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A SOLDIER LANGUISHED, DIED IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP

Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon City Park Church

Memorial service for Sgt. Omer L. Anderson, native son of Floydada, will be held at the City Park church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Gordon Downing, minister of the church, officiating.

Evidence afforded by at least one returned POW from North Korea, Master Sergeant Harvey N. Bailey, of Amarillo, and statements from other American soldiers who survived the rigors of cold and malnutrition in Communist prison camps, have convinced the Department of the Army that Anderson died of malnutrition in a prisoner of war camp in North Korea. From this evidence the department has told W. W. Anderson, father of the boy,

that the latest date he could have been alive was the 28th day of February, 1951. That date has been established as the official date of his death. The data was assembled by the department after Anderson's father had given them names of buddies of the deceased boy who had returned home. Mr. Anderson went to see Sergeant Bailey in September of this year. He also had letters from buddies of his son, who said the sergeant died in January or February of 1951. The letter from the Department of the Army was written on the 9th of November over the signature of adjutant general of the army, Wm. E. Bergin.

Korean Advance Halted
Sergeant Anderson was a member of the 24th division. He was an infantryman. The last time the family heard from him was when he was in Japan enroute to Korea. His outfit was rushed to stem the tide of the big push of the North Koreans on July 5, 1950. The family did not hear from the sergeant directly after he reached Korea. He was re-

ported missing in action but for two years afterward no word further was received from the department of the army except a parcel received about a year ago contained the young man's personal effects, and a citation from the army attested to duty under trying circumstances.

Born near Floydada on April 25, 1927, young Anderson enlisted in the army for the first time at the age of 18 in the fall of 1945. After three years he spent a short time at home and re-enlisted in the fall of 1948. He would have been 26 years of age last April.

Surviving members of the family are his father, W. W. Anderson, Floydada, one brother, J. C. Anderson, Amarillo, five sisters, Mrs. Earl Baker, city, Mrs. Roy Langley, Ennis, Mrs. Homer Rusk, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Elmo Leatherman, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. L. C. Burgett, Garland. His mother preceded him in death in 1944. One brother, Cecil, was the victim of a highway crash on Highway 207 north of Floydada, in 1946.

Santa Parade, and Pony Show

Schedule Farm Meetings In 6 County Areas

With the schedule of agricultural conservation practices for 1954 in Floyd county adopted and approved, and the near approach of the referendum on the cotton allotment program for 1954, County Agent W. G. Rodgers this week announced a series of community meetings for the period of November 30 through December 10.

Primary purpose of these meetings, Rodgers announced, will be to have a thorough discussion of the cotton allotment program and also the agricultural conservation program for 1954.

Program Is Announced
The program for the meetings, each one promptly at 7:30 p.m., has been arranged as follows:
Slides on soil improvement crops.
—Duane Barte, soil conservation technician;
Agricultural conservation program, 1954 — Duane Barte;
Cotton allotment program, 1954 — Irving Martin, agricultural stabilization and conservation office manager.

Following are the meeting places and dates set:
Baker Community center, Monday, November 30;
McCoy school, Tuesday, December 1;
Sand Hill school, Thursday, December 3;
Baptist church, North of Aiken, Friday, December 4;
Fairmont church, Monday, December 7;
South Plains school, Tuesday, December 8;
Lone Star school, Thursday, December 10.

Today its turkey and cranberry sauce, with pie and cake and ice cream. Tomorrow its the Shetland pony show, the Santa Claus parade, the Lions club carnival, the Christmas lights and the beginning of the Christmas season in Floydada.

And a very enjoyable day it will be too. If you like horses, and if you want to show off your good horse and the trappings; If you like parades and Santa Clauses and bands playing and flags flying; If you like a crowd with everybody in a buoyant mood; Make it a point to be there.

Shetland Pony Show

Ponies will be entered in the following classes:
(1) 42 Inch Toy or Midget, 10 places, ribbons.
(2) 48 Inch Shetland, 10 places, ribbons.
(3) 53 Inch Kid Pony, 10 places, ribbons.
(4) Stallions, all size stallions, 52 inches and under, 10 places, ribbons.
(5) Grand Champion (From 1st and 2nd winners in all classes) Rosette, Reserve champion, rosette.
First and second place winners in first four classes will receive trophies.
There is no entry fee. There is no limit to entries. All entries should be registered with the classing committee and in place by 10:00 a.m. Decisions of the classing committee and the judges will be final.
Show Officials and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for injury to any pony, handler, or equipment during the show or parade.

Santa Claus Parade

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the following winners:
Most Beautiful Shetland;
Best pony and cart;
Best dressed girl rider;
Best dressed boy rider;
Smallest adult Shetland (Born before January 1, 1951);
Best club float;
Best Commercial Float.

This is the invitation being broadcast by Floydada business people. The pony show is expected to attract many fine Shetlands to town. It will also bring many other good horses to town for the parade.
It will also signal the beginning of registration for 14 year olds and younger for the two-year-old Shetland that will be given away on December 18. Here are the plans in brief for Friday:
8 a.m.: registration for the pony show opens at show grounds in downtown Floydada, with all entries in place by 10 a.m.;
11 a.m.: Floydada high school band concert and the beginning of the judging;
1:30 p.m. Band concert, Floydada high school band;
During the band concert, southwest corner of the square, there will be a twirling exhibition in which all twirlers are cordially invited to participate.
3 p.m. Parade of Shetlands, horsemen, floats, with Santa Claus himself leading, and the high school band playing; all entries in the pony show to be in the parade as well as other horses;
Afternoon and night: The Floydada Lions club Christmas carnival;
7 p.m.: Lighting of the Christmas lights on streets and in downtown Floydada.
The past week has been a busy period for Floydada business houses and for the city light and power line crews. The latter have been stringing light lines and using the decorative material furnished by business men of the community through the Chamber of Commerce retail trades committee. The lights, it has been assured, will be ready to turn on at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Since the stores will be all dolled out, too, with fresh windows and all in the Christmas motif, it would be a good evening to be downtown to see everything.

Singers to Meet Saturday-Sunday

The six-county singing convention which is held every fifth Sunday, will be held Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29, at the Floydada High school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night and at 10 a.m. Sunday.
Singers from six counties will be present and B. R. Bassel, president of the convention, said he is looking forward to a large crowd and a great time at this meeting. Mr. Bassel of Plainview and C. M. Lyles, vice-president, from Floydada, extended a cordial invitation to all who like to sing or listen to good singing.

Friday's Parade Route

The parade Friday afternoon will start moving at 3 o'clock. It will form at the corner of Main and Mississippi streets, the Old Chevrolet corner, and extend back toward Wall street and the QA&P station.
Turning north it will move one block on Main, thence east one block on California, thence north a block on Wall to Missouri, west a block on Missouri to the northwest corner of the square.
Thence north one block on Main, west one block on Virginia past the city hall,
South a block on Fifth, east a block on Missouri, south a block on Main, and west two blocks on California to the West Texas Gas Company office to disband.
Two Post business men have agreed to judge the parade. They are Earl Hodges, an implement dealer, and George Samson, a contractor and president of Post Chamber of Commerce.
Registrations that begin tomorrow for the coveted Shetland pony prize drawing on December 18, will be easy. A youngster may register at any store where he sees the registration posters in the window. The stores have double number tickets. When you register drop the name and number in the box, keep the stub.
(See Santa Parade back page)

Henry T. Coleman Died in Plainview Saturday Morning

Henry Tilmon Coleman, 51, a resident of Floydada for the past 28 years, died about 5 a.m. Saturday, November 21, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Switzer in Plainview.
Coleman was found dead in bed. He had gone to Plainview to spend the night with his sister. He had not been in ill health.
Coleman moved to Floydada in 1925 from Hollis, Oklahoma. He worked as a carpenter. He was never married.
Funeral services were held Monday, November 23, at 2 p.m. in the City Park church of Christ with Gordon L. Downing, minister, officiating. Interment was in the Floydada cemetery.
Coleman is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ola Jester, a brother, Roy Coleman of Covington, Tennessee, and two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Fwing of Floydada and Mrs. T. E. Switzer of Plainview.
Palbearers for the service were Ben Galloway, Floyd Lawson, Dorsey Warren, R. L. Neill, Floyd Ballard and Fred Warren.

Hundreds At Open House



HUNDREDS GOT TOGETHER over coffee and doughnuts at the Light Plant Open House Friday afternoon last, heard the band play, saw and heard prominent citizens, and saw the powerful new plant unit put to work.
In the pictures at top, (at the microphone from left to right), Glad Snodgrass, F. C. Harmon and J. A. Patterson.
Standing back of Mr. Harmon in center panel is R. F. Stovall master of ceremonies.
Inset center, bottom, is Al R. Puchs, superintendent of city utilities.

Spur Bulldogs Win District

The Spur Bulldogs won the district 5AA crown in an undisputed fashion last Friday night when they downed the Tahoka Bulldogs 45 to 7. The Friday victory made it ten in a row for the Spur boys who have gone undefeated for the 1953 season.
Coach Sam Hawkes and his charges will go to Andrews Thanksgiving day to represent the district in the first round of the state playoff. Andrews won the right to represent district 6AA when they won the flip of the coin with Levelland and Kermit, the three teams having finished the season in a three way tie.
Game time is 2:00 p.m. and the site is Andrews.

Whirlwind Facts and Figures

The Floydada Whirlwinds finished one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the school this year although they did not win the district crown. Windwings took to the airways for 572 yards and 12 of their above mentioned touchdowns. Jerry Bob Harrison to Jack Womack combination accounted for the most of this total.

DISTRICT WILL ATTEMPT RE-CHARGING WATER SANDS

Experiments which, if successful, may mean the conservation of thousands of acre feet of rainwater are being undertaken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.
This project is concerned with the construction of a recharge pit and a recharge well, one in Lynn county and one in Floyd county, which are designed to carry rainwater from surface lakes to the underground reservoir.
This project is being undertaken for two purposes, said W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist for the district. They are: 1. Salvage the water that is otherwise lost by evaporation, and 2. reclaim land for farming or grazing activities.
Many Show Concern
"Many farmers and businessmen have shown in recent meetings that they are concerned with the possibility of such experiments," Broadhurst said. "The subject has been discussed with each county committee in the district and they also have shown concern," he said.
"If these recharge experiments prove successful, the estimated amount of lake water that can be salvaged in this district is 250,000 acre feet a year," he said.
These experiments, in their initial stages, are being undertaken at relatively low cost.
The proposed method of experimentation is to filter the water through cotton gin trash and burs as it enters the recharge pit. The filter will catch the silt and thereby keep the water-bearing sands from clogging. After the burs are filled with silt, they will be removed and spread on soil needing them. New burs will then be added as filter.
Pit Larger Than Silo
The pit resembles what we know as a trench silo, but is larger than most silos in this country.
During recent rains, the pit on the Unfred farm in Lynn county was filled in 30 minutes after the water had risen over the dam. Owing to the suddenness of the rains, no burs had been added to the pit. "We will get some good information, however, concerning the rate of intake without burs, and the rate of clogging," said Broadhurst.
Since the rains, the water level of the pit has been measured often, to note the rate of return of water to the underground sands. An irrigation well and a windmill well, near the pit are being measured to determine the amount of rise that occurred due to the addition of the lake water to underground sands.
When the pit dries, the silt in it will be removed and cotton burs added, and the next rain awaited.
Tests will continue at the pits until sufficient evidence has been compiled to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.
"If the experiments prove successful, then we will have accomplished something," said Broadhurst. "If they are not successful, then we will have been out only a few dollars and a little time."

Tuesday Markets

Hens	
Colored Hens, 4 pounds and up, 23c	
Colored Hens, under 4 pounds, 19c	
Butterfat, No. 1 lbs., 55c	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 55c	
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, 5c	
Grain	
Wheat bushel, \$2.13	
Milo, cwt., \$2.05	
Hogs	
Tops, 200-240, cwt., \$21.00	
250-300, cwt., \$20.00	
300-350, cwt., \$19.00	
350-375, cwt., \$18.00	
Light Packer Sows, cwt., \$18.00	
Heavy Packer Sows, cwt., \$16.00	
Cotton	
Middling Light Spots, 15/16, lb., 29.25c	

Floydada Girl, Bride of 30 Days And Her Husband, Asphyxiated

Double funeral services are scheduled here this morning for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conley Bowers, newlyweds found dead in their Liberal, Kansas, apartment Saturday morning. Hour for the rites is 10:30 a.m. Dr. R. Earl Allen is to officiate.
Mr. Bowers, 24 years old, and his bride, 17 years old, the former Patsy Ruth Gilliland of Floydada, were found dead in bed at 9:20 a.m. Saturday. An autopsy performed by Dr. Robert Byrnes Seward, county coroner at Liberal, determined that they died of accidental carbon monoxide asphyxiation.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowers had been married on October 20 at Clayton, New Mexico. Mr. Bowers had been employed three months in Liberal as a truck driver for the Agent Drilling Mud Company. They lived in an apartment connected with the company office.
Found By Company Manager
The manager of the company found them dead when they failed to answer repeated knocking at the door. Two unvented stoves were burning and the windows were closed.
The body of the young woman reached Floydada about 4 a.m. Sunday morning. She was brought in by the Harmon funeral home of Floydada. Dawson funeral home of Texhoma, Oklahoma, brought the body of the young man about 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. The bodies have been in state in Harmon Funeral home pending the hour of the funeral.
Mrs. Bowers was a student at Floydada high school until her marriage. She had lived in Floydada all her life.
She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. 'Burch' Gilliland, and a brother, Levis, all of Floydada; another brother, Earlene of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. Grant Finley of Harlingen.
Mr. Bowers was born March 7, 1929, in Clifton Forge, Virginia, where he also attended school. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White of Texhoma; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Searle of Elkhart, Kansas, and Mrs. Evelyn Hines of Huntington, Pennsylvania, and one brother, Donald Bowers of Clifton Forge.
Interment will be in Floydada cemetery this Wednesday morning. Palbearers named for the funeral yesterday was Claude Price, Jim Elliott, Leonard Finley, Jimmy Vickers, Bob Kinchele, Leonard Matzler, Edgar Hammonds, Les Cope-land, Weaver McClure, Ben Galloway and Chil McClure.
The mother of the deceased young bridegroom, her husband, the two sisters and a brother-in-law, arrived last night at 7 o'clock to be here for the rites this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Angus Recovering Nicely

Mrs. E. L. Angus, a member of The Hesperian staff, who was hospitalized on November 14 with a lung involvement that bordered on pneumonia, was discharged from Peoples hospital Monday afternoon, thought to be well on the road to recovery, Mr. Angus said.
She is expected to be able to resume her work with the newspaper after Thanksgiving day.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

One of those things: Floydada high school is in a new interscholastic league district again. As one fan said we've now been transferred again. This time it is to the south end of a north district from the north end of a south district. And at that we're just half transferred. While in one football district we're in another basketball and track district. We don't stay transferred long enough to get altogether moved to either end.

