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His Leadership Is Appreciated

allen, center, in the picture above is shown rethe keys to a 1955 Chevrolet Bel-Air Eight from I. T. with Conner Oden to the left. The automobile is a dividuals who have been inspired by the leadership inister during four years as pastor of the First Chamber of Commerce should give and at least two other groups will be asked "what they think the county church here. Most of the donors to the fund are of the first church congregation. The formal prewas made at a December meeting of the Baptist

Boys and Girls Cage Teams in Crosbyton Tournament

Huntington's basket-| girls bracket will include teams from oth boys and girls, re- Tulia, Olton, Paducah, Lockney, the hardwoods Tuesday Crosbyton, Spur, Abernathy and et in condition for the Floydada. d this year's schedule. Schedule for opening day Thursing will be at Crosday January 6 will be:

at starting this af-2:00 p. m. Spur vs. Abernathy continuing through (girls); 3:00 p. m. Lockney vs Crosby-

ns have entered this ton (girls); meet which will bring 4:30 p. m. Paducah vs. Floydada at boys teams and the (girls);

of girls. First round 6:00 p. m. Crosbyton vs. Lockney (boys);

7:30 p. m. Tulia vs. Olton (girls); ber 30: 3:10 p. m. nd Springlake; Crosbyton and Slaton; McAdoo and Floydada; 9:00 p. m. Floydada vs. Paducah (boys)

10 p. m. Chico and Lorgris bracket times and Lockney-Crosbyton and Spur-Aber- official family. nathy games. December 30: 12:45

hy and Lorenzo. the Crosbyton - Lockney game. McAdoo and Spur; Petersburg and Slaton, . Crosbyton and Floyd-Paducah - Floydada girls matched

Abernathy game.

ound consolation and in the winners' bracket. nes will continue Friday and night and again on aternoon ship matches will be cket.

urday night. ay January 4 the Whirlgo to Spur for a full es with the Bulldogs.

gether fourteen teams.

mcket will include Pa-

Team Tournament ada invitation tourna-

the boys will be:

as follows:

With Optimistic Outlook The Community Clinic

opinion on what projects Floydada | fessional men, housewives, students, priority in 1955 to promote the urged to have their say. health, prosperity and happiness of the area

O. M. Watson, jr., manager of the not proper functions of the Chammaster list is now being prepared for the city, county or other authority community betterment service of invitations to go out to attend one for such action as may be deemed West Texas Chamber of Commerce. of the sessions of the Community wise, Clinic scheduled for February 8.

There will be seven one hour munity and what can be done about sible date in 1955. It was formally essions on that day. In these sessions critical study of sessions, in the same manner as a of directors last week.

Practically every citizen will have the needs of the community will be person would be examined at a an opportunity to express his made. Farmers, business men, pro- health clinic.

leton:

and community needs for a more Any projects proposed, if they get prosperous, healthier, happier place substantial backing but which are to live.'

The plan was adopted in August What is wrong with the com- and projected for the earliest posit will be the theme at each of the launched at a session of the board

Year Ends For Floydada

The year of 1954 ends on a note of business and civic optimism in Floydada, as a twelve-month period of progress is marked by a date on the calendar denoting the end of an old year this week-end and the beginning of another.

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TODAY

In home construction and improvement with 31 new homes built and numerous additions and renovations, the people of the community have invested more than \$300,000.

In the business district modernization has been effected in eight instances with an expenditure upward of \$60,000.

And business at the retail level has been given a broader The local organization is promised base of appeal to the people of the area. Most retailers point Chamber of Commerce, said a ber of Commerce, will be referred to the guidance and assistance of the to this fact as a significant development that augurs favorably for 1955.

On the civic side the notable pro-

gress of the county free library what it has begun to mean to the people of the county, along with such moves as the spring art show. and the garden club's park improvement project, are due to make the community more livable for those with leisure time to use.

Cotton Is King Again

Business-wise cotton proved himself to be king in Floyd county another year. The tremendous petus given business by a 107 thousand bale crop is bound to carry over into 1955, business leaders agree. A \$20-million crop poured The official family of the county, into the arteries of trade in a 90-District judge, Alton B. Chapman;

As to public improvements a ma jor program is now in progress that will have notable bearing on possi-bilities for next year. There seems city now being consumated will pro-

The work now being carried on is due to be finished, with probable Iron Works will add or enlarge nearly 10 miles of water and sewer lines in the city, and an added \$38-000 elevated tank with 250,000-gallon Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, capacity will help equalize pressures and maintain constant supply of water to all parts of the The advantages of these ex-Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, penditures will be felt early in 1955. Already, it is noted, an adequate population, has been completed.

that the new water ar i sewer lines and disposal plant have for the



New County Judge

E. Grimes, who served Floyd county as county judge for four years, 1945 to 1948, will be sworn in to succeed Ralph C. Johnston as county judge of Floyd County Saturday morning.

The new judge was chosen in a torrid majority primary campaign last summer and was elected on the Democratic ticket in November.

Judge Johnston, who has served the county by appointment since the death of Frank L. Moore last year, will return to private life. He is in the farming business at Dougherty.

Saturday Will Be Induction Day For All County Officials

Offices in Floyd county court least for the first half of the day. ber 2.

The court house will be a busy scene as hold-over officers file new Friday's schedule will get un- bonds and take the oaths of their and probably would not be present derway at 3: p. m. with a conso- respective offices, and as two new for any of the formalities Saturday lation game between losers of the officials take their places in the morning. All members of the Com- jr

Miss Margaret Collier, county 4:30 p. m. Friday Abernathy clerk, said it would be impossible to be sworn in for a (boys) will meet the winner of for all of the business incident to ceeding themselves. the induction of officials to be 6:00 p. m. Friday it will be the winner of the Tulia - Olton and from 8 to 12 o'clock.

One of the new officials is W. E. Grimes, a former judge, re-elected

Paducah game in the winners' bra- did not ask for election and is retiring to private life; 9:00 p. m. Friday girls game be-

The other is Mrs. Troy Willis tween winners of the Lockney - Stansell, who succeeds Mrs. Sam A. Crosbyton game and the Spur - Spence as county treasurer. Retiring Mrs. Spence will devote her and 3.

There will be a three game ses- time to her family, she plans. sion Saturday morning, starting at Mr. Grimes is a veteran in pub- carried a four-year tenure of of- and 4, P. O. Sterling; there next Thursday 9:00 o'clock and lasting until 1 p. m. | lic life while Mrs. Stansell is getting fice before the adoption of the Saturday afternoon at 5:30 the her first experience in office.

Both the new incumbents get | house will be the exception to the four-year terms, since the adop- chosen in the general election in day period makes a main spring closing of government offices in tion of a constitutional amend-Floydada on New Year's day, at ment by the electorate on Novem-Saturday, will be: County Judge Ralph C. Johnston

said he would retire Friday night missioners court are expected to be present, however. Each of them is to be sworn in for a new term, suc-

In addition to the county judge and the county treasurer, drawing four year terms will be the county clerk, district clerk, county surveyor, commissioners of Precincts 2 and 7:30 p. m. Friday Spur boys will to the judgeship, succeeding Ralph take on the winner of the Floydada-C. Johnston, an appointee, who and 2-3

With two-year terms will be the Hugh Counts; district attorney, sheriff, county attorney, tax assessor-collector and W. C. Plumlee; the commissioners of Precincts 1 The district judgeship already

amendment in Nov a ber and 3, J. J. Havris.

County judge, W. E. Grimes County attorney, Kenneth Bain, no doubt that the program of the District clerk, Mary L. McPher- vide ample water supplies and ade-County clerk, , Margaret Collier; quate pressure for a much wider area of the corporate limits. Sheriff, Earl Cooper;

Tax assessor-collector, T. T. Hamton; County treasurer, Mrs. Troy Wil-additions, in March. A \$143,000 contract with Sherman Machine & ilton: lis Stansell;

District attorney, John B. Stap-

County serveyor, W. D. Newell; Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, J. K. Holmes:

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Fay Hart: Justice of the peace, Precincts 1 disposal plant for a town of 5,000 Justice of the peace, Precincts 2 1955 will prove up the advantages

Crosbyton, Lockney, and at 8:30 Saturday night the and Floydada. The championship games will begin.

OLL HELP FURNISH? intry Club House Is Nearly inted, President Reports

as and New Year holite weather man permits.

Carthel, club president, on of the club house as ant job for the outside der a load of cement. or the ceiling inside. The walls inside will be fina clear varnish or simiwith tile.

for the club is an una as the monies for all a about gone. Club diring to get individuals within the club to help new building. One already donated metal d sink for the kitchen may feel they can help ore. Needed articles ars, divans, studio couchawn chairs, refrigerator en range.

the golf course has alwatered with the new sitem and more waterrowing season. Curtis Lubbock has been hired B. Terrell in completsoliding of the greens. a be at the club two or a week until the job

Presbyterian r Assumes rate Here of the Cumberland

minister and his family, month old son Stephen, at home in the Presbythe local congregathe Christmas holidays of the church activity days was a program the church Wednesof the a last week.

Poydada Country club is done. He has had experience at immediately after Hillcrest country club at Lubbock at this type work as assistant to Warren Cantrell.

Other plans for the immediate by the present plans call future include the rebuilding of the bridge-underpass on the club road. possible. This will in- The bridge collapsed recently un-Sale of club shares has slowed for a four-lane highway on missioners Court.

rals will get un

rway

somewhat and directors are now faced with the problem of getting and the floors are to some 17 holders of associate shares widening U. S. Highway 62 to take full shares in order that these associates can be resold to county line.

prospective members living outside the county. If this can be accomfunds and dues rolling into the The names of 50 qualified property years old, need to be re-built to coffers to finish up these projects.

