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FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY. DECEMBER 10, 1953

tton Harvest Passes 71,000 Bales



EQUEEN. Norma Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, was crowned heart of the 1953 Whirlwinds at the football banquet Saturday night. is Jackie Henry, the queens escort, coach Watson crowning Queen Norma, orn, escort of one of the queens attendants.

Mothers Entertain Monday

Monday night the mothers of the

football boys entertained the team

ior members with a banquet at the high school cafeteria. Baked ham

was served by the mothers of the seniors, and all that were present

gether. No program was planned

board and interested patrons

\$6.518.75

413.33.

as follows::

Floydada:

Tulia

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Total

Crosbyton

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Lockney

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Ralls

played out of Floydada:

Spur ...

were The cheerleaders named are Linda complete opera "Madame Butterof the Quarter- Clark, Bonnie Upton, Beuna Holm- fly," a suit and a check for \$30. night Decem- es and D'Ann Witkowski. football ban- In their tribute to the coaches the igh school cafe-long with the coaching staff with a number of and coaches and dads of the sen-tor members with a banquet at the their dates, a gifts. Coaches Watson and Meredith was served by the mothers of the seniors, and all that were present enjoyed the fine meal and get-to-gether. No program was planned

Caristmas motif received an album containing the all joined. Graves Report on 1953 Football

reconstion of the son; toast to the Receipts Shows Modest Balance Receipts Shows Modest Balance ard Stovall; reser; drum solo. on of speakcouncil, reporting through Super- athletic field. vocal solo, Dot intendent I. T. Graves this week. thes, Jimmie indicated that the football season Upton; announ-captains, coach of 1953 was a successful one financially and that some funds will ent of 1954 Robertson; school

before dividing with visiting teams on home games and paying offici-

Cagers cluding reserved seat income, after in usable and safe condition until deductions for pay of officials and it can be discarded. reted in \$7,195.53. This amount, together with a balance of \$2,897.52 from Tourney 05

basketball teams. is, will play this during last summer from the athmathy tourna- letic fund are represented largely first opponent by two principal items — equip-The girls game ment for the football and other athpm and the boys letic activities and for two rest diately follow- rooms. The report shows \$5,243.09 was spent on equipment, and \$2,fare in the first

ze 14

rse determine the id round. Oth-**Teachers Banquet** III be represented are Brownfield. Avoca, Olton, Has 100 Present and the host The Floyd county unit of the Tex-

ocals went down ir games in the as State Teacher's association had a at The Sop- very nice banquet Thursday night and of last week. The banquet was in A leam fell be- the cafeteria of Floydada high

school. The Christmas theme was carried out. Approximately 100 teachers attended. Crosbyton (B) 42 of field services of T.S.T.A. with

Crosbyton girls 32 headquarters in Austin, was guest speaker. He spoke on "Current ay Market

Problems of the Teaching Profes-The Floyd county unit of the T .-S.T.A. has a 100 percent membership, it was announced by F. M.

der 4 pounds, 20c the banquet.

by John J. Horn, bandmaster at John John J. high school, presented a tunior

be available again this season to

Gross income from all sources,

als, was \$10,706.23, the report shows.

division with visiting teams was

the 1952 season aggregates \$10,093 .-

Rest Rooms and Equipment

Expenditures in the season and

Net amount of all receipts, in-

put into improvements.

drum solo. Dale Smith, a junior student at FHS, gave two vocal so-los, "Stout Hearted Men," and "White Christmas," Donald Smith, \$2.05 a senior at PHS, accompanied him at the piano.

Chosen as delegates to attend the spring district meeting in Big Spring were W. C. Irons, super-intendent of the Lockney schools. I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada schools, Clarence Guffee, county schools superintendent and drews Ward school in Floydada.

The Beacon office, will be conducted by C. H. Schacht, Chester Mitchell and Raymond Rucker, er Mitchell and Raymond Rucker, county based on the five-year averball and schools of the November report.

Buck Sams, chairman, John K. Buck Sams, ch

have set Friday night of the fola date to open bids on the construction of the educational unit. architects at \$65,000. If the contract er and Lindberg, of Abilene, are architects.

There is dire need for the educ-At present five Sunday school classes are being taught outside of the church building.

The educational unit is the secnew church construction was divid-\$45,000. Three major items for additional property, the five-room residence being used for class rooms, and the foundation itself. The foundation was laid by workmen during the spring and summer months. The residence which was bought eventually will be used as a residence for a retired minister of the

So. Texas Family all the trim- and check for \$30, coach McGuire except games and stunts in which Lose Possessions In Trailer Blaze

nes City, Texas, had the misfortune of losing all of their clothing and Floydada high school athletic 272.91 for the rest rooms on the Brown home last Friday, about noon.

Jose Servantez and his family of Net, after paying expenses, and paying for improvements and equ- eight were riding in a car with a ipment, left in the account is \$1,- trailer attached when caught fire and burned before the contents of the trailer could be sav-The superintendent and the ed. In a box in the trailer was about council are talking with the school \$400.00, the family had saved from favor of a permanent improvement picking cotton. Servantez was the only member of the family who was program, spending on temporary improvements at the field only burned. He received burns on his hands and arms trying to save the such money as is needed to keep it possessions.

anded family. The Salvation army The superintendent's statement of the football financial account is gave cash for gas and groceries; the American Red Cross gave six blankets for the family and clothes for Receipts for games played in the children were obtained from the ic transporation and in Texas free church clothes closet at the City freight is generally available \$1.162.25 Park church of Christ, and the fa-\$1,476.00 ther was given free medical aid at osity of the railroads.

> Hall Ferguson, of the Pleasant Valley community, who was passing as the fire was in progress, assisted the family and brought the has- worth approximately \$175,000. The \$446.08 band and father to town, where aid \$925.40 was given the family.

About 4 o'clock the same day the hate. It is better to give food and agreed to give of the cotton which \$424.60 \$465.20 family, were on their way home af- cotton than ammunition. It is bet-\$4.4.95 ter thanking the people of Floyd- ter to give of our goods in peace (See Graves Report, back page) ada for their help.

WEEK FOR EDUCATIONAL BLDG.

Fund raising committees of the First Methodist church of Floydada have received enough encouragement in a canvas of members carried on for 10 days to justify the expectation that a contract will be let soon for the construction of a building which will surround the area occupied by the present church building. The latter will be razed building. The latter will be razed for the new church is finished. S. J. McIntosh, chairman of the after the new church is finished church's building committee this

A report meeting will be held to-night at the church when the work Loses a Pick-Up; of the campaigners will be reviewed at a meeting of the church board and the committeemen. Their goal is \$20,000 to be raised in the months of December and January. Mr. Mc-

ond of three phases into which the opted a year ago. First phase was

me in Karbedding and about \$400.00 in cash, when their trailer burned, on the Lockney highway, near the Harold In Cotton for People of Korea

A call came for help for the str- to purchase commodities), and send Peoples hospital.

LUCKY CONTRACTOR

Saves Equipment

Electrical contractor Emmet E. Intosh foresees a successful cam- Hinson is minus a pick up truck with a new tool box containing Expecting the report meeting to some supplies and equipment, since be favorable the board of stewards thieves drove his pickup, a Studebaker, away from the curb at the lowing week - December 18 - as court house yard Monday morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock.

But he is lucky at that. All of the Probable cost is estimated by the major equipment he uses in contract work was at the job at the is let work would begin shortly af- REA, where he has a considerable ter the first of the new year, Tuck- wiring contract. He often leaves most of these in the truck over

Hinson was answering a profesation unit, McIntosh pointed out. sional call at the court house, where At present five Sunday school classovernight. He drove the pick-up to the scene and was in the court house about 30 minutes. When he emersed his pick-up was gone.

Three boys, who had been given Post Office Open ed when the plans for it were ad- permission the night before to sleep in the corridor of the court house to he purchase of the ground and the get out of the cold, are credited laying of the foundation. Todate with stealing the truck. Circumthe expenditure has been about stantial evidence points to their guilt. Hinson saw the boys and which this money went were the spoke to them as he went into the muing, he said.

Sheriff Cooper put out a pick up warning early Monday for the pickup and the three boys who disappeared at the same time the truck Late yesterday he had had no information on their whereabouts.

TIRED OF BEING SICK REPORT FROM MRS. ANGUS

Mrs. E. I. Angus, reporter for The Hesperian, is recoving from her attack of influenza and near-pneumonia of a month ago. Mrs. Angus has been helping the office out by corresponding at her home, but she longer Saturday hours. hasn't gained enough strength to make it back to the office.

A south Texas family, who had been picking cotton near Kress and the next few days. She has been confined inside for 25 days and is been marked not to be opened until Singers Offer really getting tired of it all really getting tired of it all.

(by Tilden B. Armstrong)

CROP, the Christian Rural Over-

sored by 38 protestant denominat-

ions. The goal of CROP is to collect

cash from non-farmers with which

distribution will be made by

em overseas to areas in need. The

maries who are on the field there.

Free freight is granted for ocean-

rough the cooperation and gener-

CROP, in Texas operates on a

budget of less than 10%. Last year

CROP in Texas sent overseas 53

freightear loads of food and fiber

It is better to give love than

.. this year is \$300,000.

METHODISTS TO OPEN BIDS NEXT it seems most likely that Floyd county will celebrate another Christmas holiday in the third straight year of 100 thousand-bale cotton production, likewise that once more the record of bales ginned within the confines of the county would fall below the mark by a few thousand bales.

For while the gins have been snowed under with offerings of cotton from their customers thousands of bales have been towed eastward for the very practical reason the

farmers had all their cotton trailers at work.



W. FRED SWANK, pastor of the ines have literally covered the cot-Sagamore Mill Baptist church in ton gin yards here every day the Fort Worth, is to speak to the men weather would permit the machines who gather at the Baptist Broth-erhood Monday night for their pre-for 10 days have been too damp and erhood Monday night for their pre-Christmas turkey dinner. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. One hundred fifty men are expected to

Saturday P. M.'s

Postmaster James S. Green announced this week that Floydada post office will be open on both Saturday afternoons, this week and next — December 12 and December 19 - to take care of the Christmas

The office usually is closed Saturday afternoon but the exception is being planned in the pre-Christmas period to make it easier for Christmas mailers and receivers of me is to get service.

Mail business had already begun to feel the swell of Christians volume when the postmaster made the announcement of the plans for

Mr. Green also has been urging Christmas parcel mailers to wrap She is hoping to get outside in securely and mail early so as to a-

Charity is the message of Christ-

county. Charlie Bedford, at

either of these three men.

C. J. Parr and Fred Battey have

is the treasurer. So if you have

Mr. Parr and Mr. Battey are plan-

ning to spot a trailer at each gin in

the county. Farmers who have a few

hundred pounds of cotton on their

trailer after ginning, may put this

remnant in the CROP trailer, At

this writing, Tuesday, December3

four gins have been contacted and

each have agreed to cooperate. They

Gin, The Barker Gin, both of Floy

Plains and the gin at Lakeview,

dada, the Floyd Co. Gin at South

Mr. Barker, at the Barker gin has

ne will salvage from the green bolls

emptied from the farmers' trailers.

This is a good deed. We trust that

all the gins will do the same. This

grade to make acceptable cloth. In

fact last year some of the cash do-

nated was used to buy "below grade

cotton and even "linters." A bale of

CROP would like to have a ded-

ication of that commodity in Floyd

county on December 30. It will then

be trucked to Plainview, sent frei-

as follows: The Bohannon

cash to give, you may give it to

ianity.

commodities from farmers (and First National Bank in Floydada

are

They can't spare them to set in cotton yards waiting their turns while the machines and crews stack cotton on the ground.

The figures produced from the telephone interviews yesterday show 71,966 bales of cotton ginned todate in the county.

The same ginners making these reports make a composite guess that 75 per cent of the crop has been harvested and ginned.

If these estimates of gin runs yet to come tally out then the county will wind up with about 90,000 bales ginned this season, or 10,000 short of a hundred-thousand bale season, about like last year and the year before.

Cotton by the hundreds of bales which has dropped "below the hill" to good gins idle at points east is estimated easily to equal the figure which the gins here are short of 100,000 bales.

The mechanical harvesting machsome too windy. Otherwise the gins would have missed a great deal

more cotton than they have. Cotton that has gone out of the county has done so largely on account of a cotton trailer shortage. When a machine and two men can harvest six bales of cotton in a half day, the loading capacity fills up fast when it hits the bottle neck of a delay at the gin. It is a situation which the gins recognize as one of those things.

As to the estimates on the harvest the ginner's guesses ran all the way from 65 per cent at one gin in south Floyd county to 90 percent at one gin in the north end, Most of the gin men said 75 per cent to 80

With cotton acreage altotments looming as a certainly another year probably for two or three years, likelihood is dim that another 100,-000-bale crop will be produced a-gain soon in the county.