Grass roots eyewash. The congressional groups which have been out at the grass roots holding meetings to get the sentiments of the farmers on a farm program are being ferociously accused of doing a maximum of talking and a minimum of listening. Glenn Shelton, farm editor of the Wichita News-Record, is one of the writers who leans strongly to this conviction after listening in on a few such meetings. He says "usually the political group already has made up its mind concerning a course of action before meeting with the farmer. In short, the meeting is usually just political eyewash, not a sincere effort to find out what the farmer wants." The farmer would like to discuss the matters man to man whereas the politico lays it on the line to as big a crowd as he can get at one point and quickly moves again to another area to "get as much coverage" as he can.

The Farm Bureau, in our opinion, has the best grounded long range plan of price supports of any of the many groups which consider it a part of their business to express opinions. A flexible farm price support plan, which would go lower when surpluses threaten, makes sense, while tending to head off such disasters as are now faced in the cotton growing industry. The congressional committee hearings that have come to our attention so far, were staged with considerable fanfare but the congressmen didn't listen. They talked. Maybe some of the new ideas will seep through when the congressmen have their quieter moments.

Floyd county back on the disaster relief list again, says the newspaper reports over the week-end. This time to get help for providing hay for their cattle and sheep herds? Last time Floyd county was on the list the federal authorities talked about fast action for 60 days before any relief feed showed up. In 60 days a cow and a bank loan limit can get mighty anemic. The local committee seems to lean to the idea that long delay will not be so long this time.

Men of Good Will. When men of good will get together good is bound to come of it. A man building a community. It was pleasant last Friday to look on as men of good will told of the beginnings of the municipal light plant.

Born of a streak of good luck that incubated in the late thirtys and became reality in 1940, the light plant has grown from an idea to a rather handsome and profitable investment at this date. As men continue to follow through with good will, so will the town continue to grow. Lots of problems? Yes. But also bold and resolute solutions of them in the common faith of the common people.

Loss of prestige. If Floydada is to lose its concert association because the support for it this season was lacking, along with it will go rather extensive prestige, which the people of some wealth should have realized, possibly will yet and will try to retrieve. The idea is too good to let go by default. Although we may not care for the type of entertainment afforded by the artists (who are undoubtedly very, very good) furnished by the association, this kind of entertainment in a community is the type that many families demand of a place they are going to call home. So at very, very little savings we lose a chance at attaching some very, very useful citizens, a chance to add prestige to the community as one having a better-rounded social and artistic life. Don't smile at that. It will pay you, if you are betting on the future of Floydada, to take us seriously.

Speaking of prestige, it has come to be the rage to try to "get in the daily papers", that is to have your name, maybe your face, in the newspapers with broader scope of influence. But most want to get into the papers with such things as their elevators, their big crops, their trades days, their celebrations, their children that won the twirling contest and the like. You get a big town newspaper man in town, you have to drag him around to see the things you want him to see, such as above. But when such news as the progress of the community concert association comes along he follows you around, asks for pictures and names. A good, growing community must be a well-rounded community, one that is all things to all men. If you forget, or neglected or pushed aside the chance to help keep the community concert association going in Floydada see, even now, if there is a way you can mend some of the damage you have done to the town that you wouldn't intentionally neglect to help for anything in the world.

A good education is not so much one which prepares a man to succeed in the world as one which enables him to sustain failure.
—Canon Bernard Iddings Bell

Behavior

The qualities we possess never make us as ridiculous as those we pretend to have.
—Woodmen of the World Magazine

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Hesperian, issue dated November 30, 1939).

Lockney's powerful Longhorns apparently staked a successful claim to undisputed possession of the District 4-A football crown Friday afternoon by noosing out a stubbornly fighting Matador team 13-14 in a photo-finish on the Matador gridiron.

Funeral rites for Dolores Elaine Howard, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard of Dougherty community, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church in Floydada.

Rev. J. L. Henson, retired Methodist minister, was given the appointment as pastor of the Sand Hill Methodist church to serve the following year.

Cecil Hagood was named chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross chapter for 1940 at a chapter meeting Tuesday afternoon at the office of County Superintendent Clarence Guffee, roll call chairman this year.

Mrs. S. J. Latta of the Sunnyside home demonstration club was re-elected to serve as chairman of the Floyd County council, in a meeting at the county court room Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Kreis, of Dougherty, was re-elected vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. B. Jordan of Center, secretary-treasurer. Appointments are to be made soon for the remaining officials.

R. E. Fry, former mayor of the city and member of the Floydada city council for five years, last week announced his resignation as a member of that body.

Alton Wayne Swift, member of the Aiken 4-H club and one of the 19 club boys in Texas to win a trip to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago this year, will leave Friday, December 1, to board the Santa Fe special in Dallas.

Making their final 1939 gridiron appearance today, the Floydada Whirlwinds will journey to Spur to face a fighting Bulldog eleven on their home field in a Thanksgiving Day battle in which nothing is at stake but the glory of victory.

J. B. (Buck) Russell, pioneer cattleman and banker, of Quitaque, died suddenly at his home there Monday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Installation of an oxygen system for use in emergency cases was completed this week by Floydada Hospital & Clinic, said Geo. B. McAllister, business manager of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mayo, sr., who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Dougherty at the home of their son John R. Mayo recently, will leave this week-end for a stay of an indefinite period in California.

Friday and Saturday of this week the new Continental station at Aiken will be thrown open to the public, it was announced this week by R. C. Henry, jr., sub-dealer, who hopes to have many hundred Floyd county people present to inspect the newest and most elaborate station for automobile service in this section.

Delegates from the Floydada Baptist church returned last Friday after attending the Texas Baptist convention at San Antonio last week. Headed by Rev. Vernon Shaw local pastor, the delegation included Mrs. Shaw and son, Kenneth, Mrs. G. R. Strickland, Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. George Linder.

The Cone Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a home-coming for all ex-students, patrons, trustees and their families at the Cone school auditorium December 1, at 7:30 o'clock. S. T. Newman, principal announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam were hosts to the Tuesday evening contract bridge club meeting in the meeting Tuesday evening.

Members of the W. P. Daily fam-



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ily had a Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daily.

Members of the Bluebonnet Needle club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Sparks.

Miss Louise Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, was elected corresponding secretary of the West Texas scholastic press clinic at Lubbock last Saturday.

Walter Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of this city, this week is enroute to the International Live Stock show in Chicago where he is to be a member of the Texas Technological live stock judging team.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne. The son has been named Jay Wood Claiborne.

CROSBYTON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen Lyles of Floydada, Route 4, a daughter named Deborah Elaine and weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, at 6:26 a.m., November 17 in Crosbyton Clinic hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Garrett who have been in California for the past several weeks, are now visiting in Tucson, Arizona. They are expected to be back in Floydada in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plainview spent Saturday visiting with his mother Finley in Floydada.

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Smoke curling heavenward from homely fires!
Great Lord of Harvesttime, we also pause
In thankfulness to count our gifts from You;
Visions of peace grown clearer; all we love
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O nation under heaven so blessed as we—
O God grant us grace to share abundantly!

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Dear-Old Letter Tells Death in Another War

him in his last moments. I had his remains carried to Aunt Mary Reeves' and decently put away along by the side of Uncle William Reeves.

Dear Brother, we have lost a kind and affectionate brother, and, true it is hard for us to have to part with him. It seems that I could have willingly paid the debt for him, but it was not so ordered. My bunk has been vacated by one who seemed dearer to me than all earthly things. It seems that I am left alone and almost desolate of a comforter, in a sinful and God-forgotten world to be tossed too and fro by the raging billows of wickedness, but I still have a lingering hope about my aching breast, which at times, is a great comforter to me, and, the Apostle tells us, that "Hope reaches out within the vale, and is both sure and steadfast."

Dear Brother, we should not mourn as those who have no hope, for our dear brother has left us a bright evidence that our loss is his eternal gain. He often talked to me during his illness and told me that he was prepared to meet death, and that he could not go at a better time, and that he wanted me to take charge of what he had left and see that Harriett and the children were cared for, a few moments before he bade adieu to all earthly things.

Some of his comrades came around his dying couch when he extended his hand and desired to take each one of them by the hand, and said that he was glad to see them all, but was sorry that they must soon part, but not to grieve for him, and when his breath began to grow shorter, he put his hand to his breast and said, "There is the trouble," and then fell asleep.

Tell Pa and Ma, not to be troubled, for we trust that he is now sleeping in the everlasting arms of the Savior of sinners. Yes, dear Brother, his warfare is now ended. He is done soldiering on earth — he has fought his last earthly battle.

The jingling saber and the rattling drum do not disturb his sweet rest. The clash of arms and the clangor of war do not mar his peace — the boom of cannon and the roar of artillery are forever silent for him — he has gone where cruel wars will never be. Then we should not grieve for him, but rather grieve for ourselves, and try to prepare for that upper and better world to which he has gone.

Tell Harriett that I will send her the money he had left — I believe it amounts to \$18.50 — the first opportunity.

The above letter was found among very old letters, by James Emmitt Daniel, son of Burdell Leroy Daniel, when he was writing the history of the Daniel families in America. It seems like there must have been another page of the letter, but the same has not yet been found by the writer, this the 20th day of June A. D. 1953. James Emmitt Daniel, 416 West Ky., Floydada, Texas.)

Hendersons Home After 3 Years of London, England

The Walton B. Henderson family are back in the states and on the high plains for the holidays after three years in England.

Landing in New York City two weeks ago, Mrs. Henderson and the daughter flew to Amarillo the same day, while Major Henderson and their three sons made an automobile journey home by way of Maxwell field, Alabama, where the major expects to be stationed for at least six months after January 1. The members of the family arrived in Floydada Sunday afternoon and went to the home of the major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

The family is expected to spend their time between Floydada and Amarillo during November and December. Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler of Amarillo.

Major Henderson had been in England, with the Air force since October, three years ago and was joined by the family there in the following February.



BROOKSYE ALEXANDER
Pictured as she emplaned for a great week in America's largest city.

Week of Thrills In New York City

Miss Brooksye Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Plainview, flew to New York City by the American air lines, October 31. Miss Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Boone Alexander and their son, Billy, for a week.

Among the many interesting things of New York that Miss Alexander saw were Yankee stadium, Empire State building, Statue of Liberty, China town, Underground Catholic church, The Little Church

Floyd Restored to Drouth List

Henry I. Martin, office manager of Floyd county PMA, last week confirmed a report from College Station that this county, along with several others, had been restored to the drouth disaster area by the department of agriculture.

Martin said a wire from Claude McCann, chairman of the state drouth disaster committee confirmed the report Friday. Being on the list makes residents of a county eligible to receive feed for cattle at emergency prices.

The Floyd county committee, Martin said, wired the state office that those portions of this county which do not have irrigation are equally as hard hit as the neighboring counties which were left on the original list.

Floyd county stayed on the list for a period of less than 60 days when the program was first put on. The committee here said they had not been informed definitely about the hay program so far as this county is concerned, since ample roughage is in hauling distance of most farmers here. However, the order does restore eligibility to cottonseed cake and meal, corn and

Around the Corner, Jones beach and the main street of New York including Fifth avenue, 42nd street and Wall street. She also saw movies at the Roxy theatre and Radio City.

Miss Alexander returned by the air lines on November 8.

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outs at a reduced figure.

The 14 other counties restored to the list are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Lubbock. All are in the Panhandle or South Plains.

Addition of these counties brings to 101 the number now classed as drouth disaster areas. McCann said the counties were reinstated because recent rains came too late to help cattlemen, although aiding farmers.

FATHER OF MRS. CLAUDE BROWN SUCCUMBS AT TULIA

LOCKNEY. — Charlie L. Holcomb, 62, father of Mrs. Claude Brown of Lockney, passed away at his home in Tulia at 1:15 Monday morning. A heart attack was believed to be the cause of his death. He had been ill for several days but was thought to be improving.

Mr. Holcomb and other members of the family had spent Sunday in the Brown home here. He visited here often. He had lived in Tulia 25 years.

WRITES FOR MRS. R. L. KELLEY HELD LAST WEEK AT BECTON

LOCKNEY. — Mrs. R. L. Kelley, mother of Mrs. Harmon Handley, passed away in the Taylor hospital at Lubbock at 9:30 p.m. Sunday after suffering a stroke just four days previous. Mrs. Kelley's home was at Becton, southwest of Petersburg.

Funeral services were held at the Becton Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., and burial was in the Idalou cemetery.

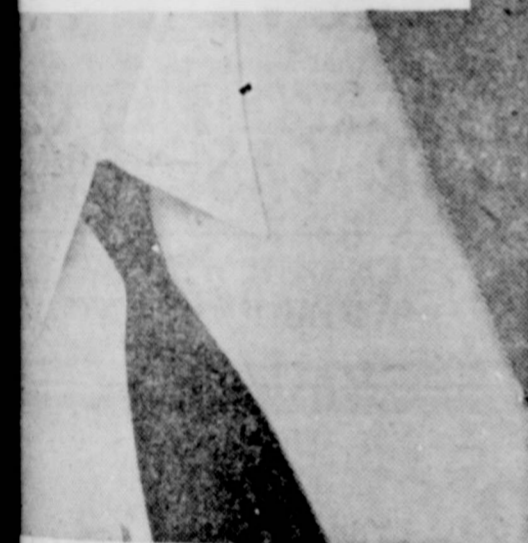
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In This Week's Social News

Andrews Ward PTA Hears Coach On Sports in School

The regular meeting of the Andrews Ward PTA was held in the music room on Wednesday, November 18, with Mrs. Gayle Mayo in charge.

The fifth grade presented a program with Thanksgiving as their theme. At the end of the program, Mrs. Hollis Payne led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Mayo asked for reports and they were as follows: Minutes read by Mrs. Dennis Dempsey.

Mrs. Roy Hollar, library chairman, introduced Miss Monroe who gave a short talk on American Heritage and the way we in Floydada should go about organizing a discussion group and the purpose of such a group.

Finance: Mrs. Billy Henry asked that all donation baskets be brought in at the next PTA meeting. Membership: Mrs. Johnny Moss distributed membership cards. Supt. I. T. Graves spoke about plans to enlarge the stadium and this matter will be brought up later.