Clifford W. Jones Taken to El Paso For Operations

Word was received here Tuesday that Clifford Watson Jones, fixed by the Commissioners' Court, who was seriously injured Decem-| serially or otherwise, in not to exber 20 in a car accident which took ceed Thirty (30) years from the date the lives of his parents and a bro-thereof, for the purpose of the conther and sister near Tularosa, New struction, maintenance and oper-Mexico, was taken to an El Paso ation of macadamized, graveled or hospital for surgery.

The youth left Alamogordo Tuesday morning by an ambulance equipped with oxygen and a spec-ial nurse for the 86 mile trip to the Providence hospital.

Clifford, who remained unconscious until the past few days, is beginning to recall the accident and to inquire about members of his family, it was said.

church in Floydada is Condon, ir, whose home for a broken thigh bone. His other injuries consisted of a head injury, of with and who comes to congregation from a broken arm and wrist, both ankles broken and several teeth knocked

home in the Presby-daughter left Tuesday to be with their nephew following the operations.

EDWARDS DUE HOME SOON

scheduled for 11 following surgery in the Word was White clinic in Temple. Word was The proposal in the petitions now who will talk on the state's part in the boot and the finan-received here Saturday that Mr. in circulation eliminates the finan-in circulation eliminates the finan-thighway improvement. The possibility of much greater did the B. J. Darden family. turned home this week.

Circulating Petition For Road Bond Vote

One of th early 1955 mat- gap between this road and the travel over the route in 1955 than ters the new county judge and projected extension of the Quit-the tourist trade through the towns aque pavement.

ty will be asked to pass upon routes has been estimated by the tentatively planned for at the meet- a net average gain of eight new Gordon L. Downing of the Floydwill be a petition asking for Commissioners court at \$25,000. ing another vote on a bond issue They will have to be financed out to provide funds to buy right-funds. Both constitute commit-ency to create greater enthusiasm of-way through Floyd county ments already made by the Com- locally for a four-lane highway now completed on the municipal water Funeral home.

U. S. Highway 70 and for Urged By Highway Dept. The state highway department is urging on Floyd county officials from Floydada to the Crosby the four-lane proposal on Highway 70 through the county and also the Petitions are being circulated this widening and re-building job on week, and are being freely signed. the Ralls road. Both roads now 20

taxpaying voters are required for meet present-day loads and traffic demands. the petitions to be considered by State highway funds in excess

the court. The petitions recite the of a million, eight hundred thousproponents' proposal as follows: and dollars are pledged to be spent "Whether or not the bonds of on the routes if the county will pro-Floyd County, Texas shall be issued vide the right-of-way sought.

under Article III, Section 52 of the The four members of the commissioners court now in office as Ballots to select five new direct-well as the incoming judge are on ors for 1955 for the Floydada Cham-Constitution in the amount of \$300,-000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 21/2 % per annum, and maturing at such time as may be

Association members from Parmer, ions and one ballot card which is Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, to be marked and mailed to the Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger counties are expected at the meeting ballot lists ten names nominated here Thursday night of next week recently by a nominating committpaved roads and turnpikes or in when the annual meeting of the as- ee. aid thereof throughout Floyd Counsociation will meet, select their of- for five names. ty, Texas; and whether or not advalorem taxes shall be levied anficers for 1955 and chart their ourse of action for the new year. Olin Bryant, L. J. Welborn, Aaron and offices in the city indicates nually on all taxable property in The meeting will be held at Carthel, K. Crouch, A. D. Fultz, said County sufficient to pay the Commercial Hotel coffee shop at Clinton Fyffe, Dr. John Kimble, H. annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient 7:30 oclock. Eighty invitations have G. Parker and Everett Perry. to pay the bonds at their maturity. been mailed out to chamber of commerce managers and presidents, ber for 1955 will be T. L. Holland, day items and the bargains will be The proceeds from the bond issue will be used for the purchase of ed in good highways.

right-of-way in the following pro-Highway 70, a transcontinental ly. E. L. Norman will be a board route, enters Texas from the east member as a past president. "(1) For the purchase of rightof-way for widening U.S. Highat Vernon and traverses nine counway No. 70 in Floyd County, Texas ties, entering New Mexico at Far- authority to appoint three directwell-Texaco. The route has only 17 from the Motley County Line to miles of unpaved road from coast the fifteen member board.

way for widening U. S. Highway No. 62 in Floyd County, Texas, from surfaced this year.

the city of Floydada to the Crosby

measure was defeated, 584 votes Floyd county host association. following surgery in the Scott and jority being required for approval. White clinic in The many set in the provide the residence of the state highway department. The proposal in the petitions now of the state highway department, ghters, Judy and Gayle. cing of right-of-way for the Cedar Hill Flomot road and the five mile highway improvement. The possibility of much greater did the B. J. Darden family.

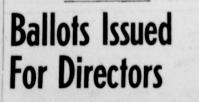
the Hale County Line.

County Line."

commissioners of Floyd coun- The cost of right-of-way for these touched by the route is due to be type of improvement continues with Church of Christ in Petersburg

It is anticipated the meeting here make Floydada their home.

county.



record as strongly favoring the ber of Commerce were mailed to the 177 chamber members on Wednes-Highway Assn. To Meet Here day. The double post card ballot Fifty or more State Highway 70 contains one card of voting instruct-

Nominations are E. C. Carter,

Holdover directors for the Cham-

county judges and citizens interest-ed in good highways. Goen, J. P. Moss and George Bick-

The 1955 president also has the WATSON TO COTTON BOWL ors at large which will complete

Bob Hoffman of Vernon has ser- Visitors in the home of Mr. and ved as state president this year. Mrs. S. L. Powell during the Christ-A November 2 vote on a similar Parnell Powell is president of the mas holidays were their daughters Speaker of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and

In addition to the work already sewer lines for new areas where home-building projects will be pos-

sible that are not now.

the population will enjoy living are health for the past two years.

More Paving Is Due

proposed by the state highway de- and sewer systems a paving propartment. First vote on this pro- gram is slated to take place, which daughters, Mrs. Fred Williams and posal was turned down by the tax- should come to pass during 1955. posal was turned down by the tax-paying voters. Petitions are now being circulated asking for another Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is vote on the issuance of bonds to pro- putting stress on the importance three great-grand children; one sisvide right-of-way through the of a February community clinic. It

is due to point the way for real progress of Floydada and Floyd county toward a more prosperous. more healthy and happier community he declares. Every segment of the couple lived in Prisco until comthe community from the business ing to Floyd county 26 years ago. tycoon to the high school student body will be urged to have a say in this clinic, which will be exactly what it indicates, a study of the health of the town and county. Watson is now preparing a master list of groups who will be queried the needs of the community. on He anticipates a program that will have community-wide backing will be evolved.

DOLLAR DAY MONDAY

The very first full business day of the year 1955 is due to be a natural Chamber members will vote for the shoppers who come to Floydada.

> A canvas of the business houses that a major portion of them will be closed Saturday. But they will re-open on Monday morning early, Many of them are to feature dollar 21.

plentiful and attractively offered. You'll like dollar day in Floydada federal government paid one-half, Monday.

son Dickie will leave Floydada to- Agra, Oklahoma Christmas. Their day for downstate where they will spend several days visiting relatives has been in Ramstein, Germany and to see the Cotton Bowl game with the Air Force for nearly 3 in Dallas New Years day. The Watsons will return home Sunday.

RESUME SCHOOLS MONDAY

After a Christmas holiday of the city schools December 17.

Charles Watson Is Claimed by Death; **Rites Wednesday**

Charles Watson, a resident of Housing will continue to be the Floyd county since 1928, passed foremost problem in the commun- Monday in Pitts hospital after beity and will exert pressure for ing admitted only a few minutes more construction in 1955. Good before. He died of a heart attack homes and apartments in which Mr. Watson had been in failing

the tourist trade through the towns the community. Pressure for this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the families per month choosing to ada church of Christ and B. M. Litton of Petersburg, officiated Burial was in Petersburg cemetery When improvements have been under the direction of Harmon

> Survivors include the widow, two ter, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Ralls and two brothers, Bill Watson, Frisco; and Garfield Watson, Decatur.

Mr. Watson was married to Miss Tony Jones, December 27, 1905, and He was a retired farmer.

County's Two-Way Radio Operating

Floyd county's two-way radio system with a base station in the court house and three patrol cars equipped with mobile units are now in operation.

Call letters of the station are KKN-624. Authorization to go on the air was received Tuesday of last week by the county authorities from the Federal Communications Commission.

Sheriff Earl Cooper said the station and units were put into operation at 5 o'clock Tuesday, December

The cost of the installation was somewhat above \$2,000 of which the

SURPRISE: SON IS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner had a Coach Watson, Mrs. Watson, and pleasant surprise while visiting in son, Robert (Shorty) Turner, who years, arrived in Floydada Thursday night and accompanied his brother, Bud Turner on to Oklahoma for the holidays Friday.