CROP Hopes for Generous Gifts Music Program

and singers of Floydada high school band, Andrews Ward band and musical organizations of the two schools will entertain music lover in general and patrons of the school in particular Tuesday night of next week - December 15 at the high school auditorium. Five organazseas Program, is an agency of been officially designated by the ations of the two schools join to bring a big evening of musical en-Church World Service. It is spon- CROP office in Fort Worth to be tertainment. the CROP representatives in Floyd

The program begins at 7:30 o'-

To John Jay Horn, director of the bands, and Miss Molli June French, will fall the task of getting the 200 bandsters and singing students on and off the stage and keep the program moving

The Whirlwind band, the Kings and Queens of Swing, the Andrews Ward school band, the high school Choraleers and the Andrews Ward school Warblers will have part in the program, an all-musical one.

Miss French is directing the Warblers, while to Mr. Horn, director of music in the schools, will fall the lot of directing the other organizations

Admission fee will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Two of Floydada's talented stu-(See Band Program, back page)

Cotton Quotas ages for planted acreas. Notices of these for allowed for approximately \$65.00. It is the hopes of CROP that many will

The last of a series of six meetings to talk over the cotton allotment program for 1954, its effect on ght free to Houston, Texas, where the economy of the area and how it will go by boat to South Korea farmers may best meet the inevitable change in cropping practices, will be held tonight at South Plains

The series was initiated 10 days ago, with meetings at Sand Hill, Baker and Aiken last week, which have been followed with meetings at Fairmount Monday night and Lone Star Tuesday night.

Largest attendance todate was at Aiken Friday night where about 50 farmers were present at the meeting called by the county agent.
At the meeting, L. D. Bartee, of

the Soil Conservation Service, and A) have talked on the agricultural conservation program for 1954 and the cotton allotment program. Barprovement practices which are being followed in other areas.

Cotton Referendum Dec. 15

Despite a cotton allotment figure with W. H. Kellseon the alternate ages for planted acreas. Notices of chased for approximately \$65.00. It that will pare deeply into cotton official. acreage in Floyd county next year. Cotton there seemed to be no doubt this C. and D will vote at Lockney. week that cotton growers of this county will give the nod to marketheld Tuesday of next week, Decem-

Amount of receipts for games

Machinery for the vote was set Cedar. up this week by the county agricultural committee. Preparations are being made for voting booths at three points in the county -Lockney, Floydada, and Cedar Hill.

Henry L. Martin, ASC administopen from 8 o'clock to 6 o'clock p.m.

Farmers resident in Communit-ies, F. G. H. and I will vote at Ploydada at the ASC office. Chlo-Floydada, at the ASC office. Chloma Williams, Ned Bradley, and Earl

Cotton growers in communities A,

At Cedar Hill the election will be conducted by Walton Wilson, Cecil Henry I. Martin said he was not Frizzell, alternate Residents of Communities B and E will vote at Ballots marked "1954 Upland Cot-

ton Marketing Referendum Ballot" will be used. "Are you in favor of marketing quotas for upland cotton for the 1954 crop" is the question that will be put up to the rative officer, said the committee An "X" under "for" votes for the has announced the polls will be quotas, an "X" under "against" votes against. Two-thirds of the

Buck Sams, chairman, John K.

to be in the mails by Saturday, give cash enough to do just that. prior to the vote next week. Wednesday ASC office manager

ing quotas in the referendum to be Baxter and Grigsby Milton, jr., Leo authorized to give allotment figures for the county to the press nor to make known the factor that is being used in figuring acreage for individual farms. Figures which have appeared in the news dispatches indicate the county allotment is 84,847 acres, and from the same ple. irce comes the report that the Floyd county factor for individual farms is .2749. The allotments and the farm factor are based on a formula set by congress. It is to congress the cotton men are looking to make a liberalizing change in the laws in the session of that body make their home, opening in January. The cut is Dr. Jordan is loc

soon after the first of January. Give generously to CROP. There is no other place where so little will school house. do so much for so many needy peo-

son. Larry and daughter Annette of Amarillo have moved to Floydada to Dr. Jordan is located at the office so drastic, farm representatives and at 423 West California street, forbusiness leaders declare, that it will merly occupied by Dr. H. H. Bess. Henry I. Martin, of Agricultural business leaders declare, that it will merly occupied by Dr. H. H. Bess. Stabilization and Conservation (PM-

JACK G. JORDAN, M. D.

NEW PRACTITIONER HERE

Service of Carols and Candles At First Christian December 20

will be held at the First Christian es his candle and they will lower church on Sunday evening, Dec-, their candles when the minister ember 20 at 7 o'clock to which the lowers his candle public is invited. their candles when the minister re-

Carols of the Christmas theme will be sung and a Christmas message will be given by the pastor, Reverend W. D. Reaves.

The order of service is as follows: "The Promise of the Light." reading from the scriptures; Isaiah 9:2-7; A carol, "Joy to the World" 'The Preparation of the Light.' Scripture, Luke 1:26-33; carol, "It came upon a Midnight clear";

"The gift of the Light" scripture, Luke 2:1-17; carol, "Hark, The Angels sing.

Following the message, the carol, "O 'Little town of Bethlehem," will

The Service of Lights

During the singing of the preceding hymn, the candles will be distributed to the members of the congregation by the ushers. The minister will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the minister's candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worsh-

During the singing of the carol, a man's gift, and for their children. "Silent Night," the Each should bring a covered dish congregation and the minister will hold the lighted candles aloft. The the supper, the tree will be discongregation will raise their light-

THANKSGIVING AT TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller and two of their grandchildren, Sydney Scot and Drucilla Oats of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving in Temple with their Weast and enjoyed Sunday dinner daughter and husband, Mr. and the afternoon at their home. Mrs. J. T. Lane. Also visiting there were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuller of Houston and another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Younts and family of Sweeney.

While in Temple, Mrs. Fuller went to the Scott and White clinic for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hagood and daughter, Susan, leave Saturday W. S. McClung, of Floydada, in for a three-week visit in Cleveland, Ohio, with Mrs. Hagood's parents, Kinnibrugh served honey spice cake Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCoy. The Hagoods will also visit in Alabama

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"A Service of Carols and Candles" ed candles when the minister rai-

The congregation will extinguish

places his lighted candle on the altar following the benediction, Prayer of Dedication and postlude will be followed by the bene-

South Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, December 7. The WMS of the Baptist church gave a short portion from their week of Prayer program which they had studied the past week, on Sunday morning after church services. Those taking part in the short program were Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Murray Julian, and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, jr., The offering for the day was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. All of the auxiliaries of the church helped in this work, as well as the church and the WMS.

Everyone come on Thursday night iper in each pew. He, in turn, will December 10, at 7:30, to the school light the candle of his neighbor and house where the Christmas party so on, until all the candles in the of the Community club will be held. Each person bring either a lady or and the table and dominoes. After mantled and games of "42" will be played during the evening

Brother and Mrs. Howard Stubblefield from Silverton with their two boys, Howard and Robert, came home from church on Sunday at noon with Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and enjoyed Sunday dinner The Weasts have put up their traditional Christmas decorations on their home. Visitors from far and wide have stopped to view the Christmas scene-Santa and his sled and reindeer, and the other beautiful scenes on the roof of the house and

On Tuesday morning, December l, Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh was hostess at a Stanley party, withMrs. charge of the entertainment, Mrs. and coffee to the guests who gathered at nine thirty. Present were Mrs. George Weast, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mrs. J. K. West, Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Mrs. E. P.

Mrs. Arby Mulder and Mrs. Bryan Karr have been confined to their going back to Benkleman. homes this past week with a severe case of influenza

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham went to Plainview on Saturday morning

the shirt with

the soft collar that

wrinkle...

won't

ever!

to take Alton Higginbotham and has recently come home from a Kendis Julian to the area FFA lead- week in the hospital in Amarillo. ership contest which was held at the We are glad she is getting along Plainview high school Saturday fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eumorning. The boys who had won

first place in the district contest

lost out to Idalou, and they fell

back to third place in the contest.

Van Horn from Lubbock was one of

the winners in the Junior Chapter

Conducting. Van Horn used to live

in South Plains prior to his moving

The South Plains WMS met at

the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan

for an all day program on Wednes-

day. Mrs. Paul Snodgrass led the

group in the music accompaning

His Star, and Have Come to Wor-

ship." The work began at ten o'clock

and continued all day. Covered dishes were carried by the ladies

and a luncheon was served at noon.

man, H. L. Marble, H. S. Calahan,

jr., Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton,

Raymond Upton, John Smither-

man, Paul Snodgrass, Dock Jones,

Brian Karr, Gilbert Bean and in the

afternoon Mrs. Bryant Higginbot-

ham. The next WMS meeting will

be on December 16, with a Christ-

hear Brother Earl Fort speak at the

Reverend and Mrs. E. J. Yates

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast vis-

Frank McClure on Thursday night

Mrs. O. T. Hewitt has announc-

ed the honor roll for the first four

grades in the South Plains school

or the second six weeks. On the

Jane Bond, Patricia Thornton and

Gregory Williams. On the "B" hon-

Thames, Beth Calahan, Patricia

Johnny Calahan,

Diane Edmonds and Marilyn Kin-

honor roll were Jimmy Upton,

Grigsby Milton.

outh organization

Spearman.

ton and girls.

of last week.

Jones,

Week of Prayer

to Lubbock

gene were hosts at a delicious turkey supper at their home on Friday evening. Supper began buffet style at 6:30. The following guests en-Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel; Mr. and Mrs. George Weast; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Miss Donita Milton. Games of canasta were day, December 2. Mrs. Brian Karr played during the evening after the was in charge of the work for the supper hour.

supper hour.
The Brotherhood of the South Plains Baptist church met on Monthe work. Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. day evening with seven members in Raymond Upton and Mrs. Bryant Attendance. The program for the Higginbotham were visitors of the night was "Mission Opportunities" WMS and helped ably in the wor- | in Brazil."

ship program. The theme for the Dr. E. E. Joiner left on Saturday week of prayer was, "We Have Seen afternoon for his ranch in Rye, Col-Dr. E. E. Joiner left on Saturday orado. He planned to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley in Hereford and go on to Colorado on Sunday. If he is unable to come home by Christmas, Mrs. Joiner and Gordon plan to join him there for the holidays.

Those present in Mrs. Calahan's home were Mesdames W. S. Spear-Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waller, of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Other guests on Thursday were Wood's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Jones, from Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went mas party, in the home of Mrs. to Snyder, Texas, on Wednesday to The intermediates and the young stay the night and visit with her people of the church are urged to sister, Mrs. C. J. Griffin, from Los ttend the Youth's meeting in Angeles, California, and her parents Lockney on Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Snyeet at the church by 6:45 to go | der.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent Wednesday in Amarillo, enjoying and son, from Booker, Texas, ar- some shopping. The men went out rived on Friday evening at the to the stock yards to see how the parsonage, where they were guests | two truck loads of cattle they had over night of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. sent during the week were selling.

Mac Smitherman arrived home on Thursday from Fort Bragg, were Saturday night guests in the North Carolina, where he had been home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Mil- stationed the past few months in the parachute division. Mac is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman on a thirty day furlough. He is scheduled to go to Japan on overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast spent Monday in Lubbock doing some shopping on dollar day and attend-Julian, Dwight Teeple, Dale West, Mrs. R. J. Spivey. They returned feet of open storage space, Diane Edmonds and Marilyn Kin- home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field ar- guests in the Frank McClure home otho Sanders, rived home in Floydada from Ben- were Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure kleman, Nebraska, on Monday night. and baby of Crosbyton and Mr. and They will be at home for the com- Mrs. Otho Sanders and Curtis.

week. They plan to visit their Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman parents in the near future before were hosts at an "84" party on Puesday evening of last week. Games John Smitherman accom- were enjoyed in the early evening. nied Mrs. I. H. Parks to Amarillo Mrs. Smitherman served refresh-Thursday where Mrs. Parks had ments at the close of the checkup at her physicians. She Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Stroke Is Fatal To P. E. Visage

LOCKNEY. - Ples E. Visage, 52, died in Lubbock Memorial hospital on Wednesday of last week, after suffering a stroke a week previous, He had been employed by the contractor on the school building in Lockney and was enroute to his home in Lubbock when he suffered the stroke.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the College Avenue Baptist church in Lubbock and inerment was in Memorial Park

Mr. Visage was a brother of F

Mr. and Mrs. Visage lived in Lockney until about 12 years ago when they moved to Lubbock. Survivors include his wife and one son, Edwin, of Lubbock, two brothers and two sisters and two grand To get results use want ads.

IN MEMORIUM

Patsy Ruth Gilliland Bowers She has crossed the mystic river And beyond the golden shore Is rejoicing with the Angels And her loved ones gone before.

Her voice is hushed and stilled, Tis joy for us to know That she is right with Christ the And was prepared to go.