At the end of the business meeting, Mrs. Kinder Farris, the program chairman, introduced the 8th grade pep squad which gave a series of rousing cheers. Following this everyone joined Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Clem McDonald in some old-time songs.

At this time the guest speaker Coach Preston Watson, gave an enlightening talk on sports in our school during which he showed the football uniforms used by the boys. Don Barber was his model. At the end of the talk, Coach Watson received a big ovation from all present.

Fire Department Are Thanksgiving Hosts at Dinner

The members of the fire department entertained their wives and the city officers and their wives with a bountiful turkey supper on Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 o'clock.

The supper was held in the recreation hall of the fire station. R. C. Pollan offered the prayer of Thanksgiving.

Those who enjoyed the affair were Mayor and Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughter, Chief Bob Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Devers and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tyler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Puchs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sue, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Red Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Smiths Are Hosts at Gathering To Fete Service Man

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith entertained all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. E. C. Henry in their home on Sunday. The occasion was for 2nd Lt. Kenneth Baker of Munday, grandson of Mrs. Henry, who leaves this week for an overseas assignment in the far east.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and children, Kenneth and Ruth, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Bobby and Bill, of Garland, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of Vernon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, Jr.; Barry Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Barker Jr. and sons, Paul and Stephen, of Lockney; Miss Algene O'Daniel of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis and Miss Lucy Ross of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins of Lubbock; and Mrs. John Herd of Post.

Attending the dinner from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Jennifer and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Jr., and Charlotte; Mrs. R. C. Henry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn, Vaughn, Pat and Janey.

PARTY FOR MARIJON WYLIE OBSERVES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Marijon Wylie celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday, November 24. Playmates arrived at 10 A. M. and enjoyed games out of doors and also playing the record player.

Refreshments included a beautiful cake iced with a colorful clown on top and ice cream.

Guests were Bill Kizer, Mike Crouch, Larry Crawford, Joe Christian, Britt and Vickie Gregory, Dale Hutchins, Travis Jo, Mark and Katherine Ann Weems, Wayne Warren, Michael Coffman and Tommy Wiley. Mothers present included Mrs. Patsy Coffman, Mrs. Jackie Gregory, Mrs. Marie Crawford, Virginia Crouch, and Mrs. Betty Weems.



RUTH ELAINE HARMON

Wedding Planned For December 26

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ruth Elaine to Donald M. Skaggs, son of Dr. L. L. Skaggs of San Antonio and Mrs. Freda Colling of Arabia.

Ruth is a graduate of Floydada high school and W. T. S. C. where she was a member of Buffalo Masquers and Alpha Psi Omega. She is now employed as secretary to Dr. Gaest at Baylor Medical college in Houston.

Mr. Skaggs is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school in San Antonio and has attended University of Texas and The University of Houston where he was an architect major. He has also received high acclaim in commercial photography. He is now employed at Girard-Lee Inc. in Houston.

Wedding plans are being made for December 26.

Hail Thanksgiving At Service Tonight

A service at the First Baptist church tonight (Wednesday) in which several congregations will join and to which the general public is cordially invited, will hail the Thanksgiving holiday.

An inspiring message from Rev. W. D. Reaves, new minister of the First Christian church, will be preceded by congregational singing led by Al Brian and the Baptist first church choir, and by other music. The Baptist men's choir, composed of Bob Copeland, Dr. Bill Greer, Myron Kattner and Al Brian will sing and the choir will render "My God and I."

Rev. H. H. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church, will lead the congregation in Thanksgiving responsive reading.

Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preside.

Mrs. Day Hostess For Starkey Club

Mrs. R. C. Day was the hostess for the Starkey home demonstration club on November 20 in her home. The roll call was answered by a Thanksgiving thought. Mrs. Annie Assiter spoke on "What's New For You."

Miss Leila Petty gave a talk on variety of meats and gave a demonstration on liver loaf.

A Christmas party was planned for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on December 11. It will be in the home of Mrs. Luther Kiker. Each member is to bring her polyantha gift with her name on it. In this manner the polyantha's will be disclosed. Also at this meeting, the officers for the year will be installed.

A Christmas supper was planned for Tuesday night, December 15. This will be held in the Starkey club house. The club members and their families and the community are invited.

Mrs. Day served a lovely refreshment dish to Miss Leila Petty and Mesdames G. H. Day, Annie Assiter, Turner Hunter, Guy Shipp, W. F. Ferguson, George Smith, M. K. Morrison, Wanda O'Neal, John Shipley, J. W. Day, Jr., S. L. Holmes, Tommie Assiter, Luther Kiker, Paul Sparkman and Mrs. Fowler; also Mrs. Herman Hodge who is a new member.

Freezing Weather Recorded In Week

The prettiest day of the past week was also the coldest with a low of 23 degrees on Sunday morning. The high that day only reached 52 degrees, but with the sunshine and only a slight wind blowing it was hard to believe that according to the records it was a cold winter day.

Freezing temperatures were also recorded on Thursday, 31 degrees; Friday, 27 degrees; and Saturday, 23 degrees.

The high for the past week was last Wednesday with 70 degrees. On Monday of this week the high temperature for the day was 68 degrees.

Parents of Marijon are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wylie, Jr.

Why send away for office supplies call no. 8.

Use Hesperian want ads.



It's easy to have the spirit of Thanksgiving this week, especially if we...

Went to a Thanksgiving service and sang the beautiful thanksgiving hymns.

Have a youngster in one of the lower grades, who had to have a pilgrim costume for a school play. Or have older children who came home for the holiday week-end.

And if we failed to get the spirit before Thanksgiving morning, the smell of baking turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie, surely got us thinking about such taken-for-granted blessings as abundant food.

One of the gentler pleasures for this season — one that has almost been crowded out by today's pattern of living — is a long, unhurried walk in the afternoon. A few years ago, we spent a Thanksgiving Day with some newcomers in our town. They were from New England and didn't know any better. So after a leisurely dinner they suggested we go for a walk in the park.

It was a frosty day, but we bundled up and started out. We had been in that park many times, on summer days — in an automobile just driving through; or stopping at a picnic spot with baskets and thermos jugs, eating, then returning to the car. But this cold November day, we left the cars and struck out across the rolling, leaf-covered ground — and forgot for an hour how convention-bound our life had become.

We heard a man say the other day he had almost forgotten the sensation of dried leaves crackling under his feet in the fall. Now-days, our feet — and our minds — are pavement-bound. We have lost the thrill of striking out across a park or open field on a crisp afternoon, walking until we are pleasantly tired, enjoying the smaller pictures that Nature paints for those who have time to see.

Fumes of Turned Up Stove Nearly Fatal to Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Medley were found unconscious Sunday from gas fumes escaping from a stove turned up too high. They were found by Virgil Turner who lives in front of them. Mrs. Virgil Turner is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Medley.

Mrs. Medley was recovering from a light stroke suffered previously and is still pretty ill from the effects of the gas fumes. Mr. Medley is already up and around and not suffering any ill effects.

New Daughter At Crosbyton

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles of Crosbyton in the Crosbyton Clinic hospital on November 17. She has been named Deborah Elaine. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright of Lockney. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lyles of Floydada.

Mrs. Fred D. Poore, of Pomona, California, has been here for several days, guests in the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Seale.

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MRS. STEEN ENTERTAINS AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Maurice Steen entertained her bridge club on Friday afternoon, November 20.

Refreshments of Osage pie with whip cream and coffee were served. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Jimmy Tye and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Present for the afternoon were Mesdames George Mize, Lane Decker, J. R. King, Fred Martin, David Kirk, Lyndell Roberts and two guests, Mrs. Jimmy Tye and Mrs. Edward Wester.

The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Lane Decker's on December 4.

CARD OF THANKS

To each one who so graciously remembered me with cards and letters, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital at Temple, may I offer my most sincere thanks. I also want to thank the radio station for their kindness in putting me on their sick list.

Thanks a lot, folks.

Mrs. Roy L. Fawver

BOY MEETS TOY

CHICAGO—Things are looking up for the young folks this holiday season. Here Randy Bagley, two, discovers a four-foot giant giraffe in the menagerie of new stuffed toys at Marshall Field & Company. They are made by toymakers who originated the teddy bear.



Huntington Announces Schedule of Basketball Beginning December 1

Basketball practice started Monday for the boys of Floydada high school. The girls' basketball team has been working out all year and has played several games already. There will be four boys' teams: freshman, Sophomore, B team, A team. There is only one girls' team.

All games will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The spectators will get their money's worth by seeing three games on each of the scheduled nights. The three teams playing will include the A team, the B team and the girls team.

There will be three tournaments in which the boys and girls teams will be entered. They are at Abernathy on December 10th, 11th, and 12th; at Floydada on January 7th, 8th, and 9th; and Tulsa tournament on January 14th, 15th and 16th.

Coach Paul Huntington has issued the following schedule:

December 1 — Paducah, there, December 4 — Paducah, here, December 8 — Crosbyton, here, December 29 — Lockney, here, January 1 — Crosbyton, there, January 12 — Lockney, here.

Conference Games Set

January 15 — Abernathy, here (date will be changed), January 19 — Spur, there, January 22 — Post, here, January 26 — Slaton, here, January 29 — Tahoka, here, February 2 — Abernathy, there, February 5 — Spur, here, February 9 — Post, there, February 12 — Slaton, there, February 16 — Tahoka, there.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls basketball team of Andrew's Ward school are entered in a league schedule. The games will be played on Thursday nights at 7 o'clock unless otherwise arranged. There will be two games each of the nights. One of the games will be played by the girls and the other by the boys.

Coaching the boys is Bobby McGuire. The girls' instructor is Maurice Steen. The schedule is as follows; beginning with Round 2 on December 2.

Round Two, December 3

Lorenzo at Idalou; Floydada vs Petersburg, there, Ralls vs Bye;

Round Three: December 10

Petersburg at Idalou Lorenzo at Ralls Floydada vs Bye

Round Four: December 17th

Ralls vs Idalou, Floydada vs Lorenzo, there, Petersburg vs Bye;

Round Five: January 7

Petersburg vs Ralls, Floydada vs Idalou, here, Lorenzo vs Bye;

Round Six: January 14

Same as round one with reversal of places played.

Round Seven: January 21st

Same as Round Two with reversal of places played.

Round Eight: January 28

Same as Round Three with reversal of places played.

Round Nine: February 4th

Same as Round Four with reversal of places played.

Round Ten: (Final) February

Bathroom Blaze Burns Mrs. Haney

Mrs. P. Q. Haney has been in Pills hospital with first degree burns on her arms, shoulders and face since Friday morning when an explosion occurred in the bathroom at their home, 225 West California street.

She was in the bathroom at the time of the explosion and was starting to use naphtha for cleaning. A fire was going in the bathroom heater. Fire Marshal Carl Rodgers said the explosion tore the top out of a partly filled can of naphtha. Mrs. Haney was knocked down by the force of the explosion, and was burned as she attempted to extinguish the blaze before the arrival of the fire truck. She was taken from the scene by her husband and Henry Love, while the firemen were still trying to put out the blaze.

The damage to the residence — a double apartment house, and contents is estimated by the fire department at about 2,500.

WOMEN'S FIELD QUARTERLY

The Women's Field Quarterly is published every month.

The first Methodist day night at 7 o'clock will be held on Monday, December 22. This was a regular thing. Hostesses for the December night are Mesdames S. J. B. Bishop, Milton Bullock, E. B. Clarks, and Mrs. Bob.



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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Final Business Meeting

Yule Party December 19

County home demonstration held its final business meeting of the year in the county agent's office at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, November 21. Daniel, council members representing the county agent, Miss and three visitors, Mrs. Cleo Fairview, Mrs. Cleo Fairview, and Mrs. G. L. Lockney were present.

Reports of each club were given. A highly successful year in community activities was reported. The work in the county agent's office was also reported. The committee on the recommendation of the county agent, Mrs. G. L. Lockney, was also reported.

Wide 4-H party set for December 14.

girls have done this past year. She thanked the adult leaders for their cooperation and help in working with the boys and girls.

Miss Petty gave her annual report also. She thanked the council members and the clubs for their cooperation in helping to make her year a pleasant and successful one. She also thanked the clubs for their contributions and gifts to the patients of the state hospital at Abilene.

1954 Program Conservation Practices Set

The 1954 agricultural stabilization and conservation program for Floyd county farms, year of 1954, as adopted last week by the county ASC committee (PMA) has been approved by the state stabilization and conservation office and by the soil conservation service.

Henry I. Martin got notice of formal approval the first of the week, with 15 practices included. They are as follows by number:

- 1954 ACP Practices**
1. Initial establishment of permanent grass cover on severely eroded land or land so subject to erosion or with soils so shallow, alkaline, stony, or incapable of drainage or so sandy, or of such low inherent productive capacity, or where the average rainfall is so low, that for soil protection it's use should be in permanent negative cover;
 2. Initial establishment on cropland of perennial or biennial legumes or perennial grasses, or mixtures of legumes and grasses to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability, of water-holding capacity, as a part of a crop rotation;
 3. Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion;
 4. Controlling competitive shrubs necessary to permit growth of adequate, desirable negative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land;
 5. Pitting non-crop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard runoff, and improve water penetration;
 6. Constructing or deepening wells for livestock water to obtain proper distribution of livestock and encourage rations grazing and better grassland management as a means of protecting established vegetative cover;
 7. Stock Water Reservoirs
 8. Constructing or enlarging reservoirs for livestock water to obtain proper distribution of livestock and encourage rotation grazing and better grassland management as a means of protecting established vegetative cover;
 9. Establishing permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion;
 10. Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion on sloping land;
 11. Construction of diversion or spreader terraces, to intercept runoff and divert water to protected outlets, or spread water to prevent erosion or to permit beneficial use of run-off;
 12. Re-organizing farm irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion;
 13. Leveling irrigation land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion;
 14. Initial establishment in the cropping system of winter annual legumes for the improvement of soil structure and for winter protection from erosion;
 15. Initial establishment in the cropping system of summer annual legumes for the improvement of soil structure for summer protection from erosion;
 16. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivation or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control.

Hesperian ads Pay



20 Soliciting Funds For The Salvation Army

At a meeting in the Commercial Hotel coffee shop, Monday, 20 volunteer workers for the Salvation Army drive met to get instructions on how the drive will be conducted.

A report from the treasurer, C. H. Bedford, was read showing that the local committee had given emergency relief assistance to some 243 people during the past year.

