division, three are novices and one is an open division entry.

Eight of the 10 got workouts in Lubbock Tuesday night when they boxed with the Plainview team against a similar group from Lubbock.

Entered in the high school division are the following with their weights indicated:

Barry Pyffe, 96, Barry Stanell, 147, W. R. Cantrell, 145, Bill Walker, 120, D. C. Epps, Jr., 165, and Larry Glassmeyer, 150.

The four novice ringmen registered from Floydada are Lawrence Stovall, 174, Reese Grubbs, 160, Don Grigsby, 170, and D. L. McCravey, 135.

Open contestant in the heavy-weight group, is Nolan Arney, 195-pounds.

Of these only W. R. Cantrell and D. C. Epps, Jr., did not get a match Tuesday night. Cantrell has an injured thumb and a fighter in Epps' weight and class was not available.

Two of the other nine won their matches. They were Reese Grubbs and Don Grigsby. Most of the Floydada boys were not as nearly in condition as were their opponents, Nolan Arney said.

The Golden Gloves tournament for this area will be held Monday night through Thursday night of next week in Plainview.

Rev. Pat Horton Died Saturday of A Heart Ailment

Reverend J. Pat Horton, 73, pastor of the First Baptist church here from 1921 to 1926, died at his home in Bogalusa, Louisiana, last Saturday following a heart attack.

Funeral for Reverend Horton was held in his home town on Sunday from the Bogalusa Baptist church, of which he was pastor for the past several years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. La Verne Ray Horton and one son, Pat Horton, Jr., of Parsons, Kansas.

Poor health had prevented Rev. Horton taking a full active part as pastor of his church the past few years. He had been hospitalized on numerous occasions during the recent months.

Reverend Horton left Floydada in March, 1926, to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Plainview, where he remained for 15 years. His first wife, Mary Horton, died in Plainview in 1932 and he married Mrs. Laverne Ray of Plainview in 1933.

Reverend Horton was one of a large group of children in an East Texas family. His parents died when he was a small boy, in Delta county, Texas. One brother, the late J. E. Horton of Floydada, preceded him in death several years ago. His widow, Mrs. J. E. Horton, makes her home here at 323 West Georgia street.

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Game Schedule of Longhorns Is Announced

The 1953 football schedule for Lockney Longhorns is complete. Coach Curtis Kelley has announced. The Longhorns will be playing in Class AA and a new district the coming year.

The district will be 2-AA and other teams in the district are Olton, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Tulla. Following is the schedule with district games marked with an asterisk:

- September 12- Paducah at Paducah
- September 18- Dimmitt at Dimmitt
- September 25- Floydada at Lockney
- October 2- Ralls at Ralls
- October 9- McLean at Lockney
- October 16- Idalou at Lockney
- October 23- Muleshoe at Muleshoe
- *October 30- Olton at Olton
- November 6- Open
- *November 13- Littlefield at Lockney
- *November 20- Tulla at Lockney

JACK CANTRELL AT NEW BASE

Jack T. Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell, formerly employed with The Hesperian, now in the Air Force, has a new address. A note, giving his new address, hints that he'd like to hear from his friends. His address is A-3c Jack T. Cantrell, A F 18420910, Box 246, 354th Fighter Intep. Sqdn., Oxnard Air Force Base, Oxnard, California.

Ray Cook and Guy Roy, students at Texas Tech college, were here over the week-end visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy.

AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY January 17
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
in **VOODOO TIGER**

SUNDAY - MONDAY January 18 - 19
CLIFTON WEBB **GINGER ROGERS**
in **Dreamboat**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY January 20 - 21
"Try and get me!"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY January 22 - 23
G-GIRL'S NEW SAUCY; SUMPTUOUS
Technicolor MUSICAL!
Lana Turner
The Merry Widow
with **Fernando Lamas**

FREE PASS TO
MR. & MRS. EVERETT COLLIER
MR. & MRS. L. L. KING



Speaker Monday night at the Baptist Brotherhood meeting will be James N. Jeffrey, noted footballer, when the 1952 bi-district champions of District 2-AA will be honored guests.

Whirlwinds To Be Brotherhood Guests

James Jeffrey, leading ground gainer for Baylor University in 1949 and 1950 and All-Southwest Conference football player, will speak at the monthly Brotherhood meeting Monday, January 19, 1953, at the First Baptist church. Jeffrey entered the U.S. Air Force in July, 1951, and played with the Carswell Air Force Bombers in 1951 and 1952. He was the leading ground gainer and scorer in 1951 and was named to the service All-American. Upon his discharge in April, 1953, he will play professional football with the Los Angeles Rame. Mr. Jeffrey is well known throughout Texas as an outstanding Christian layman, and also as an after-dinner speaker. The bi-district champion 1952 Whirlwinds will be the honored guests of the Brotherhood at the dinner which will be served at 7:30 p.m. on the lower floor of the church.

C. C. GORLEY RETIRES AFTER 9 YEARS WITH PHILLIPS

Charles C. Gorley, Apt. A-7, Phillips Br., Borger, is retiring from Phillips Chemical Company this month after 9 years of service. The chemical firm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company. Gorley joined the organization as a leader at Plains plant near Borger. His classification on retirement date was treasurer in the plant's butadiene section. Gorley formerly lived and worked in both Floydada and Quanah. He plans to rest and raise chickens after retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and children returned home January 6 after spending the Christmas holidays in California. They visited Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap of Yucata, California, and other relatives in Los Angeles. They also visited Mrs. Dunlap's sister, Mrs. Orley Kidder and Mr. Kidder in Pillmore, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation of your kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and children

AN APPERCIATION

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the lovely television set that you, our friends, brought us on Christmas eve. Words cannot express our gratitude. We also wish to thank each person who sent the beautiful flowers and the cards and gifts and for every kind deed, during the past two years. May you each be blessed. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall, Jr., Tommy and Carol Ann

MANY THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying "thank you" to the many people of Floydada who were so nice to us during Mrs. Nelson's stay in the Lubbock hospital and after our return home. We would also like to say "thank you" for the Christmas cheer you sent our way and especially to the First Baptist church for the shower of food you brought us Christmas. May the Lord's richest blessings be upon all of you. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nelson

Professional Directory
People's Hospital
Wishes to announce to the public its visiting hours, and clinic hours for Hospital Patients:
10-11 a.m. 2-4 p.m.
7-8 p.m.
Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday
People's Hospital Clinical Laboratory
And Department Of X-ray
Approved Clinical Laboratory
Tests
Emergency work done at any hour
Effective Work Done by Appointments suitable to "attent and Technician."
Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)
FAIRVIEW, January 13. — Farmers are plowing their land to stop it from blowing. The high winds the past several days has made the top soil "take off" in places.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis of Memphis were here and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Floydada came out Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett.

Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan visited Plainview Saturday with Mrs. Grady Reeves and family.
Mrs. W. B. Wilson came home Sunday from staying a week in Floydada with Myrna and Sonja Beth Wilson while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Dee Ann were at Temple where Woodrow and Dee Ann went through the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the lovely picture they brought them the night of the house warming.

Friday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy. "84" was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Loflin Irwin of Lubbock visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughters.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hickling and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters returned home last Monday night from Little Rock, Arkansas where they had been for two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls Thursday night.

Jerry Holcombe returned to his base in Riverside, California last week after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean and with friends in Floydada.

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

Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith in the Dougherty community.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Dean were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum and daughter, Bobbie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe and son of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeil and daughter of Floydada.

A number of our folks that have been sick were able to be back at church services Sunday.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday at Paducah, where they were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mrs. H. P. Bell of Fort Worth is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mr. Britton.

Mr. Blanco News

(By Mrs. Weldon McClure)
MT. BLANCO, January 13.—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta on the birth of a son in a Plainview hospital on Friday of last week.

Edna Daniel of Crowell spent Friday and Saturday with his niece Mrs. Floyd Hill, Mr. Hill and sons.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop were Mrs. Gene Brown and Aliene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce are at home after spending several days in a Floydada hospital.

E. H. Brown and his brother, Wesley Brown of Haskell are visiting in Tennessee with their father who is ill.

The flu is certainly among us. Mrs. J. J. Stroud is in the Crosbyton hospital at this time. Joe Stroud, her son, is ill with flu, as is Blanton Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Money, Frank Moore, Mrs. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Marvin Powell and son, Willie D. have been sick, also the Alton Stroud family and W. A. Latta. We hope these people will soon be well again and that more will not be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons were Wednesday night supper guests of the Weldon McClure. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure visited later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and Larry visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and son, Roy of Lubbock attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada Saturday night.

Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mrs. Frank Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt McClure visited Mrs. Weldon McClure Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and daughters of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley Wednesday night.

Mrs. Holt Bishop spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Lakeview.

Mr. Blanco now has a pastor living in the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children, Frankie and Carolyn moved in Saturday from the Locust Grove church near Canadian. We welcome them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne and children of Lubbock visited in the

W. E. GRIMES
Attorney at Law

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Room 202 — Bishop Bldg.

R. E. Spurgin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones, Crosbyton Saturday night. Sunday visitors in the O. A. Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Odessa, Mrs. J. J. Pierce and sons of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pierce of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure visited in Amarillo Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce in the Floydada hospital and with Tilford Taylor at his home in Floydada.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the M. J. Mosley home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford of Crosbyton.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Weldon McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Lakeview visited in the Holt Bishop home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the C. A. McClure home were Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters.

Rev. Watkins and Weldon McClure visited in the Odell Wilson, the R. E. Spurgin and Marshall Money homes Sunday afternoon.

Margaret McClure spent Thursday night with Jerry Rathel of Broadway.

Army and Navy

WITH THE 24th INFANTRY DIV. IN JAPAN — Cpl. Earl B. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, Route 2, Floydada, Texas, recently left the 24th Infantry division in Japan for rotation to the United States.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Before entering the Army in February 1951, Crowley was employed as a farmer by J. P. Moss of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and little daughter DeAnne returned Saturday night from Temple where they spent several days at Scott & White sanitarium. It was a clinical check-up trip for Mr. Wilson and the little daughter.

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GOOD HEALTH



ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 1:

Estimated losses from fatal and non-fatal accidents in 1951 were \$8 billion, including wage losses, medical expenses, insurance costs, production delays, damage to equipment and property. Accidents killed 93,000 people in the United States during the year and injured more than 9 million others. One out of every seventeen persons in the country suffered a disabling injury during the year. Automobile accidents killed 37,500, the highest toll in ten years. Home accidents took 27,000 lives and occupational mishaps caused 16,000 deaths. This should be a warning to all of us. Be careful!

ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 2:

The average life expectancy of industrial workers in the United States today is more than 63 years. This represents a sharp increase over the average life span of industrial workers early in this cen-

ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 3:

Bursitis is one of the most common, most discomforting and least understood of ordinary human afflictions. It commonly involves the bursa (sac with fluid over a joint) over the shoulder. Bursitis usually comes from an injury or an infection and frequently can be treated by simple means under the direction of your family doctor. If it does not readily yield to this treatment, the physician may withdraw the fluid or give X-ray treatment, or apply a restraining brace. Surgery is rarely needed.

Mrs. Ned Bradley Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Ned Bradley was hostess to the Dougherty Home Demonstration club at their meeting on Wednesday, January 7. Roll call was answered with the most outstanding things that happened to me during Christmas.

The new officers for the year assumed their places. They are Mrs. Howard Drysdale, president, Mrs. Maurice Campbell, vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, council delegate, and Mrs. Bill Smith, club reporter.

The president named new committees. The program in the year book was used, with Miss Leila Petty giving a color demonstration for the living room. Miss Petty said, "Use the same amount of colors in your room and study the effect of the color and pattern on the appearance of your room."

The hostess served a refreshment plate to a visitor, Mrs. C. R. Woodson, and the following members: Mesdames Tate Jones, Sam Lide, Raldo James, Maurice Campbell, Claud Ring, Bill Smith, Howard Drysdale, G. W. Smith, and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, and Miss Petty.

HOMEBUILDERS CLUB MET JANUARY 9 WITH MRS. JONES

The Homebuilders Demonstration club met with Mrs. L. L. Jones Friday afternoon, January 9.

Roll call was answered by each member telling how she spent Christmas.

Two short poems were read. Mrs. O. G. Mayfield read "Why Criticize" and Mrs. W. H. Bunch "Pledge for Americans."

Miss Leila Petty gave an interesting demonstration on color harmony in the living room.

Refreshments were served one new member, Mrs. Gregory and the members, Mesdames D. T. Mayo, E. G. Norrell, P. F. Bertrand, J. N. Scrivner, T. J. Heard, B. A. Robertson, Floyd Puqua, J. P. Moss, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Bunch and Miss

Pathfinder. The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. E. G. Norrell on January 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. KENDRICK HOSTESS FOR SUNNYSIDE MEETING

Mrs. Ernest Kendrick was hostess to the Sunnyside home demonstration club Friday January 2, in her new home at 710 West Georgia street.