So. Friends and loved ones do not

But bravely stand the test For we all know 'twas God's will That she was called to rest.

We know not when 'twill be That we'll be called out by our Lord To meet eternity.

One who loved her and her fam-

So let's be ready for the call

-Dollie Cummings, Woodburn, Or-

WAR GOODS STORED

WASHINGTON - The Army's depot system — composed of 73 de-pots within the Continental United States - received 6,300,000 (M) ing to some business matters there. tons and shipped 5,841,000 (M) tons On Friday of last week Mr. and of material during the past year. Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Beth and At the year's end the depots had in Marilyn, left for Vera and Trus- storage 18,600,000 (M) tons of matroll were Ray Taylor, Joe Rex cott, Texas, where they spent the erial. The depots contain 150,551,000 week-end with their parents, Mr. (M) gross square feet of covered Bruce and Mr.s J. A. Kinnibrugh, and storage space and 216,254,000 (M)

Sunday evening and afternoon George Weast and Mr. and Mrs.

HOUSEMOVING

Mallow Brothers 1608 Independence—1602 Quincy 4-7652

4-4406 Plainview, Texas

Down-Town Pfaff Sewing Center

Lodge, AF Harry Morckel announced this week the opening of the Pfaff Sewing Center at 106 west Missouri. Mr. Morckel has been displaying the A.P.&A.M., reacher popular sewing machines at his and Saturday of he way 70, but believed he could bet-A. Robertson, of the ter serve the needs of the public at Mrs. Robertson, of the the new location which was recently vacated by the Railway Express ey and Mrs. Laco

Agency.

Mrs. Albert King will be in charge of the sewing center and extends

Morrison and Mrs. Lacker, Morrison and Mrs. E. V. Rub
Mrs. J. M. Willson an invitation to all to visit her at A. M. Dorsey, N. W. the new address. Along with the Hart, Harold Woods S. Visage of Lockney and a bro-ther-in-law of Mrs. Frank Messim-show Descoware, cast iron porceshow Descoware, cast iron porce- abay. lanized cooking utensils, and many gift items.

Lose leaf ledgers, ledger sheets. Hes-

Mr. and Mrs. O. C ited Saturday night at the home of Ro They visited Mr. Ma

Mrs. W. S. Mayfield home with her son I

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The perfect Christmas gift is a dia ring. Look at the KEEPSAKE Diam on display at BRADFORD JEWE before you buy that important giff

We have a complete stock of these diamond in wedding bands as well as many other fine gifts into the store and let us show you the ring the give for "keeps".

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DELICIOUS, Extra Fancy, lb.

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Merry Christmas - Peppermint Stick

CANDY

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COMPLETE FROZEN FOODS

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of the Nazarene and John of Fort Hood, were ge in a formal wedheld in the Higgins ch, recently. an and her family a in 1951, for a year,

was pastor of the emony and a ride, Alvis Dicker-Oklahoma, gave

ded the Bethanyat Bethany, Okla-low employed at the Bank in Higgins.

DECKER HOSTESS CLUB FRIDAY

b last Priday afterved. Prizes were

were Mesdames a guest, Mrs. Gene will be Decem-Fred Martin as is 2:15 o'clock.

MPLIMENTED

Mrs. Bill Hale, morning coffees on . Hale and son

their home in

morning after just fine. O. G. Mayfield.



Nicest thing about this season is that you never know when the themums, growth decorated the scene arranged upon you. One day you haven't got it, the next you have. Anything may touch it off — a child's expression at a toy window, carols heard over president of C. the radio, a letter — just so it drifts sethel gave the across the horizon when you're re-

vation Army's kettle and bell. We observed from a warm site behind glass doors for almost an hour one crisp Saturday afternoon. The givers followed a pretty consistent pattern: most of them were children and men. Women shoppers, hurrying by laden with packages, seemed not to notice the cheerful insistence of the little bell. Twice a mother shifted her nile of packages. mother shifted her pile of packages, dug into her purse and produced a coin for a pleading child, who ran back happily and dropped it into the wire-covered pot.

Instinctively, we began to defend the "kinder" sex: That careworn creature is trying to make her mon-ey reach over too many presents as it is. This one could afford it, but maybe she had instructions to "give by check only." The next one probably has to hurry home and cook supper. The next? Too many

About one man in every three, on the other hand, whether young or old, well-dressed or shabby, dropped a coin into the kettle.

Perhaps women would be more spontantous in their Christmas giving if they had only to reach into a convenient pocket and fish out a coin. Perhaps we should revive the silver coin purse of the 20's, which hung by a finger ring. It would simplify the problems of pay tele-phones and parking meters, as well as aiding in the Christmas spirit at

Christmas Dance at VFW Hall Has Western Theme

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, jr., were hosts to friends Friday evenpre-Christmas dance at the VFW hall.

The ballroom was decorated in a ndleholders with western Christmas theme. On the end of the raised platform at the east end of the hall, a corral was arranged with cedar posts. A saddle was placed on top of the improvised fence. There were also Christmas lights, wagon wheels and boots. White Stetson and sent hats of the west and Santa Clauses were arranged on the walls around

A hugh table laid with a checkered cloth and beautifully decorated with greenery and candles was laden with food and punch. Silver dishes were used for the food and a hugh crystal bowl contained the

Out-of - town guests attending were Ken Brown and Miss Sondra Richards of Stockton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk of Dallas; and the following of Floyd-

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Martin, Kelly Hagood, Maurice Steen, Preston Watson, Billy Staniforth, Russell King, John Kizer, Billy Brown, W. E. Garrett, James King, Rex Brown, Jim Word, Jack Mere-

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Coffman, Fred Zimmerman, jr., Sam Fowler, Ernest Carter, Doyle Walls, L. D. Britton, Kinder Farris, Paul Huntington, Edell Moore, Carl Minor, jr., Edward Wester, Bill Darden, Joy Ward, John Buchanan, Bill Hale, John Kimble, James Wester, and Joe Arwine and Bill Tad Probasco.

F. GRESHAM GAINING AFTER RELAPSE FROM FLU

L. F. Gresham, who has been in Peoples hospital for 10 days was rewas hostess to ported this midweek as improved. Mr. Gresham suffered a bad case

its of spiced tea of the flu in November, had a relapse and was taken to the hospital, David Kirk and Mrs. where he was a very sick man for several days. Gresham was formerly coach of

Hagood, George Floydada high school for several years before retiring to farm.

PHYSICIAN AND FAMILY TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Bill M. Domm and daughters, Kay and Sheryl Ann, arrived in Floydada December 1st to make their home. The family moved here from Hale Center and have taken up residence at 530 West

Mississippi street. Dr. Domm has opened his office in the clinic of the People's hospital for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

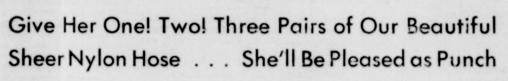
Little Miss Frances Van Wickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wickel, returned home Saturday night from Temple, Texas. Mayfield of Pt. There she underwent surgery. She as, returned to is reported by her father as doing

> Until we can see and thank you personally, please accept this as grateful acknowledgement from Mrs. Potts and me and our family for your expressions of sympathy, your help, cheering messages and prayers, during the trying weeks of

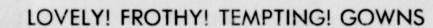
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LUNCH-O-MAT ON SANTA FE

A coin-in-slot device offering hot or cold sandwiches, assorted pastries,

fruit juice, milk and coffee, is a new service for Santa Fe Railway passengers. The only one of its kind installed on any railroad, the Lunch-O-Mat uses radar to heat sandwiches in 10 to 14 seconds. This

service is initially being inaugurated on a new Albuquerque to El Pasc

CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS

IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11

ROGERS

Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the mate in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The pub-

lic is invited to artend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the

event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen, Omar Burleson, Anson, Jack Brooks, Beaumont, Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E.

Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas, Paul Carrington,

Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer

period, Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator

TEAGUE

Velma Briggs Wed January 10

Mrs. C. L. Briggs of 2013 Avenue M, Lubbock, and C. L. Briggs of Floydada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma Briggs, to Harold Rogers, son of Mr. garet June, to Mr. J. Merel Ryman, and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Rt. 1, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ry-Idalou

dada high school and has been em- Baptist church. ployed by Karr Motor Co. in Lubbock for the past 31/2 years. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Idalou high school and is engaged

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reeves and several days in the home of her Mrs. J. C Wester were in Lubbock uncle, Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henri-Tuesday. The women shopped while etta She was accompanied to Floy-Rev. Reeves attended to some dada by Bryant Edwards who re-

Announce Wedding Date of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, ural route 3 Floydada, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mar-

Miss Briggs is a graduate of FloyDecember 27, 1963, at the Center

Mrs. Lon Smith returned last Wednesday from a trip down state. She and her brother, H. F. Hawkins of Chico, Texas, spent Thanks-The wedding is to be January 10, giving with their sister, Mrs. J. V. Booth in Beaumont. On her return trip home, Mrs. Smith visited for turned to Henrietta the same day.

HELD WITH MRS. WRIGHT

The Lakeview home demonstration club met November 30th with Mrs. Verlon Wright. Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on "Varlety Meat." Mrs. Howard Drysdale gave a report on the library. Mrs. D. T. Mayo reported on her trip to the T.H.D.A. convention in Galves-

Present for the meeting were Mrs.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the many wonderful people of Floydada, and espicially to the wonderful nurses in the Peoples hospital, for the many, many kind and helpful things they

Mrs. H. H. Nelson

Illness Reports

W. B. Jones, who has been ill for several months, during the time be ing a patient in the Peoples hospital and confined to his bed at his home on the Matador Highway, is Water Supply pital and confined to his bed at his again a patient in the Peoples hospital, his condition is unimproved. J. N. Gullion, who recently had

major surgery in Plainview hospital is now at his home, 222 West Kentucky, and is able to sit up and walk some, Mrs. Gullion reported Mrs. J. H. Guthrie, mother of Dr.

A. E. Guthrie, who has been a pat-ient in Peoples hospital for the past several weeks, was reported Wednesday as being improved.

W. H. Nelson, who has been in failing health for several years, is also a patient at Peoples hospital, was reported Wednesday as being

Tilford Taylor who has been ill for many months, was reported esday as being a very sick

r. Taylor's home is at 712 South

rairer Sex Gets Competition From Army Arms Plant

shell maker with inks and paints entists expressed the hope that oth-here at the Army's Nebraska Ord- er uses of such equipment would nance Plant has much the same make such a network feasible. problem as a woman with a tube of without smearing.

With women, the problem vanhave discovered that applying letter trying to do a penmanship exercise on the shell of a moving turtle.

Nonetheless, informative data seven lines of characters listing type of explosive, date loaded, weight, cubic feet, lot number, and other important symbols-must appear on a bomb.

The Ordnance plant mastered the feat of applying the required "war paint" legibly and without smearng through engineering ingenuity. The job now is done with a rubber die in a matter of seconds. An artillery shell is stenciled in two seconds, a bomb in five.

The rubber die bearing the desired information is attached to a spring mounted plate located a set distance from a bomb spinning device on the assembly line. As the bomb leaves the spinning device it rolls over the die which imparts the necessary lettering with all the finesse of an experienced woman putting on a new face.

Hesperian ads Pay



MULE TRAIN-Six of the Army's indispensable members take off on a training exerc with mountain climbing troops at Camp Carson, Colo.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Q. I am continually finding dirty fingerprints on my kitchen cabinets and doors. I have tried cleaning painted woodwork with ordinary cleansers but the paint comes off as well. Isn't there some product which will clean woodwork without removing the finish?



A. Yes there is. Ordinary baking soda is magic in removing sticky paw marks from painted woodwork. Baking soda is non-abrasive so it can't mar the finish. Just sprinkle a little soda on a damp sponge and rub over the spot, rinse and dry, - presto, the dirt vanishes! For larger areas, a solution of baking soda and warm water - 3 tablespoons soda to one quart water - will do the trick.

LAKEVIEW CLUB MEETING

Liver loaf, which Miss Petty had baked, was the main dish for the afternoon snack. Hot rolls, radishes and candy were also served.

Charlie Wright, a visitor, and Mes-dames B. P. Neff, Earl Edwards, sr., R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Howard Drysdale, Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Miss Leila Petty and the hostess.

did for me while I was a patient in the hospital. May Gods richest bles sings be upon each and everyone of

Radar Use May Aid in Saving

The four weeks that elapse be-

ale during Thanksgiving week-end.

of fall flowers, fall colors and foot-

ball. It is a time for turning our

eyes and thoughts indoors. It is the

intermission between thinking of

purselves and thinking of someone

Although it doesn't always work

personal fortunes -health, happin-

ess, family and friends.

warding pleasure of giving.

