

Country Club Given New Look by Major Changes

Aaron Carthel, president of Floydada country club, announced that much progress has been made on the club's improvement program.

The new well is in operation to furnish water pressure to the clubhouse, and will soon be put to work watering the golf course and grounds.

Parking space for the club will be the leveled area north and east of the clubhouse which has been prepared for this purpose.

Club House Nears Completion
The new larger club house is almost complete and has ample room for most any club activity.

Remainder to be completed is the floor covering of tile, a coat of paint hanging of light fixtures and the installing of an electric range.

Work on Golf Course
Work on the golf course was resumed Monday, November 29, when Terrell and Williamson Construction Company of Snyder, started ditching machinery on the grounds.

Will Soak Golf Course
Club directors plan to soak the entire golf course as soon as the system is completed in order to get an early growth of grass when warm weather comes.

Club members will have to detour around the bridge just west of highway 207 temporarily as it gave way under a load of concrete and will have to be repaired or re-built.

Two Way Radio Operating Soon
The two-way radio system, purchased by the County for the sheriff's department, has been received and installed.

E. L. DURRETT, LUBBOCK PASSED SATURDAY NIGHT
E. L. Durrett, 74, a Lubbock resident for 28 years, died Saturday night in the West Texas hospital from a heart ailment.

HOOTEN NEW DDGM
Doyle Hooten, of Tulla, is the new district deputy grandmaster of AF & AM district No. 95, which covers lodges in Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Swisher counties.

Mrs. Fred Dickert Rites Held Friday
Mrs. Eivira Martha Dickert, resident of Floydada since 1920, passed away at Pitts hospital the night of December 1.

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THINGS TO DO IN FLOYDADA DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

- December 10 Free Bicycle, Court House Square, 4:30 P. M.
December 15 Community Christmas Pageant, First Baptist Church 8:00 P. M.
December 16 Annual Rotary Christmas Party, V. F. W. 7:30 P. M.
December 17 Free Bicycle, Court House Square, 4:30 P. M.
December 19 Concert, Plainview Methodist Church Youth Choir, First Methodist Church, 7:00 P. M.
December 20 Lions Club Christmas Party for Scouts
December 21 Christmas Carols, Combined choruses of high school and grade school, 300 singers, 7:00 P. M. Court house lawn.
December 10-11 Shop Early, Mail Early. Its later than you think.

Martin C. Potter, 95, Historic Personality of Region, Passes

Martin C. Potter, lifelong West Texas resident and a member of Crosby County's first commissioners court, died in Crosbyton Monday at the age of 95.

SHOPPING IN FLOYDADA PLEASES 10-YEAR-OLD

Mike Riley, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riley, 331 West Lee Street, Floydada, was a happy young man on Friday when notified by the Chamber of Commerce that he was the winner of a new \$45.00 bicycle.

Graves Compiles Financial Figures for Football Season, Showing Slight Net Gain Over Last Year

I. T. Graves, superintendent of schools in Floydada, completed the financial report of the 1954 football season this week and submitted same for public print.

Clubs' Pageant Promises High Entertainment

Everyone is reminded of the Christmas Pageant that is to take place next Wednesday night, December 15, at 8:00 in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Rotary to Hear Mexican Leader

Roberto de LaRosa, of Monterey, Mexico, will be the featured speaker at the annual Christmas party of Floydada Rotary club, Thursday evening of next week, December 16.

RUTH STEWART PROMOTED TO CORPORAL IN MARINES

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (PHTNC)—Woman Marine Cpl. Ruth J. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Stewart of 525 W. Jackson, Floydada, Texas, was promoted to her present rank October 29 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

Financial Figures for Football Season, Showing Slight Net Gain Over Last Year

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$10,444.02. Expenditures total \$5,398.04. Net Receipts: 1,445.23. Balance from 1953: 113.82. Total: \$1,559.05.

One Of... da's Oldest... stitutions

United Chest Drive Off to Slow Only \$3,500.00 Is Reported

Of a \$15,000 goal in the United Chest drive reported yesterday, Earl Crow, co-treasurer, Earl Crow and R. L. Lewis of...

Whirlwinds Get Into Basketball Games Away From Floydada

In the big one it was Gordon Joiner who led the parade with a total of 17 for the victorious 'Winds. Teammate George Chapman added 13 for the winners and George McAteer dropped in 11 for losing Bulldogs.

Winces 1955 Schedule Whirlwinds

Charlotte Johnson scored 20 points for the home team and was followed by Jane Simpson with 17 for Alexander with 17 for...

Pioneer Resident Succumbs After Extended Illness

Mrs. Fannie Montague, 82, a long-time resident of Floydada, died last Friday after an illness of several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Garrett.

Mrs. Montague, who was born in Tellico Plains, Tennessee, came to Floyd county in 1892. Her husband succumbed in 1901. Mrs. Montague lived alone until she became ill when she was taken to the daughter's home to be cared for.

Funeral rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. R. Earl Allen, and Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery.

Before her marriage Mrs. Montague was Fannie Wilson. She taught the Sunset (now South Plains) school until her marriage in 1897 to Frank Montague.

In 1899 the couple named the Hillcrest community and ran a stage line post office there for two years. They later moved to Floydada and in partnership with Walter S. Posey, now with the First National Bank of Lubbock, operated one of Floydada's first mercantile businesses.

Mrs. Montague was active as a member of the First Baptist church of Floydada in pioneer days. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Garrett of Floydada and Mrs. Wanda Jacobson of Lubbock, two sisters, Mrs. Ed Wimberly, Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry, Holsington, Kansas; two brothers, Rev. Joe Wilson, Floydada, and Charley Wilson of Plainview; three grandchildren, Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mrs. Norman Muncy, Floydada and Mrs. Truman Godwin, of Lubbock; two great grandchildren, Kitty Francis Lloyd, Floydada and Susan Kay Godwin of Lubbock. Pallbearers, all nephews of the (See Mrs. Montague, back page)

South Koreans Get Schooling Thru US Army

INCHON, Korea — Everything from school books to school buildings is being provided for South Korean children by American military personnel through the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

New, modern school buildings which have replaced those destroyed by Communist shelling are doing much to pull Korea from its educational doldrums.

Only the first six grades are mandatory in Korea—largely because of the still limited facilities available—but the future, backed by AFAK, holds the hope of sufficient facilities for all students to complete the ninth grade.

At present students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades must pay tuition, as do high school students. Only grade school is free.

Not only school buildings, but also books, supplies and clothing for a sizeable segment of the student population are provided directly or through the AFAK program by Army personnel stationed in Korea. In fact, the Army is teaching some of the children itself. Information and Education courses for high school graduates are teaching spoken English, American literature, government and history, modern literature and other subjects.

Effect of this over-all program will be seen in the next generation of young Korean adults—a group

better educated because of efforts of the U.S. Army.

Missiles, Rockets Star on TV Show

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, N.M. — The Army is using a television camera to take pictures of guided missiles in flight here at its desert test station.

The video setup is simple. A small, compact TV camera is substituted for a standard 35-millimeter camera at the base of a 320-inch telescope tube. The TV camera then televises the missile image through the optical system as it follows the missile through space.

This image is transmitted by a closed circuit coaxial cable to a standard 21-inch TV receiver, where a continuous motion 35-millimeter camera photographs the image on motion picture film—known as a kinescope recorder.

Electronic and optical experts feel that someday soon it may be possible for laboratory engineers and technicians to study a missile flight by looking into a television receiving monitor in the comfort of their offices.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring 285 grants-in-aid for cancer research this year.

This year there will be an estimated 530,000 new cancer cases in the U. S., the American Cancer Society estimates.

The betatron, producing 26,000,000 volts of radiation is used in cancer treatment, the American Cancer Society says.

Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian issue dated, December 12, 1940.)

Louis Cardinal, son of T. J. Cardinal, is thought to be much improved following serious injury the past week. The boy was injured in basketball practice Tuesday at the school.

D. S. Battey, Floydada turkey raiser, exhibited the champion tom at the Southwestern Turkey show held last week in Plainview. H. P. Bell of Rochester came Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mr. Britton. Grover Smith was entertained with a party Friday on his fifth birthday. The guest list included Ann Deakins, Alice Latta, Billy Carmack, James Stanley, Kenneth Hinkle, Don Barber, Janice and Kenneth Bishop.

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained with a dinner-dance Monday evening honoring her daughter, Floy Jean, on her sixteenth birthday.

James Willson of Floydada, was elected president of the Sophomore "Y" association at Southern Methodist University in Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. B. Rosson was hostess to members and guests of the Sans Souci Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Junior Cummings and Carroll Johnston, Floyd County 4-H boys, who have been doing outstanding work in their demonstration "The Value of Milk as a Food," will give this demonstration over KPYO, Lubbock, on Monday.

'I Give You Texas'

—Boyce House

The history of Waxahachie and Ellis County is peopled with men of courage and individuality. For example, there was the surveyor, Col. James E. Patton, who had no chain-carriers—in fact, he had no chains; so he took a piece of rawhide, hobbled himself so that his step would be one yard and made his measurements. He located the Ellis County school lands and the county is indebted to him for the judgement displayed in locating the lands.

In 1846, Hans Smith opened a small store in the county. Tradition says that he had been a prominent figure in politics before coming to Texas and had almost defeated Thomas H. Benton for the United States Senate in Missouri. Benton, as floor leader of Andrew Jackson's administration, debated with Clay, Webster and Calhoun. A contemporary in Ellis County has recorded that Smith was "a man of finely cultivated intellect, a fluent, silvery-voiced speaker."

Smith built the county's first cotton gin and was the first member of the legislature from Navarro County (of which what is now Ellis County was a part). One wonders why a man with the brilliance of Hans Smith turned his back on a career of potential political greatness to come into the wilderness.

A group of citizens bound for a settlement sighted a band of Indians and one man suggested a prayer but the Rev. R. M. White said, "A scared prayer does not avail much, if anything." (The Redskins proved to be peaceable.)

Red Oak's first postmaster was David Mitchell, who also was justice of the peace. He had a sense of humor as this return he wrote on a marriage license reveals:

"I executed the within on Wednesday night and changed her name to Mrs. Wright. May heaven's blessings crown their joys and fill their arms with girls and boys."

Waxahachie had its beginning in 1847 when Major Emory W. Rogers, a native of Alabama, built a log home. He and his wife had come to Texas in 1837. Rogers selected 640 acres; the business section of the city today stands on that ground.

The Roger's home was known for its hospitality. The Methodist Church was organized there, with eight present. Elections and court sessions were held in the home. When the county seat was to be selected, Rogers' liberal donation of land was the deciding factor. He had built the cabin at an angle and did not want the building moved, so the streets of the new town ran at an angle, too.

The land for the cemetery and for the Methodist Church was given by Rogers, who also donated ten acres and \$1,000 for a college. He was a major in the Twelfth Texas Cavalry in the War between the States. The pioneer served his county as treasurer and also was a member of the State Senate. Rogers built a two-story hotel, which burned in 1882. On the site of the log cabin built by the city's founder now stands the Rogers hotel.

American Cancer Society research grants operate in 36 states and the District of Columbia.

Parachutist Wings Presented Mooney

FORT CAMPBELL, Kentucky, November 20—Private First Class Byrd T. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mooney of Route 4, Floydada, recently received his parachutist wing in ceremonies held at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Pfc. Mooney is currently assigned to Headquarters Battery, 508th Field Artillery Battalion of the famous 11th Airborne Division located at Fort Campbell. He functions as a Vertical Control Operator in the Fire Direction Center of his unit.

Prior to his entry into the military service, May 11, 1953, Pfc. Mooney attended and graduated from Floydada high school.

The number of those saved from cancer could be doubled by early detection and prompt adequate treatment, the American Cancer Society says.

Miller & Miller Men Meet at Wichita

F. W. Webb, agent for Miller & Miller, was among the representatives of the company who spent Sunday afternoon in the Wichita Falls office of the company at a safety meeting.

Webb said that after the formal program was over the company had entertaining features for their men from over the territory. One of these was an exhibition of pistol marksmanship put on by a member of the Wichita Falls police force. The officer displayed remarkable skill.

A representative of the State Highway Department was among the speakers who addressed the gathering of Miller & Miller men.

Motor vehicle accidents in the United States killed 38,000 persons in 1952 while cancer killed 220,000 persons, the American Cancer Society reports.

FLYNN THAGARD IS BRIEF WEEK-END VISITOR HOME

Mrs. Flynn M. Thagard, who has been in an Austin hospital for several weeks is due to remain there for treatment for some time yet, but is in much less pain than formerly. So reports Mr. Thagard, who made a hurried week-end trip home on business, returning to Austin Monday.

We will be eternally grateful to our many relatives and friends who helped us in every way during the illness and death of our mother. May the Lord bless and sustain each of you in your hour of sorrow.

The family of Mrs. Fannie A. Montague

Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has devoted about \$29,500,000 to cancer research.

In the U. S. today about children under 18 years of age are fatherless and 175,000 are less due to parents cancer. The American Cancer Society reports.

Scientists have discovered more than 300 chemicals that cause cancer cells, the American Cancer Society disclosed. Further research will be made to learn if these might be developed for cancer treatment.