Harry Morckel, campaign manager for the second consecutive year, pointed out that the funds raised in this campaign would be prorated with the Salvation Army state agencies. The committee can use all the state agencies at any time they are needed with no other cost to the committee. These funds are prorated on a one-third basis but any time the local committee runs short of money they can secure additional funds from state headquarters.

None of the money raised is used outside the state. The agencies that

are supported are:

The Disaster Units that go to any area in the state where a disaster occurs;

The summer camp for boys in Irving, Texas, to which Floydada sends four boys each year;

The home for unmarried mothers in San Antonio and El Paso;

The prison parole system operated by the Salvation Army which now has more than 1,000 prisoners from all over the state paroled out to them;

The Men's Service Centers in the large cities, from which the local committee can secure furniture and household goods for people who lose their homes by fire and other disasters;

Four Evangeline homes in the larger cities where out-of-town girls can go and get room and board at cost and supervised by Christian women until they have found profitable employment and do not need this service any longer.

Judge Grimes Unit Chairman

Judge W. E. Grimes has been chairman of the local committee for the past several years. During this time no person who was in real need of emergency assistance has been turned away.

All cases are handled directly by the local committee and there is no red tape, no waiting, no application to make, no consultation necessary when a person applies for help. The local committee decides from a local standpoint what type of help and

how much is needed.

Some of the assistance given the past year by the local committee included grocery orders, clothing, hospital care, optical aid, Christmas baskets, lodging, meals, transportation and a \$50.00 grant to the Waco, San Angelo Disaster.

The local committee is grateful to the following workers who are making it possible for this program to continue:

In Floydada, W. Edd Brown, Jim Wilson, sr., Jim Wilson, jr., Wayne Collins, C. H. Bedford, R. E. Fry, Newell Parker Kenneth Bain, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Leibfried, W. L. Leibfried, Miss Alene Warren, S. E. (Bud) Sparks;

Feit Patterson, W. G. Collins, J. W. Reue, Jim Word, Jess Patterson, J. C. Wester, Rex Brown and Harry Morckel;

Working in the county committee are Cecil Baxter, Johnnie Miller, J. C. Ginn, E. W. Walls, Roy Hale, A. A. Brown, R. G. Dunlap, Weiborn Miller, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Ned Bradley, Mrs. Bill Norman, J. W. Day, jr., Bill Beedy, Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Clarence Guffee county schools, and I. T. Graves, City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn Thagard of Midland visited three days last week with Mr. Thagard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henningsen and

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Potts Improves Miraculously, Is Hospital Report

James F. Potts, resident engineer for the Texas highway department, was released from the McKinney Veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas, Tuesday to visit with his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts will arrive at Lubbock today where the family will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, parents of Mrs. Potts. Mr. Potts will then be in Floydada through the Christmas holidays, after which time he will return to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Davis, who has been with the children while Mrs. Potts was away, reports that Mr. Potts condition has improved miraculously in the last 10 days, and this will certainly be a wonderful Thanksgiving for them.

HUTCHINSONS WILL HAVE GUESTS FOR THANKSGIVING

Jackie Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson left Sunday to return to his ship on the east coast. Jackie was on leave

from the navy visiting here, but had to report back the day before Thanksgiving.

Major and Mrs. R. J. Wright and two sons of Sacramento, California, arrived Tuesday for the holiday. All the family is expected to be together except for Jackie.

Castor Bean Crop Being Harvested

Harvest of Castor beans in Floyd county had begun to get fairly well under way this mid-week.

Dennis Dempsey, of Dempsey Grain Company, who has a storage and handling contract for one of the companies operating in this county, said that probably 250,000 pounds of the contract crop has been delivered to date out of an estimated two million pound crop.

Best yields to date that have come to Dempsey's attention are running about 1,000 pounds per acre. At a nine-cent price the farmers net is about \$8 per 100 pounds after the harvesting costs.

At present time Castor beans are moving from Dempsey's plant here to an oil mill at Hobart, Oklahoma. However, facilities at other west Texas and Oklahoma points are likely to be used before the end of the season.



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PATTERSON'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Ham With Milk Gravy

1 large slice smoked ham (1 lb.)
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Few grains pepper
 1 cup water
 1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Trim fat from ham. Put fat into skillet and cook until crisp. Remove crisp pieces. Cook ham over low heat in fat remaining in skillet, until brown on both sides. Remove to warm plates and keep hot. Pour off all fat from skillet. Then measure and return 1 1/2 tablespoons fat to skillet. Blend into fat the flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water gradually. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir in milk. Heat until steaming hot - do not boil. Serve hot with the ham. Makes 4 servings.

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New Chevrolet Truck Display Here Saturday

Completely re-engineered to give outstanding performance in meeting modern hauling requirements, a new line of 1954 Chevrolet trucks will be introduced by dealers Saturday (November 28).

Truck operators will have an opportunity to see the new vehicles in an exclusive truck display at Chevrolet dealers' showrooms at that time. Improvements in every part of the vehicle — engine, chassis and body — have been designed with an eye to current and future needs of truck owners and drivers. Among the more important advancements are the following features:

1. Three new engines, with increased horsepower and outstanding economical performance, include the most powerful truck engine ever built by Chevrolet.

2. Automatic transmissions optional through the one-ton (10,000 lbs. GVW) model range.

3. Increased durability, with heavier axle shafts in the two-ton models, bigger clutches on light- and heavy-duty models and more rigid frames on all models. Optional heavy-duty three-speed transmissions available on light- and medium-duty models offer greater gear reduction, more rugged construction and a steering-column gearshift lever on one-ton models.

4. Dramatically improved comfort for the driver through a new Ride-Control seat, standard on cab-over-engine models and optional in all other cabs.

5. Appearance improvement with a new, more massive radiator grille and front-end design, while a one-piece curved windshield increases visibility and safety as well as adding to the distinction of the vehicle.

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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height has been lowered

and floor area between stakes increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

Farm Headache Follows Drop In Farm Export

Changes in the new Chevrolet trucks, according to the company, have been made to meet and anticipate the needs of drivers and operators. They are the results of suggestions made by users to Chevrolet field men, and long range planning by designers and engineers.

COLLEGE STATION, November 26.—Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present farm program problems, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist.

During periods of high agricultural production, overseas outlets provide a more complete market for a surplus food and fiber, McHaney says. Agricultural exports from this country hit a record 4 billion dollars in 1951-1952, but slipped to 2.8 billion during 1952-1953, a 30 percent drop. This decline is responsible for many surpluses and depressed prices, he says.

With world supplies high, a further decline is expected in wheat shipments abroad. The forecast for rice export is favorable, but little change is foreseen in other grains. Cotton exports have dropped sharply in recent months. This is due, McHaney adds, to higher world production and lower competing prices in foreign markets. Short supplies of United States cotton abroad and some pickup in the textile industry, especially in Europe, suggests slightly advanced cotton exports next year. The consumption abroad of fats and oils is increasing, especially cottonseed oil.

World production last year of cotton, wheat, rice, corn, oats, barley and fats and oils was high. Other countries have less need for commodities produced in the United States and in some cases, the econ-

omist says, foreign countries can purchase from one another more cheaply than from this country.

The transition period is here, McHaney adds. Today's farmers are experiencing postwar adjustments that eventually had to come. "Adjustments now confront us squarely and we have to face up to them," he concludes.

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Ant Gives up When 5 Per Cent Chlordane Used

COLLEGE STATION, November 26.—Five minutes and the use of five percent chlordane can help avoid the powerful sting of the Texas harvester ant.

Better known as the red ant, this reddish-brown insect not only has a painful sting but bites and destroys lawns and field plants. First signs of the pest, says Neal M. Randolph, extension entomologist, is a smooth circular area cleared of all vegetation. The size of the area is determined by the colony population.

One-half pound of 5 percent chlordane or 2 percent dieldrin will eradicate the pests, Randolph says. Spread the dust around the hole in a continuous band four to six inches wide. The band should be five or six feet in diameter.

Liquid fumigants, carbon disulfide and methyl bromide may also be successfully used. Four ounces of carbon disulfide released into the entrance of the nests gives effect-

ive control. When the liquid, which volatilizes into a gas, is fully discharged close the entrance with the heel of the shoe. The material should not be ignited, he says, because it destroys the gaseous effects of the fumigant. These chemicals are poisonous to man and animal and must be handled carefully, Randolph adds.

The pesky ants grab their stout jaws and chemical which cause pain, Randolph concludes. Counter Sales paid, paper, Hesperian.

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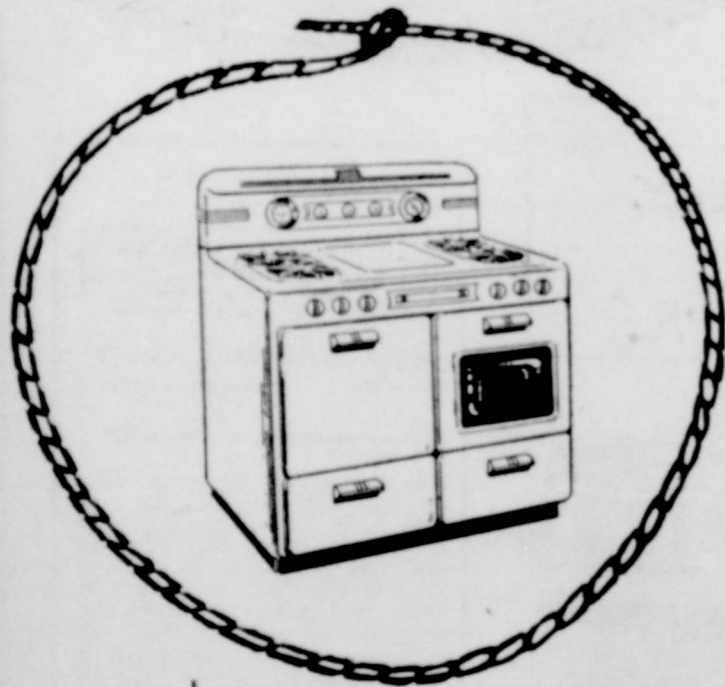
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Option Signed to Buy Hospital

LOCKNEY — The board of directors of the Lockney General hospital have signed a contract with Dr. J. W. Mangold, giving him an option to purchase the hospital and clinic, subject to approval of the membership of the hospital association, it was announced this week by Hubert Frizzell, chairman of the board.

A meeting of the membership will probably be held sometime in December, Mr. Frizzell said, and the matter will be presented to them at that time. Details of the contract were not revealed by Mr. Frizzell.

The story hour has 30 interested young people in attendance despite the colds and flu and the cold weather. Barbara Perry told the stories and conducted some games. Mrs. R. C. Henry, sr., came as club representative and Mrs. Ray H. Smith served refreshments. The recordings which the 1929 Study club purchased for the story hour are being used and familiarity is making them more popular each week.

but will be presented at the membership meeting, he said. The board voted unanimously to enter into the contract.

Dr. Mangold, who has been chief of staff here since January of 1952, recently had been approached with a proposition to move to Floydada and set up a private practice. He said this week that he definitely had decided against the move however.

The hospital was organized as a co-operative and began operations on April 1, 1947. The local hospital has probably been operated more successfully than most co-operatives although many problems have confronted the directors and membership during its period of operation.

Dr. Gene Hardy, who has been on the staff of the hospital most of this year, will continue with the hospital. Contrary to rumors that he would be called into service soon, he said this week that he did not expect to be called soon if at all.

DOUGHERTY AND LAKEVIEW BOYS' 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

In last week's paper a list of officials elected in the county 4-H clubs was published with the exceptions of the boys clubs of Dougherty and Lakeview. These two clubs held their elections this past week.

Those elected were:
Dougherty; president, Gene Jones; vice-president, Bob Ross; secretary, George Scott; reporter, Jerry Crawford;

Lakeview; president, Lourie Johnson; vice-president, Clyde Wimberly; secretary, Mack Wilkes; reporter, Joe Max Harrison.

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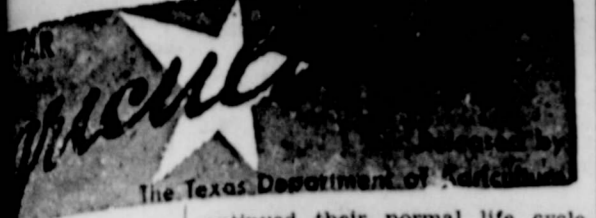
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continued their normal life cycle, cutting their way through the hide and dropping to the ground to pupate.

Other promising but preliminary research has shown that the screw-worm fly, which lays eggs in open livestock wounds, could be controlled for as long as a month with this same method. Of the three chemicals, dieldrin proved most toxic to the screwworm.

Continued progress along this line may eventually provide farmers and ranchers with healthier and higher meat producing animals. Cattle grubs, alone, have been estimated to cause a loss of \$100 million each year through annoyance of animals and damage to meat and hides. Losses caused by screw-worms are estimated to be about \$25 million each year.

LIBRARY NEWS

(by Mrs. Rosita Hollar, Librarian)

This week brought us gifts from Mrs. Glen Miller of Lockney and Mrs. J. H. Barnard of Floydada. Favorite fiction both new and old and current biography are chief among the titles in these gifts.

The visits to home demonstration clubs during the month of November has been a most successful piece of work. A wonderfully cooperative spirit shown by individual clubs, the home demonstration council and the home demonstration agent has made the work done by members of the library board a very real pleasure. Club visits will be concluded next week.

We appreciate Mr. Downing's contribution to the radio hour and we hope to have borrowers for some of the non-fiction he presented so well. The Honorable John B. Stapleton was our guest speaker on November 24. On December 1 our radio guest is Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Sand Hill community and Mrs. Hollis Bond is speaking for us on December 8th.

Book Week Recordings
From several parts of the county we have had enthusiastic mention of the book week recordings which KFLD presented. These three double-face records are available in your county library. We suggest them for special numbers in club programs and for community gatherings.

The longer nights and the cooler weather are, at least in part, responsible for our increased circulation. 108 remains our high for any one day in the central library but our general average is higher in both Lockney and Floydada.

Miss Monroe's Visit
Miss Marian Monroe of the American Library association visited our library on November 18. She was a most gracious guest and told us that we had a very good start in library service. She felt that this would be a good place to attempt an American Heritage group. This was Miss Monroe's first trip to Texas; she regretted not bringing color film for her kodak when she saw White canyon. We visited a gin on our way from Lubbock; the book keeper very kindly showed us all through the gin and answered Miss Monroe's questions about the cotton industry. We hope that her activities bring her back to visit in Floyd county.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

School Board, Athletic Council Study Needs at Wester Field

The athletic council of Floydada high school, along with the members of the school board, are pondering what to do about improvements the ensuing year at Wester field.