Not until we were much older than we care to admit did we un-

derstand that real Christmas gifts

bright boxes. Equally precious can

be the gift of time, of renewed memories, of thoughtful words, of

have cost someone else some sacri-

fice. These, though easily shown,

satisfying than many a gift that,

by usual standards, would be con-

sidered valuable. The gay package

without the donor's sincere affect-ion, on the other hand, is about as

As we start this Christmas Pre-

lude, we renew a resolve to make

it meaningful in the true sense

meaningful as an ice cube.

Prelude to Christmas.

urements of rainfall soon will give farmers and ranchers a better idea of how much rainfall they can depend on, scientists at a national conference at the University of Texas said.

The electronic device, developed during World War II to detect enemy aircraft and ships, can be modified to measure rain with much greater accuracy than standard rain gauges, Glenn E. Stout of the Illinois State Water Survey told the conference.

The greater accuracy and speed of rain measurements by radar will Daredevil Driver at his home on South Wall street dams and will reveal flash floods quicker so reservoir levels may be lowered in time to catch flood waters, Stout said.

He pointed out that a major factor in improving Texas' water situation could be the storage and use of the 85 per cent of Texas rainfall which many engineers estimate runs into the Gulf of Mexico.

A single rain-measuring radar set can cover an area with a radius of from 30 to 100 miles, Stout declared. The cost of installing such radar equipment is expected to delay for several years the establishment of WAHOO, Neb.-The bomb and a national network. However, sci-

In other conference reports, sclipstick—both try to apply the stuff lentists told how radar and other took them over jumps, and gave electronic devices may be used to spectators a thrill by rolling his detect tornadoes, hurricanes and car over time and time again. ishes with practice, but unfortunate- other major weather disturbances ly this parallel is not extended to more efficiently. The conference combined the American Meterological Society's national meeting with the bomb and shell makers. They combined the American Meterologimprints on sleek steel cases is like gatherings of four other organiz-

Salvation Army **Donations Climb**

The Salvation Army campaign has now netted \$1,216.79 it was reported yesterday by Charles H. Bedford, treasurer of the unit here. Mr. Bedford expects the \$1500 quota the apparatus weighs 3,000 pounds. for Floyd county will be reached

the envelopes will be in and the calls in a 24-hour period." quota reached by December 20 so a report can be sent in as soon as Fix Up

JOKERS QUIP RED SHORTAGES

Proof that Moscow has failed to subjugate the minds of the people behind the Iron Curtain is evidenced by jokes making the rounds in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and Albania — equipment is estimated at \$ principal target areas of Radio Pree Europe's truth - broadcasts. The Crusade for Freedom, which sponsors Radio Free Europe as a private American enterprise, says practically every letter smuggled from sat- POISON PERFUME ellite countries contains such "wisecracks" as this:

his country.

Every Russian has a bicycle to- of modern agriculture. day, he boasted. In five years

"What will you do with so many planes?" he was asked.
"Who knows?" the Russian said.
"Bread may become available in ViBread may become available in Viand me could fly there and in certain western states



Foreign plants may be exquisite. And we may think how beautiful they'd look in our back yards. But tween the fourth Thursday in No-vember and the fourth Thursday in December might be called the let it drop there. Don't bring them home with you, when you travel

abroad.
The trouble is that these harm-Fall seems to reach a grand finless appearing plants may harbor For most of us, this marks the end insects and plant diseases as "foreign" to the U.S. as the plants themselves. That spells trouble because away from their own country, these insects and diseases are also free of their natural enemies. They often develop large and troublesome populations in a short time, as has happened with many of the greatout this way in practice, we like to think of the difference between est agricultural pests in the U. S.

Thanksgiving and Christmas as be-If you still insist upon bringing your "find" home with you, do so after requesting a permit from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, 209 River Street, Hoing one of whose blessings we're During late November, we frankly stop and take stock of our own boken, New Jersey,

Beginning early in December, nowever, we extend our horizons to Travelers to and from the U. S. today are the most frequent, although innocent violators of quarantine laws forbidding uncertified entry of soil, fruits, vegetables, plants and plant products.

Navy Flashes include others we'd like to do some-thing for. Instead of basking in the warmth of having, we look toward the less comfortable, but more re-

Plant quarantine inspectors at all ports of entry are awaiting a reand foreign visitors this summer, don't always come wrapped in Inspectors intercepted 167,000 lots of unauthorized plants and plant products from travelers attempting to bring them into this country last demand not made that might year.

Such destructive pests as the citrus black fly, oriental, Mexican, can lighten a burden or bring hap- West Indian, and Mediterranean piness that is far and away more fruit flies, the pink bollworm, the golden nematode, citrus canker, brown rot of apples and pears, and black and black spot of citrus fruits were intercepted. The mails and parcel post entering the U. S. are also checked for insects, or plant disease carriers.

Travelers are also cautioned by the Plant Quarantine Service about mailing souvenirs packed in such materials as cotton waste, rice and wheat straw, as they may carry insects or diseases.

LUCKY NUMBER

SEOUL-Since his wedding day last Christmas, 25 has become a predominant figure in the life of Corporal William Pickelsimer of 1119 Little Ave., Gastonia, N. C. After his marriage Dec. 25, he embarked for duty in the Far

East, arriving in Korea Feb. 25. He was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, naturally. Pickelsimer, who is 25 years old, was promoted to his present rank June 25 and a month later on August you-know-what, his wife celebrated her birthday.

He isn't certain of his rotation date, but is willing to bet it will come on the 25th. The APO number of the 25th one.

infantry Division, by the way, is you guessed it, 25!

FORT BRAGG, N. C .- An Army corporal who has wrecked more cars than a hundred ordinary people would own in a lifetime recently was found driving an Army vehicle at this Army post.

Since then he has spent most of his time in a supply room-for safe keeping. Now the only thing he drives is an occasional nail.

This is the story told about Corporal James L. Cadwell, a native of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and now a member of the 319 Field Artillery Batalion. Cadwell is a former member of the Joie Chitwood "Hell-Drivers' troupe. Now he claims he is a reconverted, safe and law-abiding driver, but for two years Cadwell drove cars through burning walls,

An Army Signal Corps officer stationed near here has de-veloped a mobile switchboard which can be set up in 15 minutes to handle calls for an entire division.

Second Lieutenant Richard D. McVicar of Madison, Wis., - a member of the Second Divisionaccomplished the feat with a battery phone system and switchboards installesd in a van. Equipment for

"The switchboard already when all the envelopes are in.

The deadline for the campaign is
January 1, 1954, but it is hoped that

Shown its stuff," said the lieutenant. "It speeds up our service so
we can handle as many as 4,535

WASHINGTON - Based on previous experience, the Army estimates that 57,000,000(M) unserviceable, but economically repairable, items of equipment will be rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$298,000,-

The replacement value of this equipment is estimated at \$1,695,-875,850(B). This means that for each dollar the Army spends on its rebuild program it will realize a re-turn of \$5.68.

WASHINGTON "A Russian was pragging about Chemical Corps is making signif-- The Army icant contributions to the progress

every comrade will have a motor-cycle, and in ten years his own air-spray against insects commonly in-Chlopierin - a standard Chem-

Nix On Negatives, Latin - An Map Makers Seek Armies 'Proof Positive'

FORT BELVOIR, Va. Negatives WASHINGTON are out of style here at the Army's helph Engineer Research and Development publics Laboratories, where topographic engineers are taking a positive approach in the field of map profield is taught by
ing missions now

They are working on a process which makes prints from a positive film to provide great quantities of photomaps for quick delivery to throops in the field.

The missions now a process livia, Colombia, O Ecuador, El Sala Honduras, Panara and Venezuela.

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Known as the ammonia process, generals and ge this method of reproduction requires these countries w only two direct steps printing and military doctrin dry development after a film posi- Other valuable

Production of these prints is the missions lete simple when compared with the setting up the set making of a normal photographic in some cases to the military state eliminates five processing steps—dark room, developing, fixing, washing and drying.

In large quantity map produc- face that gets is tion, such as experienced during the people into land last two wars, the ammonia process the "positive" approach—will re-sult in great savings in both time Meeting

Navy Flashes 'SOS' To Army

OMAHA, Neb .- Three Navy shells recently were given an Army physical by a 2,000,000(M) volt X-ray machine here at the Nebraska

Ordnance Plant.

The shells—64 inches long and 16 inches in diameter— were the largest ever X-rayed by the powerful electron machine. Because they were much larger than any type ammunition previously inspected. several preliminary X-rays were made. It was learned that at a distance

of eight feet, one hour and ten minutes was required for the X-rays to penetrate the highly tempered steel shell casings. The naval shells then were moved

to within 18 inches of the X-ray, and the steel cases were penetrated within 20 minutes.

Diplomats are Clever People Who get us out Of scrapes We wouldn't Get into if we Didn't have Diplomats. -Clear Lake Mirrow

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and our neighbors for the favors and kindneses during the illness of Mr. Gullion, during his stay in the Plainview hospital and since his return home. Especially do we thank the friends

who brought the nice Thanksgiving basket have been bless you every-

J. N. and Mrs. Gullion.



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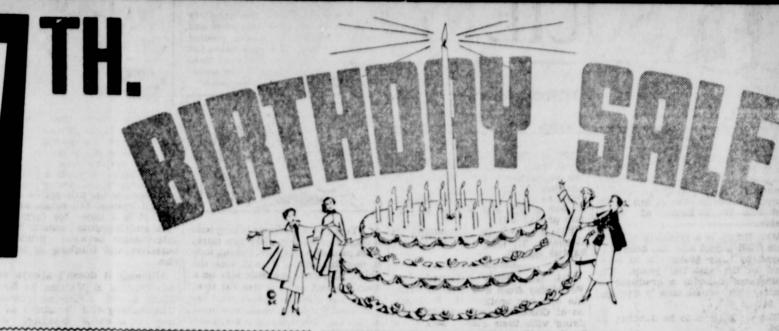
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all of our friends and neighbors to take part in the bargains we are offering to make the occasion worth your while. Our business we are of friends has grown mightily in the seven years we have here. Vitamin-rich vegetables fresh from sunny South Texas are the many feature items in our birthday collection of foods this year. Thanks a million for your friendship and loyalty. We have been to serve you and hope to merit your continued support.



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5 POUNDS PURASNOW FLOUR

5 POUNDS

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Spring will come as usual, smiling undismayed, When de rose is bloomin', You

won't mind it a bit, I's seen a lot o' winter, An' I aint froze yet.

Mrs. Lillie Henry returned Friday from Temple, where she visited briefly in the home of Mrs. W. H. Watkins. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, who spent Tuesday to Friday in Waco

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This class also observes this custom on Easter morning each The Wesley Girls class of the

First Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. W. Burke on Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 A gift exchange and program will

Mrs. Richard Stovall is teacher of this couple's class and L. F. Gres-

Mrs. Walter Collins is president of the class and Mrs. Bennie Lieb-

The Pastors Helpers class of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Tilden Armstrong on Thursday, December 17 for their annual Christmas covered dish din-

ner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Addie Thagard is the president of the class.

The Wesleyan Guild Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Pete Hickerson on Monday night, December 14 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong is party will be president of the Guild.

Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Intermediate departclub will meet ment of the First Baptist Sunday ber 18, at school, Mrs. Al Galloway is superintendent, will have a Christmas party in the church lower auditor-

Thursday evening, December 17, the Intermediate Sunday school demeeting are partment, First Baptist church of book commit- which T. L. Holand is superintend-J. M. Willson, ent will have their Christmas party in the lower auditorium of the church.

Santa Claus is planning a visit to the the First Christian church on Wed-Poole, Dough- nesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All the children of the be church will attend the Christmas program and tree at the church in give the Christ- Fellowship Hall and visit with San-

The Womens Fellowship of the of the First Christian church will have have their Ch- hall on Tuesday evening, December on Friday ev- 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Names of the in the church member's secret pals for the past year will be revealed at the meetson is president ing. All members are urged to be

Monday afternoon, December 21, ogram and ar-at 5 o'clock, the Primary Depart-ment of the First Baptist church, mas tree will Sunday school with Mrs. W. C. Sims, Carl Parrish, Rusty and Carleth of superintendent, will have a Christ-Glendale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. wing the pro- superintendent, will have a Christmas party.

ther 15, at 7:30 dining room on Monday evening,
December 14th at 7 o'clock.
All the men of the church are uram and a gift ged to be present.

Dr. W. Fred Swank of Sagamore guest speaker.

Hills Baptist church, will be the guest speaker.

Mallow, Austin Mallow, C. W. Mallow and Shorty Williams of Plain-John B. Stapleton is the presi-

dent of the Brotherhood

First Baptist church will have Christmas dinner at the Hotel coffee shop tonight.

Following the dinner, the class will go to the home of Mrs. Earl is president of Crow for a social hour.

Mrs. Doyle Mount is the teacher of the class and Mrs. Doyle Moore

is the president of the class. Thursday afternoon, December 17. at 2:30 the Alathean class of the First Baptist -Sunday school will

have their Christmas party in the church parlor. Mrs. W. B. Jordan is teacher of the class and Mrs. Kate Collier is

the president.