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KUNERS - New Small Potatoes 2 No. 303 Cans 27c

BAKERITE 3 lb. Can 83c

LIBBY'S - Whole GREEN BEANS 2 No. 303 Cans 49c

LIBBY'S CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle 17c

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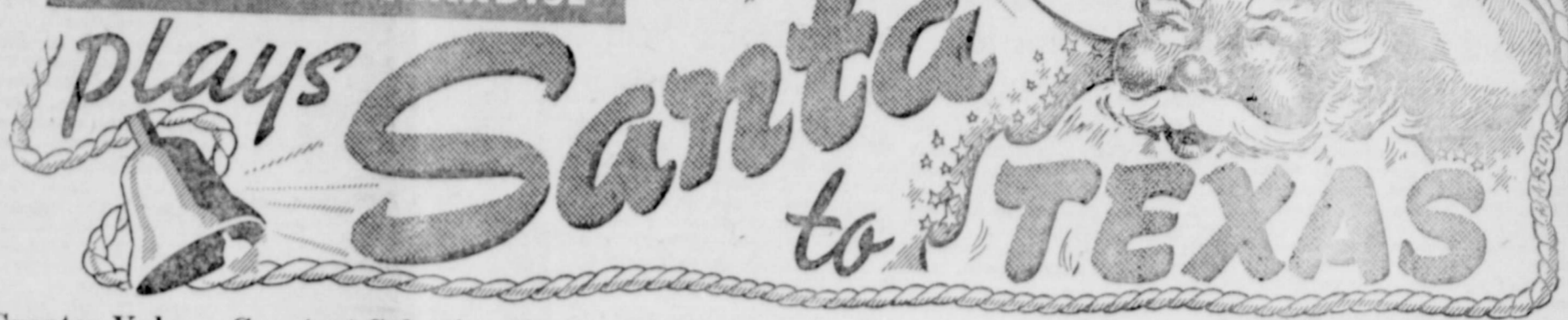
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Missionary Will Talk On Work in Guatemala



Young People Will Hold Rally Friday Night in Floydada

(H. E. Smithee, pastor of the Assembly of God Church) The Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God church of the East Plains section will be gathering in Floydada at the local Assembly of God church, for their monthly C. A. rally. Young people from various churches in this East Plains area will be coming to Floydada on Friday night, December 10 for a great rally and time of enjoying the fellowship of one another and the blessing of God. We, of the local Assembly of God church, extend to the young people of this city and area an invitation to come and join with the youth for this rally. There will be special singing and witnessing and the word of God will be ministered at this rally. There is anticipation of a great time for those who attend this gathering. Rev. W. B. Little, of Matador, youth director of the C. A.'s in this section will be in charge of the services.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross) DOUGHERTY, Dec. 7—The local school is preparing a program to be presented at the community club Christmas meeting, Friday evening, December 17. The Christmas party of the Mary Molly Sunday School class has been scheduled to Tuesday a. t. noon, December 14. All members of the class please note. Tom Boyd of Amarillo was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bradley, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster in Ralls Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thelma Watson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children of Dallas, were Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones. Jerry Crawford visited Cliff Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gaffee and Marc, of Albuquerque, were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole were also Sunday dinner guests in the Caffee home. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington, Jack and Kent, entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Wendell Graham and Sam Ross, who are leaving for military service December 8. Guests present were the honorees, Robert Ward, Sam Graham, Dale Emert, Hubert Ring, Bob Ashton, Mrs. J. W. Graham, and Carman Graham. The two boys were gifted with a bill folder each. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and children visited relatives at Hereford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Pinley of Dallas over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh and children are spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson and Wayland, and her mother, Mrs. D. F. Rodgers and Miss Opal Rodgers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Lockney were Sunday guests in the home of his uncle, H. N. Powell. They were accompanied by Jessie Foster of Springfield, Arkansas. He is the father of Mrs. Whitehead.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Ten delegates from the First Methodist church here attended the Plainview district conference of the Methodist church last Thursday in Olton. The group included Rev. Glenn B. Armstrong, who brought the 11 a. m. service, and Mrs. Armstrong, Lorin Liebried, J. M. Wilson, Sr., Will Snell, Mrs. O. L. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. S. J. Latta.

Conservation District News

REASONS FOR USING IRRIGATION PRACTICES

Lessa near Aiken, produced 100 bushels of Plainsman Milo per acre the first year following three of alfalfa. The second year alfalfa he produced 4800 per acre. All the grain sorghum was handled the same, pre-watering and five after. The Milo was planted May 10, and harvested October 10. W. Holmes, southwest of Aiken, produced 4000 pounds of Milo per acre, the first following yellow blossom sweet. The Milo had one pre-irrigation and three later. Mr. Holmes had trouble with his irrigation and stated that the sorghum withered some for water before irrigation. Cooper, north of Lockney, produced 4 bushels of wheat per acre following a good growth of alfalfa. The vetch was used to gain gain sorghum stubble. The wheat was watered to alfalfa and twice afterwards. The yield was better than 62 pounds per acre. Bobbitt, near Sterley, grew 100 bushels of Martin's Milo per acre following a good stand of cowpeas in grain sorghums last year. He produced only 3500 pounds per acre in a nearby block which was planted last year. Both blocks were planted alike and watered four times. The Milo was planted about May 10 and harvested October 25. Kward, near Sandhill, harvested 100 bushels of Martin's Milo per acre following a good growth of alfalfa in the spring. The vetch was used in cotton middles late in the summer before it was watered once, and four times later. Hilt, southwest of Lockney, produced 5000 pounds of Plainsman Milo per acre, on an acre that was leveled last spring. It was dressed with 56 pounds of ammoniac per acre about May 10. The crop was watered four times and was not pre-watered. It was harvested May 5, and harvested October 10.

and Mrs. Thomas E. Warren

parents of a new daughter December 1 in Peoples hospital. The baby weighed seven and 14 ounces. She was named Marie. She has a sister and a brother, Edwin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren and Mrs. Oia Warren.

father of Morton is here visiting daughter, Mrs. Bessie

Division, father of Mrs. Roy is in Peoples hospital this morning medical attention.

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Social Events, Clubs

Church Ceremony United Couple on Friday Evening

Before an altar banked with yellow and bronze mums tied with white satin ribbon, Miss Alene Brown became the bride of Bill Hambricht, Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambricht of Floydada.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church at Mt. Blanco with Rev. Clayton Watkins officiating. Music selections of "Bill" "Always" and "Indian Love Call" were played by Mrs. Jimmy Pegram of Quail. "Clare de Lune" was played during the wedding ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white embossed faille ballerina length gown with a high neckline and three quarter length sleeves. She wore slippers of white brocaded satin. Her veil was a two-tiered net caught on a white jeweled sat-in cap. She carried a white bible topped with white carnations and long streamers.

For something old she carried a white handkerchief given her by her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Smith of Lubbock, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was the rhinestone earrings belonging to Darilyn Warren of Floydada. Something blue was her garter and for luck she wore a penny in her shoe dated the year of her birth.

Mrs. Billy Pierce of Crosbyton was matron of honor. She was dressed in a bronze taffeta ballerina length dress and carried gold pom mums.

Best man was Gordon Hambricht, brother of the bride groom. Mrs. Bruce Allen sang "Because" and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Candle lighters were Scarlett and Choice Smith and ushers were Bob Hambricht, brother of the bride groom and Edmund Brown, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith. Catherine Apping registered the guests.

Mrs. Jancie Bred, sister of the groom, served punch from a crystal bowl and Mrs. Edmund Brown, the bride's sister-in-law, cut the wedding cake which was yellow and white topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under a wedding veil.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow centered with yellow bronze mums.

The couple left for Ruidoso, New Mexico, after the reception. Upon their return they will be at home in the Lakewood community where Mr. Hambricht is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Hambricht chose for the trip a mauve pink suit with white and brown accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Crosbyton high school and is the great granddaughter of the late Uncle and Aunt Hank Smith, first white settlers in Crosby county.

The groom is a Floydada graduate, attended Texas Tech and served with the army for two years.

Floydada residents journeying to Dallas for the SMU and Notre Dame game last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willson, Jeff Welborn, Bob McGuire, Gene Mayfield, Jackie Henry and Robert Stovall.

Hostesses Honor Recently Married Couple at Shower

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Coy Murry was given Monday night in the home of Mrs. Elwood Walters. Mrs. Murray is the former Silvia Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bemus Carver and Mr. Murry is the son of Mrs. Dixie Pullen of Rankin. The couple were wed October 29.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a wrought iron platter which held fruit arrangements. Candles stood at each side in wrought iron holders.

Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Murray, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Murray's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Garrett greeted guests as they arrived. Judy Martin presided at the guest book and Maxine Warren served lime punch and nut cookies.

Many lovely gifts were presented the couple. An electric toaster was one of the gifts received from the hostesses, which included Mmes. John Gray, Felt Patterson, Elwood Walters, E. H. Boling, Maud Merrick, Bill Foster, Albert Mankins, Floyd Bishop V. D. Turner, Harold Brown, G. L. Cardinal, E. F. Stovall, Maggie Daniel, Gene Payne, Truitt Smith, Harvey Tardy and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and Misses Judy Martin, Wren Patterson and Maxine Warren.

Mmes. Willson and Cardinal Are 1934 Club Co-Hostesses

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Willson, jr., with Mrs. Fred Cardinal as co-hostess.

The club collect was led by Mrs. H. G. Barber. Each member answered roll call by giving her favorite scripture. Mrs. Al Galloway reviewed the book "He Went for a Walk" by Dorothy Evelyn Smith.

Members present were Mmes. G. M. Armstrong, Tilden Armstrong, H. G. Barber, L. L. Clark, Jr., Ralph Cogdell, Dennis Dempsey, Al Galloway, I. T. Graves, J. S. Hale, Jr., Thos Hutchins, Ralph Johnston, Jack Lackey, J. P. Moss, Virgie Shaw, Margaret Springer, Olin Watson, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Wylie Jr., also Miss Anne Swepston, the hostess, Mrs. Willson and the co-hostess, Mrs. Cardinal.

The next meeting will be December 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tilden Armstrong.

RODNEY BUNCH HAS A PARTY ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. H. Bunch honored her son, Rodney, on his sixth birthday December 3, with a party for him and his little friends.

Games were played, then the guests helped Rodney light the candles on his cake as they sang "Happy Birthday". Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cheese crackers and soda pop were served. Horns, lollipops and bubble gum were plate favors.

Guests present were Shirley McClung, Peggy Switzer, Patsy Dempsey, Carolyn Emert, Beckey Robertson, David Holland, Tommy Hall, Mike Crouch, Dana Galloway, Rex Harrison, Ricky Owens, Lon Johnston and Wesley Phillips.

Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, Will Be Dinner Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. R. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Barber, will be hosts the evening of December 9 (tonight) to the deacons of the First Baptist church and their families at a 6:45 o'clock dinner in the fellowship hall of the church. Dr. Allen is pastor of the church and Mr. Barber chairman of the board of deacons.

It will be the third year the church leaders have had the church officials and their families at their guests.

The gathering will be addressed by Rev. J. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tahoka. The Rev. Harris, a native of Whiteflat, will bring a brief message on the spirit of Christmas.

Needle Club Plans Christmas Party

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met in the home of Mrs. Starks Green Thursday, December 2. Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner, which will be held Thursday, December 16 at 7 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Games were played and Mrs. Layton Darrell and Mrs. Greer Christian won prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Oliver Allen, Pete Kendrick, Poyner Roberts, Layton Dorrell, W. B. Eakin, Greer Christian, Everett Perry, Floyd Fuqua, Wayne Finley, Ernie Widener, Dennis Dempsey, and one visitor, Mrs. Ruth Green.

The next club meeting will be on January 6, at the home of Mrs. Pete Kendrick.

FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HONOR FOR JOHN BURNS

A birthday party honoring John Burns was given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns, Saturday from 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

Helping him celebrate his 14th birthday were Bill Burns, Pauline Ward, Joy Sparks, Tommie Copeland, Pat Henry, Nedra Jarrett, Hopie Roberson, Larry Patton, George Patton and Kenneth Lightfoot.

MARINE AND WIFE VISIT BRIEFLY IN FLOYDADA

Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell of Santa Ana, California, were here last week visiting Mrs. Campbell's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Maddox and her aunts, Mrs. Jack Deakins and Mrs. Hays O'Neal. Mrs. Campbell is the former Carolyn Maddox and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maddox of Santa Ana, one-time Floydada residents.

Lt. and Mrs. Campbell were enroute to Cherry Point, North Carolina, where his new base will be with the Marine Corps. He only recently returned from an overseas assignment.

J. C. Raley of El Paso left Saturday to return to his home after visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Elliott and Mr. Elliott and his son, M. W. Raley and family. Prior to his Floydada visit, Mr. Raley was in Houston visiting his other daughter, Mrs. H. F. Finley and family.

Mrs. Sam Green attended the Order of Eastern Star tea held in Plainview last Sunday.

Brotherhood Will Hear Dr. Bailes On Monday Night



DR. P. M. BAILES, SR.

A treat both in the dinner menu and in the address of their speaker will be dished out to members of the Baptist Brotherhood when they meet Monday night next, December 13. They will gather at 7 o'clock at the church fellowship hall.

The dinner treat will be a menu featuring turkey prepared by Leonard Matsler and Clarence Guffee with a group of assistants.

The brotherhood message for the evening will be delivered by Dr. P. M. Bailes, sr., of Tyler, Texas. Dr. Bailes has been pastor of the First Baptist church there for a quarter of a century. The speaker, though from deep East Texas, has a close tie with West Texas. His son was a resident of Dimmitt and a member of the school faculty there until he was called into service and gave his life in the Korean campaign.

John B. Stapleton, president of the Brotherhood, will preside.

Thespians Plan Yuletide Party

The Thespians, a speech society, will be one of the first student organizations of Floydada high school, to have a Yuletide party. This event is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. I. T. Graves, speech instructor.

The Student Council will sponsor a Christmas party December 17 in the American Legion hall under the direction of Miss Anne Swepston.

Local chapters of Future Homemakers and Future Farmers will hold a joint party at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the High School cafeteria. It will be under the sponsorship of H. G. Barber, James Carroll, Mrs. Rufus Emmons and Mrs. Dorothy Weddle, instructors.

The Spanish club is to sponsor an annual Christmas party December 18 in the home of Miss Margie Turner, to collect gifts for needy children. Miss Anne Swepston is sponsor of this club.

Children Return To Homes After Rites For Father

Wilson Womack and family of Houston and Mrs. Virgil Briet and family of San Diego, California, have returned home after being here for the funeral of their father, E. J. Womack.

Mrs. Lloyd Ripley, another daughter, had only recently returned to San Diego from Floydada and was unable to attend the service.

Other out of town relatives and friends included sons, Bruce Womack of Washington, D. C. and Carol Womack of Camp Hanford, Washington; also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder, Estancia, New Mexico; Mrs. Ada Blalock Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hinte, Bruce Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack and Mrs. Eddie Womack and Jimmy of Amarillo, Bill Womack, Moab, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotham and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. George Perice and Edgar May, Plainview.