Shorty will visit here with his some two weeks students of Floyd- family until he reports for duty at ada schools will return to their classes on Monday, January 3. Mountain Home, Idaho, where he will receive his discharge in Sent-School turned out at all three of ember, 1955, completing four years of service.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT Floyd County

First business day after Christmas is a busy one for the mercantile establishment but not a profitable one. It generally winds up with a headache for all the employs of a store and a net loss in the till of the ownership. The day is for misfit Christmas presents, also complaint day. The merchant himself usually takes it in stride. It is one of the considered hazards of rush buying that precedes Christmas day. But to the sales force it is another story. Listening to and trying to help one customer right after another, from depleted and disarranged stocks, all day long, leaves a worried feeling and jangled nerves by the time the day is ended. It is an interesting experience you should try some time. -0-

A new year begins Saturday, a year that begins much better than a year ago for most of the people of Floyd county. Only real booger is the specture of drouth which now hangs on for the fourth year. How much rainfall or snow it might take to wet the prairie grass to its roots again can only be surmised. The cattleman, until range grass is soaked to its roots, is going to keep his operations curtailed. He can't feed control-priced grain to range cattle that move on a free market. Cattle always have and, surely, always will, play a considerable part in the economy of a high plains country like ours. But this year there will be grazing only on a limited scale, even if good rains come, and that on irrigated wheat. That makes a pretty high pasture unless the crop is nursed into harvest.

Otherwise the situation is better than a year ago even for dry land farmer operators. Their position is better because they had more crop than they had in 1953. The man with an irrigated crop, of course, had practically ideal conditions. His expense was a lot less, his net income higher. Since the soil is the source of a large per cent of everybody's income in Floyd county, with oil rentals, and industry playing only an incidental part, you can take the pulse of any business here by simply finding out what happened to the farmer.

Except for ill effects of the long drouth and the possible adverse governmental actions to the oil industry, the outlook for Texas business for 1955 is that it will be as good as or better than 1954. Small business as in Floydada, may suffer from these two possibilities recited above, but by and large the statewide outlook is rosy. The optimistic predictions on things to come are voiced by business leaders throughout the state. The year is very likely to be the second best business year in the nation's history and the business picture for Texas should closely parallel the national trend. The total business in Texas may be expected to expand due to the swelling tide of industrial activities coming to the state This voices the attitude and belief of Texas Manufacturers Association, which includes many of the state's business leaders. Texas has become so big, business-wise as well as in size and geographical aspects that some portions of the state might suffer intensely and the overall picture still be good.

on top of or at least within a few hundred 14 Years Ago yards of a lime structure and he knows at what depts he can expect this structure to be found. Makes quite a bit of difference. A County Hesperian, issue dated Janresasonably good commercial producer there uary 2, 1941.) should result. And if it does result then more activity can be expected in the area. What living in Roswell, New Mexico, for McGuire gets done on the Bunch test means several months, returned to Floydada a lot to that area and likewise to the turn to stay two weeks with her daughbusiness will take in the next 12 months.

Nobody likes bad news and that is the reason we have been so silent so long on predicting Bishop, and Verne Elliott attended rainfall in sufficient amounts to make dry land farming profitable in this part of the played at Dallas Wednesday world. Frost dates and the like, you note, guessed all the way from Mid-October to Mid-November and hit the date nearly on little son, F. C. left Tuesday for we have handled good, extra good,. We the nose sometime in November. On the their home in Dallas after spending theory that it can't stay dry always we now Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. predict that sometime next year we'll turn the corner and the seasons will begin to get back in the groove again. But there isn't any activity out on the prairie that backs up this Woodrow and Preston Badgett and kind of talk. We just know that something family has got to happen. Generally it does when Keith Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and Ham Smith, jr., left it has to.

Soil conpaction someday may rank with erosion as a limiting factor in crop production. Best remedy for the condition is to work with and not against nature. Proper tillage, fewer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and baby, of Amarillo, trips over the fields with heavy equipment. W. T. Hamilton and her brother, from Wednesday until Monday. trips over the fields with heavy equipment. avoiding the grazing of pastures and fields cluding deep-rooted crops are suggested remedies.

Knowing what soil needs in the way of plant food and organic matter is an important part of any soil-building program, and this is the reason soil testing is important. Now is the time to take and submit samples to the testing lab from fields on which next year's crops will be produced. Do it early and avoid delays later.

Farm animals need an occasional dental check-up. Symptoms of dental troubles in animals include frequent drooling; slow, deliberate chewing, indicating pain; and sudden drawing back from water while drinking. Call a veterinarian if these symptoms are noted

Because of this year's high production and low prices, Texas turkey growers are expected to cut production in 1955. The extent of cutback depends upon the number of breeder hens held for hatching egg production. This was a record year for producers-61,045,000 turkeys.

Hunting is fun but it took a grim Texas toll last year. Nineteen deaths in 1954 came from gunfire either while hunting or while preparing for hunting.

(Taken from the files of the Floyd

Mrs. E. F. Stovall, who has been ters and son, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch and Richard Stovall. Dorothy Del of Tech is also here with her. L. J. Welborn, Pete Nelson, J. E

the ball game between Texas A&M and Fordham University of N. Y. Funeral rites were held Wednes-

day for J. H. Shurbet, 82 year old

the holidays here with his parents,

Lt. James Badgett, stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, will leave this morning after a visit of several days here with his brothers.

Tuesday for Denton where they are attending North Texas State Teachers college. Mrs. W. P. Wall and children of Calumet, Iowa, returned home Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. nesday after spending the holidays T. Hamilton.

Billy Henry left Tuesday for Dal-Kinder Farris, employed in the las where he will visit with friends when too wet and a good rotation system in- accounting department of the Texas and relatives before resuming his

> SCHAAL CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC W. A. SCHAAL, DC; LOIS SCHAAL, R. N. Phone 1136 - 222 W. Mississippi St., FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Buick General Manager Ivan L. Wiles poses proudly beside the automobile industry's late sensation, a four-door "hardtop" sedan. Like the two-door Riviera "hardtop" coupe Buick pione years ago, the four-door model eliminates the center posts between the doors, combining the tr lines of a four-door convertible with the comfort and roominess of a sedan. Buick will offer Riviera sedan in both the Century and Special Series. Production will begin early next year.

Oil Co. of Houston, left Sunday studies at Schreiner Institute. after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jno. N. Far-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and sons, Kelly and Dan, spent Christris and brother Jno. jr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hale of near Lockney had as their guests for

Mrs. Bill Snell of Lubbock.

mas in Canyon, guests of her parents, the W. A. Jennings'. dinner Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and

The theory that it is never too late to mend our ways allows many to coddle their bad habits.

> LANDS Farm and Grazing Lands in Floyd and other Co Town Lots in Floydada,

MASSIE & BOND I. M. Massie



Will 1955 bring any oil activity? Much depends on the outcome of the Bunch test at Lakeview. Locally it is assumed the Humble test in the de p s utheast is just another exploration on Matad r and to hold Humble's self-perpetuating lease on an area of several hundred thousand acres of land and that no serious effort is due to make an oil strike. The Stanolind venture on the Howard lands is seen in somewhat the same light. But the Bunch test is a horse of another color. It is a farm out by an independent who can't profit unless he gets a commercial producer. At least it appears that way. He knows he is

Up to 30 percent can be added to the useful life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter protection. Winter storage is of prime importance.

I have already given Two cousins to the war, & I stand reddy to sacrifiss my wifes brother. If wuss comes to wuss, I'll shed ev'ry drop of blud my able-bodied relatives has got. -Artemus Ward

A mind, if it be open, may change with each day, but the spirit and the heart are as unchanging as the skies.

-National Parliamentarian

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of life is that both beggar and king can live but a moment of it at a time.

-Matador, Texas Tribune

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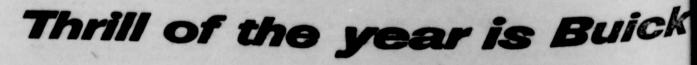
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Fields Are wedding of Bill Jones and Tippy trip to South Texas. Reeves that took place at Hedley, Pat Spears or built Texas. Sunday evening Texas, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and children left Monday for San An-tonio and other points of South Texas. They plan to be gone all this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears and family had dinner with Mrs. Spears mother, Mrs. Ruly Ingley at Lub-bock Saturday and Mr. Spears mother, Mrs. Eula Spears also at Lubbock, on Sunday. Texas, Sunday evening.

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mother, Mrs. Eula Spears also at Lubbock, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien and family of Friona, J. D. Ball of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gray-

OPEN 9 A.M.

Pat Spears of Lubbock visited a neth Moody and family, Lockney; normal. few days at home with her parents Bro. Fort of Plainview and Mr. and Happy New Year, everyone.

son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ken- maybe next week we'll be back to Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954



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Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954

Social Events, Clubs

Former Floydada Couple United In **Dallas** Ceremony

In a wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Robb in Dallas, Miss Barbara Jean Stephens exchanged vows with Luthur Dean Beck at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 21.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will (Curley) Stephens and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beck of Both families formerly Dumas. lived in Floydada.

Attired in a lovely waltz length gown of white brocade with long sleeves ending in points and fashioned with a high collar, the bride was given in marriage by her brother Cleo Stephens of Floydada. She carried a white bible topped minister of the Methodist sun, church performed the ceremony.

Miss Sue Thomas of Portland, Oregon, and John David Robb of Dallas were the couple's attendants.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Robb home. Miss Kay Stephens presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Earl Tweed and Mrs. Ann Gallemore served the wedding cake and coffee The couple are at home at 1106

N. Washington, Dallas, following a trip to South Texas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck are graduates of Floydada high school, Mrs. Beck from the class of "45" and Mr. Beck from the class of "44". He also attended Texas A & M.