Their thinking leans toward undertaking a permanent building program, replacing the temporary stands which have been built during preceding years, repaired and added to as time goes along. However, that kind of thing takes money.

Whether or not the board would be inclined to do so, the construction of improvements on the athletic field with bond money is not permissible under the Texas law, and probably for good reason.

And whether or not the board would like to do so, the construction of improvements with tax money is not feasible. All the funds that are in hand or likely to be received will be needed to carry on the essentials at school — teaching, administrative expenses and the like.

Financially the 1953 football season has been reasonably successful. Superintendent Graves, when he announces the financial status of the athletic funds, is expected to show some funds in the treasury. Hereafter this money has been spent for temporary improvements for the most part. This year may be the year the public is willing to go along on some permanent-type seats. However, ways and means will have to be figured out and plans made.

Mr. Graves and other members of the council are discussing ideas for promoting the plan, when and if the public is ready.

A. T. Hull, president of the school board, pointed out this week that any available surplus in the athletic fund could be put into the pot for the permanent improvement of the same as it has been for the temporary stands and other temporary improvements made in past years.

Fans and patrons of the school are invited to give the school board and the athletic council the benefit of their experience and suggestions. The council and board are thinking that putting money into something permanent would not be a bad idea before the beginning of another school year.

Santa Parade

(Continued from First Page)

Lions Club Annual Carnival Earl Crow, president of Floydada Lions club, announced Monday that plans for the annual carnival were complete and the carnival will be held this year along with the Pony Show and Christmas parade on Friday, November 27. Included in the program of entertainment will be a Bingo stand, dart board, bottle rack, food concession stand, balloon ticket stand, shooting gallery and a change stand.

Location of these various forms of amusement will be the southwest corner of the square on the courthouse side of the street. The Lions plan to erect their booths Thanksgiving afternoon beginning at 4:30 and be ready for business before noon on show day.

Committees appointed to have charge of the construction and operation of this year's carnival are: Bingo, Enoch Jones, Aldine Williams, Lyndell Roberts, Tate Jones, Bill Baker, Edell Moore;

Dart board: Ed Johnson, Jess Wood, Kenneth Bain, Jr.; Bottle rack: Gene Collins, Jr., P. A. Powell, George Allen;

Food concession stand: Jess Patterson, Earl Crow, Jim Word, T. L. Holland;

Ballon ticket stand: W. E. Grimes, Claude Weathersbee; Change man: George Spears; Shooting gallery: Kenneth Rimmer, George Bickley;

Lighting: Al Fuchs, Charles Horton.

Gayle Mayo is acting chairman in charge of the entire show.

The Floydada Lions club has worked hard to bring you this carnival and promises that it will be one of the best they have sponsored, with fun and food for all. Weather permitting the carnival will be extended to take in Saturday afternoon also.

Proceeds of the show will be used by the club in one of their public service projects.

Buy your office supplies at the Hesperian.

Eleven Schools Represented In FFA Contests

Floydada high school was the scene of the annual leadership contest of the Plainview district, Future Farmers of America on Saturday, November 21. The meeting opened at 8:30 a.m. under the direction of H. G. Barber, president of the Plainview district agriculture teachers and J. M. Carroll, secretary of the organization.

Eleven out of 14 schools in the district participated in the contest.

Miss Norma Self of Floydada, was voted Future Farmers sweetheart of the district. Runners-up were Miss Carol Lee Stine of Plainview and Miss Patsy Mills of Abernathy. Judges were composed of an FFA member from each of the 11 schools.

There were six divisions in the contest. Floydada won two 1st prizes, two 2nd places and one 3rd and one 4th place. Listed are the first, second and third place winners in the division:

Demonstration Winners Senior Farm Demonstration: Floydada 1st place; Tulla, 2nd; Silvertown, 3rd place.

Junior Farm Demonstration: Tulla, 1st place; Floydada, 2nd place; Plainview, 3rd place.

Senior Chapter Conducting: Tulla, 1st place; Plainview, 2nd place; Floydada, 3rd place.

Junior Chapter Conducting: Abernathy, 1st place; Floydada, 2nd place; Plainview, 3rd place.

Radio Broadcasting: Abernathy, 1st place; Silvertown, 2nd place; Lockney, 3rd place; Floydada, 4th place.

FFA Quiz: Floydada, 1st place; Plainview, 2nd place; Silvertown, 3rd place.

The Floydada boys who participated in the senior farm demonstration in which they took 1st place were Dale Smith, Darrell Bunch, Stanley Robnett; In the FFA quiz, Alton Higginbotham, Lynn Jackson and Kendas Julian composed the winning team.

Burglars 'Take' TNM & O Station

Burglars Saturday night "took" the TNM&O bus office and the Magnolia service station at the corner of Missouri and Fifth street almost like grant took Richmond. Anyway, there was mighty little left in the way of supplies and baggage when the Fred Lamberts, who operate the station, got down Sunday morning.

Even some of the records and endorsements stamps are thought to be missing, Lambert said Monday. A check up of waybills out of Lubbock and Wichita Falls were being awaited at that time before a final report on tickets that are missing can be made.

More than one person was in on the burglary, according to the evidence found Sunday morning. Making an entry through the north window of the station, the burglars took two or three cases of two kinds of anti-freeze, two cases or more of oil, tire tubes, jacks and other items. Probability that some baggage was taken was also indicated.

At least one travel stamp is missing the Lamberts said. The burglars rifled the cash box and took, among other things, \$7 in pennies.

The loot was pitched out of the same window through which entry was made, the signs at the scene indicated.

Jr. Stock Show March 10 and 11

The spring stock show for junior livestock men of the county, including 4-H and FFA exhibitors, will be held on March 10 and 11, it was announced following a meeting held at the agricultural building here last week.

The dates were chosen in a meeting held by W. G. Rodgers, county agent, H. G. Barber and M. L. Brewer, vocational agriculture teachers at Floydada and Lockney respectively, Roe Jones, chairman of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee, and O. M. Watson, Jr., manager of Floydada chamber of Commerce.

There will be few changes in the rules for the show, and these of a minor nature, said Watson, following the meeting.

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MONDAY BEGINS COMPULSORY SCHOOL YEAR IN COUNTY

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada schools, announced this week that the compulsory school law for Floyd county will go into effect Monday, November 30. The law is also effective on the same date in all the schools in Floyd county, both white and colored.

The compulsory school law applies to all children under 16 years of age. It states that they must attend school for six months of the school year. It is up to the school board as to whether the period is the first six months or the last six months. The board voted on the last six months which means that the children must start school next Monday in order to get in the six months attendance.

Assign Newton Oil Lease to Burdell Oil Co.

C. V. Lyman and R. C. Bowden, who have held a 10-year lease since 1947 on a 160-acre farm belonging to J. E. Newton two and a half miles due east of the R. L. Nichols land at Lakeview, have assigned the lease to the Burdell Oil Company.

The assignment of the contract, dated in the latter part of September, was recorded during the month of October in Floyd county records.

The assignment recites a consideration of \$30 in cash, and in addition 1/16th of 7/8ths of the oil and gas which may be produced from the land up to \$80,000. This is on the basis of \$500 per acre.

The farm is due east of Lakeview, about two miles. The rental contract taken by Lyman and Bowden, was made in 1947 and runs to 1967. The land is officially described as:

Fifty-three and one third acres, the south two-thirds of Survey No. 349, J. C. Malloy tract; and 106 2/3 acres, the south two-thirds of the J. R. Tucker survey.

Jones Buys Nelson Minerals

Last week a deed to one-fourth of the mineral rights on 165 acres of land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson at Lakeview was recorded. According to the terms of the sale Jones gets the one-fourth of the royalty for a 20-year term for a consideration of \$4,125. The terms also give Jones one-fourth interest in all future rentals.

The land covered in the royalty transaction is comprised of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 33, GWT & P Railway Company, 160 acres, and the J. C. Gaither five-acre survey No. 412.

Open House

(Continued from First Page) In the continuing development of the light system, spoke in summation of the plant as it is and recounted briefly the history of the developments.

The city light plant began operation in 1940 with an initial investment of \$137,207.54. Then there were three diesel engines amounting to 900 horsepower.

In 1948 another generating unit was installed bringing the total to 1670 horsepower and the investment to \$290,210.72.

3410 Installed Horsepower

Today in the city light plant the total installed horsepower is 3410 and the investment is over a half million dollars.

This 3410 horsepower is driving generators amounting to 2390 kilowatts capacity. These generators will supply enough electrical energy to light 23,900 one-watt lamp bulbs or enough electrical energy to operate 9,560 television receivers, or 25,700 electrical refrigerators.

This power travels across town at a high voltage on the electrical lines and is transformed to a safer voltage in the alleys before it enters homes and business houses. This electrical energy is used in any one or more of the several hundred uses for electricity in Floydada which require that the supply be very carefully controlled and regulated. This is no problem for the city light plant.

The electric revenue is being used, Fuchs said, on worth-while projects. He foresees that the added electric revenue can be used for added future improvements in the community, the electric revenue coming back as a savings in taxes and municipal improvements.

Attendance Prize Awards

Attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. P. Cupepper, clock; Patsy Robertson, iron; Mrs. Alva Sparks, coffeematic; Mrs. W. O. Tye, clock; Mrs. O. R. McIntosh, coffeematic; Mrs. Gussie Browning, clock; Mrs. Julia Moss, toaster; Earl Crawford, iron; R. C. Covington, floodlight; Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, travel iron; Mrs. Hal Thomas, hot plate; Mrs. A. S. Cummings, clock; Mrs. George Beedy, clock; H. L. Newberry, mystery gift (porch light); Mrs. Frank Rylant, polar pack bag; Cecil Hagood, clock.

In addition to attendance at the open house by people living in the corporate limits, scores attended from neighboring communities over the county.

Numerous Out-of-Town Visitors

Out-of-town persons who registered were W. T. Eldridge, McLean; Melissa Emerson, Llano; Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. D.

H. Giddens, Malvern; Deer, J. D. Brandom; Sisson all of Plainview; C. J. Milburn, of all of Amarillo; Lena Nuy, California; O. Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Delton Holt, Jr., W. Paul Kinard (Weston), Bob Ham Supply representative; E. R. Rogers (mer representative); Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mrs. Thada Lackey, J. D. Lackey, Laura Bricker, Nicholas, Leota Hager, Rens, C. L. Record, J. C. Peazelle, superintendent and power and light secretary, both of

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ROOM TOO WARM? Guest Disappears On French Leave

Fire in one of the second floor guest rooms at the Commercial hotel Wednesday morning of last week damaged the bed clothing and smoked up the room extensively as well as making some smoke damage throughout the south wing of the upper floor of the popular hostelry.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 a.m., said E. J. Morehead, but the guest who occupied the room had abandoned it. Shortly thereafter the current page of the hotel register was found missing.

Conjecture is that when the guest found his room afire he made an effort to hide his identity by leaving quietly and taking the page out of the register that bore his name. He had registered into the hotel the evening before.

The damage to the hotel was not extensive.

THANKSGIVING DAY. SHURFINE 2 1/2 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 37c. HUNT'S, All Green No. 1 Can ASPARAGUS . . . 29c. SHURFINE, Red Pitted 303 Can CHERRIES . . . 25c. HUNT'S, Tender Garden 300 Size PEAS . . . 17c. SHURFINE, 300 Size 2 for PUMPKIN . . . 25c. SHURFINE 46 oz 4 for Grape Fruit Juice . \$1.00. SHURFINE, Whole Green 303 Can BEANS . . . 25c. JUMBO SIZE CELERY . . . 23c. Pound CRANBERRIES . . . 29c. SHURFINE 9 oz. Package MINCE MEAT . . . 21c. CANE 10 lbs. SUGAR . . . 97c. SIGN UP AT OUR STORE FOR THE FREE SHETLAND PONY To B Given Away December 18th. HULL & MCBRIEN PHONE 292 We Deliver

Burglars 'Take' TNM & O Station

Burglars Saturday night "took" the TNM&O bus office and the Magnolia service station at the corner of Missouri and Fifth street almost like grant took Richmond. Anyway, there was mighty little left in the way of supplies and baggage when the Fred Lamberts, who operate the station, got down Sunday morning.

Even some of the records and endorsements stamps are thought to be missing, Lambert said Monday. A check up of waybills out of Lubbock and Wichita Falls were being awaited at that time before a final report on tickets that are missing can be made.

Jr. Stock Show March 10 and 11

The spring stock show for junior livestock men of the county, including 4-H and FFA exhibitors, will be held on March 10 and 11, it was announced following a meeting held at the agricultural building here last week.

The dates were chosen in a meeting held by W. G. Rodgers, county agent, H. G. Barber and M. L. Brewer, vocational agriculture teachers at Floydada and Lockney respectively, Roe Jones, chairman of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee, and O. M. Watson, Jr., manager of Floydada chamber of Commerce.

There will be few changes in the rules for the show, and these of a minor nature, said Watson, following the meeting.

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Assign Newton Oil Lease to Burdell Oil Co.

C. V. Lyman and R. C. Bowden, who have held a 10-year lease since 1947 on a 160-acre farm belonging to J. E. Newton two and a half miles due east of the R. L. Nichols land at Lakeview, have assigned the lease to the Burdell Oil Company.

The assignment of the contract, dated in the latter part of September, was recorded during the month of October in Floyd county records.

The assignment recites a consideration of \$30 in cash, and in addition 1/16th of 7/8ths of the oil and gas which may be produced from the land up to \$80,000. This is on the basis of \$500 per acre.

The farm is due east of Lakeview, about two miles. The rental contract taken by Lyman and Bowden, was made in 1947 and runs to 1967. The land is officially described as:

Fifty-three and one third acres, the south two-thirds of Survey No. 349, J. C. Malloy tract; and 106 2/3 acres, the south two-thirds of the J. R. Tucker survey.

Jones Buys Nelson Minerals

Last week a deed to one-fourth of the mineral rights on 165 acres of land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson at Lakeview was recorded. According to the terms of the sale Jones gets the one-fourth of the royalty for a 20-year term for a consideration of \$4,125. The terms also give Jones one-fourth interest in all future rentals.

The land covered in the royalty transaction is comprised of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 33, GWT & P Railway Company, 160 acres, and the J. C. Gaither five-acre survey No. 412.

Open House

(Continued from First Page) In the continuing development of the light system, spoke in summation of the plant as it is and recounted briefly the history of the developments.