Mrs. Lula McKaig, Mrs. Effie Doty and daughters, Lillian and Mrs. Mable Sparkman of Gainesville and Mrs. Rubie Bell Coddell of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Anna Bell House, Lubbock; Mrs. Edna Parker and Mrs. Una Bartlett, Tahoka, C. L. Berry Jr., Crosbyton; Mrs. Lee Bayne, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Lloyd Mayes and Mrs. Truman Wright and son of Paducah.

MRS. SPARKMAN RALLIES

Mrs. Paul Sparkman, who was seriously ill for some time with polio and encephalitis, was returned to her home from the Methodist hospital in Lubbock on November 30. She is reported by her family to be gaining strength rapidly. Mrs. Sparkman is up and around and is using her limbs normally with the exception of her right arm, which is improving each day with her home activities, it was said.

Those visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Del, were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Mrs. F. R. McClure all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dubois of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Center, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and girls and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan.

Mrs. E. C. Carter was returned home Tuesday from West Texas hospital where she received minor surgery on Monday of this week.

Sister Succumbs At Home In Abbott

Funeral service for Mrs. Amy Oliver Hoyle, 68, was held in Marshall and Marshall Chapel, Monday afternoon in Hillsboro. Mrs. Hoyle died in the Providence hospital, Waco, following a long illness. Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. Gene Brannon officiated. Burial was in the Bell Spring cemetery.

Mrs. Hoyle was born at Hubbard. She was married to E. G. Hoyle in Penelope in 1905 where they lived until 1921 when they moved to Abbott. She was a member of the Abbott Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Floyd Hoyle, Temple; three daughters, Mrs. Homer Hambricht, Mrs. Finley Bowman, and Miss Amy Nell Hoyle of Alvin; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother, Kelly McFall, Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Floydada and Mrs. H. C. Stovall of Lubbock.

Other relatives attending the rites included J. K. McFall, Waco, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stovall, Dallas; Mrs. John Norman, Grand Prairie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coffman and Mrs. Jessie Page of Waco.

Mrs. Edwards had spent much of her time at the bedside of her sister during the past several months.

Mrs. Edwards was accompanied to Abbott by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stovall of Lubbock, and Mrs. Parker Woodul of Portales. They returned Tuesday night, and Mrs. Woodul remained with the Edwards' for a brief visit before returning to her home in Portales.

It was learned this week that Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who has been making her home with a son in Decatur, has moved to Wichita Falls to live with a daughter, Mrs. Barney Manning. R. C. Bennett, who suffered a heart attack about two months ago at the home of a daughter in Dallas, is said to be showing improvement.

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**Girls Chorus
Wins Regional
Work Shop**

Wacoans, High School girls, under the direction of Harold Christensen, attended the Music Work Shop of Region 4 at Tech December 4.

Stewart, director of Inter-Choir of Wayland college, was clinician for the work.

Evening was devoted to mass singing and the afternoon to auditioning for the all-state chorus.

Ann Porter, daughter of Tom Porter, was selected for the all-state chorus. The girls attending the work shop were: Beuna Holmen, Virginia Taylor, Mava, Jerry Ann Owen, Wanda, Pat Hill, Gladys Breeding, Gay Nell Holladay, Shirley Mitchell, Lou-Ann, Mary Louise New-land, Doris Holladay, Doris Warren, Sammie Cooper, Ann Porter, Darlene Bry-son, Kay Stevens, Mike Shipp and La Nell Berry Crawford accompan-ers.

Review News

Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

NEW, December 6—Jane has been very sick with a Lubbock hospital- brought home Saturday af- and is improving. Jane is old and the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Pyle.

Demonstration Party
Home Demonstration ladies community will sponsor a party to entertain their families at the school December 14. It will be meeting this year. The next president, Ed-wards to a council which will be held in Floyd- number 18.

Program will be by the school children at house on Friday after- noon, December 11. The teachers Mrs. Witt Gunn will spon- sor.

Web Are Feted
A social shower was given at the school house Tuesday, November 30 honoring Bil- Hambricht and Aline Brown, who married Friday night. 3. Guests registered in book at the entrance Mrs. Wayne Battey presided. was played throughout by Dorothy Breed. A couple was given by

Patsy Johnson. Refreshments of punch and cookies with midget Hershey bars were served by Mrs. Warner Johnson, Mrs. Homer Newberry and Mrs. Fred Jones. Hostesses were Mmes. R. L. Nichols, Warner Johnson, F. B. Estep, Homer Newberry, Roy Pawver, R. H. Peel, Jim Owens, Wayne Battey, B. L. Breed, Fay Hart, Henry Willis and Miss Alma Ruth Nelson.

Mr and Mrs Hambricht were married in the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Bro. Clayton Watkins, pastor of that church, performed the ceremony.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith following the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht will live in the Lakeview community where he is engaged in farming. Billie Joe is a native of Lakeview and we wish to extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Hambricht to our community.

The South Plains boys came down and played our boys in a football game Wednesday afternoon. Lakeview won by a score of 53 to 46. Alvin and Jerry Battey spent the week-end visiting their grand- parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodger of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bertrand and family and Mrs. Gladys Westfall and family of Plainview were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bertrand.

Mrs. R. C. Smith left Sunday to stay the next few weeks with Roy and Floyd Smith of Morton.

Rites for Mrs. Dickert
Mrs. F. A. Dickert who was at one time a resident of this community was buried here in the Lakeview Cemetery Friday of last week. We extend deep sympathy to all the Alexander family and other relatives of Mrs. Dickert, Mr. Alexander is a brother to Mrs. Dickert.

Pvt. Ray Nichols and a friend Joe Bob Corley of Fort Hood have been here the past several days, guests of Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols. They will return to camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wimberly, Rex and Clyde, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allan of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Lane of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson were in Lubbock Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Alston and were present at their granddaughter's, Shirley Ann Alston's, third birthday party in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family spent Sunday at Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pyle are the proud owners of a new Ford car the first '35 model to arrive in the community. Congratulations to the Pyle family.

Chest Drive Finished
The workers for the Floyd County

United Chest fund for the Lakeview community, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Doyle Moore and D. C. Harrison, have completed their drive with a sum of \$286.50. They wish to thank everyone who was so cooperative and generous in contributing.

Mrs. Thurman Battey and son Rex have been in Pittsfield, Miss-ouri, the past 10 days visiting a sister Mr. and Mrs. Don Ladash and family. Mrs. Battey will return home tomorrow.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Williams have as their guests this week, Mrs. Williams' father, I. D. Gresham of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams. Verlon was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelers and family of Crosbyton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. John-son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nich-ols had friends to visit them from Amarillo Friday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meeker and fam-ily. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols spent Sun- day night in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden.

Visitors in the Harve Thomas home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Kack Conner and family of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pegram of Quail.

Nelson Family Get-Together
The Nelson family had a family get-together Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ooley, of Providence community.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and family of Plainview.

We are sorry to hear of the ill-ness of L. D. Goughly's mother, Mrs. O. R. Goughly of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Goughly spend much of their time with her.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas who has had previous heart attacks says she feels well again but will go to Lub-bock Thursday to see her doctor. She goes every six weeks for a check-up.

The 4-H Club girls will meet Fri- day, December 10, in the A. L. Smith home. Miss Leila Petty will be present, meeting time 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Wandell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Estep and Billie spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep of Lubbock. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Estep in com-pany with Mr. and Mrs. Brintz Carred went to Plainview on busi-ness.

Bro. and Mrs. LeRoy Seanting of Plainview also Bro. Fort of Plain- view, were guests Sunday in the Brintz Breed, and F. B. Estep homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appling and family Sunday. The Applings went shop- ping in Lubbock, Monday. Sunday visitors in the Bill Ham- bricht home were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed and family, Gordon Hambricht and Darlene Warren. Monday night a fish fry was held in the Bud Breed home for the Hambricht families. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Hambricht who just made it in time from their honeymoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends who were so faithful in kindness, love and sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one. Our thanks to the doctors and the staff at Peoples hospital and to the faith-fulness of Bro. and Mrs. Gordon Downing. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. E. J. Womack and family, A. J. Womack and family.

On their trip down-state to at- tend the Masonic grand convoca- tion the E. M. Rutherford were ac- companied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rutherford of Stam- ford. They guests in Waco dur- ing the convention of Mr. Ruther- ford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith and Miss Viola Smith of Abilene were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rutherford.

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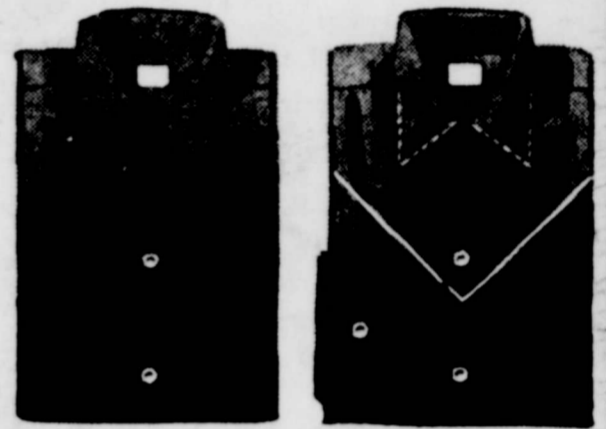
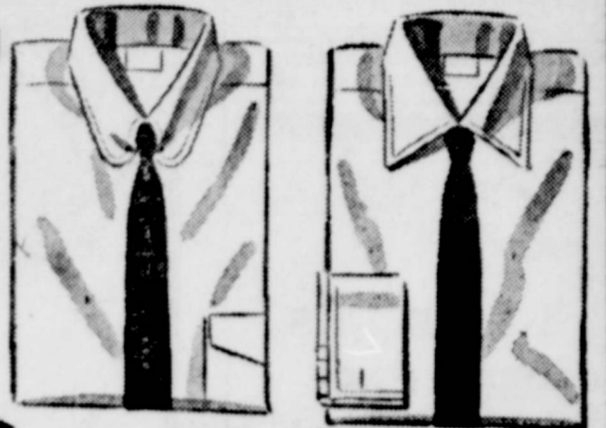
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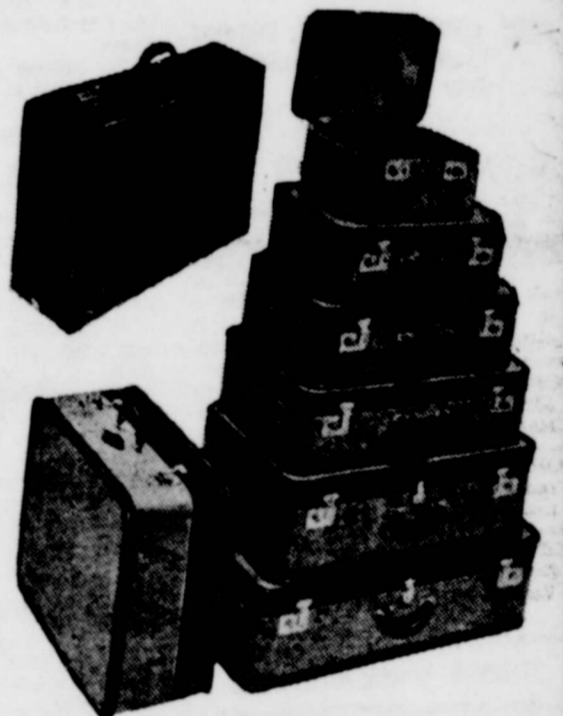
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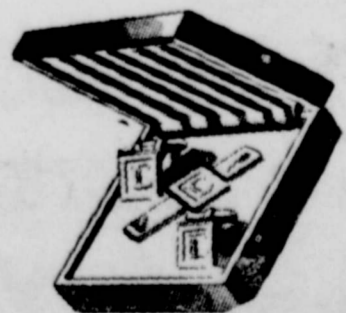


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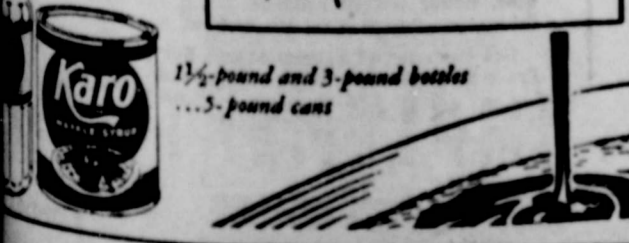
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HEILBRONN, Germany — A Mercedes-Benz sports car once owned by the late top Nazi Hermann Goering recently was bought by Army Corporal Richard P. Dutot of (38 Lawrence St.) New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y. Dutot paid more than 10,000 German marks (\$2,380) to a car dealer in Stuttgart for the car.

SAFETY

Busy days on the farm always seem to mean more accidents — so be sure you think about what you are doing, do not hurry, stop if necessary before doing something that could mean serious injury to you or to someone else and possibly destruction to valuable property.

The age-old axiom, "Haste Makes Waste", is oftentimes true indeed, as well as "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine" and "Look Before You Leap", etc.

NO "HOME" CANCER CURES

The American Cancer Society warns that no cancer was ever cured by pills, powders or any "home remedy." Only radiation and surgery are the approved methods of curing the disease.

Of the 100,000 orphans in the U. S. today, 26,000 of them lost at least one parent to cancer, the American Cancer Society says.

The American Cancer Society says that only a little more than half of the public knows even one of the seven cancer danger signals, according to a survey.

No man should have reason to complain if he is measured by his own yardstick.

The world may owe you a living, but by the time you collect you'll be an old man.

Waiting for a lucky break wouldn't be a bad policy if pay days weren't so uncertain.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS LEGION DAYS



American Legion Days from October 20 through Veterans November 11 was officially proclaimed by Governor Shivers who is a life member of Post Arthur Post No. 7. Standing the governor, center, is State Commander E. L. "Steno" Jackson of Cisco, left and Culp Krueger, El Campo, state man of post activities and membership.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

A boy seldom grows out of his habits from his father usually hangs on to all he has.

Martin Van Buren was the first President born in the USA.