HALE STORE PERSONNEL ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees at Hale's Department store were guests of honor at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Walton Hale last Thursday evening

Those attending enjoyed lovely refreshments of coffee, hot tea and Christmas goodies. Gifts were exchanged and a good time had by

Attending the party were Mrs. Ouida Britton, Mrs. Irene Irby. Mrs. Ann Green, Mrs. Ed Thornton, Mrs. Katherine King, Mrs. Lon Blassingame, Mrs. Bill Fry, Mrs. Maude Morris, E. L. Cornelius, Ed Landers and Cecil Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner spent Christmas in Borger, where they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Herriag, and grandson, Troy Mask

R. E. Fry spent Christmas day in Midland visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family



MRS. LUTHER DEAN BECK

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LOUISE ALLEN

When the clock strikes midnight

next Friday, we'll pass through a

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such about that door either way.

There'll be no sense of "crossing a

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going from one room to another in

into a quiet side street. Whatever

we find here, we think, it will be

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For a few who have been touched

Among those three groups, the

outlines of the passageway from 1954 1955 are easily defined, exact.

better than what we've just left.

the door on a happy past.

well-ordered home.

Couple Married December 18 Will Make Home Here

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday morning, December 18, in the Baptist parsonage, for Miss Alyne Reeves and Ronnie Evans. Alyne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, both of Floydada.

Dr. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in the double ring ceremony at 10:00 A. M. Attending the ceremony were the parents of the bride and groom and Miss Donice Reeves.

The bride's dress was of tangerine faille trimmed with mink and rhinestones, worn with brown accessories. She carried a white bible topped with yellow carnations, a gift from the groom.

The bible was borrowed from Janette Marquis. For something blue was the blue garter. Something old was her earrings and something new was her wedding dress. She wore the traditional penny in her shoe. The bride is a senior in Floydada high school and the groom attended Floydada high school and is now

The couple are at home in Floydada after a short trip to Ruidoso

Ruth Stewart Wed In Yuma Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stewart, sr. are announcing the marriage of home were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kenneth Aerts.

Arizona, December 11. Mrs. Aerts, nee Stewart, was grad-

Marine Corp in June of that same Mrs. Joe Dunn all of Floydada. noothly for us, we won't think year new life,"-or closing it on one we transferred to San Francisco in gon, the first of the year.

want to leave behind. It will be like March. They plan to visit with her parents sometime in February.

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If, however, things have sort of ganged up on us for the past few months, beginning a New Year can Dr. O. R. McINTOSH be more like coming into a warm room out of stormy weather; or like slipping out of a noisy crowd



Floydada high school and is now engaged in farming with his father south of town.

Holiday Together (By Ivy Pearl Reber) Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fuqua had all

of their children home with them for the holidays with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Fowler, place the past week. Everyone has been busy with Santa Claus, trees, of Iowa, and a son, Truman Fuqua, parties, last-minute gifts, and cookof Cleburne.

read.

and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scheible, Dallas; Floyd Fuqua uated from Floydada high school in and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence 52, and enlisted in the Women's Ashton and family and Mr. and

Both she and her husband, also The Fuqua family bade the Hun-Marine, are stationed in San ter family of Plainview farewell. Diego, California. They are being They are moving to Portland, Ore-

> Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Roberts called at the home in the afternoon.

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Also you might make a New Year's books, and it will make resolution to visit your library often sing like the singing to Mr. and Mrs. J. V.

The Dougherty community club has given three books in memory of the Jones family. The books chosen are "Love is Eternal" in memory and Sunday in Floydad of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, jr.; "Stories of Jesus" in memory of and family, James Jones; and "The Littlest Angel" in memory of Phyllis Ann Jones

Mrs. Roy Hollar, former librarian here, sent the library a Christmas gift, and books have been ordered with it.

A small bookcase which was not being used at the central library in Floydada has been transferred to Lockney this week. The new library room was being painted, and we hope to have a full report on the change very soon.

The following books may be found thartics can bring a both in the Ploydada library and in porary relief, they the Lockney branch: "The White benefit from the sta Stag" by Kate Seredy, was awarded cure for constipatio the John Newbery medal for the cure for constipation most distinguished contribution to people believe the American literature for children out" the bowels, by 1938: is, the bowels clear

"Gerrit And The Organ" by Hilda van Stockum is the story of a little Dutch boy and his dog (who was foreign to the bod most important even if he was a body eliminates it "grumbly dog") and the organ man possible. who was sour and sad:

"Far From Malborough Street" by Elizabeth Philbrook is an adventure from lack of normal which developed from the mysterinto intestine, lack ious box, with the little gold key that hung from Nancy's neck, and lar movements of resulted in runaways, wild horse back chases, and even house breaktine, abnormal abs fluids to excess lea ing; hard, and many o

"An Ear For Uncle Emil" by E. R. Gaggin tells of a resourceful little girl who was busier than any one on Middlemeadow, or even in all of Appenzellerland;

"Too Many Cherries" by Carl Car- of nerves which se mer is a book packed with practical The library has been a lonely details that boys will delight in; Bill and his grown-up friend George were rushing baskets of cherries to will disturb proper the big city market when their old in the bowels. pick-up truck began to fail; "The Singing Tree" by Kate Ser-

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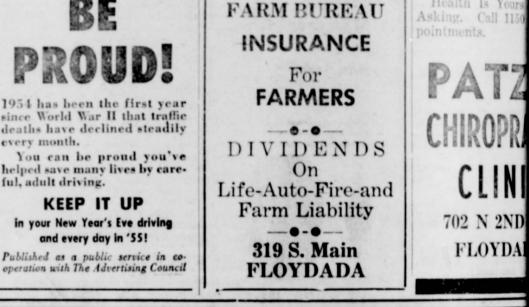
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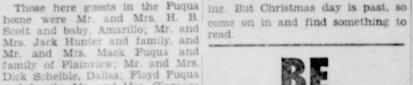
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t Couple Vows In Ceremony ring ceremony read

poinsettias, Miss Bonnie Annelle Puckett became the bride of Mr Harold Wayne Haynie, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Christian church.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Dallas officiated for the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett of Floydada. et of Christmas green- Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie of Big with pine cones. Spring are parents of the bridelabra banked with



Music of the Wedding Prayer was played with Mrs. S. E. Puckett reading the words in the back-ground. Mrs. Bob Simpson played medley of organ music throughut the ceremony. Miss Maxine Hill, Midland, at-

tended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a dress of dark red velvet featuring a stand-away front col-

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lar tapering into a deep V back collar with a large self material bow trimming the center back. The short kimono sleeves curved into the shoulder seams. The flattering full waltz-length skirt was softly pleated both front and back. Her headdress was a bandeau of red velvet bordered with pearls. She vore matching red satin shoes.

Bridesmaids, Misses Francys Rice and Mary Ann Hill wore dreases styled identically to that of the maid of honor. They carried nosegays of peppermint carnations with sprigs of holly and red berries.

Candlelighters were Misses Sue Wilson and Mary Ella Bigoney. They wore green dresses matching those of the bridesmaids with green satin shoes, and matching headpieces

Donald Mack Richerdson of Big Spring served as best-man to the bridegroom. Ushers were Elvis Caudill and Mike Williamson also of Big Spring

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of waltz-length chrystalette sprinkled with rhinestone studded ivory lace flowers. The shoulders featured a sheared neckline flowing into a fitted bodice. Her veil of silk illusion joined a cut-out Juliet-type cap of pearls. Soft white kid gloves

of twelve-button length held a bouquet of white

blue and lizard accessories.

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Refreshments were served to the The bride chose for traveling a gray following: Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and Rilla Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mankins, Larry, Bruce, Kenneth and Waylene, Mr. farming. and Mrs. Eddy St. Pierre, Terry and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Mike,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, Jan, Larry and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. John K. West and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Becky and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Chappell, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Widener and Ann and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth.

Mrs. Bill Norman

Ray Nell Irby And Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954 Connie D. Bearden **TakeWeddingVows**

Wedding vows between Miss Ray Nell Irby and Connie Dale Bearden were exchanged at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden, sr., are parents of the groom.

The ceremony was read beneath an arch entwined with white baby mums flanked with baskets of white gladioluses, green palms and candelabra

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress of heavy faille, princess style, flowing out into a full skirt. The low cut neckline was accented with cap sleeves trimmed in rhinestones. Her hat was of white satin trimmed with pearls and sequins with a small finger-tip veil. Something old and borrowed was

linen handkerchief belonging to Karen Buchanan. Something blue was her blue garter, and something new was her wedding attire. She wore a penny bearing the year of her birth in her shoe for luck. She carried a white prayer book

opped with an orchid from which hung satin streamers tied in sweetheart knots.

Maid of honor was Dorothy Holmes. She was dressed in a dusty rose dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of colonial pink carnations. Jackie Williams of Petersburg.

nephew of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Larry Irby, brother of the bride, and Don Faulkenberry. Ann Welborn sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Bill Hardin, who also played the traditional wedding march. Ann also sang the "Lord's Prayer" as the bridal couple knelt before the prayer bench. Mrs. Irby, the bride's mother' was

dressed in a navy suit with navy and white accessories and a white of Producers Co-op Elevator and rose bud corsage. The bridegroom's Consumers Fuel Ass'n enjoyed a mother was attired in a dusty rose Christmas party at the Andrews suit with navy accessories and a

> Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico suit with black accessories and wor an orchid corsage. They will make their home in the McCoy community where the groom is engaged in

The bride and groom are both graduates of Floydada high school. and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Am-burn, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Miss Opal Rogers, J. V. Halley, Mr. Secretary to Floyd County Extension agents.