Mrs. D. W. Burke, president, named the committees for the new year.

Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on color in the living room. Miss Petty said, "Use a basic color and build to it."

Mrs. S. J. Latta read the poem, "Why Criticize" and Mrs. Fred Brown read the pledge for Americans.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Roy Curry as hostess in January 16.

Visitors present were Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Nell Scooby of Waco, and Misses Margaret Lovell and Sue Kendrick.

Members present were Mesdames Charlie Probasco, C. W. Denison, Ray Latham, Will Snell, and Mesdames Roy Curry, Fred Brown, S. E. Thurman, W. A. Lovell, W. H. Hill-ton, W. O. Tye, Claud Price, Mrs. Latta and the hostess.

ASSEMBLY TROUBLE

In the Soviet zone of Berlin a German worked in a plant which manufactured a variety of small parts which, when shipped back to Russia, were supposed to be assembled into baby carriages. He decided to steal enough parts to make his own baby carriage.

A few weeks later a friend who was aware of his purpose inquired how the project had progressed.

"I got all the parts," the worker replied, "but, you know, no matter how I put them together, they always come out a machine gun."

According to eye-witness reports the recent alleged H-bomb explosions took place on what was, until then, an island of the Eniwetok group.

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MRS. DON FINKNER HOSTESS WHEN HARMONY CLUB MET

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met at the club room last Thursday for the first meeting of the new year, with Mrs. Don Finkner, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass.

Year books were filled out and plans were made to entertain the husbands of the members in the near future.

An interesting program was presented. "Why Criticize" was read by Mrs. Chloma Williams. Pledge for Americans was given by Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Miss Leila Petty, county agent gave a demonstration on color harmony in the living room.

During the social hour Mrs. Walter Hanna gave some interesting facts about Australia. A lovely refreshment plate of salad and Australian tea was served to 16 members by the hostess, Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. Riley Holmes will be hostess on January 22 to the club members.

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H CLUB

The county wide 4-H club held their regular business meeting Monday night, January 12 at the agricultural building.

After the meeting a demonstration on making cream cheese fudge was given by Miss Leila Petty.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey adult leaders, Miss Petty and Robert Gibson, Barbara Huckabay, Joanne Huckabay, Marceleta Green, Wilton Green and Mac Davis.

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In This Week's Social News

Needs of Austria Told In Meeting of 1929 Study Club

The first meeting of the year 1953, of the 1929 Study club was held in the Hotel coffee shop on Thursday, January 8, with 11 members and one guest, Mrs. W. R. Daniel, present.

Mrs. Kinder Parris presided at the business session. A letter from Boys Ranch had been received, thanking the club for a large Christmas box sent to the boys. The treasurer's report showed a total of \$84.00 has been given by the club and individual members to the Floyd county library fund. A nominating committee which included Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. L. J. Welborn and Mrs. L. L. Jones, was named to present nominations for new officers at the next meeting.

The club members were reminded to bring USO scrap books to the next meeting which will be on January 15, with Mrs. Hollis Bond as hostess.

The program for the afternoon was on "Austria" and Mrs. W. R. Daniel gave an informative and interesting talk on the people of Austria and the condition of the country. Mrs. McBrien told of various projects for Austria that different clubs have adopted and Mrs. Welborn gave interesting accounts of the lives of Austrian composers, Beethoven and Strauss and Schubert.

Aid to Austria is a project of the Texas state federation this year and Seventh district has already contributed much to this project. The 1929 club voted to send \$10.00 to CARE for aid to Austria and a box of warming clothing will be assembled to go to this tiny, needy country.

Reception, Shower Honor Newly-Weds At McDonald Home

Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Watson, Jr., who are newly weds, were honored with a reception and gift shower Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Co-hosts and co-hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were Messrs. and Mesdames S. W. Ross, D. T. Mayo, J. G. Martin, Harry Morckel, Will Snell, Fred Cardinal, Fred Battey, L. T. Hickerson, H. G. Barber, Clarence Guffee, W. E. Grimes and Mrs. G. R. May.

The honor guests, with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, and the McDonalds formed the house party. The guests were registered by Mrs. L. T. Hickerson.

The guests were served spice tea, mints and cookies in the dining room from a beautiful table, laid with lace cloth with crystal and silver appointments. A large glow candle surrounded by a beautiful floral centerpiece of blue wedgewood iris and yellow jonquils and a bride and groom silhouette, centered the table.

Mrs. S. W. Ross presided at the silver service and assisting in the dining room were Mesdames D. T. Mayo, Harry Morckel and Clarence Guffee.

Over 125 friends called during the receiving hours from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who were married December 6 in Paradise, Texas, are at home in a residence they recently completed in Western addition, Floydada.

THERE'S A LIMIT

"Twelve-year-old Pete had a problem. He took it to his friend Joe. 'I've walked to school with this girl three times,' said Pete. 'I've carried her book I bought her ice-cream sodas twice. Now, do you think I ought to kiss her?' 'Now,' said Joe. 'You've done enough for that dame already.' Hee-hee-hee! What ads save money."

Miladies Club Met With Mrs. Pratt

Mrs. H. F. Pratt was hostess to Miladies club last Thursday afternoon.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. J. Womack and a short business session was held. Plans for social gatherings at the community center for the new year were discussed.

The club accepted an invitation from Mrs. Mal Jarboe for an all day get-together in her home on Tuesday, January 20. An enjoyable day is anticipated.

Mrs. Cecil Baxter, a member, who had major surgery at Temple recently, was presented a lovely flower from the club ladies along with sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

A refreshment plate was served the following members: Mesdames R. M. Stovall, E. J. Womack, and Virgie Warren, a new member, Mrs. Foster Amburn and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. W. Dunavant on February 12.

Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Norrell

The Stitch and Chatter needle club held their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Era Norrell on Thursday, January 8.

Plans were made for the new year and new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Doris Huckabay, vice-president, Mrs. Laura Campbell, secretary, Mrs. Jessie Mae Warren.

The club voted to have a domino party in the home of Mrs. Pauline Faulkenberry on Friday night, January 16.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mattie Norrell on January 22.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Marie Turner, Mattie Norrell, Pauline Faulkenberry, Doris Huckabay, Susie Mooney, Inez Walker, Jessie Mae Warren, and one visitor, Mrs. Willene Rogers.

Mrs. Ross Henry Owl Club Hostess

Mrs. Ross Henry was hostess to members of the Owl club last Friday evening. The guests met at the Hotel Coffee shop for a lovely dinner and then proceeded to the Henry home for games of "42."

Members and guests who enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Henry were Messrs. and Mesdames O. P. Rutledge, R. E. Fry, Harry Morckel, J. Eld Brown, A. P. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith, Lon Davis, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, Miss Ruth Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard.

RUTH BOEDEKER TO WED

LOCKNEY- Mrs. Leo Boedecker was hostess at a coffee Friday afternoon to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruth Miss Boedecker will wed Weldon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Tullia on January 24 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Lockney.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Vincent Brittain. Mrs. Boedecker greeted the guest at the door and presented them to the honoree and Mrs. Ira Smith.

FROM TINY ACORNS

A farmer had planted a crop of flax, and had a tablecloth made from the linen he produced. Sometime later he remarked to a guest at dinner, "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you, really?" the lady remarked with a little sarcasm. "How do you ever manage to grow such things?" "Promise you won't tell, madam?" he asked. "Well," he whispered solemnly, "I planted a napkin."



Remember when a woman had a 'form' instead of a figure? When a young man 'paid his addresses' instead of proposing? When the well-dressed traveler wore goggles and a duster? When a half-slip was an underskirt and a stole was a fashionator?

Those of us who don't remember all these things ourselves at least remember our grandmothers who remembered them. And in those wonderful days before the term baby-sitting took all of the fun out of it, grandmothers had a way of making kids feel richer for the parents' night out.

One of my richest childhood memories is that of infrequent visits to the tiny house where my cousin's grandparents lived. The grandmother was a bright, bird-like little woman with a prominent nose and chin, and a kind of tinkling laugh that came easily when she talked to grown folks. She wore her gray hair pulled back into a skintight little knot. With the younger generation she tended to scold, and I never felt very close to her until one afternoon she began to reminisce about her beaux.

My cousin and I sat on small covered footstools between her rocker and the pot-bellied stove. She was darning socks. Each of the suitors was a "Mister" somebody. She would recall a certain evening, her own escapades, and that delightful little laugh would ring out:

"That was the night Mr. Such-and-Such addressed me," she would say complacently. It was as though a fairy tale had come to life right before our eyes. And from that day she and her tall, kindly husband became persons with a romantic past.

Modern grandparents do many wonderful things, too. But we hope they'll never forget the greatest gift in their power is making yesterday come alive.

Mrs. Dickert Has S. S. Class For Guests at Dinner

Mrs. F. A. Dickert, assisted by Miss Mary Hendricks and Mrs. J. E. Horton, was hostess to the Pastors Helpers class in her home on last Thursday at a turkey dinner.

On the dining table a dozen beautiful red roses added to the beauty of the room.

Twenty three ladies were present. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. J. McKinney, who was also leader of the program given in the afternoon, and Mrs. Will Snell led in prayer after which the group sang "Higher Ground." Each member told of her new years resolutions.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames E. A. Hopkins, Fred Clark, W. H. Bethel, Wilson Kimble, George Stiles, Mmes. Ella Johnson and Lena Tyson, of Calvert, Texas, Reverend and Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mrs. Scott King.

Members present were Mesdames Lula Slaughter, J. J. McKinney, E. C. Henry, W. R. Jahnke, J. E. Laughlin, J. H. Green, W. E. Walker, and Mmes. A. P. McKinnon, Will Shaw, P. M. Felton, Addie Thagard, Mrs. Will Snell, and Mrs. Mable Miles, a new member.

Kissproof Barns

It has been estimated by statisticians that the amount of lipstick used each year by American women would paint 40,000 barns bright red.

HALLMARK Cards. Bishop Pharmacy

Hostesses Join Honor Mrs. Vinson At Bridal Shower

In the home of Mrs. J. A. Hartsell Tuesday afternoon a bridal shower was had, honoring Mrs. Jerrold Vinson, a recent bride.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hartsell were Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, W. B. Jordan, Bruce Bishop, Don Daniel, J. M. Daniel, Johnnie Hutchinson, John A. Lloyd, Henry Willis, J. L. Heim, Oliver Allen, W. J. Rhoades, J. E. Green, T. R. Noland, Clyde Henderson, John Fowler, Frank Dunn, Earl Huckabee, and Mmes. W. P. Sims, M. J. McNeill, Lindsey Graham, R. C. Ross, H. B. Mankins, Dennis Welborn, and Misses Floy Jackson, Betty Lackey and June Powell.

The hostess gift was a five-piece set of Revere ware.

Mrs. Hartsell, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Ronnie Pults of Slaton, and Mrs. O. C. Vinson, mother of the bridegroom, were in the house party. The mothers wore a white carnation corsage and the honoree wore a yellow jonquil corsage, gift of the hostesses.

Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson was the guest register.

Mrs. Don Daniel and Miss Floy Jackson served hot spiced tea with angel food squares. Napkins with "Jerrold-Belle" in silver were used.

The brides table was laid with lace cloth, having a bridal wreath of white carnations and fern around a reflector on which a miniature bride and groom were placed. Blue lighted candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. Bruce Bishop and Mrs. John A. Lloyd were in the gift display room.

Guests were invited to call between the hours 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. Out-of-town guests were the sister of the honoree, Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ronnie Pults of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Vinson were united in marriage on December 20 in Clovis, New Mexico, with Ernest Huckabee of South Plains and Miss Betty Lackey of Lubbock as attendants.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Mrs. Ronnie Pults of Slaton, and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee and daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Vinson is the former Belle Pults, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson on the Silverton highway. Mr. Vinson expects his call from Uncle Sam in the very near future.

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For a better and faster job when polishing silverware, try a new lambskin shoe buffer. Cover about half the surface of the buffer with polish before using and the treatment will serve you a long time.

Party Celebrates Final Citizenship of Mrs. Zimmerman

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, sr., was named honoree at a dinner party last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, commemorating her receiving final United States citizenship papers on Wednesday, January 7, in Federal Court at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman to Lubbock on Wednesday when she was sworn in as an American citizen by Judge Joe B. Dooley of the Federal court.

Mrs. Zimmerman is a native of Norway.

A red, white and blue color scheme was used in decorations at the Keim dinner party and Mrs. Zimmerman was presented with a United States flag, a Texas flag, and a corsage.

Friends who attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Hagood, Walton Hale, Conner Oden, Richard Stovall, T. P. Collins, and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Franco Di Pede of St. Helena, California.

Phones Atop Fuji

A reported plan to install telephones on top of Mt. Fuji will hardly shock the Japanese, who have played stunt baseball games at the sacred summit, heard a 12,366-foot-high band concert sponsored by a musical instrument dealer, and seen victorious American GI's raise their flag on the volcano's crest at the close of the World War II.