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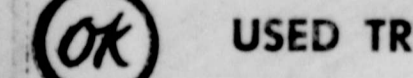


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Chill Have Saturday

Too early or too late in the morning for a Texas sand storm. Saturday afternoon holdovers from the wind was reported to near zero at times. Several telephones were reported to have been broken by the heavy snow passing through Saturday night. The wind shifted the winds and the temperature was over the week-end. Saturday night Floydada had a low as reported by the weather company. A warming in the air on Tuesday as colder weather was pushing from the Rockies.

News

December 7—The sky was clear and the wind is blowing, but very cold, for nearly 24 hours. Sunday and Monday were sick Sunday and Monday. Johnny brought us the two for the day. Tuesday our W. M. U. was in the "Lottie Moon Prayer" program held at the church at McCoy. It was an impressive occasion, particularly by six W. M. U. S. Calvary Center, Sandhill and Friendship. We will make us realize more the importance of foreign work. Those attending from church were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Mankins, and Mrs. Mankins. A beautiful Christmas dinner at noon by the Mankins family. The Mankins family spent the day in Canyon and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Mankins and family relatives. Mr. Robertson attended the football game at Canyon Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson returned at 7 P. M. Mrs. Mankins had a joint program at 4:30 of Calvary Baptist Sunday afternoon at Calvary. Mrs. Mankins spent the day in Amarillo visiting a friend and family. She returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Denison went to work Thursday and Friday. Mr. Denison's brother is in the West Texas Hos-

pital. Mrs. H. B. Mankins went to work Friday and visited Mrs. Mankins in the hospital. Mrs. Mankins seems somewhat improved. Mrs. Green visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Green and Jimmy. Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited Mrs. Green Friday evening. Mrs. W. B. Parrack of Amarillo and Mrs. C. W. Parrack and family of Brownsville in the C. W. Denison home during the holidays - Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Denison and Parrack are sisters. Mrs. Earl Huckabee and family visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Parrack and Mrs. W. B. Parrack and family called in the home of Warren and saw the baby girl, born December 1. Mrs. Harper spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jean Noland. Mrs. T. R. Noland visited Mrs. T. R. Noland.

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Turkey Makes Festive Eating Any Day!



These are days of plenty — plenty of turkey, that is — and with turkey on the plentiful foods list now that means it is economically priced, too! Once just roasted food, the new style is set up turkey for broiling or barbecuing outdoors. Cut up turkey fried and Creole dishes give Southern cookery a new twist. Oven fried turkey is one of the newer recipes. The Southwest is a leader in producing turkeys and it gives your table something "extra" to serve turkey in a variety of ways during the Fall and Winter months when it is plentiful and pleasant budget-wise, too!

ited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland. Charles Horton is recovering from a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Cumble and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and boys Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Plainview visited Sunday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weiborn Miller and children. Mr. and Mrs. Green called to see Mrs. R. C. Watson, Crockett Street, late Monday afternoon. The Center Community Christmas tree is scheduled to be on Wednesday night December 15. Everybody come. The Center club Christmas party is to be Friday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Floyd McNeil. I guess we are all looking forward with enthusiasm to the coming of Christmas and the arrival of loved ones, and are thankful for all that Christmas stands for.

News of Harmony

(by Mrs. Mather Carr)
HARMONY, December 6. — Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Dickert Friday at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church in Floydada. Mrs. Dickert passed away Wednesday night in Pitts hospital where she had been a patient for some time. Mrs. Mather Carr and Horace were guests Saturday of Mrs. Mattie Heard and Velma and Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg. Mrs. W. W. Edwards is in San Antonio with her daughter-in-law who is ill. She plans to be gone until around Christmas. Lee Elder from New Mexico attended services at the Chapel Sunday. He was here to attend funeral rites for his brother-in-law, E. J. Womack, who passed away in Peoples hospital last Wednesday. Lee is an old timer of Floyd County, leaving here 37 years ago. Sue Williams was a guest Sunday of Sherry and Melba Jo Ramsey. Miss Hilda Rice spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Pool and Mr. Pool. Miss Rice is a student at Wayland college. Her home is in Dallas. Mrs. Wes Carpenter returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter and their families in Dallas and Fort Worth. She reported a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner spent the week-end at Springlake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and family.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Farm Bureau's regular monthly meeting will be held in the local office Thursday, 7 p. m. with sandwiches and coffee served to all directors and alternates present. Mr. Erhorn with Group Hospital services in Lubbock will be present, also Gene Leach, field man and organizational director. A. J. J. D. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woody, is home on leave from Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. He will report to San Francisco, California, in January for over-sea duty.

Gordon Hambright, is here on leave from a navy base in Seattle, Washington, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hambright and to serve as best man at his brother's wedding. Gordon will leave Monday for San Diego California, where he will be stationed until January.

Hens lay their eggs
And roosters do the crowing.
Men wear the britches
And women do the sewing.
—Contributed stop the clock.

Dividing the Wealth

The idea that dividing up the wealth of rich persons will make everybody happy is not new. It wasn't new even when it happened to Andrew Carnegie.

A visiting Socialist insisted that the steel man had too much money. He should distribute it to the people of the world. To the man's astonishment, Carnegie opined that this might be a good idea. He instructed his secretary to give him the total of his assets and the figures on world population.

With this in hand, he did a little figuring. Then he gravely presented the Socialist with 16c, that being his share of the Carnegie fortune.

Today it is not the open Communist, the admitted follower of Marx and Lenin, who is likely to trip us up. It is the neutralists, the soft thinkers, the agrarian reformers, the welfare staters and collectivists who merely decry the methods but are blind to the aims of international communism.

—Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency

Act of Kindness Starts a Movement

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Living in Cleveland today is a retired school teacher, whose act of kindness 45 years ago unwittingly started a movement that today embraces every American community at least once a year, is responsible for a cooperative effort that is unknown in any other country of the world. Her name is Bertha Chapman. The movement she started: "Clean-Up Week."

It started one fine Spring day when Miss Chapman presented a bright blue pinafore to a particularly ragged pupil. Thus attired, the girl went joyfully home. Her mother, so the story goes, decided then and there to do a little cleaning up around the home, an act which shamed the neighbors into doing something about their places. The result: a clean-up campaign swept

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the community. Seven years later, Cincinnati followed Cleveland's example and undertook the first city-wide clean-up drive in history. Now nearly every American community observes this practice. This typical American phenomenon develops community spirit, streets are cleaned, homes beautified and repaired, and accumulated waste and rubbish disposed of.

CANCER KNOWS NO AGE

Cancer is a disease that menaces mankind from the cradle to old age. The American Cancer Society points out. It kills more children from 3 to 15 than any other disease and yet half of its victims are over 65 years of age.

America should retain her reputation for being the melting pot — but should make it hotter for those who refuse to melt.

Child Psychology

A friend of mine has read all the books on how to deal with children. He thinks he's quite good at it. One of his techniques, borrowed from the experts, is the loaded question, one to which there is no negative answer: "What do you want to do first, pick up your toys or hang up your clothes?" But the 5-year-old soon showed how well he had learned the trick. One day in the toy store he halted before a display, looked up and demanded of his daddy, "Which are you going to get me . . . the scooter or the wagon?" —Don Anderson, Catholic Digest

ISOTOPES FIGHT CANCER

Radioactive isotopes — by-products of atomic energy — are being used in treating certain cancers, the American Cancer Society announced. Cancers previously unaccessible are being reached by radioactive substances.

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<p>Giant Box 72c</p>	<p>SHURFINE KOSHER DILL Quart Size 3 For \$1.00</p>	<p>Eagle Brand Milk Can 29c HIP-O-LITE MARSHMALLOW CREME Jar 25c</p>	<p>MELLORINE 1/2 Gallon 49c</p>	
<p>FRYERS Pound 49c</p>	<p>Corn King BACON Pound 57c</p>	<p>OLEO Pound 22c</p>	<p>New ZIP open package PUREEM SCOTTS 2 for 19c POWELL CASH GROCERY & MARKET HI-WAY 70 PHONE 871</p>	

Highway 70 Assn. Not Crowding For Another Election At Once

There is no probability that the Highway 70 Association of Floyd county will take active steps to get an election called immediately to provide right-of-way funds for major improvements on Highway 70 and Highway 207. Parnell Powell, president of the association, said his organization is not at this time asking the Commissioners court to undertake such a measure.

In early November taxpayers of the county turned the proposal down for a \$325,000 bond issue to provide right-of-way for a four lane set-up on Highway 70 and widening of Highway 207 south of Floydada to the Crosby county line. A heavy majority favored the issue but a two-thirds majority is required.

"The Highway 70 Association is on record favoring the plan of the State Highway Department to begin work on the big re-building program on the two highways, and we did all we could to get others to see likewise on general election day.

"However, since the people turned the proposition down at that time and there has been no apparent change, we can't see any reason for hurrying into another defeat," Powell said.

"It is our hope the taxpayers will reflect on the matter and that another election later will be successful. It would be a great thing for the county. However, we of our association are just part of the people and we don't want to put ourselves in the light of trying to cram the bond issue down the throats of the taxpayers, much as we crave to see action before the highway department turns elsewhere to use the funds that have been earmarked for Floyd county."

The statement of the highway organization president was in answer to a query on the attitude of the association toward another election on the bond issue proposal immediately.

Mrs. Montague

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deceased, were Walton and Woodrow Wilson, Floydada, Johnnie Wilson, South Plains, Claud Wilson, Knox City, Frank Wimberly, Altus, Oklahoma, and Garnet Reeves, Lubbock. Named as honorary pall bearers were Harrington, Wimberly, Washington, D. C., Wilbur Wilson, Plainview, Sim Reeves, South Plains, Joe Earl Wilson, Lubbock, Randolph Wilson, Floydada, and Charles Wilson, Silvertown.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter is recovering nicely from surgery performed Wednesday morning at the Good-night hospital in Lubbock.

DON'T MISS THE STAR CASH FOOD VALUES

BISCUITS	2 Cans	19c
Ready to bake		
Frozen Strawberry	10 oz. Box	25c
Shurfine PEARS	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
in heavy syrup		
Wrigleys GUM	3 for	10c
Hersheys CANDY BARS	6 for	25c
Shurfine Tomato Juice	46 oz. Can	29c
Shurfine BEANS	2 Cans	25c
Mexican Style		
SURF 1 Plastic Scrubber	Giant Box	FREE
White King DETERGENT	Box	29c
KLEENEX	300 Size	17c
Oval SARDINES	1 lb. Can	20c
in Tomato Sauce		
SALMON	Tall Can	35c
Fancy Sliced BACON	LB.	59c
Shurfresh OLEO	LB.	22c
Table Grade		

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Area Kinsmen And Friends Attend Montague Rites

Last week-end and Sunday were marked by the presence in Floydada of numerous area kinsmen and friends of Mrs. Fannie Montague here to attend the last rites Sunday afternoon.

A daughter, Mrs. Wanda Jacobsen, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Truman D. Godwin and her husband, of Lubbock, were among this number. Others included:

C. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Dan Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, all of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, South Plains; Jack Reeves and Mrs. Maggie Wilson Wimberly, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. C. M. Norris, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fulkerson and Mrs. Jennie Conner, Lubbock;

Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson, Knox City; Mrs. Cole Boswell, Turkey, Harrington; Mrs. Minnie Wilson Crawford, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, Holsinger, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meredith, Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin, McAdoo.

To Discuss Plans December 20 For Community Clinic

Directors of Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold their planning meeting for the projected early 1955 community clinic at 2 o'clock p. m., December 20, it was announced this week by Olin M. Watson, jr., manager.

Date for the clinic has been set tentatively for the last week in January.

Ralph Duncan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce services department, has promised to meet with the directors here on the 20th to help formulate plans for the clinic.

Watson said the directors plan to give every citizen of the community a chance to voice his ideas on what projects the community should undertake during the year 1955 and which of these projects he will be willing to work at.

Give the man who offers you something for nothing a wide berth.

THE FATE OF A NATION WAS RIDING THAT NIGHT



Painting 50" by 37" "MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE" By W. R. Leigh, A.N.A.

The current movement to restore the tower of Old North Church in Boston, famous for Paul Revere's ride, brings again into public acclaim W. R. Leigh's celebrated painting of Paul Revere's historic moonlight ride. This painting will be included in Leigh's coming show of Westerns which comprises eight decades of this famous American artist's work.

His themes have always been patriotic, immortalizing the American scene. Though born in the South and a descendant of Pocahontas, his forebears are also of New England stock. In his veins there runs the blood, too, of William Brewster (1839-1944), First Elder of Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, and Isaac Allerton, Deputy Governor.

Through Leigh's depicting of Indians, horses, cowboys, bad men—now of past epochs, have been better able to appreciate our fabulous West—its history and scenery. In this 1955 exhibit he is showing the largest and most comprehensive collection of his career. The group will cover every facet of the old, lively West as well as some very early paintings done when he was a youth in the South.

This exhibition will be open free to the public from January 11 through 29 at the Grand Central Art Galleries (Grand Central Terminal), 15 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York.

District Court Room Filled by Arts Audience

An attentive audience filled the district court room Monday night to hear Arne W. Randell, head of the department of applied arts of Texas Technological college, discuss Christmas art.

O. M. Watson, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome and Miss Lella Petty, Home Demonstration agent, introduced Mr. Randell and gave a brief summary of his career, which was interesting.

Mr. Randell was born in Canada. He taught art school in Washington, D. C., and was with the U. S. Office of Public Health and Welfare for Indians at one time. He has published 23 articles and was

president of the Art Association from 1946 until 1948. Mr. Randell was professor of arts at Tech in 1953.

On display were some of his students Xmas mobiles, all home-made from various objects from

pieces of wood to peanuts, gaily decorated in Christmas colors.

Mr. Randell stressed the fact that no one has talent to be artistic but everyone can create a talent, he said. This was proven when colored paper was given to each person and they were asked to cut out several designs which resembled nothing, placing these on a solid colored back ground. The result looked like modern painting without the frame, so we all have talent if its created, Mr. Randell said.