> **OVERHAULING BOBBY SMITH'S** NAVY SHIP AT MARE ISLAND MARE ISLAND, Calif. (FHTNC) Serving aboard the destroyer USS Thomason undergoing a three-month Naval Shipyard overhaul here is Bobby G. Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Smith

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cascades of stephonotis and holly Hostess For Club Mrs. Puckett, mother of the bride, wore a soft steel blue dress. Mrs. Haynie, mother of the bridegroom Christmas Party was dressed in beige. Both wore orchid corsages.

Floydada Garden club held their week. Following the ceremony a recepannual Christmas party in the home tion was held in the home of Mrs. of Mrs. Bill Norman in Dougherty E. E. Hinson. A lace-trimmed white at 9:30 a. m., December 10.

satin cloth covered the table cen-Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer, club presitered by a tiered wedding cake and dent, presided over the business floral arrangement. Mrs. S. E. Puck-ett and Mrs. Dale Puckett served. session. It was voted by the members to consult a professional landscape For the wedding trip to New Orartist for a blue print of Napoleon leans, Louisiana, the bride chose a Park, the club's project for improvebrown heather suit with powder ment.

The couple will be at home in Waco after January 3 where both are junior students in Baylor Uni-Mrs. Hollis Bond gave a Christ-mas story "One Red Rose for Christmas" by Paul Horgan. are junior students in Baylor Uni-Gifts were exchanged and re-

plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore and daughters spent Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting relatives and

tures.

Read Dennis

children spent their Christmas holidays in Hamilton county with relatives, expecting to return home this

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Rainer of North Hollywood, California, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rainer and children of Lubbock, were guests over the holidays with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cogswell and Jana of Houston were here for the

holidays, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. Mrs. Cogwell is the former Lanell Harmon.

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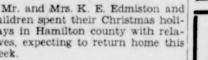
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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen and freshments enjoyed by some 35 children, Mark, Monty and Marsha, members and their guests. of Odessa, have returned home after As the group took leave, Mrs. spending Christmas holidays, Thurs-Norman, the hostess, presented each day to Monday, here as guests of with a Christmas decorated pot Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs Oliver Allen.









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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — Jan. 4, 5 John Ireland, Dorothy Malone

—in— **"FAST AND FURIOUS"** VISIT OUR SNACK BAR

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954



ceremony.

dada

Miss Geneva Burke

W. Keith Stansell

Married Saturday

Wedding vows between Geneva Burke and Willis Keith Stansell

were exchanged Saturday night at

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burke of Lockney

and Mrs. Troye Stansell of Floy-

The bride wore a light blue-green

brocaded faille street length dress

with black accessories accented with

an orchid corsage. Miss Beth Rigby

was maid of honor. George Hodge

served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Stansell is a graduate of Lockney high school, class of 52. She is employed at the First Na-

The groom is a Floydada high school graduate, class of 50, and is

with the Lockney Implement Co.,

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home at 1120 South

Cantrell-Harrison

Vows Said Sunday

In a double-ring ceremony read

Downing officiated at the wed-

The bride was attired in a white

carried a white bible topped with

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Levelland where the groom is with a refinery

Both attended school in Floydada.

Mrs. Dora Crain, of Corpus

Christi, in company with Mrs. John

Cook and daughters, Shasta and

Karel, of Kerrville, were in Floyd-ada Monday for a brief visit with

relatives here, including R. E. Fry

day of R. E. Fry at Hotel Coffee

They were guests at dinner Mon-

and Mr .and Mrs. W. L. Fry.

Luncheon Guests

in the City Park Church of Christ

Sunday at 4 o'clock, Miss Carol Ann

tional Bank in Floydada.

in Lockney.

Wall street.

Trois Inez Muncy Becomes Bride of Stephen R. Payne



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy, of Muncy community, announce the marriage of their daughter, Trois Inez to Stephen R. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Payne of Lub bock. The wedding took place the afternoon of December 17 at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Dr. R. Earl Allen reading the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a blue faille dress suit trimmed with black accessories.

The couple's attendants were Mr. ding and Mrs. Paul L. Payne jr., of Luband Mrs. Paul L. Payne jr., of Lub-bock, brother and sister-in-law of and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Whitethe bridegroom.

After a short wedding trip to face. Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Payne are at their home brocaded faille street length prinin Lubbock, where he is associated cess style cut dress. Her headdress with his father and brother in man- was a small white hat with a finger agement of Producing Royalties, tip veil. She wore white gloves and Inc.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Payne are a baby orchid. Her shoes were of graduates of Texas Technological baby blue kid. college

FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. C. M. Norris was host to all of her children on Christmas day with a dinner in their honor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Visiting Sisters C. N. Norris and family, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patrick and family, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seigler and family McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Floydada.

A. G. Ferguson of the Ferguson Laundry, who is ill in the Temple hospital, is said to be improved this week by relatives. His family has been at his bedside. It was thought that surgery would be probable later

George W. Hodge **Miss Rigby Take** Marriage Vows

Miss Elizabeth Loraine Rigby be-came the bride of George Woolsey Hodge in a double-ring ceremony read in the City Park Church of Christ Saturday night at 8:30. Roy Scott, brother-in-law to the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby of Silverton are the bride's parents, and Tom Hodge is father of the bridegroom

The bride was attired in a white brocade faille street length dress with black accessories. She carried 8 o'clock in the City Park Church a bouquet of red roses. The couple's of Christ. Gordon L. Downing, miniattendants were Mr. and Mrs. Keith ster, preformed the double-ring Stansell.

Mrs. Hodge graduated from Lockney high school in 1953. The bridegroom attended school in Floydada and served with the U.S. Navy. He is now employed with Aaron Carthel. After a short trip the couple returned to make their home at 2301/2 W. Virginia street.

Karla Sue Crum Married At Reno

Karla Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crum, of Stockton, California, was married November 20 to Vergle Hunt of San Francisco, and the couple are now making their home at 447 Fair Oaks, in that city.

The nuptial vows were taken at the First Baptist Church in Reno, Nevada, with members of the immediate family present, including Mr. and Mrs. Crum and the bride's sister, Mrs. D. A. Lovdal, jr. Mr. Hunt is an accountant with the Southern Pacific Railway at

San Francisco.

The bride is a granddaughter of Cantrell became the bride of Wen- the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crum, dell Harrison of Levelland. Gordon pioneer residents of Floydada.

FULLER FAMILY GATHERS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller enjoyed reunion of their children, six daughters and one son, also 13 grandchildren, thru Christmas eve and Christmas day.

There were Charles E. Fuller Houston, whose wife and little baby were unable to attend, Mrs. J. L. Lane, Temple, whose husband and children were unable to attend, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Younts and Deloris, Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Olan R. Poteet, Dwane, Lane and Beverly, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jones formerly of Lockney, now of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeles and Jeanette. Cone. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway and Michael, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster and Sydney, Druscilla and Linda of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howe and their son, Worth, jr., of Sweetwater Will Feature Floydada Men Texas, were nere last week for a short holiday visit with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney. Mr. Howe is vocational agriculture teacher in the Sweetwater school

shop. Other guests at the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. daughter, Lynda of Las Cruses, program. and Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mrs. New Mexico, were holiday guests "Personality puzzle" is a nine p. Adeline Henry. "Of Mrs. Welborn's parents, Mr. and m. show with Jimmy Izzacs as mod-

Black and D. M. Black.

The Passing Scene

by Chon Day



"There must be something wrong with it. It keeps hitting things."

Assault Charge Heningsen Baby Continues to Gain Alleges Attempt On Life Of Wife Relatives in Floydada are advised this week that the infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heningsen, at Austin, is steadily gaining strength and is now believed to be doing nicely.

The baby was born prematurely on December 14 and it was feared for the first week that it would not in Justice P. O. Sterlings court. survive

The father is a student at University of Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flynn M. Thagard, and Mrs. Addie

Thagard is a great grandmother of the baby. The new baby has an older broth-

er, B. F., two years old.

Personality Puzzle Program

Jim Word and Jim Potts will be the Floydada representatives on the KDUB - TV program "Personality Puzzle" on Tuesday, January 4. The two Floydada men will try to deduct from a series of clues the

wound identity of a third Floydada citi-Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welborn and zen, the mystery personality for the RADIATION GIVES PLASTIC GLASSLIKE QUALITIES

Old Soldier Yearns The Crown J For Life On 'Rock' Are Time-Hon

LONDON-For over a

stored, new regalia had t

the royal house since

Second Star of Africa;

SCHWEINFURT, Gern

Tard. and B R En Baptis

SAN FRANCISCO - Thirteen Monarchy Syn years at Alcatraz is a mighty long stretch.

However, for Army Master Ser-geant Parrott Davis-now retired years the Kings and geant Parrott Davis—now retired and residing at San Lorenzo, Cal-ifornia—it was not a sentence. He refers to the 13 years he spent there as "the best deal I ever had." Davis was sent to Alcatraz—as a

Davis was sent to Alcatraz-as a always played an essent guard-in 1919 when he received the ceremony. Even apart orders placing him on detached ser- historic and symbolic vice with the United States Disci-plinary Barracks, Alcatraz Island, tals and workmanship, is This lasted until 1933 when Alcatraz to compute. was changed from a military prison Most of the ancient Sta was changed from a minutary prison to a civilian prison for dangerous was destroyed under thus when the Monarch

PROGRESS BRIEFS

for the coronation of Ch 1661. In many cases, 1 A given expenditure of public the old symbols were notably St. Edward's crow Edward's staff. funds will produce more miles of useful pavement with asphalt (which is petroleum-derived) than The Crown of Englan as St. Edward's Crown, with which the Archbishe with any competing material.