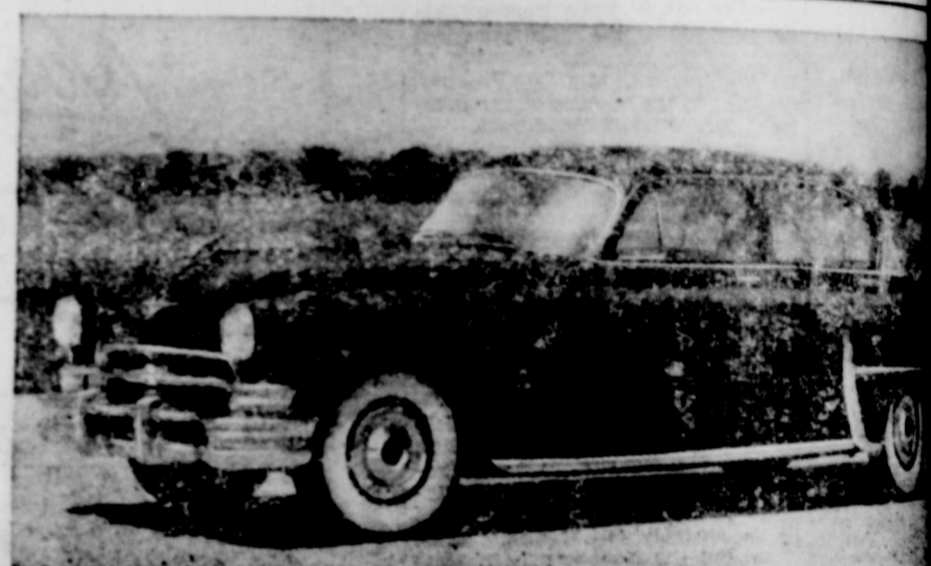
The graceful cone is venerated by Buddhists and Shintoists alike. But keen commercial operations go on from top to bottom of holy Fuji-san nevertheless. The Japanese government has long had telephone lines almost to the crest. It runs a top-of-the-mount police station, and a postoffice which does a brisk business in



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan D. Shivers January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes house ceremony climaxed by his official signing in presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman "first" but that it is ironically in the number of and in the amount of patient care funds advanced National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

post cards. White-robed pilgrim and climbing hire guides and horses, are given bills for food and lodging in renthouses and pay Fuji's shrine priests for brands on climbing sticks and clothing that made the ascent.

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New Dual-Streak Pontiacs Announced for '53



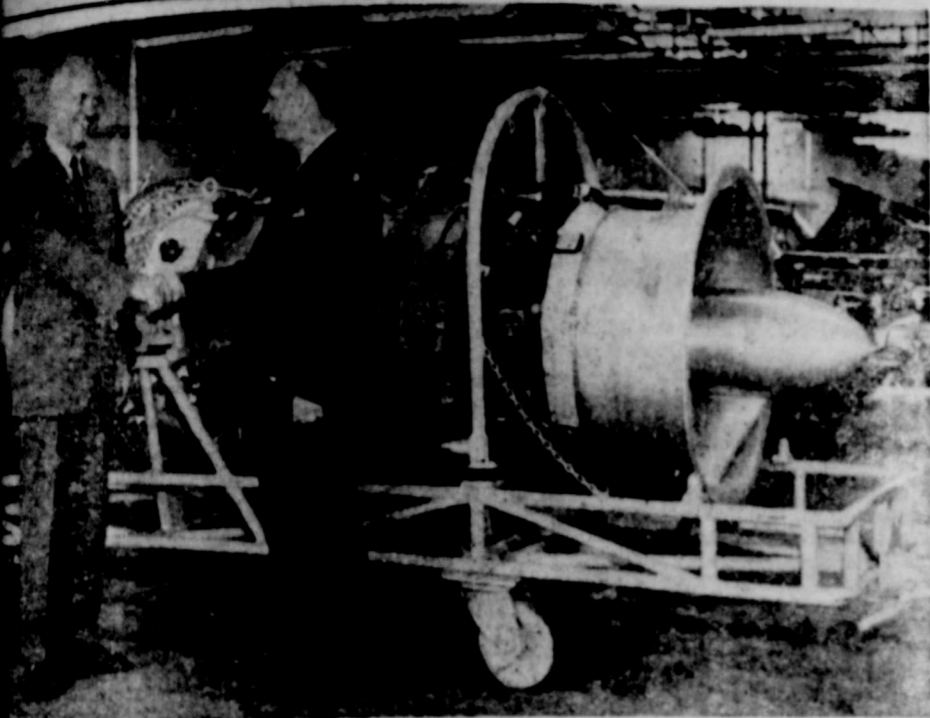
In nationwide dealer showings, Pontiac Division of General Motors today introduced its new line of Dual-Streak Chiefline models, featuring longer wheelbase, increased vision and new curve-control front suspension. Advanced styling is marked by smooth contours, rear fender fin and high deck lid, one-piece curved windshield, wrap-around one-piece rear windows, roomier interiors and entirely new radiator grille and chrome treatment. Above is the new Custom Catalina, one of 11 body types in three Chiefline series: Special, De Luxe and Custom. Wheelbase for all series is 122 inches, with Power Steering as optional equipment.

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Power, Power, Army 'I Give You Texas' — Boyce House

Back in 1938, it was my good fortune to visit Langtry and to talk to Postmaster Dodd, whose father was Judge Roy Bean's adviser and closest friend. Postmaster Dodd said the stories about Bean ever having hanged anybody were untrue. "There wasn't a tree around here big enough to support a man's body," he said, with a chuckle.

Did you ever hear of the town of Ben Ficklin? It was the county seat of Tom Green County until 1882, it was swept away by a flood that claimed about 65 lives. Some years back, the San Angelo Standard-Times published an interview with Mrs. Felix Probandt, who was 14 when the flood occurred. She recalled vividly the disaster, which claimed the lives of her father, an aunt and a cousin.

There had been three weeks of heavy rains and then it let up for a day so such an extent that prospective landbuyers went out to inspect property. But the next morning the angry waters of the Middle Concho River came rolling down on the little town.

The county surveyor went into the courthouse to save some papers and was marooned there. Mrs. Probandt related, "We could hear the shots of his pistol mingling with the cries of animals and fowls going down the river."

Survivors standing on a hill above the town saw building after building swept down the Middle Concho. One of the most harrowing experiences was that of Sterling S. Roberson, a merchant. To escape the waters, he was forced to spend the night in a tree, with a snake coiled around his foot.

Afterward, the county seat was changed to its present location, San Angelo, and the name of Ben Ficklin now lives only as a "ghost town."

A soldier wounded in World War 11 by a shell fragment in the throat, wrote "Will I live?" The doctor said "Yes." Then the wounded man wrote, "Will I be able to talk?" Again the doctor's reply was "Yes." The soldier wrote, "The soldier wrote 'Then what in the h--- am I worrying about?'"

Judge C. E. Coombes of Stamford, orator, author and story-teller, is a poet, too. You'll like these lines, entitled "Affinity":

There's a thought in the petals of flowers,
A theme in each blade of grass:
Those blooming beneath my bowers--
Those along the road I pass.
I may impart these thoughts to others
Or stow them away in my mind;
I may dwell on their beauty and colors
Or leave them all behind.
But the friends I've made as I journeyed
And the impress of their lives on mine,
Can not be valued or measured,
Nor left in the march of time;
An eternity alone shall treat
Of the share of me each shall bear
For I am a part of the folks I meet
And they are a part of me.

Former Gov. Pat M. Neff pays this tribute to the State's official bird: "What the nightingale is to Europe,

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Burglary Nets Young Man Two Years Sentence

How poorly burglary pays is being learned by Ernest Monroe Ballard, 18, who was assessed a penitentiary sentence of two years by a jury in district court Monday for breaking into the Capada theatre late last August.

Ballard was tried the first of the week. He and his associates got credit for a little crime wave while they were at it. Grundy Iron and Metal was another victim of their burglary efforts. Of two associates in the Capada job one youngster is in reform school and the third is on probation.

Attorney Is a Legislator
One defendant, who was due to be called up for trial on a charge of receiving and disposing of stolen goods, is Steve Garcia, a Lubbock man, who will not be tried until sometime in the summer. His attorney is a legislator-elect, George Berry, who will go to the legislature from Lubbock county as representative, place 2. A request, based on a new law, for delay of the case, was granted by District Judge Alton B. Chapman. Under this law an attorney representing a client cannot be required to come into court for a period of 30 days prior to a session of the legislature nor for 30 days thereafter. His client is alleged to have received stolen clothing from Browns Cleaners at Lockney.

Kenneth Graham, the young man alleged to have written in \$250 on the amount line of a check intended by the giver, to be for the amount of \$2.50, was to have come to trial before District Judge Chapman without a jury Monday, but changed his mind and asked for a jury trial. According to Solon Walker, an elderly man of Providence, he gave Graham the check for \$2.50 to "help out" on a worthy cause. Graham, he said, told him he was a service man just back from Korea. He wanted to sell Walker a magazine subscription which Walker didn't want to buy.

The state is alleging that Graham put in the amount of the check after it was signed by Walker intended to be for \$2.50. Graham and three others have been given recent 4-year sentences in Clay county on a similar charge, said district attorney John B. Stapleton.

A gaucho is a South American cowboy. Advertise in Hesperian.



"YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME FOR A RIDE" seems to be the attitude of this reluctant mule intent on keeping all four feet on terra firma as soldiers strain to get him aboard the Army's new helicopter near Philadelphia. Dubbed the "Army Mule," the H-25A Piasecki Helicopter is one of the latest additions to the Army's growing fleet of versatile "whirly-birds"—or is this one a "whirly-mule"?

KITCHEN AND FIELD NEWS

(from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weather

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curry and Jimmie from Lubbock spent Sunday with the Pete Hickersons. Mr. Curry's injured arm is improving nicely.

Oliver Harmel, Lee Rushing, John Smitherman, Earl Edwards, Herman King, H. L. Morris and W. E. Grimes attended the regular January board meeting on January 8.

Wiley Rogers is back at work after spending a week in the hospital with flu and pneumonia.

Wanda, Pete and Pat Hickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cope in Plainview last Thursday night.

D. M. Moore is back after a siege of the flu. Mrs. Moore is still ill with flu.

Johnny Stuffs is back on the job after spending a few days in the hospital with flu.

J. W. Bush of Plainview was a co-op visitor Monday morning. He is building a new home near Plainview. They are moving from Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Oliver Harmel and Earl Edwards are planning to attend the National Rural Electric Convention that will be held in San Francisco January 26-27-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Gregory spent Saturday afternoon in Lorenzo and Lubbock visiting.

Mrs. Jennie V. Wynne, of Lubbock, home economist with Frigidaire corporation was a co-op visitor on Monday. The Frigidaire will bring laundry and range demonstrations in the very near future.

J. R. Belt and Henry Schacht of Lockney were co-op visitors Monday morning.

The little boy said — "It's bad enough to get spanked but now Mom says she is getting an electric beater."

Merrill Rigen, of Clovis, REA field representative, was a co-op visitor.

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Teach Children Drug Addiction Deadly Habit

AUSTIN, Texas — Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is viciously and deadly in that once the victim can no longer overcome his desire for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers," parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what age, an addict takes on a sly, underhanded attempt to concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parent.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any of their narcotic forms, and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is different to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five per cent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drug to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in every respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

Indications of drug addiction vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are a strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the portion of the nostrils, apparent puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing; constant itching of the skin of the arms and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public-minded consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.

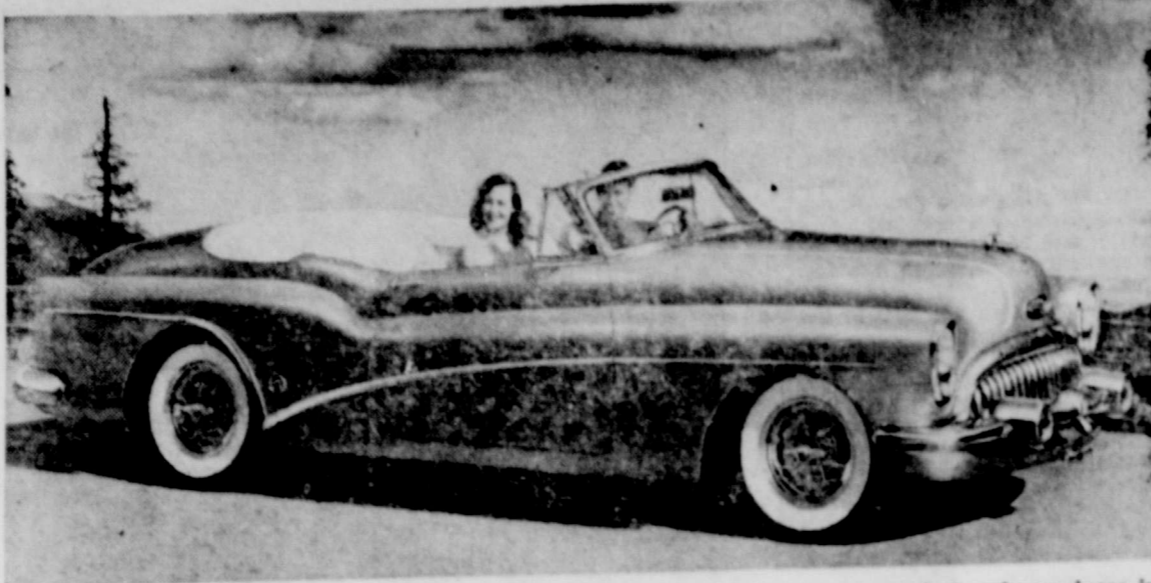
South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, January 12. — Rev. Arnold, from Harold, Texas, was the guest minister at church Sunday morning and night. He and Rev. Chas. Joiner were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones and family.