Following his talk on Christmas decorations for the home, schools and business houses, a group discussion was held on various art subjects and many questions were well answered by Randell on art problems.

The audience consisted of members from Floydada's Federated clubs, Home Demonstration clubs, Floyd County Library, school teachers, homemakers and the general public.

Mrs. Huckabee's Sister Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, their daughter, Mrs. Myron Kattner and their son, Archie Huckabee of Lubbock, are in Snyder where they were called by the death of Mrs. Huckabee's sister, Mrs. W. F. McFarland. Complete details were not known here yesterday other than that Mrs. McFarland died quite suddenly from a heart condition. Burial was tentatively set for this afternoon.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moss are parents of a daughter born in West Texas hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:56. The baby weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces. She had not been named on Wednesday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss, Floydada and Mrs. Louise Clairmonte of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Mrs. T. M. Bartley, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock. Mrs. Bartley is here making her home with her granddaughter for the winter months.

Pity the fellow who is long on dollars and short on common sense.

The almighty dollar figures in a multitude of angles and triangles.

Plan Seal Coat On Roads Here Early in 1955

The Texas Highway Commission has announced from Austin the first step which will set up a new program of work for the calendar year of 1955. E. H. Thornton, jr., chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being diverted from state sources.

S. C. McCarty, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, has stated that the following state highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program:

- Seal Coat on FM 135 from Lockney to State Hy 207, 8.1 miles;
- Seal Coat on FM 1065 from Briscoe county line, South a distance of 2.6 miles;
- Seal Coat on FM 28 from Dougherty south to Crosby County line, 8.8 miles.

Mr. McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the state highway system.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Bruce Bryan, Maintenance Engineer, will be in charge of the work in this area.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Floydada Board of Education met in a regular session Tuesday night at the high school. A. T. Hull, president of the Board, presided at the meeting.

I. T. Graves, superintendent, gave the monthly report on the school activities and the board approved the bills for the month of November.

Mr. Graves' contract was renewed for a three year period.

Wayne Carpenter, who is stationed in Japan, is here on leave visiting his wife, the former Norma Self and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter and family. Wayne will report to San Francisco on December 30 for his return trip to Japan.

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The tremendous program of road building, which is being planned now in Washington and will be set in motion next year, will be the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the country. There will be enough communities go along to make its sweep nationwide, and the others will fall in line as they realize the implications. How the states are going to keep up their end of the program is now being studied. All kinds of proposals in Texas are being aired by the State Highway Commission, by the volunteer state planning commission, members of the legislature, and by other leaders. The government has in mind to concentrate its efforts on about 11,000 miles of so-called cardinal highways, to put them into position, as to construction and other engineering features, for another twenty years. U. S. Highway 70 through Texas is one of the highways tentatively put down on the list. Most of these roads, like in Floyd county, now are costing too much to keep up. They need to be rebuilt, say the engineers, who maintain it will be long range economy to do so.

Usually it pays to go along with the road engineers. They are ahead of the rest of us when it comes to planning. If they had not been ahead of the layman Texas' highways would not be the pride of its citizenship. At one time, you'll recall, when we wanted them built around everybody's property who objected, they insisted on straight roads, whether or not it spoiled some good farms in the doing. The property rights of the men whose plans were spoiled were duly recognized and fair payment (the juries said) made for the damages done. Now that the department says the burden is too great for the kind of cardinal highway road beds we have and the traffic is too heavy (in numbers of vehicles on the highways) for relative safety of the people it is time to follow their advice again, we think. The last time the highway people waited and waited, you recall until we got ready. We paid dearly for the wait. Unless there is a change in the sentiment of the people we'll wait and pay dearly again.

One thing which is calculated to "soften us up" on the four-lane proposal is the fact that four lanes do cut down on the deaths and toll in property loss and damage, enough to pay the difference in the cost. There was a time when it was said automobile debt would ruin the country, then when the roads for them to operate upon would bankrupt the people. Both of these arguments have proven bad

logic by the cold facts. Now we have arrived at the time when double and quadruple traffic is making us study something else again—broader, safer, better highways. These will pay their way, too.

Viewing the prospect for the construction of the four-lane highway through this county the outlook is dim unless and until taxpayers in the area where opposition is heavy can be brought around to the belief that it will pay Floyd county people to go along with the highway department. In the case of a taxpayer who is unwilling to create more bonded debt that's the way he is and there is nothing to be done about it. However, there are several precincts in the county where the opposition was so heavy in November that there must be considerations of another nature. In both Lockney boxes, to illustrate, the right-of-way bonds actually lacked a majority, whereas a two-thirds majority was needed. Undoubtedly there are objections there which must be composed before another election is called. What these objections are and how they can be composed is somebody's job to do something about before another election is called. Failing wholehearted support of the plan in those precincts, it would not be good policy to crowd for an election now.

We do not say there is not going to be any hesitation in business for the next several months of the next year. When a frenzy of fear hits the common people there isn't anything the high brass or the government can do to head it off. What we do think, is that there are none of the signs you usually sight on the horizon. The man who has his money ready to spend when "times get right"—when scare and debt and need for cash are abroad in the land—seemingly will have to wait awhile longer. It does not seem to be in the picture for the next several months, despite the fact that stocks have broken through the high of 1929, and are still soaring.

Credit is as important as any facility used by the present day farmer or ranchman. To aid commercial bankers, the fourth annual Farm and Ranch Credit School is being held at Texas A. and M. College from December 5-8.

Well, we've picked up a few more allies . . . but how are we fixed for friends?
—Hartford Courant

R. E. L. McLain Passed at Fort Worth Nov. 24

Robt. E. L. McLain, 90, who came to Floyd county in 1887, published his first newspaper in 1888, and later went on to pioneer also in South Texas and in Oklahoma, died at his Fort Worth home Wednesday of last week.

Funeral rites were held on Friday, with a grandson, Clifford McLain, officiating at the service. Burial was at the side of his wife, who preceded him in death by a year.

Members of the family told J. T. McLain of Floydada, a cousin, that Mr. McLain had a light stroke earlier in the week, followed by the fatal illness within a short time. Two daughters were with him at the time of his passing.

Surviving are four daughters, two living in Fort Worth, one in Arkansas, and one in Oklahoma, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. One son succumbed several years ago.

Born in Oregon, the son of a Forty-niner, Mr. McLain came to Floyd county from Seymour as a young man in the days when antelope and wild turkeys roamed the prairies. He founded the Della Plain Review in 1888 and was one of the backers of Della Plain, now a ghost city, for the county seat of Floyd county. He published the Review until the latter part of 1891. Later he published newspapers in South Texas and in 1899 was in the Oklahoma territory and helped found the Chickasha Daily Express.

Numerous historically reminiscent stories of early Floyd county days have been authored by Mr. McLain and published in The Hesperian. Two sisters of Tom McLain, Mrs. Montez Wiggins, of Fort Worth, and Miss Winnie McLain, of Dallas, were among the kinsmen who attended the last rites.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

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The setting for the play is a municipalized apartment house in Soviet Russia. Two young married couples strive hilariously to make one room serve as two apartments and to build marriage according to the Communist prescription.

The cast includes Ray Cook, Floydada; Robert Aycock, Tulsa; James Brown, Dallas; Shirley Harrison, Midland; Robert Miller, Hereford; Barbara Van Horn, Lubbock; and Fritz Stanley, Lubbock. Carolyn June Holley, Snyder, is assistant director of the play.

Ray Cook, Floydada, is a junior student at Tech majoring in education. He was active in Floydada high school dramatic activities. He has been active in the Tech dramatic productions as stage lighting advisor.

Roger Sanders is home spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanders. Roger is enroute to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, from Fort Bliss, where he just completed his Army basic training.

South Plains PM Exam Announced By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth-class postmaster for the post office at South Plains, Texas.

The annual salary for this position is \$1914. Applicants must actually reside within the territory supplied by the above-mentioned post office. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 21 to 65.

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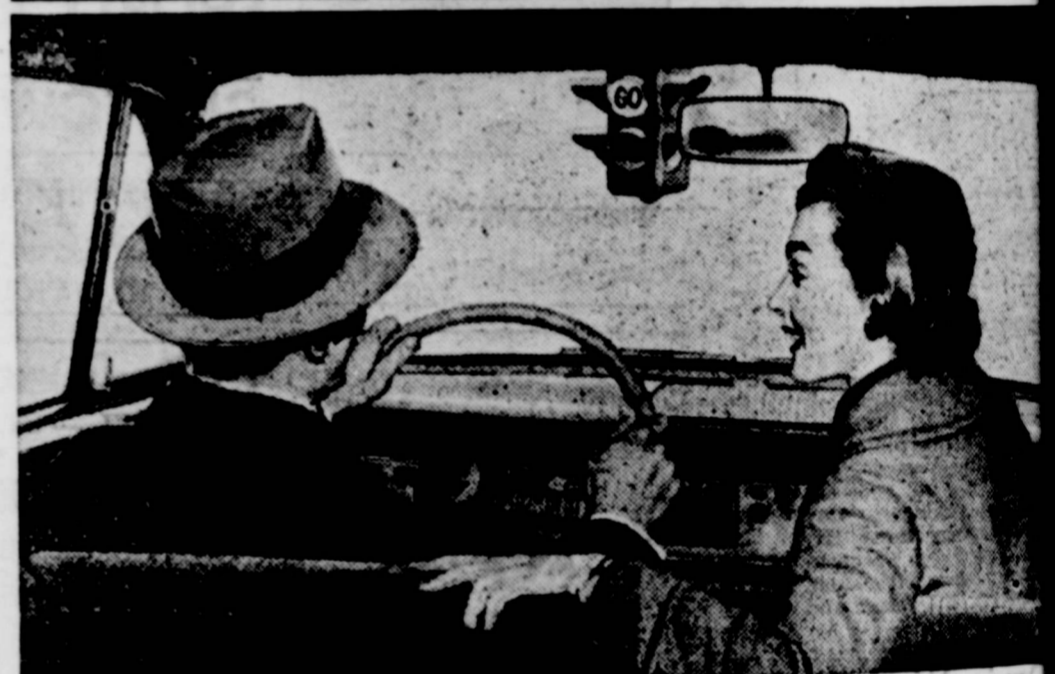
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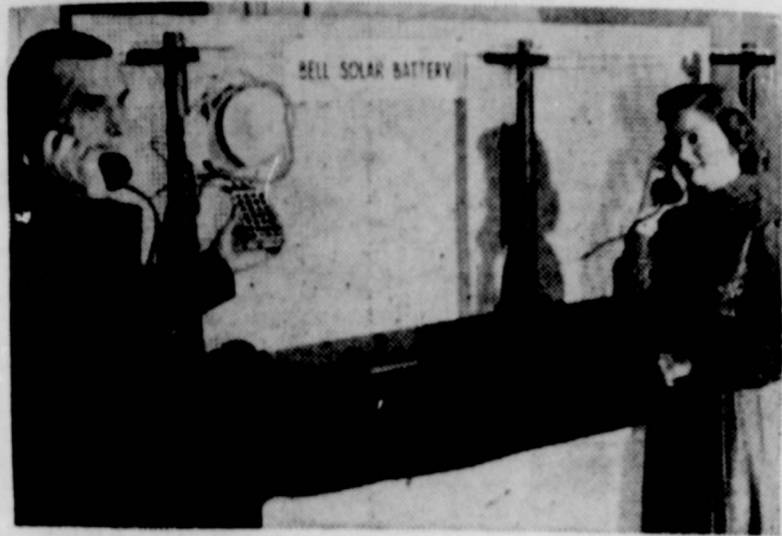
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several acres; one large enough to furnish power for a city the size of Dallas would require about a square mile of surface.

A number of future possibilities have been suggested for the new battery. If houses had silicon roofs, for instance, a battery this size might furnish current to run the refrigerator, lights and other electrical appliances. Authorities say there is already a demand for small solar power machines, up to five horsepower, for irrigation, heating and cooling of dwellings, charging batteries and other farm and ranch uses.

Immediate practical uses, however, would be in the communications business, such as powering rural telephones, mobile radio-telephone systems, or in army walkie-talkies.

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD AT CAMPBELL HOME

An annual birthday dinner honoring Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim of Roaring Springs was held Sunday, November 21, in the Campbell home.

Those present to enjoy the occasion besides the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher, Sammy Swim and Lula Mae Swim of Roaring Springs; Miss Cynthia Swim of Wilburton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rainey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim of Vernon and W. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Giesecke and baby of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

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Boys Ranch Head Thanks Pupils Of Andrews for Help

For the 212 boys who live at Boys Ranch, Cal Farley, founder and president of the home and future for boys at old Tascosa, has written the student body of Andrews Ward school in Floydada a letter inviting them to come visit Boys Ranch at any time.

Farley's letter was occasioned in particular by the receipt of a \$45 contribution to the Boys Ranch school house fund by the students of the ward school.

Addressed to A. W. Coltharp, principal of the school, the letter from Mr. Farley said the boys at the Ranch had asked him to wish all the youngsters from the first grade through the eighth a very pleasant Christmas. He suggests that if they come sometime next year to visit the ranch the new school building may be ready for occupancy.

At this time the boys at the ranch are making use of five different buildings for a school house. The new school is to be known as the Peace Officers of America Boys' Ranch School because of the fact that officers all over the nation are giving a dollar apiece to help build the school.

In the letter Mr. Farley enclosed a certificate attesting the fact that students of Andrews Ward school had been elected "partners for life" at Boys' Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmonds and family of Phillips, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batley. They also attended the Matador - Skinnett and Floydada - Phillips football games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and son, Larry of Matador were also visitors in the Batley home on Thursday.

LOUIS LLOYDS ARE PARENTS OF A SON BORN NOVEMBER 27

Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Lloyd are parents of a son born November 27, in the Lockney General hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was named Andrew Vance.

The mother is the former Janice Thompson, she lives with an aunt in Lockney while her husband is in the army. He is stationed at Fort Bliss. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lloyd of Floydada.