HAINES FAMILY HAS A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Haines are the parents of a son born Tuesday, December 8, at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarilio. The baby Jimmy was as frisky as ever after has been named Paul. The Haines' have two daughters,

Mary Jean and Martha Elizabeth, who are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, in Floydada.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Haines of Col-Hunter is the lege Station, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Darden and son, Alsie custom, and daughter, Mary Jane of Man-dings Friday evening.

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weighed four pounds and four oun-

Mrs. Battey is the former Lee

teys have a daughter, Ann, age two.

Parrish Children Meet at Parental **Home Here Sunday**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Parrish was the gathering place Sunday, December 6th, for their six sons and daughters. A nice dinner was enjoyed outside at the noon hour. It was the first time in three years that the family had all been

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lampe, Harold, Dale, Charles and Don of Lubbock; Mr. and cab will have The Brotherhood of the First Mrs. Raymond Parrish and Kenty in the home Baptist church will have a turkey neth, Lubbock; Richard Parrish of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunch, Larry and Kathie of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson, Marjorie, Steve and Alice of Plainview.

Other relatives calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. view; Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish of Floydada; Miss Patsy Jones of Fritch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert The Homebuilders class of the Mallow and Rebbeca of Silverton; irst Baptist church will have a and Mrs. Pauline Wright, Betty, Leon and Charlotte of Floydada.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Dec. 10 — It was a real winter night last night with ice and frost. But the wind is gone down and it looks like we'll have another beautiful day.

There were some absentees from church Sunday, but crowds at both services nevertheless

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross visited over the week-end in Waxahachie with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig.

The J. E. Greens visited and shopped in Plainview Saturday. Little a fall Friday down the church steps which gave him a black eye.

Margaret Green was on the sick list Sunday. Tommy Lynn Warren of Dougherty preached for the Sunday night services. He was accompanied here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-mer Warren. Another former Center boy called to preach. Congratul-

ations, Tommy Lynn. The Greens visited the D. I. Bol-Altus, Oklahoma, but formerly of

Center, are visiting this week with the Leo Frizzells and in Fioydada with their son, Marion Carpenter and family Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Green at-

tended the funeral service for Charley E. Neil at the First Baptist church in Floydada.

Among visitors at church Sun-day night were Mrs. Lela Horton and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of Floyd-

Mrs. J. R. Robertson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. J. D. Welborn were among those who served at the banquet Saturday night at the high school cafeteria honoring the football boys. We are proud of the boys' accomplishments this year. Our Center boys get their

share of the glory.

Mrs. Dunn visited Mrs. Branson in town Tuesday afternoon.

HAS EYE SURGERY

W. F. Hinkle, long-time resident of the Campbell community, is in Houston this week, where he had major surgery on his eyes Wednes-

Mr. Hinkle has had trouble with his eyes for several years and has had previous operations.

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Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hollis McLain was honoree at a pink and blue shower last Thursday morning. The shower was

at the home of Mrs. Edell Moore at 10 o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. George Mize, and Mrs. Doyle Walls.

Refreshments of cakes and coffee were served. The cakes were iced in wife was also a teacher. pink and blue and pink and blue napkins were used.

Those attending and sending gifts and four brothers and a sister. were Mesdames Jack Coffman, Tom Snead, Gene Probasco, jr., Gene Collins, jr., Claude Weathersbee, Lyndell Roberts, Bob Copeland, Leonard Matsler, Lon Davis, jr., Carl Minor, jr., Bill Brown, John Buchanan;

Mesdames W. E. Garrett, Edward Wester, Maurice Steen, Ham Smith, jr., Lane Decker, Watson Jones, James Wester, David Kirk, John Kizer, Bill Tanner, Russell King, Lorin Liebfried, and Miss Barbara

Coffee Compliment To Mrs. Bill Hale

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Hale, with a coffee last Friday morning

The dining table was laid with a linen cloth with a centerpiece of poinsettias. Mrs. Sammy Hale poured coffee from a silver service. She was assisted at the table by Mrs. Kelly Hagood, Christmas cookies and mixed nuts were also served.

Those attending were Mesdames Ham Smith, jr., Lon Davis, jr., Paul Huntington, Jack Meredith, Fred Martin, Gladys Jones, Lane Decker, Edward Wester, Sammy Hale, Kelly Hagood, the honoree and the hostess.

day morning, December 8, in Lub-bock Memorial hospital. The baby Mrs. Jack Cogswell and daughter, Jana, and Miss Ruth Elaine Har-mon, all of Houston are expected in Floydada Saturday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hutchinson. The Bat- Loose leaf, ledgers ledger sheets.

Mrs. Hollis McLain BROTHER OF RALLS PUBLISHER STRICKEN AT BALLINGER

Funeral service was held in Rising Star on November 28 for O. G. Tuesday Evening Joiner, brother of Ernest Joiner. editor of the Ralls Banner, and Stanley Joiner of Lorenzo who died of a heart attack while attending a

football game on Thanksgiving in Ballinger, He died in the hospital in Ballinger soon after he was stricken. He was band instructor in the

He is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter, his parents,

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland were hosts at their bridge club's Christ-mas party Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree. There were Christmas arrangements placed throughout the house for decorations.

The prize for high score was given Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Refreshments of date nut pudding with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Hollis McLain, Bill Brown, Edell Moore, John Buchanan, Gene Col-lins, jr., Claude Weathersbee, and the host and hostess

1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Glen Armstrong as hostess, when Mrs. I. T. Graves gave a play review, enjoyed by all

The president, Mrs. H. G. Barber, conducted the business session.

The annual Christmas party of the club will be on Tuesday evening, December 14, with Mrs. John Stapleton as hostess. A gift exchan-ge will be held and Mrs. Ralph

Johnston will give a book review. Present at the meeting at Mrs. Armstrong's Tuesday evening were Mesdames Tilden B. Armstrong, Thomas Hutchins, Virgile Shaw, Jack Lackey, L. L. Clark, Wills Cooper, Dennis Dempsey, H. G. Bar-ber, I. T. Graves, Margaret Spring-er, J. S. Hale, jr., J. P. Moss, John Stapleton, Fred Cardinal and Ralph

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FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. Army messhall tables here offer an "extra" to the regular three squares for men of the First Battalion. Prayer reminder cards, signed by the chaplain, urge the men, "Each in his own words, each in his own way, let us remember at meal time Hesperian to thank Him for our blessing."

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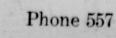
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Castor Beans Harvest Good

with Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation for the culture of Castor bean are in the midst of the harvest now held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the and Thos. J. Hutchins, field representative of the company, is a busy man. He is receiving beans at seven points — Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Tulia and Tucumcari.

Deliveries to Floydada concentration had reached 626,000 pounds this week, and all but about 100,000 pounds of this had been moved out to the chushing mill at Hobart, Oklahoma, yesterday.

the cutting fast now, said Hutchins. In two or three weeks the harvest will be through. The bigger patches are still to be cut.

Yields so far reported have run from 800 pounds per acre to 1,820 pounds. The latter report was from the farm of W. C. Wisdom and son, southwest of Lockney. The beans are netting the raiser about 8 cents after expenses, delivered to the re-ceiver, Dempsy Grain Company,

Hutchins said yesterday a visit of his boss from California is anticip-

Todate the government, which has the production under contract for this year, has not announced a program for next year, Hutchins said, though one is expected

Johnston Heads Committee For Baskets to Needy

The board of directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce recently appointed Judge Ralph burg Johnston to head a committee on distribution of Christmas baskets.

In a discussion at the Novem ber board meeting it was pointed out that some needy families rereive many baskets while others do not receive any gifts at all. The board felt that some arrangements should be made to help local organizations distribute their Christmas gifts so that there would be a more even distribution. Judge Johnston will furnish a clearing point for names of families to receive baskets.

Clubs and organizations which are planning to give Christmas baskets are asked to submit their family names to Judge Johnston and also check the available list of oth-

W. E. Grimes, chairman of the local Salvation Army unit, and Fire Chief Fred Lambert, of the Floydada fire department have stated that their organizations are cooperating with this plan.

Mrs. Mollie Day Passed Yesterday

Day, of Starkey, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday following surgery on Tuesday. She was a patient at Good night hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Day had been an invalid for many months. Sunday she fell at her home in Lubbock and broke her hip, and was taken immediately

Mrs. Day, 87, years of age, had made her home in Floyd county The body was being brought to Floydada late yesterday, Puneral

arrangements are pending

LEAVE FOR FARM BUREAU CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Floyd county Farm Bureau will have two representatives at the national Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago on December 13-17.

Chester Carthel, president of the county organization and W. R. Puckett, service agent, will be in attendance.

Last night, a special meeting was dents of music will appear in solos held by the county organization, Of these Doyle Grundy, cornet lead Tomato Juice and to discuss plans for the coming

The state visitors who met with the local organization last night wonderful improvement in playing were Leon Lane and Hub King.

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Charles E. Neil's **Funeral Tuesday**

Charles E. Neil, 74, former Floydada resident, died at his home in Amarillo on Sunday morning after being bedfast for several years. He became seriously ill Friday morn-

First Baptist church with the pastor Dr. R. Earl Allen, in charge. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery. Charles E. Neil had been a resident of Floyd county since 1912, before moving to Amarillo about three and half years ago. He suffered a paralytic stroke in October of 1049 and had been confined to his bed

since that time. The beans are good and dry and made their home at 619 West Call- and gas. fornia street for a number of years. They moved to west Texas from

Audie Neil, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Emmons, one son, Charles E. Neil, jr., and three grandchildren, all of Amarillo. One brother Wesley Neil lives at Hillsboro.

Many relatives and friends of the day deceased and family from out of town were here to attend the fun-

Floydada Hunters Get Deer Apiece

Among the latest of the numerous Floyd county residents who have been successful in returning home with a deer each are Al R Fuchs, Ploydada utilities manager and Wayne Robison, manager of radio station KFLD.

The duo hunted in Gillespie county, out from Fredericksburg, last week, where an open season was declared on does by the Game and Fish commission. They hunt-ed 18 miles out from Fredericks-

Fuchs and Robison reached home Wednesday night of last week.

Graves Report

(Continued from First Page)

Total	\$2,696.23
Receipts for "B" games:	\$80.25
Insurance received:	\$156.00
Amount received for reser-	
ved seats:	\$1,255.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,706.23
Amount paid to visiting t	eams:
Tulia	. \$537.43
Paducah	\$696.10
Slaton	\$744.85
Spur	\$757.03
Post	\$272.67
Total	\$3,008.08
Amount paid to officials:	

Amount of receipts after deductions of amounts paid to teams and officials: visiting \$7,195,53 Balance from 1952-53: \$2,897.52

American Reserve In-

\$10,093.05

Total Receipts plus

balance

Expenditures:

surance Co.	\$ 180.00
Treatment for injuries	386.20
Repair of Equip ment	
and Laundry	137.11
Expenses of Transpor-	
W. A. Holt Co., for	427.41
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equipment	5,243.09
Texas Tech equipment	33.00
Total	\$6,406.81
Buildings:	
Two Rest Rooms:	
Labor	\$ 728.00
Materials	\$1,012.63
Plumbing &	
materials	. \$ 482.28
Total	\$2,222.91
Ticket Office:	\$ 50.00
Total for Buildings:	\$2 272 91

Band Program

BALANCE:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

(Continued from First Page)

when state officials were present in the band, will give a trumpet to check on local organization work solo, "Willow Echoes," Wren Patterson, who has a lovely singing

> and appearance. The Choraleers are the members of the high school chorus. They will

be wearing their green robes with DUZ white trimming. Their program has been worked around the Christmas

The Kings and Queens of Swing is CAMAY a selected group of band students SOAP who will do popular numbers. The ward school band has been doing good work this year, says their director.

The Warblers is a name adopted SALMON by a singing organization of ward school students. Among the numbers on their program will be one Can Guarantee They Weren't by a talented girls trio composed of Darlene Laminack. Gayle Baxter

Week's Weather

Temperatures ranged this week om a low of 21 degrees to a high Ask Your Butcher What Kind And How Long Since They Sat On The Roost? When You for the day being 47 degrees. The high for the week was last Priday with 60 degrees.