The city light plant began operation in 1940 with an initial investment of \$137,207.54. Then there were three diesel engines amounting to 900 horsepower.

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR Thanksgiving Feast!

BOYS AND GIRLS — Register at FELTON - COLLINS for the FREE SHETLAND PONY to be given away in LIBBY'S 303 Size PUMPKIN, 2 For . 25c. SHURFINE 300 Size FRUIT COCKTAIL . 25c. GOLD MEDAL 10 lbs. FLOUR . . 95c. PURE CANE 5 lbs. SUGAR . . 49c.

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Carbon Gases Treat

There is no carbon monoxide—no gas heaters—no one who is least likely to be killed by the poisonous gases, W. Cox, State Record, says. Carbon monoxide is not enough to burn the gas, he says, and operation is a safety.

comparable to the gas used in war-torn areas has been the effects of carbon monoxide, far more than its usual deaths in the following heat- use of gas heat- heater is prop- ing for connect- and check for a room when any artificial gas is used for natural gas stove burn all from automob- big health hazard and many mot- their cats and highway death was the real sever be run in doors closed.

News

Johnson) November 23 — Thanksgiving sup- at the school turkey and the W. M. Hambright dinner visit- F. B. Estep and of Plainview had and Mrs. F. B. returned home the hospital in all so happy she's fze. Boy Isaacs and any Wheelless of Saturday night R. L. Johnson Kenneth Reid of Sunday night with Johnson. Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. of Lubbock, Mr. and family, Jim Wheelless and Mrs. R. L. John- Mr. and Mrs. Gene and family. Wheelless Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. spent Saturday night in Floyd- D. Goughly and day with Mr. and Mrs. Fawver and Mrs. Carlton

Fawver and family visited the Fawvers Thursday. Barbara McNeill spent the week- end with Wandell Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Novis went to Lubbock, Friday. Mrs. Verlon Wright and children spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family were Tuesday night supper guests of the Curtis Williams family.

Fowler Estep and Bud Breed visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and family Thursday. Mrs. H. M. Thomas attended a shower at Sand Hill Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bishop and Mike were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop at Mt. Blanco. They visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown.

The Moonlighter To Show at Palace

Joseph Bernhard, a wise old hand at producing pictures, has put together a lot of popular box office ingredients within a standard framework in "The Moonlighters." Showing at the Palace theatre here Thursday and Friday November 27 with special matinee Thursday (Thanksgiving) at 2 p.m. An outdoor drama, it has lively action, is in Natural Vision 3-D, and has an attractive cast that includes Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck. The moonlighter of the title (one who rustles cattle by the light of the moon) is played by MacMurray. As the story opens we find MacMurray in jail for his larcenies, with an angry mob outside boiling over with lynching intentions. When finally the mob breaks into the jail, the wrong man is taken out and strung up. The brutal injustice of the act hardens MacMurray into a determination to wreak vengeance. And in the process of redressing the crime he becomes a wounded and hunted man.

Miss Stanwyck shows up as a former sweetheart of MacMurray, now in love with his younger brother, Bill Ching. The story and screenplay by Niven Bush, while never realizing full emotional impact, sets up a lot of personal conflicts. When MacMurray plans a bank robbery with an old pal, Ward Bond, the younger brother insists on getting in on the crime. He is killed and Miss Stanwyck then seethes with anger against MacMurray and goes out to hunt him down. When finally she does she realizes that she still loves him after he rescues her from a raging river. The expected conclusion winds up the story as MacMurray decides to give himself up and Miss Stanwyck promises to wait. Roy Rowland directed.



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Christmas Ideas Get Attention at Sunnyside Club

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met Friday, November 20, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Tye. Mrs. Harry Morckel gave an interesting demonstration on Christmas candies. She made chocolate nut fudge, divinity and quick peanut butter fudge and popcorn balls. She also showed many other

good and pretty confections. Every- one enjoyed her demonstration. Mrs. Roy Hollar showed many books and explained the advantage of Floyd county's free library. Mrs. D. W. Burke, president, pre- sided during the business and les- son. Roll call was answered as each member showed a beautiful Christ- mas wrapped package. Mrs. Burke made a green wreath for door or window, a dining table or mantel arrangement or coffee table piece. She said anyone could look about the yard and find material for Christmas decorations. The hostess served a refreshment plate with added samples of the

candy that Mrs. Morckel made. Present were Mesdames D. W. Burke, L. T. Fawver, R. B. Callhoun, W. O. Tye, Claud Price, Charles Probasco, Roy Curry, C. W. Denni son, S. J. Latta, W. C. Sims, Her- schel Hammonds, Fred Brown, J. J. McKinney, sr., Ernest Kendrick, Fay Hart and Miss Alma Dee Crump. Visitors were Mrs. Hollar, Mrs. Morckel, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, and Mrs. Gentry Flint of Hunts- ville, Texas.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1953

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LAST CALL FOR.....SHETLAND PONY SHOW AND CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOYDADA, TEXAS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th.

SHOW DAY EVENTS

- 8:00 A. M. Registration opens at show grounds in down town Floydada.
- 10:00 A. M. All entries registered and in place.
- 11:00 A. M. Band Concert.
- 11:00 A. M. Judging of Ponies.
- 1:30 P. M. Band Concert.
- 3:00 P. M. Santa Claus Parade.

OLD SANTA, HIMSELF, WILL LEAD THE PARADE.

Immediately after the parade there will be candy and souvenirs from Floydada merchants for every youngster.

Afternoon and Night: The Floydada Lions Club Christmas Carnival

7:00 P. M. Lighting of Christmas lights and decorations.

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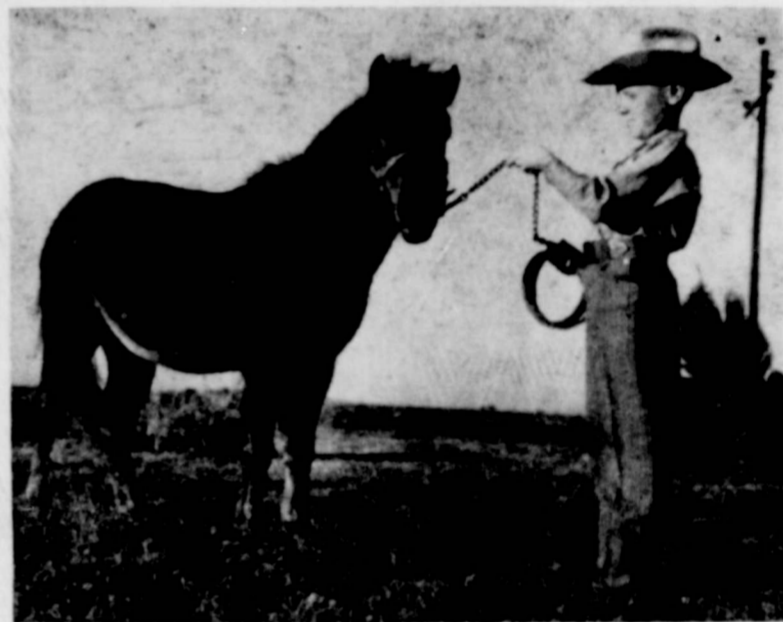
THE SHETLAND PONY SHOW CHRISTMAS PARADE

SHETLAND PONY SHOW

Ponies will be entered in the following classes:

- (1) 42 Inch TOY or MIDGET, 10 places, ribbons.
- (2) 48 Inch Shetland, 10 places, ribbons.
- (3) 53 Inch KID PONY, 10 places, ribbons.
- (4) STALLIONS, all size stallions, 52 inches and under, 10 places, ribbons.
- (5) GRAND CHAMPION (From 1st and 2nd winners in all classes) Rosette, RESERVE CHAMPION, Rosette.

First and Second place winners in first four classes will receive trophies.



BOYS AND GIRLS — if you are fourteen years old or younger register with a Floydada Business Firm for the FREE SHETLAND PONY to be given away in Floydada. LUCKY NAME WILL BE DRAWN DECEMBER 18.

ALL ENTRIES IN THE PONY SHOW ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN THE AFTER-NOON PARADE AT 3:00 P. M.

First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded to the following winners:

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| Most Beautiful Shetland. | Smallest Adult Shetland. |
| Best Pony and Cart. | (Born before Jan. 1, 1951) |
| Best Dressed Girl Rider. | Best Club Float. |
| Best Dressed Boy Rider. | Best Commercial Float. |

There is no entry fee. There is no limit to entries. All entries should be registered with the classing committee and in place by 10:00 A. M.

Any animal with a contagious disease will not be allowed to enter the show.

Decisions of the classing committee and the judges will be final.

Show Officials and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for injury to any pony, handler, or equipment during the show or parade.

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IS HOOKWORM COMMON IN THE UNITED STATES?

about 15 to 16 thousand cases reported annually in the United States during recent years, mostly in our southern states. Improved sanitation and better living conditions can eradicate the disease.

Answer to Question No. 3:
Severe pain, usually limited to one side of the head, is the typical discomfort of a migraine headache. This pain is often accompanied by vomiting and general prostration and will last anywhere from a few hours to several days. Medical treatment is now combined with psychiatric care of the patient's personality. A great deal has been done by medical science to relieve the discomforts of migraine. Complete success in dealing with these headaches has yet to be realized. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation)

Conservation District News

VETCH AND GRAIN SORGHUMS

A good thick growth of vetch about a foot deep (estimated at 5 to 6 tons per acre) was plowed under in the spring by Bill Daniel in the Blanco community. The vetch was planted solid with a drill last fall and watered to get it up. It was watered three times afterward. The 20 acres was grazed for about 2½ months by 131 head of cattle along with 180 acres of wheat.

Redland Kaffir was planted the first week in June, and harvested the second week in November. The yield was approximately 6000 pounds per acre.

On another acreage alongside this the yield was 4400 pounds per acre. This land was fertilized with about 83 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in February. It was planted the last week of April and harvested in October.

On a third piece of land in the same section belonging to W. R. Daniel, a brother to Bill, the yield was about 4000 pounds per acre. There was no vetch grown on this acreage, and neither was it fertilized.

Bill Daniel realizes the importance of vetch as a soil builder. Besides increasing his yield some \$35.00 per acre over non-treated land, this legume adds organic matter to the soil. Although it is a shallow, fibrous rooted legume, it conditions the top soil and makes it mellow. In this loose, mellow condition it absorbs water much better.

Comparing the vetch and the fertilized acreage, we see an increase of 1600 pounds per acre on the vetch land. Considering that the vetch turned under was about six tons per acre, there would be about 90 pounds of nitrogen added to the soil. Each ton adds approximately 15 pounds of nitrogen.

Mr. Daniel thinks that the little extra labor of seeding and watering the vetch was well worth it. Besides the grazing he got from it, the increase over the fertilized area was

some \$26.00 per acre.

Vetch or some other similar legume should be grown and turned under on our deep hardlands about once in every 5 or 6 years and more often if possible. Deep rooted legumes, such as sweet clover or alfalfa should also be used in the crop rotation once every 6 to 8 years. The additional benefit received from a deep rooted legume is that it opens up the subsoil so that water readily penetrates to a much lower depth than with shallow rooted legumes. Many of our soils have a "hard pan" or "plow sole," and these deep rooted legumes have the ability to put down roots through this hard zone. After the crop is taken off these thousands of roots per acre slowly decay, becoming channels for water to enter the soil. These channels are there from 6 to 10 years. We all know the importance of getting water into our soils. The difference between an excellent crop and a fair one can many times be traced to the use of these soil building crops. A good rotation to follow would be two years of cotton, sweet or Hubam clover, grain sorghums, cotton (with vetch in fall) and forage sorghum.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says it is hard for him to understand public apathy to deaths and injuries on the highways.

In all wars in which this nation has participated since 1777 more than a million men were killed.

Since the first traffic fatality in 1899, more than a million persons have died in traffic accidents, Garrison said in a speech here.

By putting into effect a relatively simple program of engineering, education, and enforcement, and with real public support of that program, the traffic death rate could be cut in half, Garrison declared.

Loss leaf ledgers, ledger sheets, Hesperian.

Accounting forms, Legal pads Hesperian office.

Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, November 23 — Old man winter really came to see us Saturday and stayed over. The cold spell arrived in the form of a sand storm. Weather was nice last week and farmers were busy gathering cotton, plowing, and some combined late feed trying to get work done before bad winter weather sets in.

At mid-week services at the church last week, we enjoyed a talk on stewardship by Dr. Maddox, bible teacher at Wayland college. Dr. Maddox had his family with him and they were supper guests at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus.

Interest in Sunday school and church services continues to grow under the leadership of our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus. Word has come to us that Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton are the parents of a new daughter, born Saturday night in Lubbock memorial hospital. She has been named Phillis Ann. Mother and baby are doing fine. The Burtons have three other children, two girls and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Floydada visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helms of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Helms and Pat of McCoy community were also Saturday night supper guests.

Mrs. L. B. Cosby, Jr., and children left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives for a month. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. Cosby where they took the train for California.

Leonard Wilson left Friday for Amarillo where he took the train for Fort Bliss in El Paso where he will receive his first training with the army. Leonard was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson as far as Plainview.

Lee Burgett attended the graveside service Sunday at Floydada for John S. Williams who passed away in Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Williams was a former resident of Floyd county and was the father-in-law of Lee Burgett's brother.

Mrs. Delphia Cook and daughter Shirley Nelson of Floydada were week-end visitors in the Lee Burgett home.

Mrs. Edell DuBois returned home last Tuesday night from Odessa and Lamesa where she had spent a week visiting her sons and their families. At Lamesa she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois and family and at Odessa she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois. Mrs. Bill DuBois brought Mrs. Edell DuBois home and visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Cedar Hill.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard and J. C. of Floydada spent sometime last week at Portales, New Mexico, with their son and brother, Preston Bullard and family. Thursday they returned home bringing Joe Van and Patricia Bullard with them for a visit with relatives until Thanksgiving when their parents will come for them.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene of South Plains and Woodrow Wilson of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry of Herington, Kansas, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Other Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and children of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, Charles Denton and Mona Dell visited Sunday in the Benton Ritchey home.

Rev. Larry Faus preached Sunday morning on 'Christ for the world.' Sunday night his subject was 'Substitutes for God.' Wednesday night of this week, Rev. Leon McBeth of Plainview will be with us in the mid-week service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy visited at South Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves and Mrs. E. C. Austin.