LAVERNE SKAGGS MARRIED TO ROSEBURG, OREGON, MAN

LaVerne Skaggs, daughter of Mrs. P. V. McCurdy of Roseburg, Oregon, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper of Lockney, became the bride of Jimmie Robert Buford, son of Mrs. C. J. Gentry, Umpqua, Oregon, on November 4, in the Methodist parsonage there.

The bride is a great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and has a host of relatives and friends in this area.

Lockney VFD Has New Resuscitator

Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, aided by donations from several civic clubs and individuals has purchased a resuscitator to be used in emergencies in this area. The machine is completely paid for, Fire Chief R. L. Knox Jr., said last week.

The resuscitator will be kept in the Carter ambulance at Lockney where it will be available at any time to anyone in need of it, it was announced.

The machine will be used to revive victims of drowning, electrocution, etc.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS

The 1954 Canasta club met Thursday, December 2, 1954 at the home of Mrs. Everett Collier with Mrs. Katie Conner as hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Jane Beedy, Peggy Conner, Betty Holmes, Sherwyn Shurbet, Mary Ann Trice, Mary Shurbet, Phyllis Ware, Pat Thompson, Gayle Daniels, Joy Smitherman, Carol Blaine and the hostess, Katie Conner.

The club is having a Christmas dinner, December 11, 1954 at the Hotel Coffee Shop at 7:30 for all members and their husbands. The club will not meet again until January 7.

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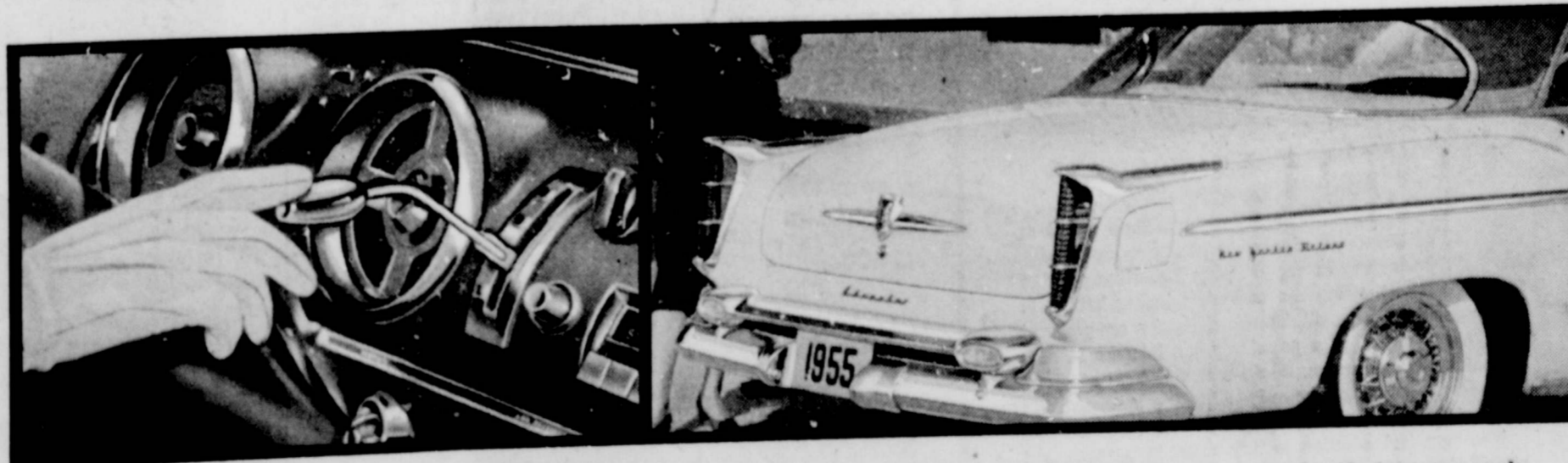


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Hi ya! Well, all the talk of the Thanksgiving holidays has died down from turkey to turkey hash. Now everyone is dropping little hints about Christmas.

There is little talk here and there about the big football banquet, if there is one. Everyone is trying their best to help pitch in and pay the expenses.

The Floydada Whirlwind's basketball started off with a big bang Friday night. The "A" string winning and the "B" string and girls losing. But let's not give up. This is the first game and there are plenty left to go. The Whirlwinds will travel to Brownfield to play those B.H.S. Cubs, Tuesday, December 7. Let's all back these teams up.

Report cards were received last Wednesday and of all the moans and groans, Wednesday was a pretty sad sight to see around F.H.S.

Mrs. Lon Smith gave F.H.S. students a book review on "The Power of Positive Thinking" which turned out to be a huge success. The students enjoyed this immensely and gave their utmost attention.

The Theopians drew names for their Christmas party which will be December 10.

The Spanish club will have their Xmas party at the home of Margie Turner at 7 o'clock p. m., December 18. Gifts will be brought for poor children.

The Student Council's thought for the week was "A sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows greener with constant use." The student council discussed having a pancake supper soon, to raise money. Glad Norman reports that the V. P. W. hall is now safely secured for the Christmas party. Handbooks will be handed out soon.

All you F.H.S. students start Santa Claus letters. The Whirl will give a special Christmas edition.

Entering the debate club are Sonja Wilson, Doroles Barnett, Darlene Calahan, Vanda Carter, Sammie Copeland, Darlene Dorrell, Fred March and Nancy Meredith.

The Taster Freeze seems to be a mighty popular spot. There have been a lot of couples seen there and everywhere. Some of the "Guys" and "Dolls" coupled off were Ann Jones and Ronnie Downing, Beuna Holmes and Glad Norman, Nita Lightfoot

and Cloyd Stephens, Gail Baxter and Max Crawford (who incidentally is in the hospital with a back injury from the basketball game, hope you feel better), Jerry Floyd and Jimmy Collins, Glyneil Armstrong and Gordon Joiner, Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmoyer, D'lene Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Sherre Darden and Jack Womack, Cheryl Crawford and Jackie Henry, Darlene Bryant and Bill Fulton, Alline Powell and Ronnie Evans, D'Ann Witkowski and Stanley Vickers, Gail Clark and J. E. Waller.

Hello "Gut," hope you are feeling better and we still miss you around F.H.S.

This about "covers the dirt" for this time. I'll try to keep the "wax" out of my ears to hear the best of F.H.S.

South Plains News

(By Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan entertained at their home the night of November 30, in honor of their oldest son, Johnny, who was nine years old. The children enjoyed a wiener roast in the yard, and played games during the evening. Helping Johnny celebrate were boys from the third grade, Jay Frank Parks, Dwight Teeple and Dale West, who spent the night.

The South Plains Baptist WMU will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sim Reeves on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Bible study and a short Royal Service program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children went to Lockney Sunday afternoon to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and son.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and daughter, and Bobby Faus went to Pansy church Saturday evening to attend the Associational Youth Rally. The girls who accompanied them for the program were June Brown, June Marble and Donita Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast returned from their cabin at Ruidoso, New Mexico, on Thursday evening. They had been there for nearly two weeks. Guests visiting them from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, who spent from Sunday until Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton, who came home on Friday after visiting several days at the Weast cabin.

Mrs. Phillip Smitherman was hostess at a Stanley party at her home on December 3, Friday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Nell McClung from Floydada was demonstrator. Games were played during the morning along with the showing of the products. Mrs. Smitherman served refreshments to Mrs. McClung and

Mmes. John Wilson, L. T. Wood, Arby Mulder, Kenneth Bean, John Key West, Ernest Smitherman, J. K. Bean and Rex Smitherman.

Mrs. Ruth Burnett, from San Antonio, Texas, arrived Sunday morning to spend several days on a pre-Christmas visit with her brother, Murray Julian and family. Many families from here attended the funeral service for Mrs. Fannie Montague in Floydada on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were with the family all Sunday, and most of our community attended the rites during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and children in Sterley on Sunday after church to have dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton were guests at the Weast home later in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman also visited them on Sunday evening.

Community Club Elects

The South Plains Community club met at the recreation room of the school house on Friday night December 3, with 91 present for the meeting. L. T. Wood was elected president of the organization; vice-president was selected as John Key West, and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Early Pritchett.

"The Blue Family" will be hosts for the next meeting and they will have charge of the entertainment, and games for the children during the evening, December 31 will be the date of the next meeting.

The first project of the club will be to clean and beautify the school premises.

P.T.A. Meeting Friday

The South Plains P.T.A. meeting was held Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Milton presiding. Mrs. Kinnibrugh was elected as secretary-treasurer of that organization. Loyd Deavenport met with the P.T.A. to report on the building of the cabinets, and the sink installation, which he will undertake during the next two weeks.

The rummage sale netted nearly \$38.00 for the P.T.A. as reported by Mrs. Wilson. The P.T.A. will furnish the candies and the Christmas tree for the Christmas programs.

Mrs. E. E. Joiner, from Floydada, was the guest speaker of the P.T.A. and she gave a wonderful condensed resume of P.T.A.; how it started in Dallas in 1909, and has grown to seven million members over the nation in the past years. There were 21 members and Mrs. Joiner present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goldston, from Roswell, New Mexico, former residents of South Plains, were visitors in Ruidoso, last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet have moved this past week to the farm

LIBRARY NEWS

(By Ivy Pearl Reber)

The library received this week a gift of books from the W. H. Wingo family of Lockney. They range from mystery stories to German grammar, and will be the answer to many needs of our borrowers.

We have also received, as a gift of the publishers, a new biography "Hugh Roy Cullen: A Story of American Opportunity" by Eli Kilman and Theon Wright. From very modest circumstances Hugh Roy Cullen rose, by means of hard work, faith and courage, to become the "king of the Texas wildcaters," one of this country's wealthiest men, and one of the greatest philanthropists of all time.

Several volumes of poetry have been placed in the Lockney branch library at the request of the young people in the community.

Term themes is the order of the day at Floydada, and 4 o'clock to 5-plus is "the hour". Magazines are checked out by dozens along with books on subjects from modern uses of glass to the English countryside. Our "book of the week" is "No High Abode" by Dorothy L. Pillsbury. This is a series of stories of "Mrs. Apodaca" and her amogues which were originally published in the Christian Science Monitor. It is a happy book, a serene book, a book that will warm your heart and give you a song to match that of the gay and colorful people within its pages.

Two books that I would like for you to see are "These Harvest Years: A Guide To Abundant Living After 40," and "Understanding Old Age." The first of these is designed as a realistic guide toward a longer and more active life. The second is written primarily for social workers, physicians, psychologists, etc.; but one of our own readers has recommended that every elderly person should read it to have a better understanding of the physical and emotional changes which they are undergoing. One of these books will be found at Floydada, and one at Lockney.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, where they will take care of the farming operations this coming year.

The Cub Scouts of troop No. 61 met on Monday evening, November 29, for their regular Scout meeting. Leader of the group program was Loyd Deavenport, who directed the Scouts in their work. Most of the parents of the Scouts were present for the program and awards were given to several boys. After the regular session the parents and scouts enjoyed joining in the folk games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy arrived home from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, last Monday, where they had been visiting the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy.

WMU Attends McCoy Meeting
On Tuesday, November 30, the WMU from here went to McCoy Baptist church where they enjoyed an all day meeting with six other churches. The program for the day was, "Evangelism through preaching, Education, Medical Work, Encircling the Globe" and theme for the Week of Prayer was, "O Come Let Us Adore Him". Churches represented were Center Baptist, Calvary Baptist, South Plains Baptist, Sand Hill Baptist, Lone Star Baptist and the McCoy Baptist. The host church served a delicious lunch at noon to all those who met for the day.

South Plains has issued an invitation for all the churches to meet here in March for the next Week of Prayer, which will be sometime in the spring.

Present from South Plains were Mmes. Larry Faus, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, H. S. Calahan, Jr., Sim Reeves, Bryan Karr, Horace Marble, Dock Jones and Murray Julian.

Roger Sanders arrived home to spend eleven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders. He has been stationed at Fort Bliss, at El Paso, and on December 16 he will go to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, his new assignment. His parents met him in Amarillo on Sunday morning, and that afternoon his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, from Floydada, came out to visit with him and his parents.

FLOYDADA MAN LEAVES KOREA WITH 24TH INF. FOR JAPAN

HAKATA, JAPAN—Pfc. John H. Weatherford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Weatherford, Route 2, Floydada, Texas, recently left Korea with the 24th Infantry Division, which has been assigned to Hakata, Japan.

The "Victory" division has been in the Far East since World War II. Private First Class Weatherford, a wireman in the 24th Signal Company, entered the Army in April 1953 and joined the 24th last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin Whitley are parents of a son, born November 29 in a Canyon hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was named Timothy David. Grandparents are J. E. Swinson and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley all of Floydada.

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If more than one-third of the cotton farmers voting in the referendum oppose the quota, it will not be in effect for the 1955 crop. Floyd county has an allotment of slightly more than 100,000 acres to be planted to cotton next year. If the marketing quota plan is adopted by the growers the federal government is pledged to support the price at 82 1/2 to 90 per cent of parity. Otherwise support of the cotton market will be on the basis of 50 per cent of parity.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

THE WISE MEN
On Syrian sands they met - tradition goes - Not far from where the proud Euphrates flows. Balthazar, Melchior, Gaspar, legend say, Came from the East, where magic held her sway. By desert waste they stood-Egyptian, Hindu, Greek-Men who had climbed to wisdom's highest peak; And in obedience to a sovereign Light Westward were led by day and starlit night. With courage high and sensing power divine They came at length to Bethlehem's sacred shrine. The Christ Child found, in low adobeance bent And kneeling, worshipped to their heart's content. Treasures they brought and laid them at His feet-Symbols of what the ages would repeat. They quest now on, no longer must delay;

Eastward they turned, but went another way. Since first this simple story e'er was told, So long have wise men followed those of old; Bearing their tribute to the Prince of Peace, And in exchange received their soul's release. For when our treasures at His feet we lay, He bids us go and live the better Way.

P. Adelstein Johnston.

I look out our east window before the sun has peeped over the Cap-rock and behold a big shining Star. I hold my hands and pray: Dear Father above, this Star points to your dear Son and like the wise men of old, it leads me to the place where He is in all His glory and Majesty. I thank you, dear Father for the gift to me and to all the world. May I ever follow the Star and give my gifts of love and gratitude and reverence to the Christ-child whose birthday we are about to celebrate. Let all my thoughts and my ways be pure, gentle and as good as His were. Amen.