Mrs. Buster Dunham and sons.

Buick's Beautiful New 1953 Skylark



THE beauty and elegance of sports car styling are combined with big car comfort and roominess in Buick's beautiful Skylark sports car for 1953. Powered by Buick's 188 horsepower valve-in-head V-8 engine hooked up to the new Twin Turbine Dynaflo, the Skylark is equipped with power steering, power brakes, wire wheels, whitewall tires, Easy-Eye glass and electronic radio as standard equipment. It is available in 16 colors and four interior trim options. The Skylark will be built in limited quantities only.

from Phillips, Texas was a welcome guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Wood and family, all day Sunday. They had to leave for their home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bryan Karr and children spent Sunday in Lockney caring for her mother, Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Sr., who has been quite ill with pneumonia, or severe flu. We hope she is well soon.

There are many families in our community suffering from flu or flu complications. Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and Nathan, H. S. Calahan, Jr., Mrs. Elmo Reeves, Johnny West, and Mrs. Murray Julian and many others have been ill.

Mrs. John Smitherman spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ocho Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, and Mrs. Robert Reeves from Plainview, will leave this week for Camp Roberts, California. They will spend several days visiting their son and husband, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and daughters went home with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan and children Sunday and enjoyed Sunday dinner with them. During the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress, and saw Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, from Cedar Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker from Cedar Hill were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent this past week-end in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Evans and family. Their grandson, Gary Lee returned home with them Sunday evening to spend this week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell, from Sterley, were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocho Sanders and sons.

Dean Stewart, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Stewart received his induction call for the army. He will leave Plainview on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Silvertown last Sunday to visit R. M. Havery during the afternoon.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Allen in Plainview. Games of "84" were enjoyed during the evening.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy at Lockney were hosts in their new home to a group of friends from South Plains. The evening was spent playing games of "42." Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. John K. West, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deavenport, new residents of South Plains, left for a week-end trip to Boulder, Colorado.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian spent the morning transacting some business in Plainview. In the afternoon they visited Rev. Chas. Joiner in Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner in Floydada.

New Years eve Mr. and Mrs. George West attended a lovely dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas in Silvertown. After dinner the group enjoyed games of "42" and canasta.

The South Plains church is being rejuvenated this week with new paint on the inside, and other repair work. Rev. Childress is in charge of the work. The parsonage has also had a new porch and other repairs made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLendon are new neighbors who reside on the Grigsby Milton farm. They have three children, who are all in

school here. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocho Sanders were hosts Monday night to a group of friends who gathered at their home for an evening of "84." Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. George West. At the close of the party delicious refreshments were served.

Lakeview News

(by Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, January 13. — Mrs. Wilma Paschall of Lorenzo visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and daughters of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Russell and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubert Holcomb.

Mrs. Roy Pawver visited in the Leslie Pawver home Monday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Moore and son spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawver.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children visited the Buell Neffs Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and bring them home.

Mrs. Lewis Pyle, Mrs. Milton Harrison and Mrs. William Bertrand visited Mrs. Buell Neff Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. Luna Bolton, Mrs. L. D. Golightly and Mrs. Verlon Wright and baby went to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family went to Olton Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon and family. They also attended ordination service when Royce was ordained a deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and

children were Friday night supper guests of the Verlon Wrights.

Mrs. Lula Pratt of Panhandle spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth. The Nelsons took her back to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamor and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Howard G. Bishop and Mike visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Calloway in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas and Mrs. Holt Bishop went to Paducah Wednesday.

Bobby Britton spent Monday night with Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family and Cecil Johnson visited the R. L. Johnsons Sunday night.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and family at Crosbyton while they are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Ima Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest La France at Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters visited the L. D. Golightlys Wednesday night. Charlene spent the night with Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pawver and family were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly and children.

Mrs. Warner Johnson received a message Friday night that her cousin, Ollie Brister, had been killed in a car wreck in Corpus Christi, Friday night. The Johnsons were unable to attend the funeral Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Bro. G. A. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lamb of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambright also visited in

the Nelson home Friday night. Bro. Rowell was pastor of the Lakeview Baptist church a few years ago.

Mrs. Wayne Russell visited her mother, Mrs. Berry Watson in Matador Monday. Mrs. Watson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Estep and Bill went to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keeton and family of Plainview spent Monday night with the Power Esteps.

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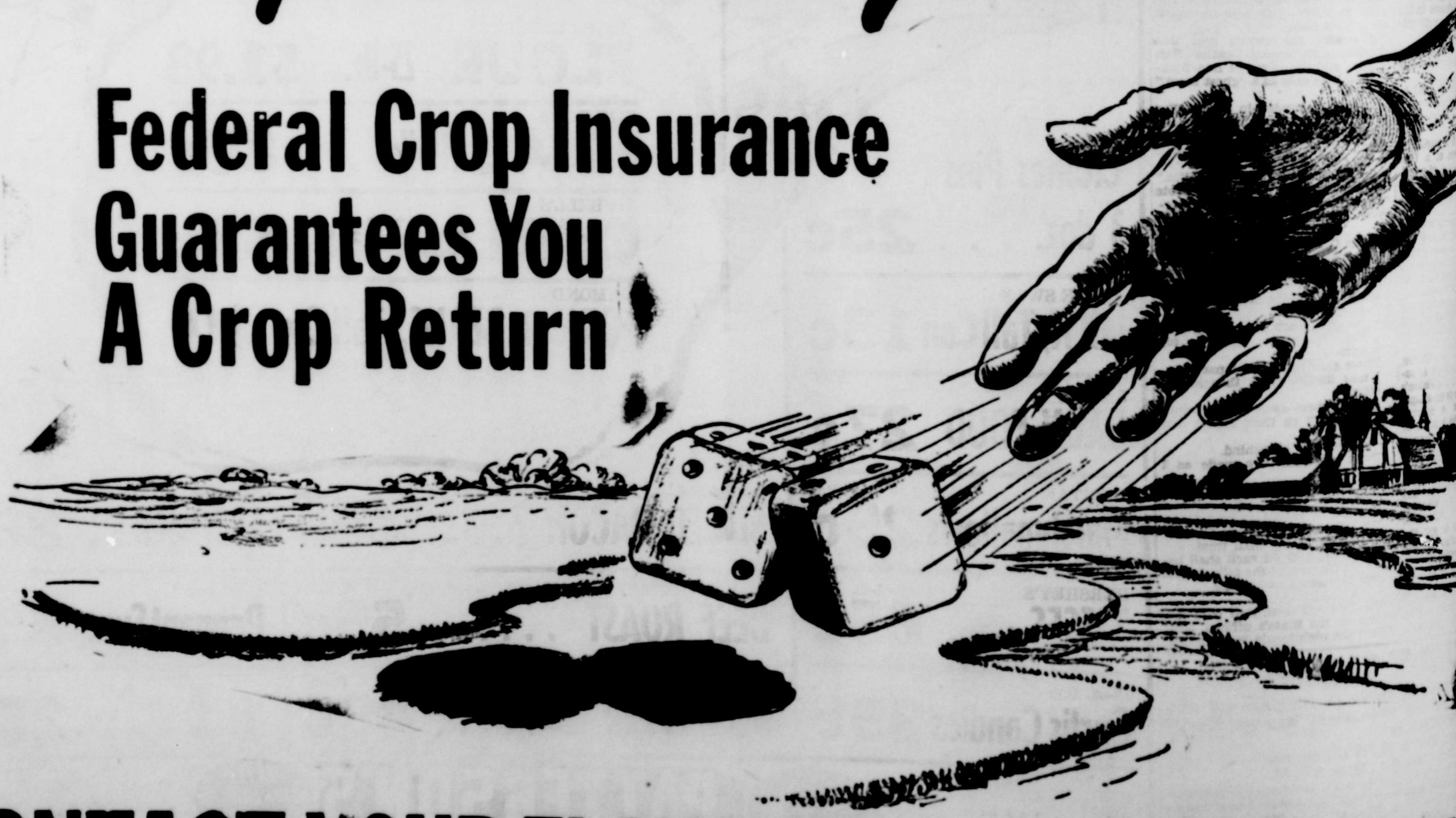
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Answer to Question No. 1:
Stomach cancer is curable if diagnosed and treated early. Improved surgical methods, aided by transfusion of blood, better anesthesia and antibiotics, have helped in curing the disease. These improvements have come about in the last twenty years, especially in the last ten. With recurring abdominal symptoms, see your doctor.

Answer to Question No. 2:
Gout is a disease resulting from disorders in metabolism that produce swelling and pain in any joint of the body, particularly the big toe. Your doctor can give you

great relief from the pain and he will be able to shorten the attack. Colchicin and proper diet lessen the likelihood of a recurrence.

Answer to Question No. 3:
Skimmed milk has all the properties of regular milk except milk fat and is therefore a valuable food. It is especially useful in reducing diets. Whole milk is preferable for children and adults who are underweight, but if skimmed milk is used the milk fat can be replaced in the diet by butter, oleomargarine, or other fats if desired.

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Attend Open House At New Ralls Church

Several Floydada citizens attended the open house of the new Methodist church in Ralls on last Sunday afternoon. Included among those who viewed the beautiful new sanctuary were: Reverend and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willison, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell, Mr. and Mrs. James Colville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, Mesdames L. L. Clark, sr., and G. Scott King.

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Maryelaine Ely, another 4-H "Grass Roots Ambassador," is back in Gary, Colo., after three months in Italy where she convinced her hosts that an American girl could be trusted in the kitchen. "They thought Americans did everything by machine and they took it for granted I would not know how to peel potatoes." — Pathfinder.

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Mrs. N. R. Stevens of Tubac, Arizona, has been here visiting her son, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., and family, for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Maud Bradley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole last Sunday in their home at Dougherty.

CAD!
Henpeck in a sorely battered state, was being cross-examined by a bullying counsel.

"Do you mean to tell me you have always treated your wife with respect?" asked the council.

"Always," replied Henpeck firmly. "And you've never once spoken a hasty word to her?"

Henpeck hesitated for a moment and the lawyer was quick to seize the opportunity. He roared, "I want the truth!"

"Well," faltered Henpeck at least, "I remember I did say to her once, 'Put down that poker!'"

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice returned Tuesday from Duncan, Oklahoma where they spent several days as the guests of relatives.

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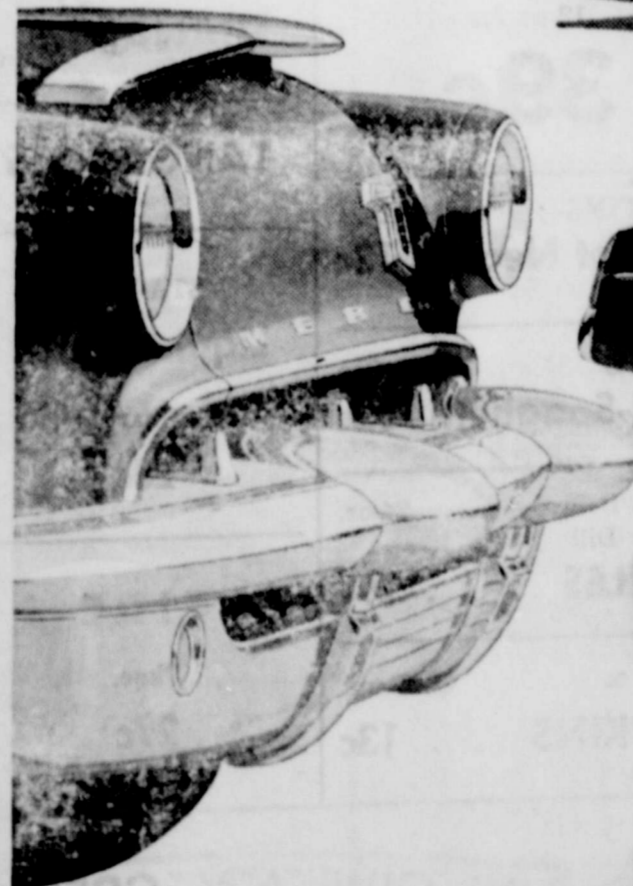
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Gall Bladder, Out by Error, Patient Sues

DETROIT — Mrs. Stella Rozowski, 35, has sued a surgeon for \$100,000 damages claiming that he removed her gall bladder when he was supposed only to repair her injured hand.