Patricia and Joe Van Bullard, of Portales, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan. J. C. Bullard of Floydada visited Sunday with them. Perry, Patricia and Joe Van went home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned home Monday morning from an 8 day trip that took them to Houston where they spent most of the time in the home of their daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and family and Miss Dorothy Rushing. While on this trip they all attended the football game between Houston and Texas Tech. Mr. Rushing and his son-in-law, Malcolm Bridges went deer hunting and Malcolm killed an 8 point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughters spent Friday night at Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls spent the week-end in Plainview with her

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier

2805 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Choates are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning at Peoples hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. She weighed 9 lbs. and 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Choates and family lived until recently in our community but have since moved to another route out of Floydada.

Baker Community Meeting Saturday

Baker community held their regular meeting at the community center, Saturday night, November 21.

They have planned a baked ham supper for Friday night, December 4. The members will have tickets to sell. The proceeds will be used to furnish the community center.

Mrs. Nancy Morckel gave a demonstration on candy making. This was enjoyed by the ladies while the men were playing 84.

Refreshments of candy, which Mrs. Morckel made, and cold drinks were served the members and guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Pawver and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sinor and Will,

Television Program Advertised Friday Show and Parade

The pony show committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with twirlers of the Floydada high school band, and Donald Smith, were on television at 6 to 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening over KDUB.

In the party were Carl Smith, Bill Norman and John W. Reue, the pony show committee, O. M. Watson, Jr., manager of the chamber of commerce, 9-year-old Kenneth Smith, Donald Smith and the band twirlers, Tanya Redd, Wanda Jones, Pat Helms, Mary Wilks, Cheryl

Mrs. R. L. Neil, Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Mrs. Raymond Colston, G. L. Fawver, Curtis Williams, and the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel and Mrs. Buchanan.

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District Court Criminal Cases Get Disposition

Six of the 14 cases in 110th district court for Floyd county, presented by indictment in early November by the grand jury, were disposed of last week-end, resulting in six convictions.

Of the six defendants three were put on probation to the sheriff of Floyd county and three were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. These last named left the county this week for Huntsville in charge of Sheriff Earl Cooper to begin their periods of servitude.

In a hearing held Friday a former probation order for Ed Love, about 55, was revoked. The defendant had broken the terms of his probation, the court order declared. Love was sentenced on June 10 this year of second offense, drunk driving, and given three years sentence, probation. The defendant violated the terms of probation in Knox county. He was convicted there recently on a charge of drunkenness in a public place, the record shows. A jury verdict the same day convicted O. D. Sims, a Negro, of cattle theft, and assessed a penalty of four years in the penitentiary.

The third defendant to come before the bar of the district court on the same day was Raymond Scheele, 43, who got a sentence of three years after waiving jury and pleading guilty. The indictment charged that Scheele stole a watch on October 6 from J. D. Keller, at Lockney, having a value of \$50 or more.

Drive In Cases Are Heard
In three burglary charges, all involving defendants in connection with burglaries of the Seale Drive-In theatre west of Lockney, one got a probation sentence and two were convicted and sentenced to penitentiary terms.

Bill Jett, 23, got the probation sentence. It was for three years. He pled guilty to burglarizing the Seale Drive-in on September 13, and waived jury trial.

Convicted and sentenced was Winston Claude Miller, 17, who pled guilty. Previous convictions in Hale county on two burglary charges and one car theft case, were in evidence when the court considered his plea of guilty. The lad also had served 10 months in the state reform school on a conviction in this county. The drive-in burglary on which the case Saturday was based occurred on September 13.

John E. Whisenhunt, when his case charging burglary was called, pled guilty to breaking his way into the Seale Drive-in on August 26. He was given three years. He had two previous convictions in Hale county on similar charges. His sentences are to run concurrently.

The three defendants who were taken to the state penitentiary by Sheriff Cooper were Ed Love, Winston Claude (Pete) Miller, and John E. Whisenhunt.

BLAZE DAMAGES RESIDENCE
A residence on East Lee Street, belonging to F. C. Harmon and occupied by the James Littles family, was damaged \$400 or more by fire Saturday morning. The fire department answered the call at 9 o'clock. No one was injured in the fire, which caught from a wood stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latta and son, Harold, of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta and Alice.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

"Restore such a one in the spirit of meekness — lest thou also be tempted." (Galatians 6:1)

From the converts in Uganda Comes to us a story grander, In the lesson that it teaches, Than the sermon often preaches. For they tell what sore temptations Come to them; what need of patience, And a need, all else outweighing, Of a place for private praying. So each convert chose a corner Far away from eye of scorner, In the jungle, where he could Pray to God in solitude. And so often went he thither, That the grass would fade and wither Where he trod and you could trace By the paths each prayer place.

If they hear the evil tiding That a brother is backsliding, And that some are even saying, "He no longer cares for praying," Then they say to one another very soft and gently, "Brother, You'll forgive us now for showing, On your path the grass is growing." And the erring one, relenting, Soon is bitterly repenting: "Ah, how sad I am at knowing, On my path the grass is growing, But it shall be so no longer; Prayer I need to make me stronger." On my path of oft I'm going, Soon no grass will there be growing.

I am sure that you will want to clip this lovely poem for your scrapbook. As this is the season for Thanksgiving I give thanks to God for the beautiful poems, for the beautiful earth, the skies with the glorious sun; for the rains and the snows that make the earth prolific. I give thanks for my loved ones, for friends and all the people who help make my way better; I give thanks for our dear Saviour who taught us how to live; I give thanks for a Father who cares when sorrow falls and loves us even when we forget to pray and keep the grass from growing on our path to prayer.

"You have a green thumb, Mrs. Spikes," I am often told as folks stop to admire some lovely flower in bloom at its season. I look at my thumb, it is brown and scathed with the work of many years, the nails are broken, arthritis has it for its abiding place. How is the miracle of growing plants performed by a thumb?

Is it by going out one day last week in the wind and the cold to strew ammonia nitrate on the lawn and flower beds, holding the nozzle of the hose with a cold stiff finger to wet the fertilizer down?

Is it digging deep trenches and putting in fat brown bulbs for a season long ahead? Or setting rose cuttings under glass jars and keeping them watered all winter long?

Watering the shrubs when the wind almost freezes one? Burying leaves and grass to make the land more enriched?

Does a green thumb take in carefully planting tiny seeds and seeing them wither as a sandstorm hits them? Or having a bug cut down a prized flower? Or watering when the sun beams down on one's head and the ho-se looks cool?

Going without a new dress to buy roses and Colorado blue spruce? Well, I must confess that if it takes all these things I must indeed have two green thumbs for one would not get the job done.

We watch with much interest the



streets east of us being paved. When I was a child at Emma when the streets would be boggy. I often sighed and wondered if they could be covered with lumber like a bridge. Now in our own counties we have the material for making a road bed, caliche. How white it looks in the bright sunshine, piled up ready to be pushed down and rolled. How wonderful it is to make streets and roads passable in the mud and snowy weather. How thankful we should be as we see our needs supplied in such a miraculous manner. In the Upper Room for November we find this story: "An old story tells of a man who visited heaven. An angel guide showed him the beauties of that glorious place. Suddenly he came to a room around which shelves had been built. There the visitor saw hundreds of packages, wrapped attractively as if waiting to be distributed as special gifts. He inquired about the packages. The angel explained: "These are the blessings the Lord has provided for His children, but they never called for them."

"Did we take His bounty for granted, never lifting our hearts in grateful praise? Or do we pause in our busy lives to marvel at God's abundant provision for us?" So for the caliche He has so abundantly provided for our use, we thank Him.

Loy Wylie, of Petersburg, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probasco and daughter, Judy. The two men were roommates at Texas Tech. Mr. Wylie has recently been discharged from the air force as a flying instructor. He is a brother of A. L. Wylie, Jr., of Floydada.

George Maggard, of Amarillo, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry.

Army Cites Gains In Battle Against Death and Disease

WASHINGTON — The United States Army is getting healthier every day.

By concentrating on its preventive medicine program, the Army Medical Service has cut drastically the rate of illness and disease.

Progress in the field of disease prevention can be measured statistically by comparing the yearly number of such admissions to hospitals and dispensaries during the last three years.

During World War I disease admissions averaged approximately 832 per 1,000 soldier strength annually. The rate was reduced to 588 during World War II and dropped to 468 during the Korean war.

These same figures, if analyzed in conjunction with total troop

strength, revealed that during World War I 41.6 per 1,000 soldiers were not available for duty because of disease. This rate was reduced to 28.5 for World War II and to 18.4 for the Korean war.

The Army Medical Service is continuing its effort to improve this record.

Removal of malaria as a threat to military operations and development of preventive psychiatry are among the latest advances in this field.

Dramatic results in treatment of battle casualties also have been achieved by the Army Medical Service through the use of new procedures and techniques in care and handling of sick and wounded soldiers.

The case fatality rate which stood at 8.1 per cent for wounded soldiers treated during World War I was reduced to 4.5 during World War II and to 2.3 during the Korean war.

High on the list of factors which contributed to this lowering of the mortality rate were new "miracle" drugs — penicillin, chloramphenicol, aureomycin, streptomycin, and terramycin — available throughout the Army medical system from the beginning of the Korean operation. Whole blood — available at forward area hospitals in Korea — also helped reduce the mortality rate.

Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals — six of which supported combat divisions during the war in Korea — played an important part in lowering the death rate. These units — usually staffed by 12 physicians, all general surgeons or orthopedic specialists — brought surgical treatment closer to the front line than ever before. One unit in Korea treated more than 50,000 patients during the three-year conflict.

Another factor which contributed to a lower death rate was the specialist training program which provided highly qualified surgeons and orthopedists for staffing noble surgical hospital units and forward-area hospitals.

Mrs. Joyce Herd, of Post, spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, and attended the Henry family dinner at the George V. Smith home.

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and poets have taught,
For the friendship and hope
and affection have brought -
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
For the homes that with
purest affection are blest,
For the season of plenty
and well deserved rest,
For our country extending
from sea to sea,
The land that is known as
the "Land of the Free" -
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
- Author unknown

John Nay says:
Somebody told me the other day
that it turned cold here. I used to
live in Chicago and this reminded
me of a cold spell we had there
once. It was so cold that all the
water froze up, and so quick that
the ice was still warm. My father
was a 32nd degree Mason and the
cold caused him to drop 10 degrees.
I saw a silver fox wearing a silver
fox. My dog froze up and we had to
defrost him. Of course, this applied
only to water spouts. I saw a col-
onel reduced to a private because
the eagles on his shoulders flew
south. When I went out doors, my
footprints would run ahead of me
to try to keep warm. One lucky
thing happened—I was out in my
car and had a flat. As I was smok-
ing a cigar, I blew a large smoke
ring which froze immediately and
I put it on the wheel that had the
flat and got home O.K. Wouldn't
it have been swell if I had also
been chewing tobacco? — Then I
could have blown a smoke ring
with a tread.

Dougherty News

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross)
DOUGHERTY, November 23 —
Rev. Harris conducted regular reli-
gious services Sunday. There were
60 there with all officers and tea-
chers present.
The community club met Friday
evening, November 20. A somewhat
smaller crowd than usual was pres-
ent. An interesting program was
presented by pupils of the school
and local talent. Miss Petty and Mr.
Rodgers of the extension service
presented films of communities that
had been members of the commu-
nity progress contest. The club
discussed the advisability of enter-
ing the contest but decided not to.
A committee consisting of Mes-
sames Hines, Campbell, Cates and
Everett was appointed to plan our
community Christmas tree. Each
family is requested to donate a dol-
lar to defray the expense. This is a
community wide event and every-
one is cordially invited to attend.
The Dougherty home demonstra-
tion club met in the home of Mrs.
Wilmer Jones, Jr., November 18. The
program consisted of Christmas
decorations for the home. A re-
freshment plate was served. Present
were Mesdames C. A. Caffee, Maur-
ice Campbell, Howard Drysdale, Wil-
liam Hinton, G. W. Smith, Bill
Smith, Johnnie Cates, Clarence
Ashton, Jack Ross, Claude Ring and
Mrs. Ruth Daniels. Game prizes
were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Caffee,
Mrs. Howard Drysdale and Mrs. Bill
Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., and family.
Mrs. Maude Bradley of Lubbock
returned to Lubbock Monday after
a visit in the home of her son, Ned
Bradley.
Willis Hall is spending the week
in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. M.
Covington.
Mrs. Ned Bradley has returned
from Dallas. Her mother was able
to return to her home at Girard.
Mrs. Russel Crawford and Beth
visited relatives at Lubbock Friday
night.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler of our
community have a new daughter
who was born in a Dallas hospital
Friday, November 20.
Maurice Campbell attended the
funeral of his brother, Charley
Campbell, at Stamford Sunday. The
deceased died of a heart attack on
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell were
called to Amarillo Sunday because
of the death of her uncle, S. E.
Johnson. On Monday, they attend-
ed his funeral at Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were
business visitors to Wetunka, Okla-
homa, during the week-end. The
Lewis children visited in the home

Little Known Facts



of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hines during
the absence of their parents.
Mrs. Bill McNeill has returned
home from Temple.
Sam Ross visited at Fort Hood
and Austin during the week-end.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)
CENTER, November 23 — Nights
are really getting cold, but when
the sun shines afterwards are love-
ly.
We had a good crowd at church
Sunday morning and a bigger one
Sunday night. Not so much clean-
ing up was done Saturday last at
the church as on the Saturday be-
fore because of the cold, windy
weather.
Bro. and Mrs. Hodges and Miss
Elma McVay were Sunday dinner
guests in the Green home. Jerry
dined with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friz-
zell.
Visitors at church both morning
and evening were Mrs. Marvin
Jackson who dined with the Friz-
zells and Barbara McAda who was
a guest over the week-end of Patsy
Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Man-
kings. In the afternoon they all
went to Lakeview to see the well
where they are drilling for oil.
Our well on the Silverton high-
way was sealed up today and the
derock moved. We shall miss the
bright lights at night.
Johnny and Peggy Hinsley who
have been at South Plains the last
few weeks where Johnny works in

Scouters Round Table Attended by Area Scouters

Several Floyd county Scouters,
headed by Brac Biggers, assistant
district commissioner, attended the
Scouters quarterly round table held
at junior high school building in
Plainview Thursday night last.
In the meeting the officials stud-
ied their quarterly program.
Others attending from Floydada
were Jim Word, Scoutmaster Troop
57, with Jimmy Wilson and Ken-
neth Tate, troop committeemen;
Bill Hardin, Scoutmaster of Troop
64, with Ralph Johnston and Bill

Bobcat's Black Reputation Is Well Deserved

(By Ted Kesting)
(Editor, Sports Afield)