About 60 different oil companies, terbury actually crowns ereign. The Sovereign large and small, turn out 14.5 million tons of asphalt every year in crown only once in his o this country.

time—those few minute abbey before it is change less cumbersome Imper Crown. The St. Edward's Some 85 per cent of the streets in the nation's cities are surfaced with asphalt, which is petroleumof gold, set with diamor derived.

Leading the list of privately-weighs nearly seven pour The Imperial State C owned railroad tank cars are those originally made for Quee employed in transporting petrol-in 1838, since the other

too heavy for her. It w One-third of the 70 million dri- over 39 ounces and cor vers of cars, trucks, and busses in eral famous gems; the B the U.S. are women. ce's ruby, which has b

MILLIONS STAKED TO FIND OIL IN GULF OF MEXICO

sapphire from the crown II; among the other sap Oil companies are staking milpearls. lions on a long-shot gamble for new supplies of oil in the Gulf of Mexico. At the Government's first Non-Flying So new supplies of oil in the Gulf of auction, bonuses up to \$1,000 and \$1,200 per acre were offered for the Buy Air Insu right to hunt for oil in untested territory in the stormy, deep waters off the Gulf Coast. These sums are ing insurance worth \$1 only fractions of the millions that bought here recently must be invested in special marine soldiers who don't plan equipment and drilling and pro- the ground.

Bruce Johnson, about 38, was ducing costs. Even then, many of As a hobby, the soldiers being held in Floyd county jail these ventures will be unsuccessful, airplanes over the German Bruce Johnson, about 38, was vesterday to await the posting of by the law of averages. The willing- side. The insurance is \$2,500 bond on a charge of assault ness of America's privately-managed damage caused by unexp with intent to murder. And hearing oil companies to invest huge sums shes, according to Club on a complaint that he threatened indicates their faith in the future, Private First Class Charl the life of his wife is also pending not only the future of the oil busi-in Justice P. O. Sterlings court. ness, but of the United States and Md. our American way of life.

day night at Goen Drug, where witnesses said Johnson choked and \$ RECOVERY

The alleged assault occurred Mon-

tion which will give it new possibili-ties, some of them seemingly

fantastic. Polyethylene plastic nor-

mally is white, waxlike, and easily

melted. After a small dose of ra-

diation, it will retain its strength

and elasticity even at high temp

eratures. Further irradiation makes

it stiff and glasslike. New possibili-

ties may someday include unbreakable heat-resistant bottles or cello-

phane-like houses. The freedom of

beat his wife before he was subdued. TOLEDO, Ohio-The Army has Johnson began throwing things recovered more than \$500,000 from when he saw Woodrow Goen, prosales of scrap and surplus material prietor of the store, go to the tele- at the Rossford Ordinance Depot. phone to summon officers, Goen Sales of automotive parts accountsaid. A young lady attendant at the ed for approximately \$360,000; used fountain rushed out to summon ald vehicles brought in more than \$141,just as a cruising patrol reached the corner. Johnson broke up an estimated discussion of the state of the st Johnson broke up an estimated

\$100 worth of glass and fixtures **ROUND PEG** during the brief foray. Goen was

struck in the head by some of the WASHINGTON — Army Classi-fication experts pride themselves in placing the right man in the right flying debris, receiving a superficial

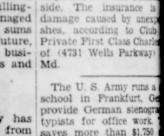
So it was only natural that when a U. S. Army chaplain asked for replacement on his staff he received Polyethylene, which is made from an angel-Private Kenneth H. Anoil-derived chemicals, now is on the gel of Stockton, California. market in dozens of useful products from squeeze bottles to garment

saves more than \$1,750 not using an American c more than \$3,800 by n soldier in a typical office PH. 7 FOR BUTA SERVICE

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Answer to Question No. 1

Yes. Today we are healthier pain and nothing more. It is best to have a doctor look at the bite Yes. Today we are healthier than at any other time ir. our istory. Life expectancy in the United States is now 19 years higher than it was in 1900—a gain of 39 per cent; and our death rate has dropped 45 per cent. In-fant deaths since 1900 have been reduced from 162.4 per 1000 to 31.3. Advances in medical science, increased use of medical facili-ties, control of communicable dis-eases and improved nutrition and sanitation have been the major factors responsible for our gains in health. pain and nothing more. It is best to have a doctor look at the bite since he can prevent serious com-lices he can prevent serious com-lices and at the same time lessen the discomfort. Answer to Question No. 3: It is a pain an individual feels as coming from a limb or part of a limb which has been removed through an accident or by surg-ery. It can be cured by an opera-ducting) nerves involved are severed, and as no sensation can then pass to the brain, the pain

Answer to Question No: 2: Some wasp-stings may be very serious and, in rare cases, even tion Foundation)

Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. George Sparks, a brother, Bud erator. daughters left the same day for Sparks and family and Mr. Weltheir homes. born's brother, J. D. Welborn and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Gordon returned home Monday from a trip Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McAda and here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. down-state, during which they had Barbara spent the holidays in D. T. Mayo. Mrs. Hodge is the returned home Monday from a trip Christmas visits with relatives at Stamford visiting Mrs. McAda's former Ruth Mayo. Fort Worth, Texas, and Texarkana, mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Arkansas.

severed, and as no sensation can

Holiday visiors in the J. C. Odam The J. T. McLains had during Mr. Bishop's daughter, Mrs. Arthur home during Christmas was his Christmas three of their children Arbams and Mr. Arbams of Ama-mother. Mrs. Ectio M. Odam of and their families. They were the rillo, a son, Kenneth Bishop and aren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley aus and D bo an of Abe noting Browns, Lubbock; and the J. H. Bishop's son, Charles Hamilton and d Mass Odes a P o e of Lubbock McLains of Sandhill, and E. L. Cor-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odam and daughter and Mrs. Betty M. Odam Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore had their of Cameron, visited during the holi-days in Alton with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Hollaman of Wichita Falls and said to be improving this mid week. Wade Roberts and family. Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Hodge and son W. Betty Odam also visited a brother A., Jr., of Plainview, with them at in-law she had not seen in 18 years. Christmas

MRS. R. H. WILLIS' GUESTS BRING A TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. R. H. Willis observed Christmas day at her home, 109 North First street, with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Willis and in a fall while working in a draptheir children. Patricia and Bobby ery shop in Plainview in November, Clay, as guests. The Clay Willis' live in Amarillo. They brought with them a turkey shoulder.

The children notified Mrs. Willis street. of their plans beforehand, including the dinner. She had to do

she fixed a fruit and a vegetable salad.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Jean Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling, received major surgery in Peoples hospital Wednesday morning O. L. Gray, a patient in Peoples is said to be improved. W. J. (Dub) Hartline is improving Martin

following an appendectomy Sunday at Peoples hospital.

A. Russell is improving this week in Peoples hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Arlington. daughter Sue were guests over the residents of Floydada holidays of Mr. Ring's mother, Mrs. Lee Ring in Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring and Hubert Ring Francis, are spending the Christmas joined the family at Quanah Sun- holidays with their son and bro-day as they returned from San ther, Marion Mitchell and family Angelo. They had visited Mrs. Ring's at Irving. mother, Mrs. Eva Holt and family there.

Bliss, El Paso, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb are

parents of a son weighing seven A. Tardy and LaNell of McCoy pounds and 12 ounces at 5:21 p. m. community. Monday in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Webb is a farmer southeast of town.

goes out and gets. Mrs. T. M. Bartley of Waco was house guest over the Christmas Some people live by their wits --holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hen- others by the lack of other people's ry. Mr. Henry is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hodge and family in the Center community. daughter, Linda of Rockford, Illinois spent the Christmas holidays

Holiday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop were M Tylers, Amarillo; the J. E. family also of Amarillo and Mrs.

> American industry to work out new products and possibilities brings Mrs. Jack Johnson, who underwent major surgery Monday mornhome to Mr. and Mrs. America a host of beautiful new conveniences. said to be improving this mid week.

> More than 1,300 spaces have been Dinner guests in the home of eliminated in each of the Army's Mrs. Tilford Taylor were her chil-dren, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor combat infantry divisions during the past three years through refamily, Mrs. Bill Norris and study and revision of the tables of Mr. Norris, all of Floydada, and organization. The cut was made Mrs. L. W. Norvell and family of without any reduction in firepower. Hereford.