The suit was filed in circuit court. Mrs. Rozowski said she suffered a hand injury April 17 while working a punch press in a factory. She was rushed to a hospital.

The woman's attorney said she had never suffered from gall bladder trouble. Since its removal, he

added she has had to take medicine daily and go on a rigid diet. The surgeon gave this explanation: "I was scheduled to perform a gall bladder operation that morning on a woman referred to me by another doctor. She was not my patient although I had examined her once previously.

"Through an error, hospital attendants brought in the right chart but the wrong patient.

"The operation was half completed before the error was discovered. There was no turning back then, so I completed the operation, with the consultation of two other surgeons who had discovered the error, then repaired the injured hand.

News of Harmony

(by Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, January 12 — Ira Krebs succumbed Monday morning at 2:30 at the Lubbock Memorial hospital very suddenly. He had not been ill long. Mr. Krebs was a brother to our pastor, Rev. Horace Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aline Williams are the happy parents of a sweet baby daughter born January 6 in the Lubbock Memorial hospital. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds and has been named Sarah LaNell.

The Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, January 6 in the home of Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey with Mrs. Ramsey as hostess. Mrs. E. W. Turner had charge of the program. Refreshments were served to Meses Marvin Smith, Don Finkner, E. W. Turner, Chloma Williams, Zant Scott, M. D. Ramsey, Mather Carr and the hostess and some children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Freeman and daughter of Amarillo were guests of their son and brother and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and son, Mrs. Chloma Williams and Mrs. Mather Carr attended the funeral of Ira Krebs at Lubbock Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held in the McDonald Funeral Chapel conducted by W. E. Peters, a former

pastor of Mr. Krebs. Owing to so much illness the crowd was not so large at mid-week services. Sherwood Ramsey brought the devotional.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons are visiting in Dumont with her parents, the Charlie Baileys and her brother, J. C. Bailey and wife who has been stationed in Washington, D. C. for quite some time and are going to be sent over seas. They will leave Tuesday for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford spent the week-end in Stamford with Mr. Rutherford's parents, and all will attend a Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Rutherford's uncle, Will Rutherford of Gatesville, Texas. He is a brother of Calvin Rutherford.

Club met January 8 in the club room with Mrs. Walter Hanna as hostess and Mrs. Don Finkner presided as the president and vice-president were absent. This was the first meeting for the new year. The program was given by Mrs. Chloma Williams "Why Criticize" and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith "Pledge for Americans" and a demonstration, Color harmony in the living room by Miss Petty. Recreation was directed by Mrs. Don Finkner. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses Bill Tucker, Glenn Pool, R. B. Gary, Loyce Turner, E. W. Turner, M. D. Ramsey, Chas. B. Smith, Jack Parry, Zant Scott, Chloma Williams, Ted Rutherford, Don Finkner, Mather Carr, Miss Petty and the hostess and some children.

Lajuana Sue Williams spent the week-end in Floydada the guest of Nedra Jarrett.

Mrs. Rueben Rutherford of Plainview attended services at the Chapel Sunday.

Guests in the E. W. Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham of Lockney, Mr. Worsham is a brother of Mrs. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnettrout of New Home Lubbock County, who are friends of the Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller arrived home Sunday safe and sound after spending a week in the valley at Weslaco, Texas with Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass' brother, Charlie Gound and other relatives. Mr. Gound was ill and in the hospital when the Snodgrass family arrived but he was improved at home when they left for their home Saturday.

Wesley Carr spent Sunday in Dumont visited Mrs. Carr's parents and her brother Col. J. C. Bailey and wife.

Marvin Smith drove to Arizona Saturday to bring his mother, Mrs. Huckabay home. She had been visiting relatives in Arizona.

Rev. Krebs filled the pulpit both Sunday morning and night at the chapel. The Krebs had dinner with the J. B. Shannon family and supper in the Mather Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary were dinner guests Sunday in the Loyce Turner home.

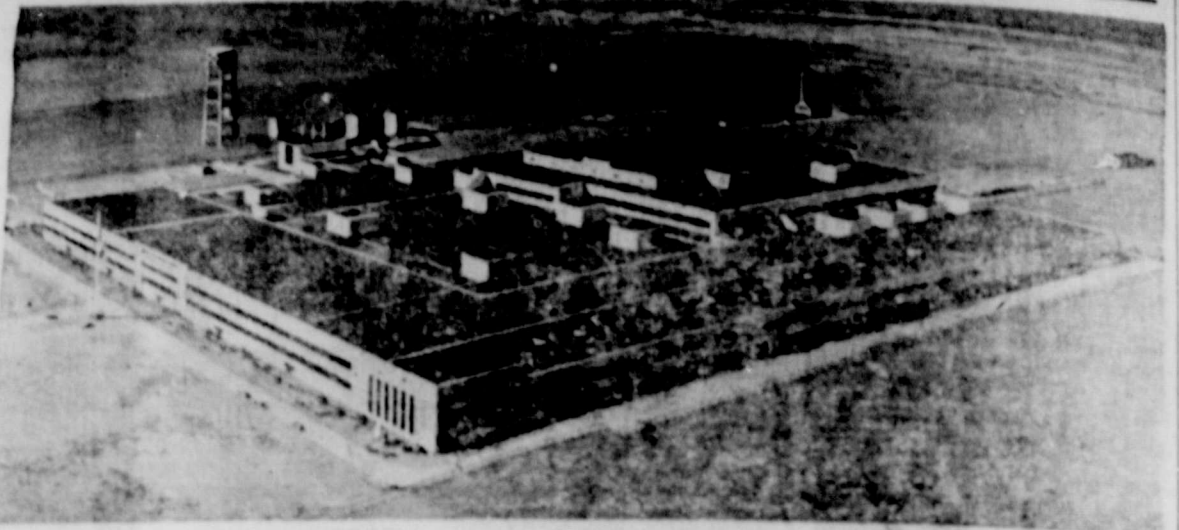
Mrs. Joe Smith of Peoples hospital was a guest of her in-laws, the Marvin Smith family and also attended the services at the chapel.

Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass was taken to Lubbock Monday morning to go through the clinic at the Memorial hospital.

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GM Builds New 'Two-Way' Plant in Texas



Construction work has begun on the new General Motors "dual purpose" plant (above) at Arlington, Texas, where GM's Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Division will build a Grumman-designed airplane for the United States Navy and assemble passenger cars simultaneously. The flexible layout of the plant will permit combined aircraft-automotive operations or it can be converted in a matter of days to either

total aircraft or total automotive production, depending upon military requirements. The "dual purpose" plant idea was first proposed a year ago by C. E. Wilson, GM president, as a means of maintaining strong military and civilian production levels without disruption of plant facilities or working forces. Most of the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars produced in the Arlington plant will be for distribution in Texas

Smiths Are Hosts At Sunday Night Dinner, Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, of the Harmony community, were hosts on January 11 at a Sunday night dinner and followed by a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Petersburg.

The guests were the "Smith Cousins." The list included Meses, and Mesdames Gerald Heald of Snyder, Sam Jones and Sammy of Sweetwater, Hal Lattimore of Lubbock, and Meses and Mesdames Ellis Brown of Lorenzo, Ed Harrison of Petersburg, J. C. Fuller and Lee Kidd of Plainview, Fred Cardinal and son of Dougherty, Floyd Trowbridge and Steve of Petersburg, and Mesdames Stella May, of Floydada, Lute Ellis and A. W. Lott of Lorenzo, and Meses and Mesdames Bob Smith and Ham Smith of Floydada, Mrs. Ethel Jones and Albert

Jones of Petersburg, Bert Smith and Bob Brown of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Smith of Mineral Wells, mother of Mrs. Ellis Brown.

L. L. Switzer

(Continued from First Page)

Dobbs of Iowa Park, Homer Steen, Efford Parrish, J. W. Reedy of Arlington, W. J. Waller and A. P. Chambles of Graham.

Mr. Switzer, in company with Mrs. Switzer left last week for Iowa Park to visit a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Chambles and family. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday night and passed away at 4:15 Wednesday morning in Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls where he was carried when he became ill.

Mr. Switzer had been in ill health for several years. He suffered a severe heart attack last September. Mr. Switzer joined the Methodist church in early boyhood.

L. L. Switzer was born at Ovilla, Texas, on January 15, 1883. He was married to Miss Mary Belle Tatum at Ovilla on October 30, 1904, and

came to Floyd county with his family in 1926 from Tarrant county.

The family lived in the McCoy community until Mr. Switzer retired from farming on account of ill health. He and Mrs. Switzer have been making their home in Floydada at 220 East Georgia street.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Switzer, four daughters, Mesdames J. S. Patterson of Cone, C. S. Reddy of Floydada, A. L. Chambles of Iowa Park and J. V. Blackwell of Plainview, and four sons, M. R. (Doe) of Amarillo, G. W. (Peter) of Floydada and T. E. (Earl) of Plainview and J. W. (Bill) of Cone, and also 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

All the children are here for the funeral service and many relatives and friends from out-of-town.

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Governor Shivers on December 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as hand signal month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme:

Right turn -- hand up. Left -- hand out. Slow or stop -- hand down.

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety -- the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the danger of losing control, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way."

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

The governor's campaign which is being promoted by press and radio facilities throughout Texas is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart of the governor's executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas-Civilian club and the citizens traffic commission of Dallas.

ON SOUTH TEXAS JAUNT

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey left last week for a months vacation in South Texas, planning to stop at Austin, and going on to Rockport and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey are making the trip in their car with a new modern trailer complete in every detail, attached, so they can pick up and move on, when the "spirit moves" em," said Mr. Shirey.

Charlie Berry and son, C. L. Berry of Crosbyton, attended the Masonic lodge meeting in Lorenzo last Saturday evening, when five master degrees were conferred on candidates by the Yellow House lodge of Lubbock.

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Popes, Departing For Missouri, Feted By Neighbors

LOCKNEY- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope and family were named honorees at a farewell party given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris. The party was sponsored by the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club which presented the honorees with a beautiful blanket and bedspread. They also received other gifts from the guest.

Games of "42" were played and refreshments of coffee, cookies and sandwiches were served to Messrs. and Mesdames A. V. Womack and daughter, Roy Wilkes and children, Lynn Miller and children, C. B. Carmack, John Cox and Wanda; and Messrs. and Mesdames F. U. Payne, Glen Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell and David, Chester Mitchell and children, Vernon Gross, Harmon Handley, Elizabeth and Gene Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Mrs. D. D. Tate and the honorees and the hosts.

The Pope family has lived in the Pleasant Valley community for several years. They left last Wednesday for Missouri where they will do stock raising.

New Neighbors Welcome Them
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope and family who left last week for their new home in northern Missouri, called relatives Friday night that they made the trip to their new home just fine and new neighbors were on hand to welcome them.

The Popes purchased a farm north of Springfield, Missouri near Henderson, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and family have resided in the Pleasant Valley community for several years and were prominent in the activities of the community.

Mt. Blanco News

(By Mrs. Weldon McClure)
(Too late for last week)

MT. BLANCO, January 8. -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons Joe, John and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Jerry and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane spent last Tuesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons.

The Dennis Taylor and Robert Moss families went to Alvord where they visited relatives. Then on to Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game on New Years day. They returned home Friday by Mineral Wells. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Kay Don spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison and family of Lakeview were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Aliene. The occasion was Aliene's birthday.

Mrs. Aldridge Powell and children of Franklin, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and Larry visited in Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of Lockney spent New Years day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Jerry and Margaret were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ayres of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougle of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Jerry and Margaret were recent supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Al-

vin Hamm and children of Quitaque.

Rev. Clayton Watkins, of Canadian, came Friday to attend the week-end revival. Bob Bratcher did the preaching. He and Rev. Watkins spent Friday and Saturday nights with the C. A. McClures.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and children, Alvin, David and Melanie, of Quitaque, visited in the community and attended the revival Friday night. Alvin stayed Friday night with Kay Don Spurgin, returning to Quitaque Saturday by bus from Floydada.

Visitors in the Holt Bishop home Friday night after church were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Jerry, Bob Bratcher and Rev. and Mrs. Hamm and children.

The fellowship hour at the community house after church Saturday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Kay Don were Rev. Clayton Watkins and Bob Bratcher.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Dan James of Cone. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Horace Cane and daughters of Floydada and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane.

Sunday dinner guests in the Weldon McClure home were Mr. and

Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley, Miss Judy Milburn of Lubbock and Don Siegler.

Afternoon visitors were Rev. Watkins and Bob Bratcher.