Born to fight and to kill, the
bobcat's black reputation is well
deserved. He lives on fresh red meat
preferably meat he himself has
killed. Where there are too many,
small game such as rabbit and quail
are sure to suffer. Bobcats have
even been known to stalk and kill
whitetailed deer. They make good
offseason hunting for sportsmen.
A bobcat hunt is really a small
scale mountain lion hunt. How-
ever, cat hunts usually are conduct-
ed afoot, while lion hunting calls
for the use of horses. A couple of
good dogs are all that is needed to
chase cats, but most professional
lion hunters prefer at least half a
dozen hounds. For the average man
a lion hunt usually means a long
trip and several hundred dollars
expense. But Old Bob can probably
be hunted right in your own back
yard whether you live in Connecti-
cut or California.
There is no one breed of hound
that's consistently best for hunting
cats. Redbone, bluetick, black and
tan, many other are used all over
the land. Many hunters prefer
breeds. They breed for tailing abil-
ity, courage and voice.
When two dogs work as a team
it's easier for them to find the cat's
scent — and stick with it on the
trail. Then if a cat turns on them,
they can protect each other. The
dogs hold the cat at bay until the
hunter can come up and polish him
off. This calls for a good gun, prefer-
ably a small-bore rifle or pistol.
Discussing bobcat hunting in
Sports Afield magazine, Percy
Brown writes that he likes a good
sidearm simply because it is less
cumbersome when you're running
through the brush, and also mighty
handy if you happen upon a trou-
ble-bent cat at close quarters.
When searching for bobcats, re-
member that they can't resist
making an occasional foray upon
barnyard fowl and a farmer will
quite likely go out of his way to
help you trail one down. If you
receive no worthwhile tips from the
natives, the next best bet is to scout
for cat cover on your own.
Swamps, heavy thickets and
rocky outcroppings are his favorite
haunts. By all means don't pass up
even the smallest stretch of rock-
jumbled terrain. Keep a sharp eye
out for tracks. His prints are but
little larger than those of a house

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1953
tabby. (This is strange, too, for
when extended as in fighting, his
paws are almost as large as a man's
hand.) If you find tracks, explore
that district thoroughly. A bobcat
seldom travels far on his haunts.
But he covers his range with a fine
tooth comb. You do likewise for
successful hunting.
Wee Wac Weaver
Waves Way Back
To Scene of Birth

FORT BENNING, Ga. — The lat-
est, if not the last, of the "Weaver
Army" has returned to its old stom-
ping grounds.
Sergeant Jacqueline Weaver, daugh-
ter of Master Sergeant Lloyd L.
Weaver (retired) now is serving
with the Women's Army Corps here
at her birthplace. At the time of her
birth, she lived in a house where
paratrooper jump towers now stand.
All the Weavers except the ser-

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"Of course I'm going to put up
tomatoes. Lots of them!" That's a
familiar remark when home can-
ning time comes around and home-
makers talk about their plans. It's
time to get your fruit jars and
Dome Lids and Bands ready!
Everyone wants to be sure to
have plenty of tomatoes canned
whole, to be served in salads or as
a main dish, and canned as juice,
for cocktails and making aspic. To-
matoes are needed for so many
dishes—soups, casseroles, goulash,
sauces in which to cook meats. The
more you have, the better!
Fortunately, tomatoes are one
of the easiest foods to can and one
of the easiest to grow in home gar-
dens. Also, they can be bought in
quantity during the tomato season
and canned at prices which will
save a considerable amount on the
grocery bill. One of the easiest,
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own home-canned tomatoes. Those
who set out tomato plants can
"grow their own" Vitamin C.



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runs from it. This is a tight pack
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red-ripe freshly picked tomatoes.
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bruised or specked with decay.
Wash carefully and cut out cores.
Leave the tomatoes whole and
bake them in an oven or steam
them, or cut them into small pieces
and cook until soft. Then press the
hot tomatoes through a fine sieve
or food mill. Add salt to taste. Re-
heat to simmering, then pour into
hot fruit jars. Put Dome Lids on
jars. Screw bands tight and pro-
cess 15 minutes in boiling water
bath.
If you want something specially
delicious that will add zest to your
meals, make ketchup and chili
sauce. Recipes for these may be
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TREACHEROUS MACHINE Usually Docile Pick-Up Wheels Off Driverless

The story of how his farm pickup took off on a sinuous, five-mile driverless spree and tore up jack generally is being told of John S. Callihan of Wake, near McAadoo.

The Crosbyton Review tells the story in somewhat the following language: Callihan couldn't start his pickup. His wife can't drive and none of the family was around. So, as he had done three or four times before, he put it in gear and got his tractor and gave it a push.

Usually, the pickup grinds slowly down the road and Callihan jumps off the tractor and catches it.

Not this time. The gas pedal stuck and the pickup took off. As it pulled away, Callihan tried to catch it with the tractor, but couldn't.

Through fences 13 times

Then the pickup went for a wild ride. It crashed a bar ditch, went through two lakes, and went through fences 13 times.

Callihan almost caught it once when it got in a plowed field. It was floundering around, but just as the farmer got near, it got straightened out in the rows and ran off.

Not being able to follow it through the lakes and fields with his tractor, Callihan tried to intercept it on the section lines. This didn't work.

Vehicle "Gives Up"

Finally, Callihan summoned the aid of Mrs. Guinn Hickman and her car and they steadily gained on it. But the pickup tried to run over a bar ditch and got stuck on high center. Its wheels dug deep holes.

About that time Mrs. Hickman's father, Ewell Buckner, saw it and turned the ignition off. Lloyd Hickman, who was plowing near there, said he thought the motor noise was an airplane at first.

At the final tally, the pickup had gone a sinuous route of five miles and caused about \$200 damage.

It is reported that from here on

South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, November 23—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr., and family, will leave for Fort Worth on November 25, to attend the Baptist Training Union convention which will be held at the Will Rogers coliseum and the Broadway Baptist church during November 26 through 28. Junior is BTU leader of the South Plains church.

The WMS members and visitors will meet at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman on Tuesday, November 24, for an all day meeting which will be for the purpose of mission study. Mrs. R. C. Guest, of Leveland, will teach the book, "Let's Listen," to the group. The members will bring covered dishes, and lunch will be served at noon.

Louise Pritchett was a house guest of Betty Parker of Floydada on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and Benny went to Amarillo last Thursday to spend the day taking Benny to the doctors for an examination. They will go back next Friday to obtain shoes for him. They had good news that he will not have surgery.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham were among those ill over Sunday and unable to be out to church.

Mrs. I. H. Parks went to the St. Anthony's hospital on Monday for an operation. She has been convalescing this week. Sparky has gone to Amarillo nearly every evening to visit her. She is expected home on the week-end. Mrs. Owen Thornton is keeping Eddie and Jay Frank while she is away.

Tummy and Jimmy McCown, second year students at Tech in Lubbock, spent the past week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood. They will be here to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with them, and go back on Saturday evening to see the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons game.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and children from Littlefield were week-end guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arby Mulder and family. The children were visitors at the South Plains church on Sunday with Nathan and Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls were hosts at dinner on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and Bruce, who came home from church with them.

Mrs. George Weast went with Mr. Weast to Amarillo for a check up at the doctors on Wednesday. While there she visited Mrs. Parks in the hospital.

Church News
Remember your church activities during the week. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at seven, with teachers meeting and auxiliaries to follow. Mrs. L. T. Wood was in

charge of teachers meeting last week, and Mrs. Shelby Calahan will teach the lesson this week.

Intermediate boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Spearman and H. S. Calahan, Jr., went to the parsonage on Wednesday evening to study the mission book. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served during the evening, with the cake bottles dressed to represent children of foreign countries.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Mrs. H. S. Marble went to Floydada on Saturday afternoon to attend the council meeting which was held in the court house council room.

Mrs. George Weast was hostess at a party at her home on Thursday afternoon, November 19, to a small group of friends who enjoyed games of canasta. At the close of the party Mrs. Weast served sandwiches, coffee and nut pumpkin pie to Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner visited in the Murray Julian home on Saturday evening, coming out from Floydada.

WMS Meeting
WMS met at the church on Wednesday, November 18, at 2:30, with song service opening the meeting. Prayer followed given by Mrs. W. S. Spearman. Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr., was leader of the bible study, and the subject in chapter 2, was "Joseph."

Business meeting followed under the direction of Mrs. Dock Jones, and four boxes of candy, nuts and cookies were wrapped and sent to the four orphan homes. Other boxes to Korea and Germany were sent on Monday of this week.

Members present were Mesdames Shelby Calahan, Murray Julian, Bryan Karr, W. S. Spearman, John Smitherman, H. L. Marble, Grigsby Milton, Dock Jones and H. S. Calahan Jr.

Carol Reeves, from Dallas, will be home Wednesday. She will be accompanied by Dorothy Elam, from Albuquerque, who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. Jack will be home, also, from Roswell, New Mexico, where he is teaching. Mrs. Bob Reeves and baby, from Plainview will be there during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yeary, from Fort Worth, are the parents of a son born November 12, in Fort Worth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Yeary, went down there Friday and spent the week-end with them, arriving home Tuesday. They report the new son has been named Roy Malcolm. The Marion Yearys have another son and daughter, and we extend congratulations to all the family.

Terry Julian, student at Hardin-Simmons, in Abilene will be home on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian. He will go to

Texas Tech on Saturday evening to play in the Cowboy band during the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons game.

Mrs. Bill Smith and children, niece of Mrs. George Weast, and her friend, Mrs. Alice Vanity and daughter, all from Tampa, Florida, visited on Wednesday at the Weast home. They are out here for two weeks visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast, who reside near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and Randy from Amarillo home with them over the Thanksgiving holidays. They will all be dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Walton Wilson on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Weast visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett in Floydada on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans will be here to spend Thanksgiving with them. They will all go to the Robt. L. Smith home in Sterley for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children from Fairview were visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Austin and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves on Sunday.

G. W. Brumley from Hereford accompanied Early Joiner to Rye, Colorado, on Sunday. Mrs. Brumley is staying here in Floydada with Mrs. Joiner while they are away. They are expected home Wednesday.

Frank Vanek went on a hunting trip down to south Texas with a group of men last Sunday. They arrived home on Wednesday, reporting they saw no deer at which to try their luck. The Vaneks visited in the Lee Pearson home last Friday evening where Mrs. Pearson has been ill with a sprained shoulder for the past few weeks.

Mrs. O. G. Shearer of Quinn, South Dakota, has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and sister, Mrs. Raymond Colston and Mr. Colston. She also visited with relatives in Amarillo.

Thanksgiving...



A Day for Everyone

Rich and poor, young and old, people of all occupations and stations in life have many reasons for giving thanks. And in this great free nation all of us have opportunities for further progress.

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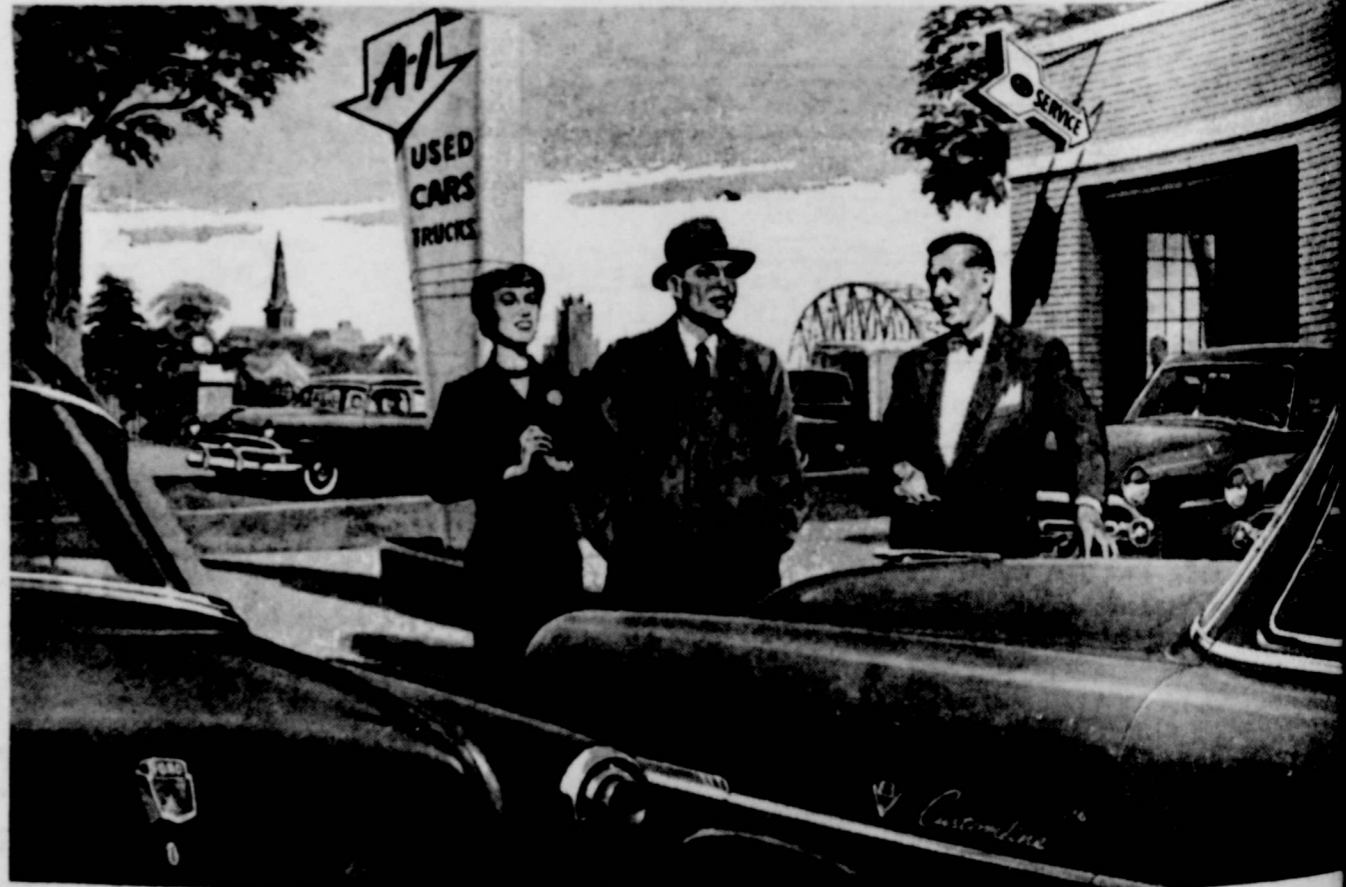
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