The temperatures read as follows: Thursday high, 45 degrees, low, 33 degrees; Friday, 60 degrees and 30

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Nichols Offset Called Failure

ations yesterday to plug and abandon Burdell Oil Company's Nichols No. 1, test for oil seven miles southeast of Floydada, an off set to the Funeral service for Mr. Neil was Minnie Adams discovery well of the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Depth of the hole was 7922 feet. The drill was picking up a dark chert and lime in a coring oper- to 87 percent as compared with less ation, started last week at 7,840 than 25 percent for comparable 9-

The drill penetrated a white lime strata, which geologists called the Pennsylvanian reef formation, at 7,758 feet. Twenty-six feet of the formation had promising porosity He was prominent as a farmer and the electric tests indicated the of Floyd county. He and Mrs. Neil well had good possibilities for oil

Over the week-end, swabbing in an effort to make the well produce show of oil and gas, was unavailing, Survivors include his wife, Mrs. the operators reported, with the udie Neil, one daughter, Mrs. Ev- well bottomed at 7,840 feet and 5½ inch casing set at 7,771 feet. Th core drilling was started at 7,840 feet and carried to 7,922 feet, where the first cement was set late yester-

R. S. Wiggins, drilling contractor, said the crew would salvage all the 5½-inch and 8% -inch casing they could, leaving the 13%-inch soil pipe in the hole for the use of the land owners for possible irrigation

Burglars Strike At Powell Store For Third Time

The H. N. Powell store at Dougherty was robbed Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Mr. Powell reports that entrance was made through the window into the post office, which is housed in the general store. Nothing in the post office was bothered and only pennies which were in the cash regis-ter was taken. The burglars concentrated on important items in the electrical appliance and jewelry line.

Such items as electric coffeemakers, waffle irons, mixers, toasters and etc., plus wrist watches and other jewelry Powell couldn't estimate

what the loss was, until he could check closer. The break-in was discovered when he opened for business Wednesday morning. This is the third time the store has been robbed. The last time was last year.

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degrees; Friday, 60 degrees and 30 degrees; Saturday, 49 degrees and 39 degrees; Sunday, 54 degrees and 24 degrees; Monday 61 degrees and 26 degrees; Tuesday 57 degrees and 31 degrees; and Wednesday 47 degrees and 21 degrees.

Army Truck Tires Live Longer Lives

WASHINGTON - The synthetic rubber Army truck tire has taken a new lease on life during the past seven years.

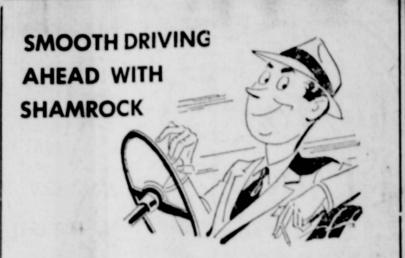
Life mileage for a two-and-a-half ton, six-by-six truck tire has been increased from 16,900 to 26,500 road At the same time, the percentage

of synthetic rubber content in this size of military tire has increased to 87 percent as compared with less

by-20 commercial tires, This single development, in addition to saving the taxpayer more than \$10,000,000 (M), materially decreased the Army requirement for natural rubber, which in wartime may be unavailable.

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Floydada cemetery. ng, minister of the ch of Christ offic-

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BROTHER IT AMARILLO

Resumes Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, December 8 — The W.M.S. of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Turner. The meeting was in observance of the week of prayer. Mrs. M. B. Swanner was in charge of the business meet-ing. After the business was held. the program on 'We have seen His star' was discussed. Those attending were Mrs. M. B. Swanner, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Eli Horton, Mrs. Will Hollums, Mrs. Olin Baird, Mrs. Mattie Baird and Mrs. James Jeff-

Miss Norma Sue Hollums had as her guests Sunday, Miss Beverly Jeffress and Janet Miller. They they finally bundled helped Norma celebrate her birthday. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot of d and Potts is get-malcy.

Thursday night at the Goodnight clinic in Lubbock. Mrs. Lightfoot is the sister of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billington went to church Sunday morning in

Visiting in the home of Mr. and entertainment Mrs. H. F. Jackson Saturday night We are sorr

Mrs. J. T. Spears and children view was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huckabay.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz was in Lubbock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack had

as their guests this week Mr. Carmack's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson were

in Lubbock last week.
Sunday dinner guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack were
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, Billie Gail and Jan Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague en-joyed watching TV in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Womack Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack Monday night.

Jim Holmes, Mrs. James Jeffress of appendicitus at school Monday and Mrs. C. B. Carmack. The Sand Hill club Christmas underwent an operation.

party will be held in the home of
Mrs. Lynn Miller Friday night
starting at 7 p.m. Mrs. T. C. Hollums, Mrs. J. T. Spears and Mrs.
Wewis spent last Thursday in Lub-Jim Holmes will have charge of the bock.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lynn Lakeview News were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billing- Miller on our sick list this week.

> amily of Plainview. There was a good attendance at

both services at the Baptist church Sunday. Let's all remember prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. 7 p.m. Bro. Boyd comes from Plainiew to conduct these services. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer and

y Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Turner and Mrs. Monroe Schulz were in Plainview Tues-

The Sand Hill school will have their Christmas tree and programs on Friday afternoon, December 18. Those shopping in Lubbock Fri-We hope Sandra Harbor is up and day were Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. about soon. She suffered an attack

and was taken to the hospital and

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, December 8. - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch and family of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton had as Panhandle spent Saturday night their guests Sunday, Bro. Boyd and with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Shirley

Billie Dale visited in the home of Eddie Lynn Hamm Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and fam- Plainview Saturday Eddie Lynn Hammonds were in The school children are working hard on their parts for the Christ-

mas program. Linda Thurston spent Sunday night with Beverly Wilkes.
Mrs. R. L. ohnson and Shirley visited Mrs. Henry Dickerson Mon-

lay afternoon in Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bishop were shopping in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. H. M. Thomas was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Holt Bishop

in the Mt. Blanco community.
Mrs. Charlie Wright spent the Mrs. Charlie Wright spent the have returned home from a week day Monday with Mrs. Verlon visit with Mr. Colston's parents, Mr.

Mrs. Jim Owens and Dale, Alma ersion, near Electra

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1953

Ray Cantrell and Mrs. Verlon Wright went to Lubbock Wednesday. Dougherty News They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward.

Golightly, Betty Lou Wright, Ima will be announced later. Jean Jones, Charlene and Mary Several officers and t Elizabeth Wright.

and family visited Mrs. Wilma Pas- Floydada Baptist church. chall and children at Lorenzo Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston on the birth of a daughter, December 6 at Peoples hos-pital. The little lady weighed nine Johnnie Lee.

Patricia Spears spent Saturday night with Barbara McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston and Mrs. B. A. Colston at Lake Div-

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross) James Larry Bunch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon There were 69 present at Sunday school. The gift to Buckners or-Novis Johnson entertained with phan home on the recent fifth Suna slumber party on her 10th birth- day was \$37.50. A number of class omar Parrishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry were Plainview shoppers Wednes-

> Several officers and teachers of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson attending the study course at the

Mrs. Fred Kinnier and son have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman where they will live while Lt. Kinnier is stationed in Labrador.

pital. The little lady weighed nane Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Childs visit-an a half pounds and her name is ed in the Mac Ward home during the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford and Beth visited in Lubbock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Priddy and daughter Mary of Ralls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Decrease in deaths due to highway accidents has been noted in Texas this year. This decrease, due doubtless to the fact that people have at last begun to think more about the consequences of chance-taking, is made the more impressive by the fact that, whereas the total number of deaths is lower, the total number of miles driven has largely increased. Possibly there are twice as many automobile miles driven per day in Texas this year than five years ago. For one thing the population of the state is in the books at about 7, 700,000, whereas it is now above the eight and a half million mark. The number of highway miles per person has increased likewise. So that a reduced number of highway deaths can't mean anything but that the people at long last are beginning to stop for crossings, look and listen at intersections and otherwise act like normal persons.

Rudeness at intersections ought to get credit for a good many minor accidents in cities and towns, particularly in towns like Floydada. "Look out, boys and girls, I'm comin' through," you can see them thinking as they cut short to the left when the green light is

There's a lull in the telephone controversy in Floydada, which, of course, is due to flare up again sooner or later. The telephone company's representatives declare they're going to keep on coming back to see the council, while the council says they're not going to "give". To the average person a sufficient reason why the telephone company should not pursue their quest for higher rates here at this time is in the fact that the action is ill-timed. Like some of the other people who serve the public they let the psychological time for a raise go by. At the right time their attitude woud have been viewed as reasonable and feasible. But this time is not that time.

Down at Houston the city and the telephone company are having it around and around. The situation is being watched with interest all over Texas. The company has the matter in the courts now and have won all the decisions, which they would also in Floydada. But Houston has many thousands of dollars worth of lawyers and accountants hired, too, and could come up with an out. Latest thing down there is the suggestion that possibly the city, or somebody that wanted to take a chance, might buy the telephone company out. If the company is losing as much money in Houston in proportion as their accountants maintain they are losing in Floydada they ought to be able to get together on a deal. -0-

We couldn't argue with the company about their costs and we don't see how the city council in Floydada could. Their figures do

not sound reasonable to the uninitiated. Furthermore you wonder how, when their loss is \$37,000 a year, they are willing to settle for \$9,100. We admit there are a lot of formulas in bookkeeping and accounting like in science, that are far and away beyond us. This is one of them,

A problem which the telephone company could get patrons interested in discussing is presented by the proverbial party line, of which the company has many in Floydada and throughout the county. Folks who want to talk one minute get vexed at the users on Carrol T. Womack of Floydada and their lines who can't tell it in less than Troy L. Tucker of Lockney. thirty minutes. When one of these talkathons is on the man who would like to clip off about ler, jr., and Alton T. Wiley, Plainthree sentences and get a yes or no, can get in his outomobile and go see about it in person Lonnie G. Todd, Tulia, and Bobby often more quickly than he can get the tele- F. Capshaw, Lubbock. phone line. This is a situation over variations of which the humorists have made many a laugh. Its funny to everybody but the victim. Whether the telephone abuser ever has burning ears we have never had the nerve to ask.

Farmers are using various devices for dodging the Lubbock government cotton classing office for good reason, they say. That is, Floyd county farmers. If the conviction was rife last year that the cotton classers in that Hammit, and Raymond N. Dunaoffice were penalizing the growers in this county, the conviction may be said to be rampant this season. Ever suspicious of the man who puts the price on his staple, the cotton grower would like to look around a bit. The green tag has the last word these days. The cotton man thinks the down grade is greater on the green stamp than it is on the Both of these were due to be exbale of cotton.

The highway department reportedly is telling the local citizens interested in crosstraffic over the state's highways in the City of Floydada, that the solution of their problem does not lie in blinker lights or even stop lights. They think the citizens should post traffic officers at the intersections which seem most dangerous. The department says their studies do not reflect the common belief that a red light on the highway helps to save lives. Rather such a traffic signal on the highway makes it even more hazardous than if they were left open. Another instance where the formula is too complex for us.

Got something there department: William R. Sullivan, 702 West 10th Place Los Angeles, writes: "Manner of living and method of doing things is more likely to be the real reason for discrimination rather than differences of religious beliefs or racial likes.

A finished person seldom is.

-Franklin P. Jones

Nine Men Leave

Nine area registrants, including three from Floyd county, left yesterday for service with the armed forces after induction yesterday

In the number was Charles K. (Buddy) Havey, manager of Hatley Service station on northwest corner of the square in Floydada.

The other two Floyd county reg-

The six others are Ernest G. Milview, James B. Wallace, Borger,

A volunteer from Tulia who left with the contingent was George N. Daniels.

Examinations Held Tuesday

In addition to the men sent to army camps Wednesday the board had called up 23 men for pre-induction examination Tuesday, a to-tal of 23 registrants from the fourcounty area of Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties. Three Lockney boys were in this number. They were:

Luther G. Mitchell. Claudie G.

Transferred from another board to be examined with this group was Royce D. Floyd of Quitaque.

The board announced it is seekng the whereabouts of Lawrence Walker, last known address, Route 1, Plainview, and Roy H. Stallings, 1500 East 11th street, Amarillo. amined Tuesday but were not reached by notices forwarded to their addresses. The board is asking anyone who knows of their whereabouts to call the board at Plainview

has been associated with his father, D. G. Hatley in managing the Hatent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma,

Mrs. Charles Hatley saleslady at Norman's, will remain in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dutton, while Charles is

Frank Carshaw of Lubbock, named in this list above, is the son of Mrs. S. C. Capshaw of Floydada.

Quitaque Pioneer Claimed by Death

Last rites were said for Mrs. J F. (Cap) Wise, 71, prominent early settler of Briscoe county on Friday afternoon at the Quitaque Baptist

Officiating at the service was the pastor, Rev. Claud Withrow, as-sisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the Silverton Baptist church. Mrs. Wise died Thursday morning

in the Silverton hospital after a long illness. Interment was made in the Quitaque cemetery. Mrs. Wise was a native of Louis-

iana. She moved with her husband. J. T. Wise to Texas in 1908, settling in the Gasoline area, Briscoe county. Mr. Wise who died in 1950, was a prominent farmer and ginner at

One son, Earl Wise of Quitaque and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Kab-

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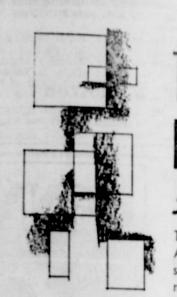
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Charles K. (Buddy) Hatley, who erna of Chicago, Illinois, are listed as survivors. Also two brothers, s Bogan of Quitaque and John ey Texico gas station, northeast Bogan of Castor Louisiana, and corner of the square, expects to be four grandchildren are among the

Mrs. F. A. Palukenberry and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Wise, relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral service from Ploydada, Mrs. M. C. Kitchens of Silverton, a daughter, also attended the last rites for her mother.