Sunday dinner guests of the E. H. Browns were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and daughters visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with the Lonnie Ellis and Ernest Wallace families.

Wednesday night visitors in the Blanton Hartwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and children of Floydada.

Floyd Hill made a quick trip to Arkansas over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and Virginia of Crosbyton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley were Margaret McClure, Judy Milburn, Bob Bratcher, Jerry McClure and Dan Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce are in a Floydada hospital at this time. Catherine Appling returned to Plainview Sunday afternoon to resume her studies at Wayland college after the holidays spent at home with her parents and Joe.

Jerry McClure returned to Texas Tech Sunday night after spending the holidays at home. Shirley Bishop returned to Canyon Monday morning after the hol-

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days spent with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop took her to Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children, Frankie and Carolyn, plan to move into the parsonage on Friday if the weather permits. Holt Bishop and Brice Allen are going to Canadian in trucks to move them.

Cockrell to Talk To Methodist Men

Rev. Alby J. Cockrell, pastor of the First Methodist church of Petersburg, will speak to the Methodist Men's organization of Floydada at their January meeting on Tuesday, January 20.

A graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, Rev. Cockrell changed his

profession from teaching to the ministry and is ending his eleventh year as a minister of the Methodist church. This is his third year in Petersburg.

Time for the Methodist men's "Food and Fellowship" meeting is 7 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

BROTHER VERY ILL

Homer Bean, brother of Mesdames C. A. Caffee and W. S. Poole, who has been very ill in the Paducah hospital for the past week was improving on Tuesday. Mmes. Poole and Caffee have been spending much of their time at his bedside during his illness. Mr. Bean makes his home in Paducah.

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VIEWES AND COMMENT

Citizens of Austin are planning quite a bit of high jinks when the governor and the lieutenant governor are inaugurated Tuesday. People who look askance at such goings on can contain themselves. They are not paying any of the bill. We mean it is not at the expense of the state that there will be receptions and dances and the like. The actual inauguration costs will be borne by the state as they should be. Assuming that Floydada or Lockney had a governor and lieutenant governor inauguration taking place wouldn't there be a fuss made over it? They do about the same way at Austin as they do in Floyd county, according to their lights and the manner of living to which they are accustomed. If you are invited be sure to go. You'll enjoy it, taking the part you like and leaving the part you don't like.

The governor says he thinks we can get along and do pretty well the things we need to do in Texas the next biennium without additional state taxes. The governor realizes what a howl is going to go up when the people get to paying their federal taxes and are going to be in short humor for anything else. In cities in particular, where local taxes and valuations have been raised sky high resentment is growing, even more strongly than in such communities as Floydada, where people have been left pretty well alone for a good many years. The other side of the picture is that they have been getting a lot of things done in the big cities that Floydada has not been able to chin because they went out and got the money in the big towns. It depends on the viewpoint which is right as far as local taxes are concerned. But pretty well all will agree on the proposition that state taxes should be held down for the time being. It costs too much for a government to get things done to spend any except the totally necessary money. Will costs come down? Yes, but maybe not soon enough for the need.

Somebody could make a hit with us and others in Floydada, if, with a bit of surplus money and not too much at that, they'd finance some of the smaller property owners in improving their streets when the paving program gets going again next spring. The paved area could readily be doubled, we believe, if a reasonable plan of financing could be worked out, and many curb and gutter improvements would go in on such a basis. Many a small home owner can't see two or three hundred dollars quickly, who could stretch their budgets around a small payment monthly and would like to do so for the enhancement in their values and the appearance of their premises. Who has some money that isn't at work that could undertake financing this public improvement program? It wouldn't tie up money very long, as time goes, it would show a little profit, and it would rate a lot of satisfaction. This idea would be a very, very good promotion for

some person or organization in need of sound publicity, who could get credit for being the poor man's friend, for being a believer in Floydada and for being forward looking. And a little dollar and cents profit besides.

One thing about J. Evetts Haley, the panhandle historian and, more recently, college educator. He doesn't mind taking hold of a hot potato. He has come to the conclusion that the proposed Canadian river dam and pipeline water project—for the 11 plains cities extending from Borger south to Lamesa—won't do. He did battle with the proponents of the plan before the State Water Board in Austin Monday. Haley says that the proposal is not feasible, that the water won't be good, that the project will cost so much the cities can't swing it, that the water supply from the Canadian is insufficient, and furthermore that it will be an entering wedge for the federal government, through the Interior department, to get control of the Canadian and its waters. Mr. Haley may be more realistic than the townmen who want the water from the Canadian's overflow. Theirs may be wishful thinking. But most everybody on the plains hopes they are right and Haley is wrong. That much more water would help a lot. One thing it would, presumably, release many a gallon of water from the underground supply to go into irrigation ditches and to supply cities and towns which are not in on the proposed water district.

One thing wrong with the cattle and other markets is that many of the cattlemen's customers have been taxed out of the steak buying class. A man with a pretty good salary finds that the money he would have spent for steak does not get to him. All he gets is a receipt from his employer who must go to jail if he doesn't collect off of his employe and send the money in. Nowadays you (employer) have to be a fast worker. You have to remit to Uncle Sam every 30 days or every \$100. You don't have to pay much wages nor hire too many people before you get a hundred dollars once or twice a month to send in for the NATOS to spend in riotous living in Europe, alleges this sourpuss. Getting back to the subject of money with which to buy steak and where it is to come from after taxes, the Republicans have made some commendable promises about what will be done for the man in the lower income brackets.

Arguing with a woman is like trying to read a newspaper in a high wind.

—National Safety News

The path of least resistance is usually down hill.—Ex.

February is a good tree planting month in this area of the high plains. Modern methods of controlling San Jose scale and borers make peach trees practical again.

Student Aids On How to File Income Report

DALLAS, TEXAS. Ellis Campbell Jr., director of internal revenue, said today that educated materials designed to help junior and senior high school students learn how to file their own federal income tax returns will soon be distributed by the Internal Revenue service to every secondary school in the United States.

Thousands of teen-age students in the state of Texas hold after school and summertime jobs, the earnings from which are frequently subject to the withholding tax on wages, Mr. Campbell said. Although many of these students earn less than \$600 a year and incur no tax liability, it is to their advantage to file a return in order to obtain a refund of the taxes withheld.

The instruction materials are designed to help these students learn the correct method of filing tax returns. In some cases the students receive enough income to incur tax liability, and the instruction materials will help these students learn how to correctly discharge their tax obligations under the law.

Many secondary schools and teachers in this state have already introduced practical income tax instruction to help their teen-age students, Mr. Campbell said. However, texts readily available to the schools and teachers are not always up-to-date or entirely adequate to meet the practical needs of the students. The materials will provide the schools and teachers with official, up-to-date teachers aids on how to file federal individual income tax returns.

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Sidney L. West et ux to Floyd Box lot 11, block 88, Floydada.

C. M. Thacker et ux to Cleo Stephens, lot 12, block 88, Floydada.

J. E. Black et ux to Dr. R. P. Black tract of land in block 5-6-7-16-17 & 18, subdivision of League number one of the Callahan school lands.

U. K. Nelms et ux to F. O. Conner 160 feet northwest one fourth of block 19, Wilson addition, and all of block 18, Wilson addition, Lockney.

J. T. Hopper et ux to Mrs. Cynthia Clark, all of lot 4, block 136, Floydada.

Cecil R. Andrews et ux to William Doyle Casey, south 10 feet of lots 20-21-22 and north 60 feet of lot 19, block one, south side addition, Lockney.

R. T. Ferguson et ux to H. E. Ferguson, an undivided one third interest in lots 1-2-3, block 55, Floydada.

Alice Crawford to Adrain Crawford, east one half of section 14 M. EP & PRR Co and southwest one fourth and south central one fourth of section 22, Crosby and Floyd counties.

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MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:45 World News	7:45 Plains Methodist
8:00 Morning Round Up	8:00 Bible News
8:15 Birthday & Anniversary Club	8:15 World News
8:30 Coffee time (M-Tues-Thurs) Good News Program (Wed-Fri)	8:30 City Park
8:45 Herald of Healing	8:45 Union Church
9:00 Music from Turntables	9:00 Ray of Hope
9:10 Listen Ladies	9:30 Gospel
9:25 World News in Brief	10:00 Texas News
9:30 Listen Ladies	10:05 Music for
9:45 Back to Music (M-Wed-Thurs) Revival Tabernacle (Tues-Fri)	11:00 Church
10:00 Higginbotham-Bartlett Texas News	12:00 Chick
10:05 Ralls Remote Program	12:15 Builders
11:45 Fuqua Farm Supply Local News	12:30 White
12:00 Brown-Holmes Trading Post	1:00 Methodist
12:15 Builders Mart World News	1:15 Strada
12:30 Al Cooper Motor Company Top Tunes	1:45 Guest
12:45 White Auto Texas News	2:00 The Baptist
12:50 Producers Co-Op Reports	2:30 Hillbilly
12:55 World Commentary	2:45 Fourquar
1:00 Rancho Alegre	3:00 Music
2:00 Matinee Melodies	3:20 Chapel
2:30 Hillbilly Hoedown	3:45 Floydada
3:30 World News Round Up	4:00 Sheshbats
3:15 Matinee Melodies	4:15 Hills and
3:45 Public Service Program	4:30 Floydada
4:00 Church of Christ . . . West-ern Record Shop (Sat.)	4:45 Victory
4:15 Western Record Shop	5:00 Pentecost
5:00 900 Club	5:30 Church of
5:45 Sports and News	5:45 Music
6:00 Sign Off	6:00 Sign Off

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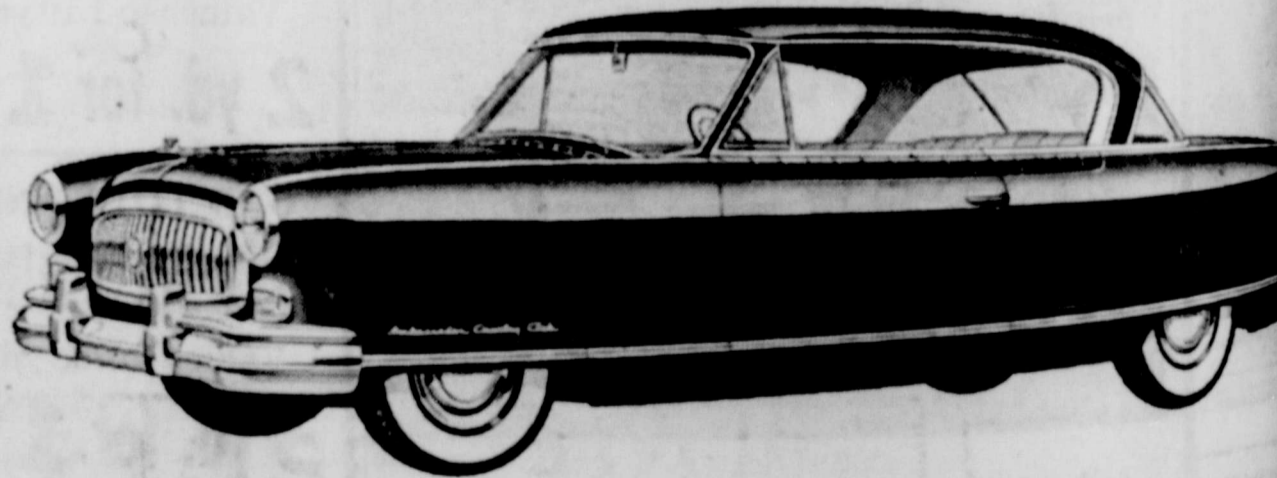
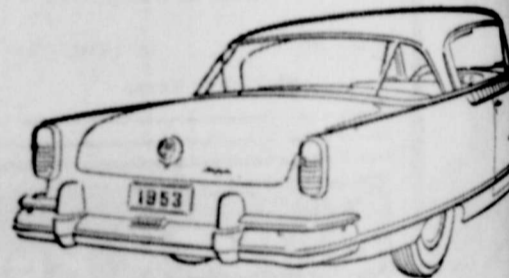
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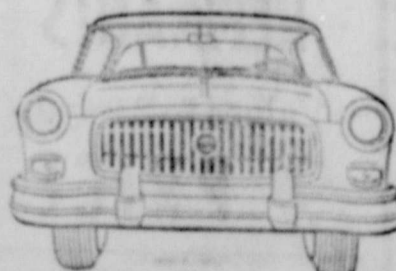
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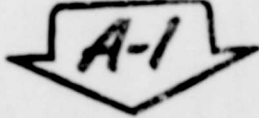