Look out at your window at this star. You may be rewarded by its bigness and beauty in the blue of the morning. Men say it is the same star that led the wise men the poem above tells about. Don't miss it.

This is the time of year the house gets in a clutter. Christmas cards, ribbons, unwrapped gifts, the smell of fruit cakes, the ever-recurring Christmas rush. Let us make it a Christmas blessing this year. Let us pause to tell the children about the first Christmas. Let us remember other years of this event. Let us not rush so much we miss the glory of Christmas, is what I am trying to say.

No more rubber inner tubes, they say. I look back and recall how many times inner tubes gave us comfort and pleasure, also unhappy moments when we got a nail in one or the big poosh on one blew out and we had to buy a new one.

Cold patches we put on. We tried to keep them on hand at all times. We scraped the rubber and put on the patching glue, then carefully applied the patch we had cut or the one already cut as it were. Then we stuffed the tube in the tire after we held it in a tank of water, freeing our hands in the winter but a bit better in the summer, to see if it still leaked.

Then the tug of war came, putting the tube on the rim. We pinched it in with the tire tool. It slipped out as we went farther around. We poked it in again, our backs almost breaking. Finally it lay quietly in its place, very limber and then we got the pump. Most time we had to take it apart and work it over, then up and down, up and down, our hearts took on a quicker beat, our faces were sweaty, our arms ached. We tested it again and again, would the thing never get enough air?

Now this was not too awful bad if one was at home, but out on the road was another matter. Your Sunday dress had to take it, your silk-stockinged-knees were dirty and torn. Then on a cold day you froze your feet while you sweated over

the job. Now no more rubber inner tubes—hurray!

But there was another side. The wheels gave us wings we had never had with wagons and bugies. We sped over the country at the rate of about 25 miles per hour on these inner tubes. They brought the world nearer our farm home. We forgot about the flats when we were going. Then what a number of things one could do with the old inner tubes. At Christmas they made dandy horse heads, stretched over a bucket with the ends out, a boy had a drum that beat the band. Many a time I melted bits of the tube and stopped leaks with rubber. They made good bottoms for cane chairs—they made sling shots and nigger-shooters. They were good bands to put around papers to keep.

We made fly swatters, weather-stripped our doors and windows, made good inner soles for our shoes. Men tacked them around leaky wagon beds and over small holes at the barn. Most every day we found some use for an old inner tube. They give my heart a bit of a pang as I see their usefulness over. Does it to yours?

Warranty Deeds

Oscar Golden etux to Anderson, Clayton and Co., 8.98 acres of land out of the southwest quarter of section No. 10, in Block D-5, D & P Ry Co. in Floyd county, \$4.75 federal revenue stamps.

Hylva Snashall Jacobs etux, lot No. 8 in Block 135 in Floydada.

Clarence R. Byrd etux to E. J. King etal, 200 acres of land being the west five-eighths of the north one-half of survey 28 in Block C, \$24.75 federal revenue stamps.

J. B. Seale etux to Edgar R. Hays etux, lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block No. 6 in the Walling addition in Lockney.

Emma Willis to G. H. Willis, the northwest one-fourth of survey No. 29 in Block C in Floydada.

Earl C. Harmon etux to Vernie Doyle Moore etux, lot No. 3 in Block 91 in Floydada, \$5.50 federal revenue stamps.

W. P. Rogers, Jr. to M. W. Anderson etux, all of lots No. 8, 9, 10 in Block No. 3 of Walling addition in Lockney, \$10.10 federal revenue stamps.

A. O. Wines etux to Ben Whitaker etux, southwest one-fourth of survey 43 in Block D-2, \$44.00 federal revenue stamps.

I. A. Applewhite etux to Bob Dillard, 15 feet by 150 feet out of the J. D. Burleson 158 acre Homestead survey in Lockney.

I. A. Applewhite etux to Bob Dillard, a lot of land, 50 by 150 feet being out of the southeast corner of a two and one-fourth tract of the J. D. Burleson homestead survey in Lockney, \$4.40 federal revenue stamps.

M. G. Prewitt etux to Aaron Carthel etux, lots No. 9, 10 in Block 125 in Floydada, \$6.60 federal revenue stamps.

Roe Jones, manager of Producer's Coop, accompanied directors Fred Battey and Ernest Lee Thomas also A. H. Kreis, were in Amarillo December 1-2 for the P.G.C. annual meeting.

DAUGHTER OF FLOYDADA FAMILY HAS A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bean, of Mt. Vernon, Washington, have a new daughter, which they have named Kathleen Ann, born on November 19.

Mrs. Bean is the former Billy Chowning. Her husband is a civil engineer engaged in construction work near the Canadian border.

Mrs. Alvis Chowning, mother of Mrs. Bean, who has been at Mt.

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Vernon for several weeks is due to return home before Christmas, Mr. Chowning said this week.

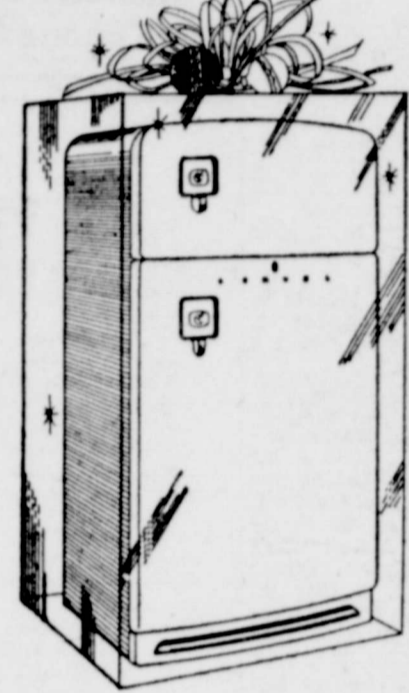
HUNTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Deer hunting proved favorable for four Floydada residents last week. Leroy Burns, Bill Baker, Roy Hale and Wayne Robison returned home Wednesday night with a kill of seven deer to their credit. The men were hunting near Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Mrs. Stella May returned home last week from Oklahoma City where they spent the Thanksgiving weekend as guests in the home of a brother of Mrs. May, John Edwards and family. Also a guest of the Edwards family was George Reid May, whose present home is at Wichita, Kansas.

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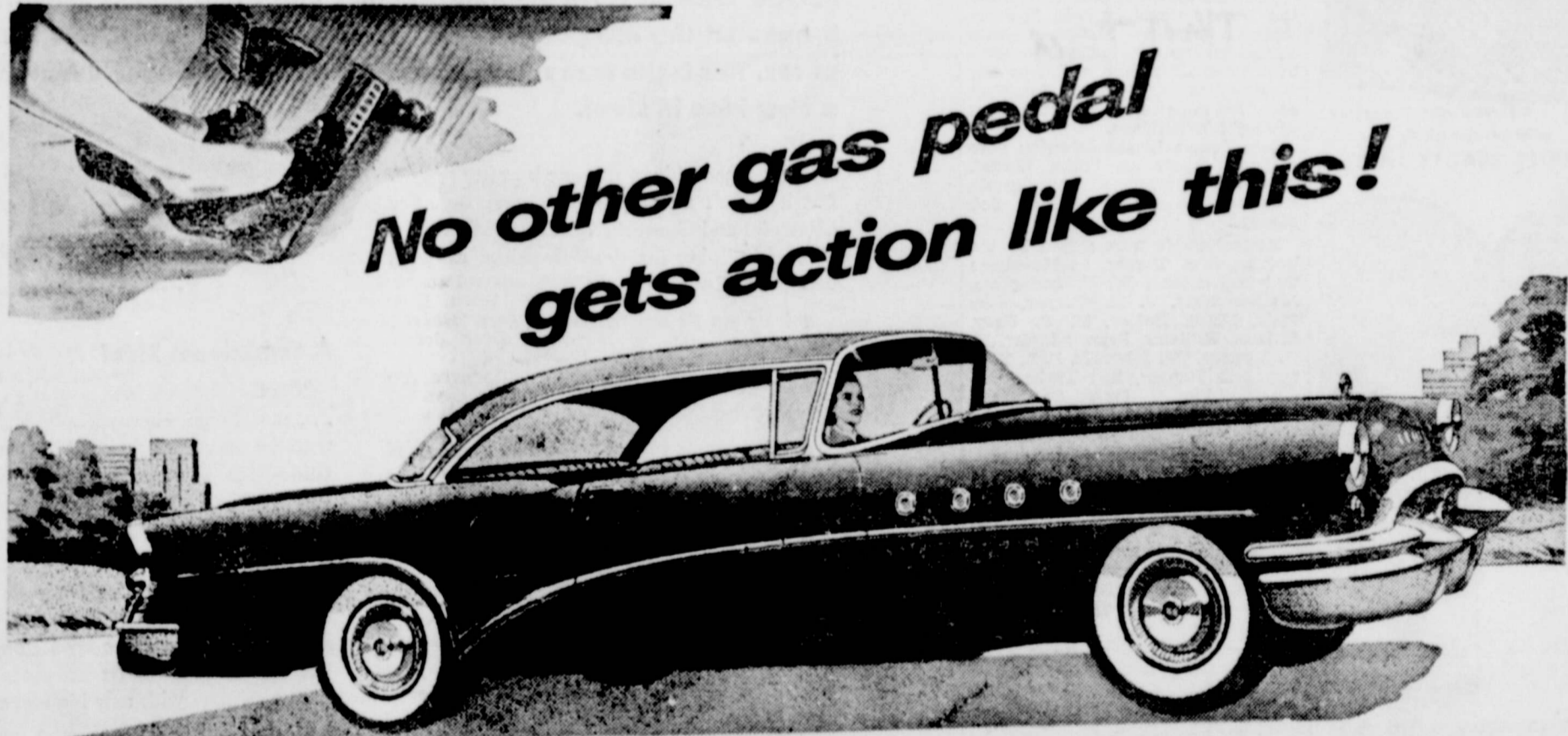
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beneath it all there's good old-fashioned integrity in every nut, bolt and rivet. But, this year, don't simply make a visit to the showroom where these trim and thrilling new beauties are on display. The smart thing to do—if you want to know what's what in new automobiles—is to get behind the wheel of a 1955 Buick and drive it. How about doing that soon?

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Fultz Suggests 3-Cent Stamps On Xmas Cards

Acting Postmaster A. D. Fultz believes that with a three-cent stamp your Christmas cards will win more friends and influence more people than if they are mailed with a two-cent stamp.

"First-class postage," he explained today, "is the best Yuletide insurance you can get. With its greeting will be processed and delivered quicker. And they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary."

"This eliminates any worry whether or not your season's greetings were received. Your own return on the envelope will help others keep their address books up to date. Then, too, Christmas cards sent with three-cent stamps may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys."

None of these postal privileges are authorized at the third-class rates. Moreover, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 1/4" x 4" or larger than 9" x 12" require cancellation by hand, and must carry first-class postage.

Fultz urges everyone to tie their Christmas cards in two separate bundles, with each address facing the same way. Then attach labels marked "All for local delivery" and "all for out-of-town delivery."

Parcel post, of course, should be mailed even earlier. The postmaster recommends December 5 for out-of-state gifts, and December 10 for those with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

Paul Denison, of Denison Laundry, is reported in fair condition this week by his family, following surgery at West Texas hospital last November 29, in Lubbock. Mrs. Denison said her husband was improved this week.

Floydada Relatives Attend Rites For Stamford Brother

J. P. Sandefur, brother of Lanny Sandefur and Mrs. Walter Sims of Floydada, passed away at his home in Stamford early Sunday morning, November 28. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral service was held in the Stamford Church of Christ on Monday. Burial was in Highland cemetery at Stamford.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Lizzie Bagwell, seven sons, five daughters, 26 grandchildren, two brothers, W. B. Sandefur, Lockney and Lanny Sandefur, Floydada and four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Ferrier, Lockney, Mrs. Walter Sims, Floydada, Mrs. Zenobia Gentry, Slaton and Mrs. May Esterling of San Bernardino, California.

Those attending rites from Floydada included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Christmas Party Planned Dec. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter will be host and hostess to the Starkey Home Demonstration club members and their families on December 10 at 6 p. m. for a Christmas supper.

Pollyannas will be learned at this time by exchange of gifts between members, also club members husbands are exchanging gifts in a similar way. The children will exchange gifts by age groups.

Be sure and come and bring your gifts and card tables for games. Club met November 19. Mrs. W. W. Blair was hostess to the Starkey club on November 19. Roll call was answered by "what I do best in the kitchen."

The program of four things consisted of something from the kitchen, the crochet needle, sewing machine and the yard. Quite a bit of nice needle work and baking was on display and later auctioned off.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Clay Lynn Davis, George Smith, Turner Hunter, Cleo Fulton, J. W. Day, Jr., Guy Shipp, D. Wallace, Harvey Tardy, O. P. Cummings, Herman Hodges, John Shipley, Harlan Day, John Fowler, Mrs. Kenneth Morris and Wanda Day.

Members are sending Xmas gifts to patients in the Abilene hospital.

Christmas Plans Made at Harmony

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met November 21 in the club room with Mrs. E. W. Turner as hostess. The roll call was answered with a good book I have found in the county library.

A report of committees were given. Mrs. D. S. Battey gave the council report. The chairman of the Christmas committee announced that the Xmas party would be on December 16. Everyone be sure to come and bring the gifts for their Pollyanna.