Kitchen of Tomorrow Miss Mollie Crum who was injured continues to gain strength in a broken upper arm and injured She is convalescing at and other delectables ready to serve. the family home, 102 East Houston

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Wester and something, however, she said, so baby Carol of Weatherford, and Dr. and Mrs. James Wester and family of Garland, left Tuesday morning after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and other relatives.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Enderby and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin of Maryetta, Oklahoma, were Sun-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and daughters, Alene and Darlynn, spent Christmas day with Mr. and

The kitchen of tomorrow, it is predicted by many builders, will have a ceiling of acoustical tile to deaden the noise of electrical appliances and the clatter of utensils. Sonofaced tile has a colorful plastic film facing that can easily be wiped clean around air conditioning vents, over stoves or wherever dirt gathers. Mrs. Ona Mitchell and daughter,

More than 70 percent of all Nabags. If experiments prove succestional Guard officers are comba sful, it may soon be exposed radia-



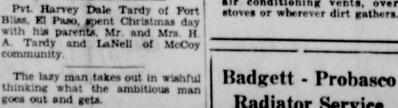


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and Mrs. Wiland their two childhard and Phillis Ann, rest in a family grave cemetery Friday folchurch at 10:30 Friday

the family of five instantly Monday, Depear Tularosa, New Mexwo-car crash. The fifth ear old Clifford Jones, is ous condition in an Ala-Mexico hospital, alamily said this week that oving and specialists ions Monday. The boy wn to a nearer hospital

possible, they said. for the Jones family ice Campbell, Bill Smith, per, Jack McIntosh, Ned Norvell Rainer, Bill Colrl Minor, sr., Harlan Cage, arboe, Doyle Moore, Jack m Spence, Roy Neal and furner, Richard Stovall, ard Earl Robertson, Tom

ad Buck Sims. & Earl Allen, pastor of the Buptist church, and Rev. H. of the Baptist church in officiated at the rites. and arrangements were in a Harmon Funeral home.

wiew News

Br Mrs. Civde Bagwell)

our white Christmas a ate, the snow looks pretty morning, but it really de. It sure would be nice eld have a big snow. al visiting was done dur-

hristmas holidays. Some home and entertained hile others went visiting community. Our weather liday weekend was beau-

Walls and Dean Walls to Floydada Christmas eve there they had their family Saturday night. s tree and gift exchange mas day the group met me of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. ere a bountiful dinner was

Barey Nicholas made a trip Jane and Jimmy of Floydada. bock Thursday

and Mrs. Gene Hopper and Ann, Frances and Debpent the holidays at Throckwith her relatives. Christmas eve all of the Irwin

ere together at the home of nd Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin. were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Iwin and family of Lubbock; and Mrs. Roy McCarter of Herbert and Hershell from d Sherman of the home. Christmas day here in the

W. W. Payne of Floydada and here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. her son, C. W. Payne and Bullard and family of Amarillo, Mrs. In the afternoon the C. W. Kate

hospital in Oklahoma City seriously her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sand Hill News Wilson and her children all went law. to South Plains to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy where they

enjoyed a bountiful dinner together. Present for both occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and children all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and

daughters, Mary Ann and Judy, and a cemetery Friday first Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Button. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children spent Saturday in Canyon where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. R. Waller. Herbert and Hershell Irwin returned to their base at Austin Monday after spending the holidays here

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughers, Bonnie and Judy, spent the holidays in Clovis, New Mexico, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett and

Travis Burgett of Fort Worth were among those visiting during the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Branson. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ellison and children of Crosbyton visited Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. H. Tackett. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burgett and family of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett. Others visiting in the Lee Burgett home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children and Don Cook of Floydada.

Rev. Larry Faus, pastor of the South Plains church and Ronnie Faus visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and

Jim Dan visited over the holidays in Plainview at the home of her WIEW, Dec. 28-We seem to parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton Mrs. Ed Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchett, and Helen, Sherri and Norma Bullard of Del City visited Sunday night and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family. They also visited in Floydada with Mrs. G. M. Bul-

lard and J. C. Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas were Naval Cadet Bobby Lively of Corpus Christi and

Miss Shirley Wood of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and ne of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jim Dan visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson were A. J. Ran-

dolph and children and Lewis Randolph of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Button of South and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye,

> Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne had all of their children and families in their home for Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Truitt

Payne of Biloxi, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and children all of Floydada and C. J. Payne of the home. Mrs. Cecil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ivin and family of Lubbock; W. Lotspiech of Floydada were also present for the day.

Visiting during the holidays in Floydada with Mrs. G. M. Bullard Cozby were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

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LATAT

Mrs. W. B. Wilson had all of her in Hawthorne, California. Mrs. C. children with her on Christmas eve W. Payne went with them to spend in her home where presents were an indefinite time visiting in Caliexchanged. On Christmas day Mrs. fornia wih her daughter and son-in-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby, jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Lubbock visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. G. M. Bullard in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan spent T. C. Goodman and family, Mrs.

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

country roads were closed by Tues- them.

sons spent Christmas day in Childress with Mrs. Carmack's parents they will spend the remainder of tended to everyone.

Billie Carmack has been home Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz and other day at church due to the fact since December 17 from McMurry friends and relatives. College in Abilene, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack. He will return to school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and Lockney. and Gary Reeves, son of Mr. and family returned home Monday night Grady Reeves of Plainview after spending the Christmas holithe Christmas holidays in days in Denton and Fort Worth Lockhart. Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. visiting Mr. Jeffress' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and sisters,

Mrs. Tom Jeffress in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family spent the holidays in Blue Billie Gail

Ridge visiting friends and relatives. SANDHILL, Dec. 29-Lots of the ard of Lockney, made the trip with Holmes Monday afternoon. They were leaving there on to be home by Friday of this week. nesday night. They plan to have Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and prayer meeting each Wednesday family left Friday for Vernon where night and a special invitation is exthe holidays visiting his parents, There was a low attendance Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and out of town. Let's all attend the family enjoyed Christmas eve in the church of our choice Sunday. home of Mrs. Georgia Hand in

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. family spent Christmas in the home Ferguson in Floydada. of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

Foerester in Lubbock.

and Mrs. Jim Holmes and dada, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Day and perian office

that most in the community were

Sunday dinner guests in the home

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954 daughter, Starkey, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater visited Mrs. Pat Nolan and son of Amain the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim lirlo.

Christmas visitors in the home of day noon following the snow. Every- Monday for New Orleans, and plan its regular prayer meeting Wed- Albert Sayer and children from Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Raines and family, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slater and family and Mrs. Louise Tryheart and sons all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Manley and family, County Line, and Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and family of Amarillo. Word was received Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and morning from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. family enjoyed Christmas dinner Billington, and they had made it back to Plainview, they will be home metime Wednesday.

Perry and Mrs. Goodman and family. Mrs. We wish everyone a Happy New in Prosper, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. 1005 1049 Wear Wear in Prosper, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. 1005 1049 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. 1005 1049 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. 1005 1049 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family were Mr. and Mrs. 1005 1049 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Mr. and Mrs. Junior Day and perian office. 49 tfc.

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Fleyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1954



KHAPRA BEETLE INVASION

Quarantine barriers have been set up along the state borders to protect Texas grain from a new pest which arrived in this country from the Orient a little more than a year

Although no infestations have been found in Texas, the Khapra heetle has been located in grains stored as close to the state line as blood, fish meal, meat scraps and Clovis, New Mexico.

Malaya, the beetle has been ranked spreading the beetle. as the most serions threat to stored grain and grain products in every obtained by writing the Texas decountry where it has been known to occur.

First discovered in southern California in November, 1953, it has Mrs. Geo. Maggard spread eastward across Arizona and on into New Mexico, infesting an estimated 12 counties in the three states. If the insect invades Texas, it can cause tremendous damage to the grain industry.

Correspondence with entomolohard to control.

Look Into The State of Your **Health Assets**

AUSTIN, December 30-If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical re-sources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the acnumulation of destructive liabilities.

"Each of us starts with a certain nount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthour ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we row older, the responsibility for doing so rest upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

"Nearly all of these diseases have

In one California warehouse, the pest destroyed 300 tons of grain in a matter of weeks. The insect continued to multiply, even after normal funigation methods had been

practiced. Restricted commodities listed in the new quarantine included all grain products, dried seeds and seed products of vegetable crops, bags and bagging, dried milk, dried other articles which constitute a A native of India, Ceylon and hazard to Texas agriculture by

> Quarantine regulations may be partment of Agriculture in Austin.

Dies at Amarillo

Funeral and burial rites for Mrs. Alice Maggard, 59, wife of George Maggard, retired Borden official, gists in countries where infestation were held in Amarillo at Boxwell is widespread reveals that where- Brothers Ivy Chapel at 10 o'clock ever it exists the Khapra beetle is a. m. Monday. Dr. Eugene Slater officiated.

Mrs. Maggard died of a heart ailment Saturday night after a brief illness

The Maggard family lived on the plains in the early days of Borden's entry into the dairy products distribution picture in this area. Later they made their home in San Antonio for more than 20 years. They returned to Amarillo two years ago. Survivors include a son Billy, one grandson, a sister and a brother. Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Jackie and Mrs. John Herd attended the funeral rites.

Earthquake Misses California Shaws

Mrs. Glee Thomas said this week that she talked to her brother, Sanford Shaw, who lives in Ferndale, California, the following morning after the earthquake had shaken that state last week. Mr. Shaw had egular care under your physician's previously lived in Eureka, one of the hard hit towns, but had moved his cleaning establishment to Ferndale, some 20 miles from his former home

Mrs. Thomas said that several were injured there but no one killed. while to conserve it to the best of Mr. Shaw reported that most business places had received some damage but his was missed completely.

> FAMILIES OF THORNTON CHILDREN CHRISTMAS GUESTS

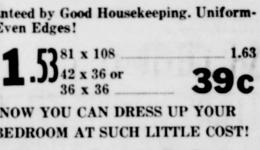
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton enjoyed the company of four of their five children and their families on Christmas. One of the sons, Kenneth Thornton of Metcalf was unable to come.

Those here for the family gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Clovis, New slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of and family, Dumas: Mr. and Mrs. and family, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thornton and children, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and family of Tulia.



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thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

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NEW BANK EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Ollye Jordan, formerly of White Deer, has moved to 321 West Mississippi in Floydada to make her home. Mrs. Jordan will begin duties in the First National Bank on January 1. She was with the White Deer bank for 11 years. Mrs. Jordan is the mother of Mrs. Doyle Moore, southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore had as their guests for Christmas, her three brothers, Wayne Jordan and family of White Deer, Max Jordan and family of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jordan of Lubbock. Also her mother, Mrs. Ollye Jordan of Floydada.