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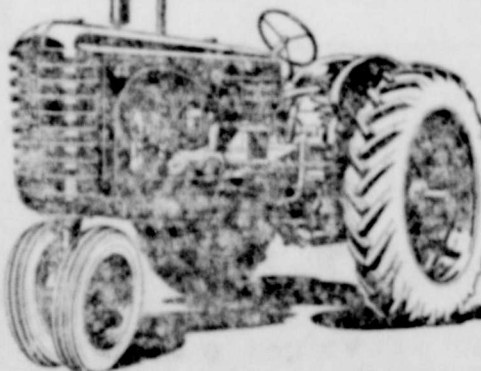
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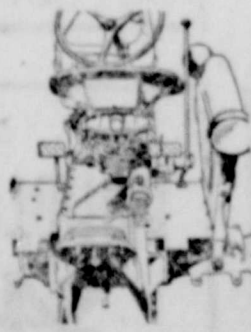


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MARSHMALLOWS 31c
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TOMATO JUICE 31c
SCOTS, 2 Rolls
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FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

WHITE, Pound
apefruit 7c
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TOPS 15c
ES 10c
Golden Fruit, Lb.
BANANAS 12½c
FIRM HEAD, Lb.
CABBAGE 7c
BELL, Pound
PEPPER 29c

Green Onions 15c

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

ED, ½ or Whole
ENICS 1b 39c
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HAMBURGER, lb. 29c
Beef Ribs, lb. 29c
CHEESE 2 LB. BOX NUTASTE 79c
D BACON CUDAHY'S WICKLOW, lb. 49c

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59c

3 Pound Can
CRISCO, 79c

LIBBY'S Spanish, 3-oz.
OLIVES 22c
SIOUX BEE, Pkg.
Honey Spread 35c
LIBBY'S, Can
Potted Meat 10c
WOLF, No. 2 Can
CHILI 63c
HEINZ, TOMATO, Can
SOUP 12c
PLAINS, Pt.
ICE CREAM 19c
HUNTS, No. 2 Can
SPINACH 15c
BAKER'S Box
COCONUT 18c

FLOUR 78c
EVERLITE,
10 Pound Bag

HEINZ, Can
Baby Food 9c
SUN MAID, 15 oz.
Raisins 24c
ARMOURS, Can
TREET 48c
WHITE 1½ lb. Bottle
KARO 23c
MARSHALL, No. 2 Can
HOMINY 12c
SOFT WEAVE, 2 Rolls
TISSUE 25c
TUXEDO, Can
TUNA 20c
DEL MONTE, Bottle
CATSUP 19c
RED HEART, Can
Dog Food 16c
DEL MONTE, 303 Can
CORN 20c
GLADIOLA, 5-lb. Bag
MEAL 46c
BLUE BONNET, lb. Pkg.
OLEO 29c

406 Ct. Box
SCOTTIES 25c

SNOW CROP, 6-oz. Can
ORANGE JUICE 17c
FROZEN MAID, 10½ oz. Pkg.
STRAWBERRIES 25c
SCOTS, Each
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MARYLAND CLUB
DRIP or REGULAR
1 Pound Can

MARSHALL, Can
Pork & Beans 10c
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Ramsey Couple Hosts to Many At Open House

(by Blanche Scott Rutherford.)

Blustery breezes and blowing sand were not sufficient barriers to prevent many friends of the M. D. Ramsey family from participating in their golden wedding celebration on New Years day, 1953.

Once inside the spacious rooms of their lovely home, we soon forgot that howling winds and chilling temperatures reigned outside.

The gay celebration began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when guests were greeted by the honoree, their daughter, Mrs. William Finkner and Mr. Finkner, and a son, Sherwood Ramsey, and long time friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr.

Reverend Horace G. Krebs, pastor, offered a prayer after which Mrs. Ramsey cut the huge wedding cake.

The cake was a replica of a greeting card and was decorated with a cluster of wedding bells on one corner with gold leaves. A row of gold ornaments over the white icing extending entirely around the edge. The cake with golden punch was served on golden doilies on cut glass. White napkins with the names "Edna and Merrill" were used.

The table was covered with a beautiful Persian cloth of white and gold with gold fringe, which was a gift from their friend, Joe T. Smith. Tall white tapers and wedding bells tucked in a bed of a golden ribbon bow completed the arrangement.

Daughter at Guest Book

Mrs. Blanche Williams, a daughter, presided at the guest book Mrs. Finkner and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey.



Their Golden Wedding Day was a blustery New Year's day, but scores of friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey helped them observe the event in warmth and friendship of their Harmony home.

assisted by six attractive granddaughters served the guests. The rooms were beautiful with decorations of yellow glads, lace fern, yellow roses and banks of greenery sprayed with gold. A large basket of yellow mums with ribbon streamers, bearing the names Edna and Merrill and with the numerals "50" graced the piano.

Appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental, was used intermittently. Miss Carolyn Williams, a granddaughter, favored the group with a reading, "Different stages in married life."

Mrs. Charline Finkner, a granddaughter-in-law, read an original poem, giving outstanding events in the lives of the honored couple. This was written by a cousin who lives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter, Mona, gave vocal numbers, and Mrs. Chloma Williams and Mrs. Everett Miller with Mrs. Finkner accompanying them on the piano. Misses Sherry and Melba Jo Ramsey, granddaughters, and Mrs. Blanche Rutherford rendered several piano numbers.

The highlight of the musical selections came late in the day, when Mr. Ramsey sang several numbers accompanied by his wife at the piano. This entertainment was topped only by several instrumental numbers played by Mrs. Ramsey, some of which were her original compositions.

Don Finkner, eldest grandson, was kept busy with his movie camera, especially when little Miss Celia Diann Horrell, only member of the fourth generation, performed for the guests.

All Living Members Present
All 21 living members of the Ramsey family were present including their three children: Mrs. Meryl Finkner and husband, William of Petersburg, Mrs. Blanche Williams and husband, Raymond of Floydada, Sherwood Ramsey and wife, Imelda of Harmony; their nine grandchildren, Donald, Mary Edna, Peggy and Butch, children of the Finkners; Mona Ray and Carolyn, daughters of the Williams; Sherry and Melba Jo and Don Ray, children of the Sherwood Ramseys; and two grandsons-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law and their one great granddaughter, Celia Diann Horrell daughter of Cecil and Mary Edna Horrell.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, a son, Ray, gave his life for his country while flying a B 29 on a bombing mission over Japan, during World War II. As we looked at the pictures of Ray, which are placed about the house, we fancied

again. As the guests moved through the house they were doubly impressed with its attractiveness and convenience when they learned that Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey had done all the interior building and decorating themselves during the last few months.

Signed Mayflower Pact

Several interesting scrapbooks lay on the desk. A genealogy of the Northrup, Dixon, Sherwood families gives the lineage of Mrs. Ramsey's family through twelve generations. It dates back to the year 1636 when Stephen Northrup came with Roger Williams to Salem, Mass. He was one of the signers of the Mayflower pact. These two men with three others left Salem in 1645 and helped in the forming of Providence Rhode Island, because they did not have the religious freedom they desired at Salem.

Later Mrs. Ramsey's great grandfather pushed westward as far as Illinois. Traveling by land and water and facing the many hardships of that time, including the birth of their fourth child while traveling down a river, he remarked that it was his opinion that the state of Illinois would never be inhabited.

In another scrapbook we read that Merrill D. Ramsey and Miss Edna Pearl Sherwood were married at Finney, Nebraska on the eve of January 1, 1903 in the home of the bride's parents. The guest list was given as well as the menu of the bountiful meal that was served following the ceremony. The newspaper clipping also told that the groom was the son of the recently elected legislator of that district from the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Ramsey recalls that the weather was quite different on that night, that it was slightly below freezing, but considerable snow had fallen previously and due to so much mud and slush, it took two hours for a team of horses to cover 11 miles that night.

Call of Adventure
The call of adventure preisted in the Ramseys as well as their ancestors. In the fall of 1908, Mr. Ramsey decided that he would like to see Texas, so boarding a train at his home town of Beatrice, Nebraska, he came to this country. Farmers were happy and crops were fine. He immediately decided that Texas

would be a good place to live. He returned to his home and made arrangements to move soon. Mr. Ramsey recalls that a neighbor approached him and his father one day with the question, "M. D., Do you think you can get along with those folks in the south?" Before he could answer he felt a hand on his shoulder and altho he was 29 years old and had been married several years, he knew that hand meant, "Let me speak first," then his father said, "Son, if you make these folks a good neighbor you will have no trouble with them, if you don't, then you do not deserve their friendship."

The Texas folks realized they were the gainers, when the Ramsey family moved in but may it be said to their credit that not once during these years has anything concerning the old north and south prejudice ever been said in a degrading manner to them.

For 44 years the latch string on the Ramsey doors had hung on the outside for their many friends and their friends are numbered by their acquaintances. It would be interesting indeed to know how many thousand songs have been sung under

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Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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the roof of their home. It would even be interesting to know how many pairs of young trembling hands have played on the keys of the faithful Emerson piano as Mrs. Ramsey's pupils struggled through their first recitals. One would need an adding machine to count up the Sunday school lessons, the church and community programs that have been prepared there, or to add up the number of articles Mr. Ramsey has read and the letters he has written in behalf of better farm legislation.

There are many other services we could name as this capable, energetic couple have labored to make the community and the world a better place in which to live. And so it is with hearts of thankfulness and gratitude that we all say to them "Congratulations and many happy returns of the day."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis are in Mineral Wells for a four week rest and vacation.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Hesperian, issue dated January 12, 1933.)

R. E. Fry, chairman for the celebration of the president's birthday in the fight against infantile paralysis, has submitted a partial list of the committee men of the Floyd county organizations. Committees that have been appointed to date to serve with the chairman are, Mrs. S. J. Latta, vice chairman of the ladies division of the county, O. M. Watson, treasurer and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, executive secretary.

At a meeting of the Floydada band parents organization Tuesday night it was voted to hold a banquet on Monday night, January 23. The big feed will be in the Andrews Ward gymnasium, as reported by G. N. Shirey on Wednesday.

The name of W. N. Jones was added to the board of directors of the First National bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on Tuesday afternoon.

The Radio Electric company of Floydada, owned by E. E. Hinson, was low bidder on a house wiring project including some 50 houses on line one from Floydada to Dougherty, it was disclosed yesterday by the Floyd County Rural Electric of which L. W. Chapman is superintendent.

Unless more funds or goods are soon received the W. P. A. cafeteria of Andrews Ward school may be forced to close down, it was indicated today, the cafeteria has been feeding 225 children daily on an average.

Rain that covered an area at least 600 miles north and south and 500 miles east and west, took the whole of West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma by surprise last weekend and left one of the best January seasons in many years, when the sun shone out on Monday morning. A check up over the county revealed that an average of 2.02 inches of rain fell over Floyd county.

Miss Margaret Henson, daughter of Rev. J. L. Henson of Lockney, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, became the bride of William K. Crispin of Oklahoma City, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by her father.

Attractive in every detail was the bridal shower honoring Mrs. Cleo Stephens a recent bride in the home of Mrs. Edd Muncy last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Paqua was hostess to the Blue Bonnet needle club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

A bridal shower given in the Baker school on last evening by friends honored Mrs. Johnny Baxter and Mr. Baxter, who were married on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neil left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where they will remain for two weeks. Mayor and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and daughter Mrs. Lewis Norman and son, Glad Lynn are in Mineral Wells for a two weeks rest and vacation.

Mrs. W. Edd Brown who has been very ill for the past few weeks is improved, reports her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Badgett.

Miss Corine Daniel of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

Billie Snell, student at Draughon's Business college in Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall who recently sold the Stovall home and acreage in Southwest Floydada, has moved to her new home on West Missouri streets. W. A. Benton of Ralls is the new owner of the Stovall place.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander returned home last Saturday from a three week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bell in Memphis, Tennessee, and on her return to Texas, a week with another daughter, Mrs. Agnes Nugent at Seymour.

89 YEARS OLD FRIDAY

J. N. Gullion, a visitor in The Hesperian office Monday said that on Friday, January 16, he will be 90 years of age and had been in Texas all that time. Mr. Gullion was born 8 miles south of Detroit, Red River county, Texas, on January 16, 1873.

Mr. Gullion has been a resident of Floyd county and Floydada since 1921. He and Mrs. Gillion make their home at 222 West Kentucky street Floydada.



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Mr. and Mrs. Creed Parrish of Lubbock visited over the week-end with friends and former neighbors here.

Beautician: Does the moon affect the tide?

The sun dial was probably the earliest instrument for measuring time.
Barber: "No, only the untied." time.

KEATON COMEDY TO BE FEATURED AT JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM

Highlights
Full Program
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Farm Families



One of the few instances when it's not Buster's own neck that's sticking out is in this scene from the film "Paradise for Buster," feature picture of the coming John Deere Day program.