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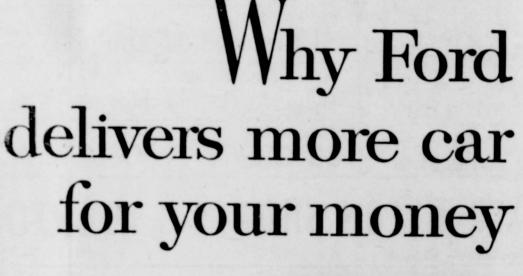
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Mother of W. A. **Lovell Succumbs**

Mrs. J. C. Lovell of Plainview, mother of W. A. Lovell of Floydada, died at her home in Plainview Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. She had been ill since July.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lovell ive members in 1953. was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Date street Baptist church, with the pastor, Reverend A. C. Hamilton officiating. Interment was in Plainview Memorial park under the direction of the Lemon funeral home.

Mrs. Lovell was born December 7 1873, in Tennessee and moved to Plainview from Lockney in 1932. She came with her family from Ellis county to the plains area several years ago.

Mrs. Lovell is survived by her husband of Plainview and three sons, W. A. Floydada, T. A. and Clarence, both of Plainview, and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Taylor Mrs. Bob Douglas and Mrs. James King, all of Plainview and several grandchildren and great grand-

Rites for Warren Cope on Thursday

Thursday afternoon at Tulia. funeral service was held for Warren Cope, 61, farmer of the Vigo Park community, near Tulia in the Wallace Funeral home.

The rites were conducted by Ellis Tyson, Christian Evangelist of Abilene and interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Tulia.

Mr. Cope, a former Floydada resident, died at his home in Vigo Park, Wednesday morning after an illness of several months.

He was born in Mineral Wells January 18, 1892 and was married to Miss Vergie Ann May in Silverton on April 2, 1927.

He had been a resident of Swisher county for many years. Survivors include his widow and a son Wiley of Vigo Park and one daughter, Mrs. Harrell Frazier of three brothers, George ubbock; Happy; Wilson, Weatherford and Ross of Redding, California; one half brother. Tense Chui Woodboro, and one sister, Mrs. W your insurance N. Thornton of Plainview and two

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News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 7. - The choral practice met Monday night E. tice for us this year. The next prac- as she had a cold. tice will be January 11 at 7:15.

in our regular business meeting. The president, Mrs. Sherwood Ram-sey, had charge of the business and sey, had charge of the business and Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams Mrs. Everett Miller gave the program. There were six members and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Amarilpresent.

We had a dash of snow Wednesdust Saturday with a cold wind. It ening in the Bill Edwards home. didn't get as bad and cold as we thought it was going to.

Midweek services were a little slim as some were still in the field at dark. We are getting a little cot- TV party. ton out despite the bad weather. Horace Carr gave the devotional Sunday school Sunday. for the services Wednesday night.

Baker Friday night.

Everett Miller and Chloma Wilarillo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B Gary and Mrs. W. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. at 7:15 with Mrs. Everett Miller directing and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey at the piano. This is the last practice for us this year. The post of the form of the

Mrs. Wesley Carr and son Bill The society of Christian service went to Dumont Friday after school met Tuesday evening at the church to visit Mrs. Carr's parents. Her mother, Mrs. Bailey has not been feeling well for two or three weeks.

lo, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb and day evening and several dashes of son Buddy were guests Sunday ev-

Mather Carr and wife, Charles Mather Carr and LaJuana Sue Williams entertained Friday night in the Bill Edwards home with a

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass

There were several absent from

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liams made a business trip to Amwill Reeves.

visiting Mr. Snodgrass sister, Mrs. of Petersburg, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kittrell of Lo-Bill Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson, ents of a baby girl, born December 5. The baby has been named Vanda remo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle. Both baby and mother are reported doing very well.

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ches on Christmas Eve and Christmas Eve and Christmas morning— brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated evergreen is having to stay in the incubator a religious white snow a profusion.

It's a little daughter for the Jack—we must be met three senators from Washington. D. C. going the other way which caused one of them to say "Woops, we finally got out of the Pentagon building." glistening white snow ... a profusion of presents ... a spirit of fellowship and good will to men ... the excited faces of children as they watch and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks. wait for Santa Claus ... these are among the scenes that spell Christmas in our United States

Story of The Nativity The story of the Nativity accord- sister. ing to the Gospel of St. Luke, 2:8-11 "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the cilia Ann, went to Lubbock Saturfield, keeping watch over their day afternoon to see the Phillips-

flocks by night. And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, cently to where Calvin Poteet is and they were afraid.

And the Angel said unto them: 'Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born, this day, in ternoon.

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John Nay says: Last Friday I was privileged to have what I call life's greatest thrill - going through Carlsbad The Floyd county library board We feel it is timely and very imenjoy it with us.

Carl Lewis is back on the job af-

It's a little daughter for the Jack- the way to his vault.

Down on the lowest level, I pas-Junior and Jimmie Womack and sed a man wearing a flaming red suit and holding a pitch fork. He the boys spent Sunday with her remarked gleefully as I went by, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr of Padu-

'You'll be back." After we passed through that immense underground room, the King's Palace, we came to a sign "Queen's Chamber." A dear old lady thought this was the ladies lounge and asked the guide to show her the entrance. This was an actual and true occurance. Ah yes, Carlsbad Caverns prove that Nature is a greater artist than man ever was or

Large Crowd Out at Baker Friday

Baked ham supper, which the Bakweek-end in Quanah with her sister Mrs. O. C. Dentonham, Mr. Dener community center sponsored last Friday evening December 4, at the

After the bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the community a musical program was enjoyed.

Pat visited Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Cooper who is at the Taylor clinic Floyd Bradford, electric guitar, and H. L. Powell, violin, entertainn Lubbock. Mrs. Cooper is Wanda's ed the group as did Conley Brad-Corkey and Janice Guffee went ford with his miniature guitar, with

Misses Patty Adams and Sandra Marrs of Lockney rendered vocal and piano numbers. H. Bradford and brother Floyd

Bradford entertained with songs old and new with Flovd accompan-

Mrs. R. L. Neil, finance chairnan, was well pleased with the reults of the dinner. It was voted to change the meet-

ing date from Saturday nights to the first and third Friday nights of each month, now since the football season is over. The next meeting of the Center will be on December 18 for games

of 84 and get-to-gether.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children of Phillips visited over the week-end with Mrs. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey. They also attended the ootball game between Phillips and Stamford in Lubbock Saturday

Library Board Hears Reports On Activities

Caverns. A few notable changes have occurred since last I was ber 2. All members were present through them in 1940.

The Ployd county hours, Decemment Wednesday morning, Decemment Wednesday

in fines collected in November. Books belonging to the county library now number 2495 and are avallable to all citizens of the county, upon registering as a borrower.

Mrs. Hollar and a P-TA commit- laries and books, tee headed by Mrs. Gayle Mayo, vice-president of the Floydada P-TA are considering the organizaton of an American Heritage study group which, if organized, will be

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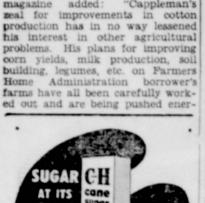




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Mr. Cappleman has shown aggressive leadership in cotton insect control by which he used early season control and use of the newest insec-ticides and best methods of application. Cotton insect contral is one of the more important practices in eastern and central Texas. The farm magazine added: "Cappleman's zeal for improvements in cotton production has in no way lessened his interest in other agricultural problems. His plans for improving corn yields, milk production, soil building, legumes, etc. on Farmers farms have all been carefully work-





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Mrs. Mary Miles is with Mrs. Hop-

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs.

kins during her illness. Her daugh-

oyce Herd of Post are also in at-

endance at their mother's bedside.

Mrs. Ella Johnson returned home

ecently from a two week visit with

Johnson and a daughter- in aw Mrs. Clay Johnson at Graham. A grand son-in-law of Mrs. John-

R. G. Miller of Graham, who

has been seriously ill, was improv-

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New Vitamin May with Mrs. Walton Wilson. al of "Cap and the people of his or-ganization. For many years they've Cut Cost of Feed been helping farm people go up the ladder of success through supervis-

AUSTIN, Texas, December - Use Jim Dan spent Sunday with Mr. of vitamin B-13 may some day cut and Mrs. Walton and Judy. Cappleman is a native of Fannis County, and Honey Grove was his birthplace. Educated in Honey Grothe cost of chick and pig feeds, Dr. S. M. Hauge told a University of ve high school and Texas A&M col-Texas national symposium on Blege, he began his government ser-

Dr. Hauge, Purdue University Huett Botler of Floydada and Miss scientist and B-13 discoverer, said Luella Irwin of Canyon visited in vice as a supervisor for the Texas Rural Communities, which was the forerunner of the Farm Security present tests indicate the vitamin dministration. During World War won't help good feeds increase chick or pig growth, but chances II he was called to Washington to be chief of the procurement and are -that in the future it may be price support branch of the War added to cheaper, now-interior of Plainview. Foed Administration, Prior to this feeds, making them as good as any service he was Regional Director of on the market.

the State Production and Market-More than 200 nutrition and health researchers from all parts Cappleman attributes the success of the nation attended the conference, which included reports on f the Texas Farmers Home Adminphotosynthesis - the process by which plants use the sun's energy istration to service rendered the for growth - and newly isolated program by county Farmers Home Administration committeemen. The vitamins.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 8 - Mrs. W. B. Wilson had as guests over week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wilson and sons, Mrs. Billie Tye, Jane and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy.

A/2c Herbert and A/2c Herschel Irwin arrived home Wednesday County Supervisor Jack Kassahn, night, December 2, from Korea is in charge of the local program, where they had been stationed for assisted by committeemen Lestle Ferguson, Lockney, Guert L. Fawver and Benjamin P. Sandefur, year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas of Men in recent years receiving the Inglewood, California, left for Progressive Farmers "Man of the home early Saturday morning after a weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. research, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, They were accompanied on the trip home by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. The two ladies will spend the Christmas holidays in California. Mrs. Payne with her daughter and Mrs. Bagwell in Santa Ana with her mother, Mrs. C. L.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slafter of Houston arrived last Wednesday to be here two weeks with their grandson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and new daughter, Vassie Elizabeth

> Clyde Bagwell arrived home Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where he spent ten days with his mother, Mrs. W. Y. Bagwell and his brother, Wayland Bagwell and

Brenda Walls and Jenis Moore of Floydada visited Friday night and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saturday with Brenda's grandparnts, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls. Mrs. S. H. Tackett visited in the W. Payne home Thursday after-

has been seriously ill, was improved when Mrs. Johnson returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughters visited Wednesday in Tulia with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Walls. It was Mrs. Walls birthday Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Clyde

Secretary Dies

Petersburg City

Jack A. Hall, 66, city secretary of Petersburg for the past 5 years; died Wednesday night in Plainview hospital after several weeks illness Mr. Hall had been a resident of Petersburg since 1941, moving there from Hart. He was a retired tele-graph operator for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad company, Funeral service for Mr. Hall was

Mrs. S. H. Tackett and Mrs. Shir-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and

ley W. Irwin visited Mrs. E. W

Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofflin Irwin and

Mrs. Dean Walls visited over the

children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

the Shirley Irwin home Sunday.

weekend in the home of her par-

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

Walls Monday.

held Friday afternoon in the Petersburg Methodist church with the pastor, Reverend Truett G. Craft in charge of the service. Burial was in the Petersburg cemetery

The deceased is survived by his of Petersburg and a sister, Mrs. Edith Austin of Kansas.

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Mature plants in this group, however, are not likely to be dangerous. No accurate record can be obtained on the number of livestock deaths resulting each year from polsoning. Some estimates set the figure at between 3 and 4 percent of all grazing stock. Deaths from unknown causes are, no doubt, in a large number of instances, the result of poisonous plants.

to weather conditions in Texas these past few years, there may be a tendency for animals to consume plants they would otherwise avoid, or to eat plants that have become poisonous as a result of the drouth. The only solution is to check pastures and eradicate these plants and keep livestock adequately fed to prevent them from scavengering for their food.

The Library salutes the moving worker. Twice recently young men with oil firms, in town only temporarily have returned to the library unfinished books, expressing a hope that an Oklahoma town or a town in Texas would have the same book the library there. We are glad that both towns have libraries and we feel sure the books supplied here are duplicated there. We notice completely giving a "home" address and a local reference. As our town grows we trust that friends of the library will encourage newcomers attended the funeral in Fort Worth. to make use of our facilities and will help us to stay in touch with borrowers who are not permanently located.