The finance committee announced the Bazaar would be held in Floydada, December 16. Take your things to one of the finance committees. The club voted to buy Xmas decorations again this year, also to have club entertainment during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Louise Johnston gave a book report on "Miss Willie". Everyone enjoyed it very much. Recreation was led by Mrs. Bob Hopper.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Turner, to Mesdames Ted Rutherford, W. C. Snodgrass, Mather Carr, J. R. Turner, Roy Hale, D. S. Battey, R. B. Gary, Chioma Williams, Everett Miller, M. D. Ramsey, Bill Edwards, E. L. Turner, Bob Hopper, Bill Tucker, Aldine Williams, Gule Snodgrass, Glenn Pool, Zant Scott and the visitor, Mrs. Emma Louise Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. Bishop's son, Kenneth Bishop and Mrs. Bishop in Amarillo. Other guests included a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Arbama and Mr. Arbama and the son of Mrs. Bishop, Charles Ray Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pawver and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pawver and Doris, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pawver and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pawver in Stevens, Arkansas, over the Thanksgiving holidays. They saw a wonderful rain while there.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

Lockney Spences Observe Fiftieth Anniversary Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence of Lockney observed their Golden Wedding anniversary last Saturday. Although Mrs. Spence has been ill for several weeks it was possible for many friends to visit with the couple.

R. T. Spence and Myrtle Ellison were married by a Baptist minister at Nolanville, Texas, in Bell county on December 4, 1904. In 1926 they moved to the Plains and settled on 320 acres of grassland six miles north of Lockney. In 1926 Mr. Spence bought a section of land four miles southwest of Lockney where they made their home until 1948 when they sold their farm and moved into Lockney to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence have six sons, Theron, Claude and Raymond of Lockney, Jack of Amarillo, Russel of Kress and Rayburn of Dell City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence were especially glad to have their son, Theron, at home. They had not seen him

since 1942 when he went to war. He remained in New York City to work but came home at this time to be with his parents and family.

OLD COWBOY IS HONORED

Joe Meador of Matador was honored with a reception recently in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Wooly in Lubbock. Mr. Meador was 82 years old.

The birthday cake was served to approximately 65 guests who called during the afternoon.

Meador worked as a cowboy on the Matador Ranch for a number of years, and has lived in Matador for over 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Dimmitt visited recently with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain. The two families went to Lubbock where they spent the night with the McLain's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown and family.

The man who looks before he leaps often gives the other fellow a chance to get in ahead of him.

Negro and White Man Are Held On Hit-Run Charge

Two men, R. J. Williams, 38 year old negro itinerant cotton picker, and Johnny E. Houston, his white employer, were being held in Hockley county jail charged with failing to stop and render aid following a fatal accident near Levelland Monday night of last week.

Williams gave himself up Tuesday of last week at Lubbock sheriff's office after learning of the deaths resulting in the collision. The negro gave a signed statement in which he accused Houston of urging him to drive on after the two vehicles swerved together.

Williams is quoted as saying the pick-up was borrowed and Houston had gotten him to drive him to Levelland. The pick-up is registered to Arvel Arant, Route 1, Floydada.

Killed in the accident was Mrs. Arlis Tipton, 20, and her 6 month

old son. Mr. Tipton died Friday as a result of the same crash.

SILVERTON CLUBS RAISING COMMUNITY HALL FUNDS

The 1952 Study club of Silverton had a Stanley party last week in the Silverton Fire hall. Purpose of this party was to raise money toward a community building for the town.

Mrs. Nell McClung, dealer and demonstrator for Stanley in Floydada and the surrounding area, said that all the clubs there have a project they are working on to help in this building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Booth of Fort Worth, and their daughter, Patty of T.S.C.W. in Denton together with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Haynes and family, also of Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Tom W. Deen.

Mrs. Joe R. Evers of Co. and Mrs. C. E. Neil of Co. visited over the Thanksgiving days with their mother, Mrs. Watson and other relatives.



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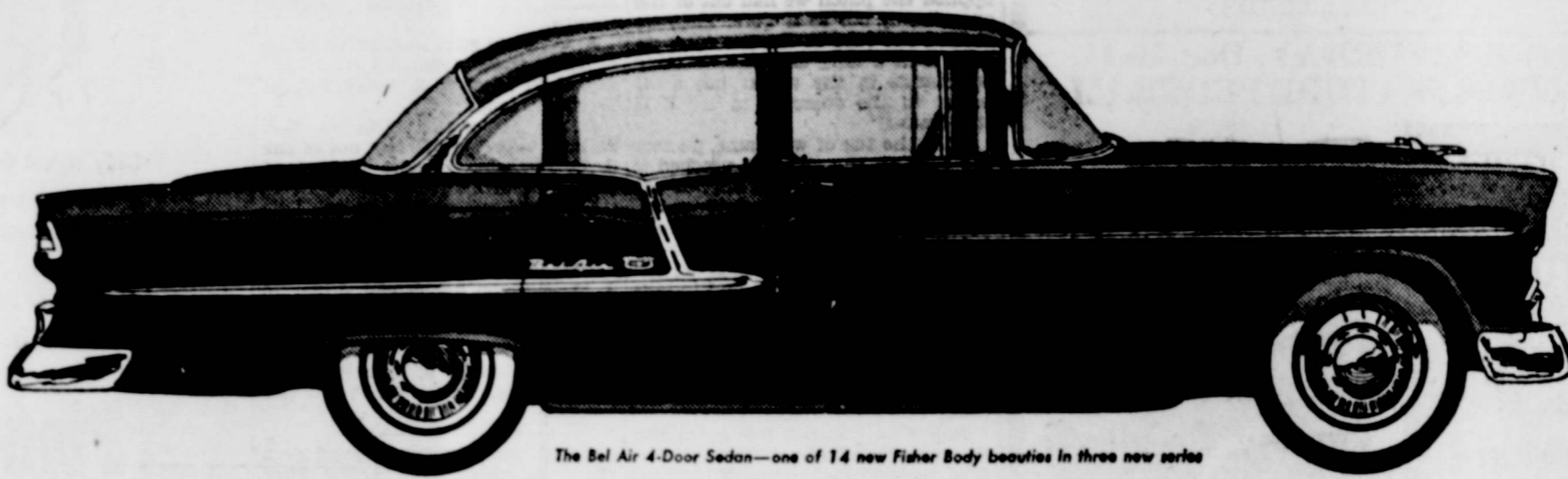
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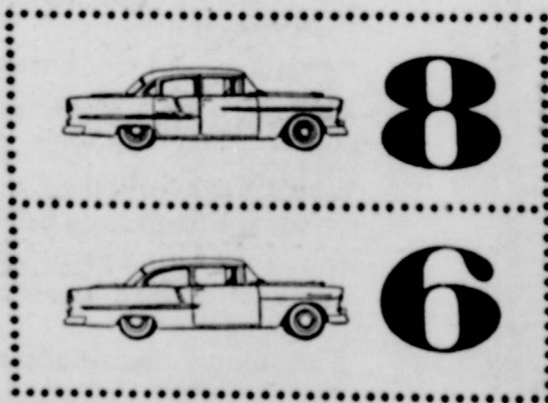
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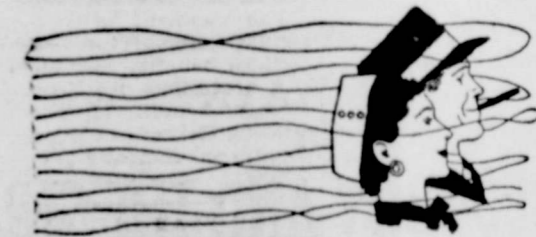
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farmers will decide Dec. 15 whether they want to accept the controls proposed for the 1955 crop.

Previous years, when farmers have chosen between low and unrestricted production and high parity level and controls, they have voted to accept the controls. They seem to favor a fair price for the cotton and a reasonable quota. If they follow the same trend, then next year a quota is scheduled for a 1955 crop.

Secretary of Agriculture has said that the cotton acreage will be 15 percent in 1955. This is only 18,113,208 acres compared with the 21.4 million acres allowed this past season. The new quota is the very figure allowed by farm law.

Quota next year may mean a great hardship in areas where cotton is the main cash crop. In the sections of Texas, cotton is the main agricultural commodity. As a result, the gross profits can drop 15 percent in some areas.

Government planners will try to make the 15 percent reduction "stick" in cotton planting despite any opposition which may arise to the program. Economists claim that the 1954 crop was far larger than expected when the first production estimate was released in late summer. Any more cotton will be a drag on the market, they claim.

It is true that original 1954 estimates were very low. Subsequent increase in estimate proved this—and incidentally made it extremely difficult to plan any sort of orderly marketing system. Critics point out that with some justification, that if estimates are to be made at all they should be reasonably accurate if the industry is to benefit from them.

At this point, acreage controls appear to be the most logical choice in the December election. With the recent shift in power in Washington, then it is fairly certain that cotton acreages will be somewhat increased. Many areas of Texas will welcome such an increase.

E. J. Womack Died Thursday Morning; Funeral Saturday

E. J. Womack, prominent farmer and stock raiser of Floyd county, died in Peoples hospital at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning. He had been ill for about two weeks.

Born Everett Jay Womack, in 1887 at Gainesville, he was married to Miss Vida Lee Wilson at Gainesville, December 15, 1917. He moved to Floyd county in 1911.

His widow and five children survive, three sons, Wilson Womack, Houston, Bruce Womack, Washington, D. C., Carroll Womack, Camp Hanford, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Ripley and Mrs. Virgil Briet, both of San Diego, California, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are his father, A. J. Womack, Floydada, one brother, A. V. Womack, Floydada, and three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Thomas and Mrs. Robert Hinkston of Floydada, and Mrs. Lee Elder of Estancia, New Mexico.

Funeral rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the City Park Church of Christ with Gordon L. Downing, minister, officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral home.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHACHT

MRS. SCHACHT, 78, died at Liberal, Kan.

L. G. Morris, mother of Mrs. Schacht of Lockney, succumbed to a long illness November 30, in Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Schacht was with her mother at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Liberal, with burial at Plains, Okla.

MEMBERSHIP TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Wendell Butler, University of Texas graduate, has been elected Phi Beta Kappa, leadership honorary society in liberal arts and sciences. Virginia "A" average is required for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. West, Missouri, received their doctor of arts degree with high honors June 1954.

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The payment will be an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full time associates who have been employed for the full year 1954, and proportionate amounts for extra and part-time associates and those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates will share in the payment except management staff members whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan. It will be made December 15.

The payment is in addition to regular company provisions for associates' benefits, including sick benefit, gratuity, death and dismemberment benefit, Thrift and Profit-Sharing Retirement Fund plans, discounts on company purchases and others.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CAROL SUE REEVES GIVEN PARTY

Carol Sue Reeves was honored on her seventh birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves.

Those attending the occasion included Mike and Kenneth Green, Tony Green, Vickie Reeves, Kay Pollan, Jerry Warren, Linda Myrick and Sandra Edwards.

Sending gifts to the honoree were Donny and Dwayne Myrick, Gary and Johnny Dean Cantrell and Jerry and Terry Dodd.

It was a wonderful party and a good time was had by all.

FLOYDADA SISTERS BRIDES IN CEREMONY AT CLOVIS

A double wedding performed at Clovis, New Mexico, last Wednesday, united in marriage Miss Patsy Brown to Curtis Moore and Miss Gail Brown to Noel Wallace.

The Brown girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Floydada. Gail is employed at Floydada Drug and Patsy is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

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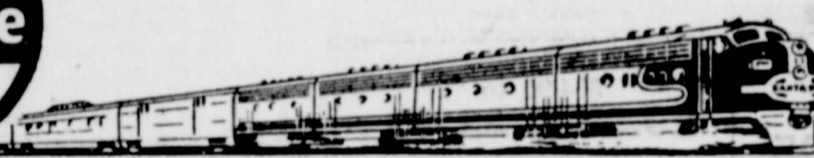
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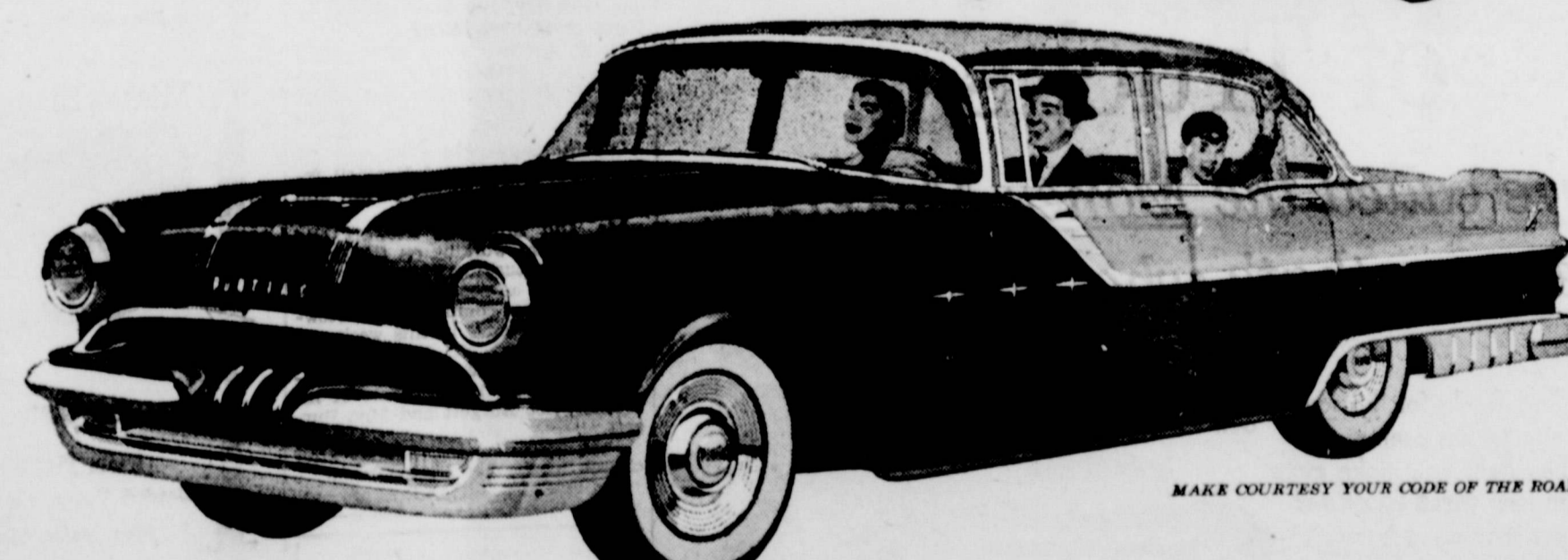
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