Buster Keaton, long famed as a comedian of stage and screen, stars in "Paradise for Buster," the feature film that highlights the John Deere Day program to be given for farmers and their families Thursday, January 22, by Stansell Collins Co. local John Deere dealer. The program, which is free, includes a complete list of entertaining and educational pictures in full color. It will be held at Palace Theatre and is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

A feature-length comedy, "Paradise for Buster" is the story of a would-be bookkeeper with a rare skill for incurring the merciless wrath of the company "brass." So well does Buster exercise his special talent that finally he and the chairman of the board reach the loud and unanimous decision that the firm and the world in general will benefit by Buster's removal from the pay roll. And so it happens, but not before Buster falls heir to a farm left him by his uncle, Burr McKeaton, a situation that gives him a new feeling of independence which he asserts at the painful expense of the bewildered "brass." With the farm, Buster also inherits more than a dog's share of troubles, and his stumbling, fumbling struggle for survival provides a story that will delight young and old alike.

The Gordon Family Returns

Tom Gordon, indomitable head of the friendly Gordon family a favorite of John Deere Day audiences for several years, rides again in the full-color picture "Tom Gordon Goes Modern." In this story Tom once more musters his limitless supply of stubbornness to provide his wife and

son with their usual share of anxious moments and to try to the limit the patience of all he meets. But with all his resistance, Tom is still no match for the rest of the family. This picture tells the inside story of the new John Deere Models "50" and "60" Tractors.

Additional Full-Color Films

In addition to "Paradise for Buster" and "Tom Gordon Goes Modern," several other films described by Stansell Collins Co. as certain to interest farmers and their families will be shown. Among these is "Oddities in Farming," a film that reveals rare practices employed in specialized fields of farming seldom witnessed by most farmers. Some of these practices are so peculiar to a particular locale that they are applied only in the instances shown in this film, according to Mr. Collins. This year's "Oddities" will include

What's New?

In his announcement, Mr. Collins lists "What's New for 1953" as a continuation of series that always proves interesting to all farmers. This film presents a complete lineup of new John Deere equipment that will be available for the coming year and includes scenes shown the equipment in the field as well as details of outstanding features.

According to Stansell-Collins Co. admission to the John Deere Day program will be by ticket only. An invitation is extended to all farmers who have not as yet received their tickets, or who need more to pick them up at Stansell Collins Co. There is no charge for tickets.

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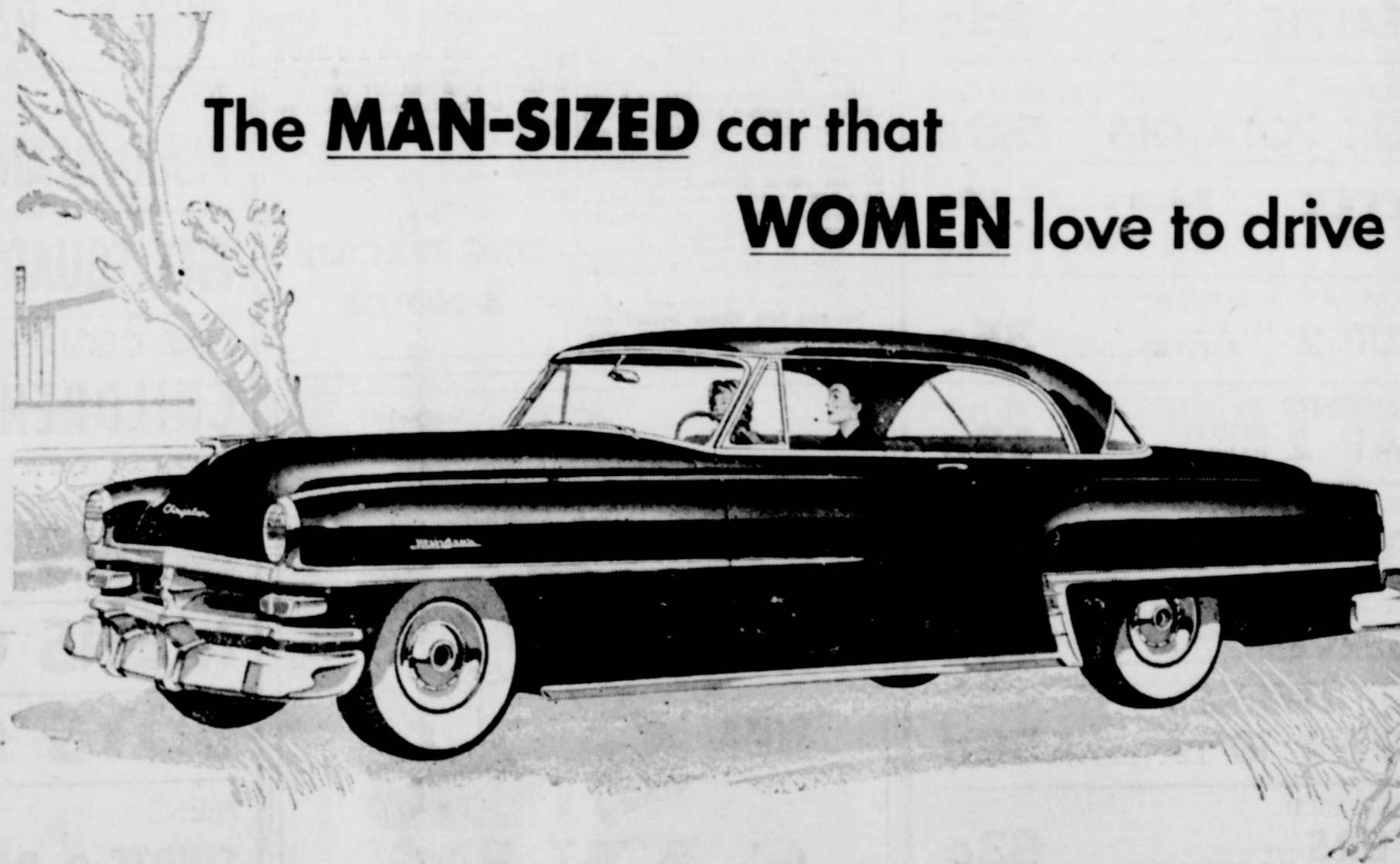
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Annual Football Banquet Fetes Team of Stars

Gladys Parkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parkey, was crowned football queen of Floydada high school Saturday night and Don Barber, Ronnie Upton and Jimmy Dunn were named tri-captains of the 1953 football squad—before an enthusiastic group of nearly 250 members of the school faculty, the school pep squad, the Whirlwind band and a few other friends of the school who dined at the high school cafeteria.

Also the coaches of the football squads were honored. They were in fact praised roundly and presented gifts by the football squad—a television set each to A squad coaches Preston Watson and Jack Meredith, and gifts of money to coaches Paul Huntington and Robert McGuire of the B squad and ward school teams.

Dick Todd Speaker

Dick Todd, who was Mr. Football in the days of his youth at Crowell high school and went on to win state-wide accolade as a backfield man at A. & M. college, was the speaker of the evening. Todd told his audience he considered football a great youth trainer for now and for later. Todd, who later played professional football and spent some time coaching professional and college football is now ranching in the vicinity of Crowell. He is a personal friend of Superintendent I. T. Graves, who was superintendent at Crowell when Todd was making high school football history there.

Guests of Quarterback Club
Floydada Quarterback club was host behind the scenes for the whole sale gathering of high school students, faculty members and a few invited friends, the number limited by the capacity of the dining hall. For the club Mrs. Barbara Cooper

and Miss Jane Hales, pep squad sponsors, and the pep squad, made it a pleasant evening for those who attended. Official representative of the Quarterbackers present was Carl Minor, jr., who toasted the Whirlwinds. Bert Grimes responded for the Whirlwinds.

Coach Preston Watson officiated at the coronation of Queen Gladys Parkey.

The tribute to the coaches and the gift presentation behalf of the football boys and friends of the school, came from Adrian Helms and Frank Stovall, two of the 1952 squad stalwarts.

Nine school misses, who sing beautifully at school and other affairs, are named the Blue Notes. Their director is Miss Ruby Lee Beville. They sang to warm applause. Another musical number was a clarinet solo by band director Charles Howard.

Coach Jack Meredith introduced the guests and Superintendent Graves introduced the speaker.

H. G. Barber said the invocation. Coach Watson presented the captains of the 1953 team.

Nat'l Convention of Electric Coops

A party representing the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., will leave Floydada on January 23 for San Francisco, California, where they will attend the national convention of electric cooperatives. They will return home on January 31.

In the party will be Manager Melvin Henry and Mrs. Henry, President W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. Snodgrass, and directors John Smitherman and wife and Earl Edwards and Oliver Harmel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, who have been making their home at Electra, have returned to Floydada to spend an indefinite period. Mr. Colston said this week they had leased out of the concession grounds adjacent to the lake.

Hesperian want ads save money.

First National of Crosbyton In New Building

CROSBYTON — Following years of planning and almost a year in building, the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton held open house Saturday, January 10, in their new \$110,000 bank building, one of the most modern small-town bank structures in all West Texas.

The Citizens National, oldest banking house in the county, was organized in 1907 as the First State Bank of Emma. In 1910, following the completion of the old stone building which served as banking premises for 41 years, it was changed to a national bank, moved to Crosbyton and became known as the Citizens National Bank.

On December 14, 1929, the First National Bank of Crosbyton consolidated with the Citizens National. This bank weathered the storm of the depression although deposits dropped to a low of \$99,914.84 on June 30, 1932. In January 1932 the deposits reached \$3,775,000 an all-time high for the institution.

E. L. Norman and C. H. Bedford, president and vice-president of the First National Bank of Floydada were among the guests who visited the Crosbyton bank during the open house.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)
DOUGHERTY, January 12 — A number of our citizens are suffering with flu and colds, but at present none seriously ill.

Church and Sunday school were well attended. A total of 62 attended.

Homer Bean, the brother of Mesdames W. S. Poole and C. A. Caffee is ill in a Paducah hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Caffee are spending much time at his bedside.

Mrs. Russel Crawford visited her sister in Lubbock Friday.

On Sunday, January 11, Mrs. Bill Smith complimented her husband with a birthday dinner. Enjoying this event were the honoree and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinchee, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Levelland, Roy and Floyd Smith of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn, Jean and Sandra of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Sue and Rex, Mrs. Don Harrison and Max, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida.

The Dougherty community club will meet Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Maude Bradley of Lubbock was the week-end guest in the home of her son, Ned Bradley. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley surprised her with a birthday dinner with all her children present. Most of whom remained until Sunday afternoon. Family members present in addition to those already named were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and son, Tom Brooks, of Amarillo, Earl Boyd of Texas City and Brooks Bradley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring.

Mrs. J. W. Graham has as house guests her mother, Mrs. W. J. Brown and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duncan and children of Jonesville, Louisiana. Sunday dinner guests in the Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graham and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope of Petersburg.

Mrs. G. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and sons spent Tuesday in Clovis, New Mexico, on business.

Lamberts Check in As TNM & O Agents

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert were checked in as agents at the Texas New Mexico and Oklahoma bus station Monday, January 12.

The Lamberts succeed Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garvin, who are moving to Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Garvin will be a driver on the bus out of Hobbs and Mrs. Garvin will clerk in the bus station there.

The Garvins have been the agents here since March 19th when they were checked in replacing A. J. Cline, resigned to move to Ben Hur, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin moved here from Childress.

FLOYDADA CONCERT MEMBERS ATTEND PLAINVIEW CONCERT

Among the members of the Floydada Community concert association who attended the operetta at Plainview last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson, Jr., Miss Wanda Withers, Miss Frances Mitchell and mother, Mrs. Ona Mitchell. The group reported the program "In Operetta Time" was well attended and enjoyable.

The first concert of the season for Floydada association season will be Saturday evening, January 17, when Miss Genevieve Rowe, a soprano, will sing at the High school auditorium.

WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL

Mayel Orman is now civilian Orman since December 31, will enter Texas Tech college February first to work toward a masters degree in animal husbandry.

Macyl was separated from the armed forces after about two years in the army, including overseas service in Germany.

ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith had as their guests during the holidays, her mother, Mrs. T. L. Pittman, Floydada, Mrs. Selma Williams, Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stock and family, Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis and children, Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pittman, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marra and family, Longbeach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pittman of Amarillo.

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SOAP 2	GIANT BARS	13c
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SACORY — STRAWBERRY		
PRESERVES	12-oz. JAR	23c
IMPERIAL CANE		
SUGAR 10	LBS.	98c
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FRYERS	LB.	63c
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Mrs. W. H. Foster

MRS. C. SNODGRASS ILL

Mrs. C. Snodgrass has been a patient at Peoples hospital since Monday morning where she has been very ill. She was reported Tuesday afternoon as being slightly improved.

Mrs. Arthur Savage of Amarillo, a daughter, was here with her mother when she was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Ella Johnson left this week for Tell, Texas, near Childress, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tippett. Mrs. Tippett has been very ill. Mrs. Johnson will probably remain with her sister for a week or longer.

BURIAL RITES AT BOYD FOR MRS. BETTIE WILLIAMS

Mrs. W. H. Foster received word last Saturday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Williams in Wise county, with burial at Boyd, Texas.

Mrs. Foster was unable to attend the funeral service on account of illness. Mrs. Williams was also the grandmother of Mrs. Paulie Foster of Dallas.

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