A gift of books was made last week by Mrs. Raymond Wisdom several of the smaller westerns were borrowed before I left Lockney

Thursday brought us a special arge of pos- treat in the form of three sections sympathy, during our recent beof the eighth grade from Andrews reavement, the death of our son, ward school. Mr. Fultz "chauffeur- grandson and great grandson.

ed" a bus for each group and their Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sue ed" a bus for each group and their English teacher, Mrs. Margery Hol-lums, planned and directed the References were made to the card catalog and to most of our reference books. We hope to have members of this group back prepared to begin work on their research

We just had a letter from V. E. Porterfield, acting director of Ex-tension Library Service for Texas sking that we send the Texas State Library a copy of the Book Week Tape made by Buena Holmes, D'-Ann Witkowski, Barbara Perry, and Sammy Copeland. We are glad to comply and the tape goes forward

Our report on circulation for the month of November has been very good, 386 books taken out of the Lockney branch, 1525 from the central library — a total of 1911 books for the month.

The 1929 Study club has presented the library with a book in appreciation of Mrs. Lon Smith. Any esk attendant will be glad to show our file of books given as appreclation gifts and memorials. It is a considerable factor in our develop-

Early in the history of the library a small boy took home a book called Sing Song and Other Poems." The book disappeared. After renewal and due search his grandmother

for the first time since the children visited gave us back "Sing Song." We have refunded the difference between a fine and the price of the book and feel right grateful to the lady who so promptly informed us of the loss and recovery - and "Sing Song" who now goes merrily around the country is marked on the record book "lost" and later "Returned."

Mrs. C. W. Denison served as sponsor for the 1929 study club on Saturday when Miss Mollie June French told Christmas stories to a room full of young visitors. We are indebted to John L. Green for a Friday (December 18) lot of help with our Christmas tree and some lovely Christmas decorations. Mrs. R. M. Stovall served refreshments at the end of the hour. First timers at story hour were Martha and Patty Cato and Kenneth Lightfoot.

One of our steady comers says often "Are you a new people?"

NEW BABY GBAND-DAUGHTER OF J. C. AND MRS. WESTER

received the news that they have a new granddaughter now making her home in San Diego, California with her parents, Lieut. (J. G.) Bill

The baby was born Sunday, December 6, weighing seven pounds. She is named Carol Ann.

Mrs. Bill Wester is the former Marilyn Grube of Denton. Lt. Bill Wester will receive his discharge in April and hopes to be in Floydada after that date.

FATHER OF O. V. PYLANT SUCCUMBS AT FORT WORTH

LOCKNEY. - H. A. Pylant, father of O. V. Pylant of the Pylant Grocery and market, died Wednesday morning at the home of a son, W. C. Pylant in Fort Worth. The elder Pylant has been in ill

health for the past year, but arose with appreciation that these men as usual Wednesday morning. He fill out their registration cards died within a few minutes afterward. He was 65 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant and

daughter, Mrs. Edward Babtiske The former home of the deceased was at Hamilton, Texas. Survivors include his wife, six sons and one daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

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Introduce New Chevrolet Car

On December

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elabor-

ate entertainment programs. The showing comes near the close of one of the company's most successful years. 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-break-ing volume of 1950. The new models are described as

'greatly improved" and "fit succesors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout the next year.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BROWN IN FLOYDADA FOR A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown in ompany with their son, Ken. C. Brown and Miss Sondra Richards, all of Stockton, California, came Friday to spend the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and other

Martin Brown is a son of the W. Edd Browns. This is the first visit he has had with his parents and brother, Billy Brown and family, and sister, Mrs. Woodrow Badgett and family in six years.

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YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT AT LOCKNEY CHURCH

A Floyd county associational youth rally for intermediates and young people will be held at the First Baptist church in Lockney, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all people in the association to attend. Rev. Earl Fort, seminary student of Fort Worth, will have charge of he program.

DETROIT — Chevrolet introduc-its 1954 model passenger cars yet. Hesperian.

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Salt body cavity and stuff lightly; close opening by placing several skewers across it, then lace around them with a cord. Grease the skin of the bird with melted cooking fat, then salt and pepper. Place on rack in an open roasting pan. Roast the turkey with breast down until 45 minutes before end of cooking time, then turn bird to allow skin to become golden brown. If desired, cover top and sides of bird with fat-moistened cheesecloth during the roasting period. Roast according to following chart:

Weight	Temperature	Hours
8 to 10	325° F.	3 to 31/2
10 to 14	325° F.	3 1/2 to 4
14 to 18	300° F.	4 to 41/2
18 to 20	300° F.	4 1/2 to 5
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It gathers wax upon the strand, Until, complete and snowy white, It gives at last a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string: Each deed we do, a simple thing: Yet day by day if on life's strand We work with patient heart and

hand, It gathers joy, makes dark days bright, And gives at last a lovely light.

I want to send a great big Christmas card of greeting to the folks of Harmony community, especially to the ones who sang over KFLD awhile back. And another beautiful



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card to the Assembly of God church at Cedar Hill whose young people sang so sweetly over the same radio

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The former California National Church Elder W. R. Dale of the Church to give a finer radio program all the day.

everywhere. Inside the house the only comfort to be had.

It is time for fruit cakes that do not have to ripen so long. And this is the one that Mrs. Jack Robertson makes and as she is such a good cook I am sure you will be pleased if you make this white fruit cake Take eight eggs, beat whites and yellows seperate, cream one pound butter with two cups sugar, four cups flour, with 2 teaspoons baking powder save one for fruits and nuts. One pound pecans, one pound candied cherries, one pound candied pineapple 2 oz lemon Juice. Bake about 250 for about 41/2 hours.

Mr. Spikes wanted to know the other day how the farmers got along without radio and television speakers telling them what to do and how to do it and what the weather would be. I told him we used to have an almanae hanging on a nail in the kitchen along with a big calendar giving Devoe's forecasts. He knew how to hook up his team after the plow wagon and tools had been greased, he knew when to plant sorghum and maize as the wet or dry winters had been. Remember this is the age of mechanized farming and many people no longer hang on the nail in the

trees leaving the bare trees for the Floydada, Texas. Winter, Charlie Mann slipped a- Before assignme of Ralls will not be forgotten. As 10 weeks of intensive training at ther and relatives. one recalls the cool shade the leav- the San Diego Marine Corps Rees made in the heat of a summer cruit Depot. day, we will recall the unhappy days of the late war and how Char- TRAINING IN KOREA lie Mann stayed at his typewriter making out forms for this one and for that one, never charging much or anything for his services. He had a smile and a good word for us as we came to his office. He was proud of the town he so faithfully worked for. He believed in it. He always gave more than the service expected of him. He was a Christian and worked for the Lord he loved. How can he be forgotten and why should he be? Charlie Mann was our friend and your friend. We will all miss

"Be thou faithful unto death."

Beautiful music he made and for his mother, and all the family, these words are true of him. ing is lost that's wrought with Worth, Mrs. R. T. Bunch,

The music that you made below Finley of Muleshoe. Is now the music of the spheres.

In all the hurry and planning of Christmas, do not fail to take time to explain to the children that soon they will help the world to celebrate another birthday, that of Jesus. Children love birthdays and will be impressed at this birthday of the gentle Saviour who was born

Men In Service

40th DIV., KOREA — Army Pvt. John H. Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weatherford, Route 2. Floydada, Texas, recently arrived

Guard division, which arrived in Primitive Baptist church at Cone Korea during early 1952, is undertheir light glows in the eyes of the children as they think of the Christmas season just ahead. Be sure winds raged, the dust blew here and of the 223d Infantry Regiment, engoing intensive post-truce training. was tered the Army last April and com-



CHUZ RENDON

Stationed at Pendleton CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. Undergoing four weeks of individ- New Years' Day. ual combat training at the Marine

bleak. But his usefulness to this city class after successful completion of will spend Christmas with his fa-

25th DIV., KOREA - Pvt. Kenneth L. Quahlebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quahlebaum, Lockney, Texas, recently joined the 25th infantry division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Quahlebaum entered the Army last February and completed asic training at Camp Rucker,

Visitors in the W. H. Bunch home taught to others, O. G. Joiner, and over the week-end were Mr. and for his mother, and all the family, Mrs. R. T. Bunch, Royce and Sandra of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. these words the true of him. Noth- Bobby Bunch and children of Ft. Francisco for seven weeks with her Worth, Mrs. R. T. Bunch, jr., of daughter and family, Lt. (jg) E. L. Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. James Saul. Mr. Shirey left three weeks

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Last rites for Wilson Ivey Nor-Korea for duty with the 40th man, 70, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the First Methodist conducted the service, assisted by Elder J. M. Denton of Hale Center and Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of First Baptist church of Floyd-

> Caskill, who died Monday evenat 6 o'clock from injuries rein an automobile accident in Mon oe, Louisiana, last Friday, held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ. Covering the attack of a mythical infantry, the first battalion of the 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, advanced almost a mile into "enermy" territory and "cap-tured" the hill on which their fire was concentrated after an eighthour barrage at the Echols ranch northeast of Floydada Saturday.

> "The Champion Turkey of the Southwest" was formally presented the "Champion Football Team of the Southwest" at Texas A&M college in College Station Wednesday. The champion turkey, a baby beef turkey tom raised by Mr. and Mrs. David S. Battey of Harmony was declared grand champion of the Southwestern Dressed Turkey show in Plainview last week. The bird weighed 38 pounds and was the choice of the judges out of 239 birds n the dressed turkey division. The turkey was purchased by the Floyd-Central Plains Texas A.&M. Ex-Students association for presentation to the team on the eve of Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans, when they'll play Tulane university,

Kenneth Baird Bishop returned As the useful leaves fell from the Corps base here is Cruz Rendon, of home last week-end from Dallas where he had been for several Before assignment here, the trai- weeks in a hospital taking treatway leaving many hearts cold and nees were promoted to Private first ments for infantile paralysis. He

Hal Reid Bethel was brought home Monday from a Plainview hospital where he was carried seven days before for treatment of a head and spine injury received in an automobile accident,

Hundreds of stockholders and friends of the Consumers Fuel association visited the new station Saturday on the date of their formal opening of the new retail and wholesale station for the inspection and service of the public

Gordon G. Voight, for the past few months acting officer and chaplain in the C.C.C. camps located at Silver City, New Mexico, returned to Floydada this week to make his home. He was re-elected pastor of the First Christian church at a meeting of the church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey returned home Friday night from the west coast. Mrs. Shirey had been at San ago to visit with the Saul's. Together the Floydada couple visited Mr. Shirey's brother and family in Oregon before returning home.

MENUS FOR FLOYDADA PUBLIC cranberry salad, ice cream, milk, chips, English per chips, lettuce and control points.

Andrews Ward Cafeteria: Monday — meat pie, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad,

banana pudding, milk, bread; Tuesday - chili beans, potatoes in cheese sauce, cabbage salad, berry delight, milk, bread; Wednesday — salmon salad, corn, green beans, lettuce, peach and

cookie, milk, bread; Thursday - chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, buttered peas,

Priday - hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, cake, Friday -

High School Cafeteria: Monday - barbequed welners,

green beans, jelo creamed potatoes, green beans peach half, milk, bread;

Tuesday — hamburger steaks, gravy, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, ice cream, hot rolls, milk; Wednesday — baked beans, spinach, whole kernel corn, pudding. corn bread, milk; Thursday - tuna salad, potato

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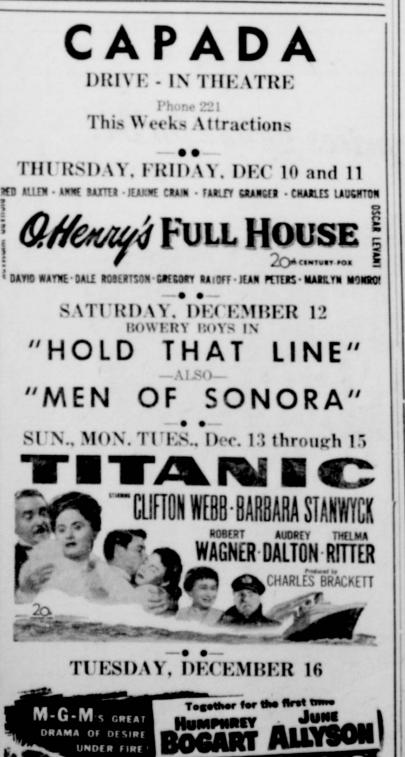
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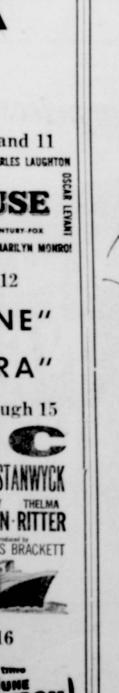
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