Mrs. Doyle Moore and son, Randell, Mrs. Ollye Jordan and Max Jordan of Canyon spent four days in Raymondsville visiting and attending the wedding of a son and brother, Wendell Jordan to Miss Joyce McClaughtery.

O U can't board the were guests over the holidays with train after it has left the his mother, Mrs. May Skaggs in

> Judge Alton B. Chapman spent the first of the week at Gatesville, Texas, on business.

up the amount of insurance in Amarillo for Christmas day dinyou carry on your property ner with Mr. Bond's brother, Ed. and his family.

> Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh spent Saturday in Lubbock, guests of his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Jordan and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman returned home yesterday from Lake Jackson where they had been guests of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Rambo since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and children spent from Friday until Sunday in Seymour visiting Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baxter.

IT PAYS TO PAY UP **RETAIL MERCHANTS** ASSOCIATION

monds' Hosts Turkey Dinner sitch and Chatter club en-

turkey dinner and Christat the home of Mr. and prin Hammonds, the even-

the bountiful dinner there short program and gifts were short program and gifts were ged Later 42 was played. ing enjoyed the even-

and Mrs. J. C. Keeling, Mr. L G. Norrell, Mr. and B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. ell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. and son Don, Mr. and E. C. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. on and sons Leonard and daughter Sue, Mr. and Bit Nichols and son Billy, Mrs. Elmer Norrell and and Keith, Mr. and anes and Kelth, Mr. and parles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. nonds and son Jimmy. pet meeting of the club will uary 13 with Mrs. W. A. as hostess.

ter News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

R Dec. 27-This morning white Christmas-or after Trips we planned for

and Mrs. Hodges and Jerry, McEvers spent the holiday in McGregor visiting rel-They were to return the the week. J. R. Robertson family are

W. M. Jackson had her

Hartline of Texas Tech for Christmas visiting nts, the W. L. Hartlines. n this morning.

were Christmas dinner

ittor E. Green home

Clark Green, math teacher spring high school, arrived the camera as babies and grown spend Christmas with

KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

TELEPHONE 254 FOR APPOINTMENTS

The J. E. Greens are thankful for a happy Christmas. They had all New Years Watch children and grandchildren their home for Sunday dinner, December 26. These, besides Don Clark, were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rymon and baby

Greens attended church services at

of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta and children, David and Samuel all

of Mt. Blanco. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren had their children and grandchildren at home Sunday. These were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Warren and and Miss Anna Carr were guests in beth Loraine Rigby, December 20; baby, and Johnny Lynn. Also a the Mather and Wesley Carr homes

was Pearl Baird of Sand Hill. Visitors in church services Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and Mrs. Wesley Carr caroled last and children, Pearl, Ross and Olinda and a niece, Dixie Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren and children. We were also glad to have Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley and baby

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding visited in the Green home Monday. in 1914, there has been a Christmas nice crowd attended with many from in 1914, there has been a Christmas nice crowd attended with many from

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell were their daughpostponed. absence of Bro. Hodges inny Lynn Warren filled and Mrs. Ethel Greenway of Wichita

> Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison re-turned home Monday from North Platt, Nebraska, where they spent Christmas. They were accompanied

nd Mrs. Jimmy Dunn ate Mrs. Alva Eaves and a brother and

and their families home of Shallowater visited last Wednes-

ne of Wayland college Mrs. Frank Dunn and family. family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McAda me ill Sunday and had an of Tucumcari, New Mexico. The son at Peoples hospital Jimmy of the U.S. navy was on He is reported in leave preceding his being sent to

of Mrs. Nolan Arney and some snow on the return home. The Christmas weekend is over a her parents, the J. D. Wel- and it has left happy memories of the Christmas season and its origin;

Wednesday and called in piano and Christmas carols, the Christmas fowl and dressing, pies

folks alike pose for pictures. How W. Turner home were Mrs. Amanda

Party at Harmony Sara Elaine of Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. morrow night beginning at 8 o'-clock will be held at Harmony com-

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week

Victor E. Green and son Jimmy of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and baby Margaret Caroline of Austin. All except the Victor

Center Sunday. Other relatives visiting in the Green home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. K. J. Matthews

HARMONY, December 27-Mrs. Mattie Heard and daughter, Velma Sunday dinner guest in the home Wednesday.

The young people accompanied Wesleyan Sunday school class.

girl in services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims and Mr.

Falls

by her sister and husband, Mr. and holidays in Houston Mrs. W. B. Parrack of Vernon. They visited the mother of the women,

inner with his parents, family, the Beuford Eaves. They report a very happy Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery

day in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins spent Christmas with their daughter and

Japan or Korea. They encountered

sons spent the weekend in Dumon with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner had and Mrs. Green and Mr. and the loved young voices home, the Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, the L. G. Pierce

family of Lubbock. The E. W. Turners spent Sunday and cakes, laughter, the click of at Springlake with the Fred Byerlys.

Patterson and children of Floydada. The Mather Carr family had Sun-

day dinner with Miss Anna Carr of Petersburg Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview were guests in the Mather Carr home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willjams and

sons of Floydada, Miss Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner and son were dinner

CHILDREN ARE HULIDAL

ANDERSON guests Sunday in the R. B. Gary Warranty Deeds We were sorry to hear of the death of Charlie Watson early this

morning in Peoples hospital in Lela M. Massie etal to Roy L. Linch, lots No. 1 and 2 in Block No. The M. D. Ramseys, the Sher-5, in Western addition to Floydada, wood Ramseys and Lajuana Sue \$1.65 federal revenue stamps,

R. E. Patterson etux to Patterson dinner and all the trimmings.

addition in Lockney, \$6.05 federal McKinney, Plainview.

Holiday guests in the home of homa, her brother, Tom Way of sister, Mrs. John Austin and Mr. Denton and a sister Jean Way of Austin of Lubbock were guests in and Mrs. Johnny Cox and son Ed- Plainview, as guests for the holidays. the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blassingame Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and our pastor family, Tate Jones and family, Roe spent the week-end in Lubbock at

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MCKINNEYS ARE CHRISTMAS DINNER HOSTS TO FAMILY

hosts and hostess to all their children Sunday with a lovely turkey

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. out of the northeast part of survey Jack McKinney and family, Clovis, Lyle D. Blanton etal to V. H. Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde ew Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kellison, 111.72 acres of land out roogers of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. of the northwest quarter of section Ernest Kendrick and daughter, Mrs. Helen Solomon and son, Mr. and A. L. Vernon etux to Raymond Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, Harold Snell Wisdom etux, the south one-half and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of lot No. 4 and all of lots No. 5 all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ben and 6 in Block No. 9 of the Walling Whitaker, Smyer and Miss Peggy

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribble had emption survey, all of survey No. 19 J. R. Tribble and Mrs. Tribble of in Floyd county, \$32.45 federal re- Tucumcari, New Mexico, here for the holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren and children spent the holidays in Collinsville visiting Mr. Boren's faguests of Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprinkle.

Mrs. Joyce Herd of Dallas, accompanied by her niece, Miss Joyce Hopkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa have been here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and other relatives.

> June Marble of South Plains is guest this week of Leora King.

We deeply appreciate every ex-Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, 1exas, 1. And Mrs. G. C. Tubbs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday of last Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney were W. O. Tye. The Schenks were enroute to Olmitz, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emily Schenk.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen accompanied by their daughter. Miss Wilma Deen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Booth and family and their son, Jessie Haines and family

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bracher of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Jahnke and the W. R. Reue family.

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MARRIAGE RECORD George Woolsey Hodge to Eliza-Willis Keith Stansell to Geneva Odell Burke, December 20; by Mrs. Horace G. Krebbs and Mr. Irby, December 22; Connie Dale Bearden to Ray Nell

Thursday night at the homes of the homa Hext, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pool spent

and family of Floydada and Mr. Jones and family, R. T. Jones and the bedside of Mrs. Blassingame's

and Mrs. B. S. Earp of Petersburg. family and Sandra and Ronnie mother, Mrs. B. O. Brock, who is

home

Floydada

Christmas dinner.

for relatives.

in Kerrville.

A New Year watch party to-

munity center, it is announced this

Everybody in the community is

invited to be present to see the old

year out and the new year in, and

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman and

Ladenia Fay all of Amarillo; Wright

erford, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs.

Billie Dave and sons, Floydada; Mr.

die, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Williams of near Floydada

Bill Carr and the hosts.

Mae Gary of Lubbock.

others will be cordially welcomed.

Billie Wayne Duke to Jeny Nathe weekend in Amarillo, guests of to return to El Paso where he is in Pvt. Ralph Langley left Tuesday training after spending a 20-day Since the building of the church leave here with his wife, the for-

nice crowd attended with many from mother, Mrs. J. R. Langley at South federal revenue stamps. out of the community. The visitors Plains and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, jr., have Mrs. Glee Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and son, and Mr. had Mrs. Minor's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Spencer Ellis and son of Scott, Kerrville; Mrs. Reuben Ruth- Mrs. T. J. Way of Muskogee, Okla- Levelland. On Sunday, Mrs. Thomas'

Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finkner and Butch for Grain Company, 4.29 acres of land Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass No. 4 in Block S.C. were hosts at a Christmas dinner

Wright Scott is spending the holidays with his father, Hal Scott and No. 73, in Block G. News of Harmony aunt, Mrs. Rueben Rutherford of Plainview. He is attending school

revenue stamps.

W. W. Blair etux to Olin Bryant,

venue stamps. Delia Howard to Alpha Boothe etux, lot No. 11 in Block No. 18 in Bartley Heights addition in Floy-

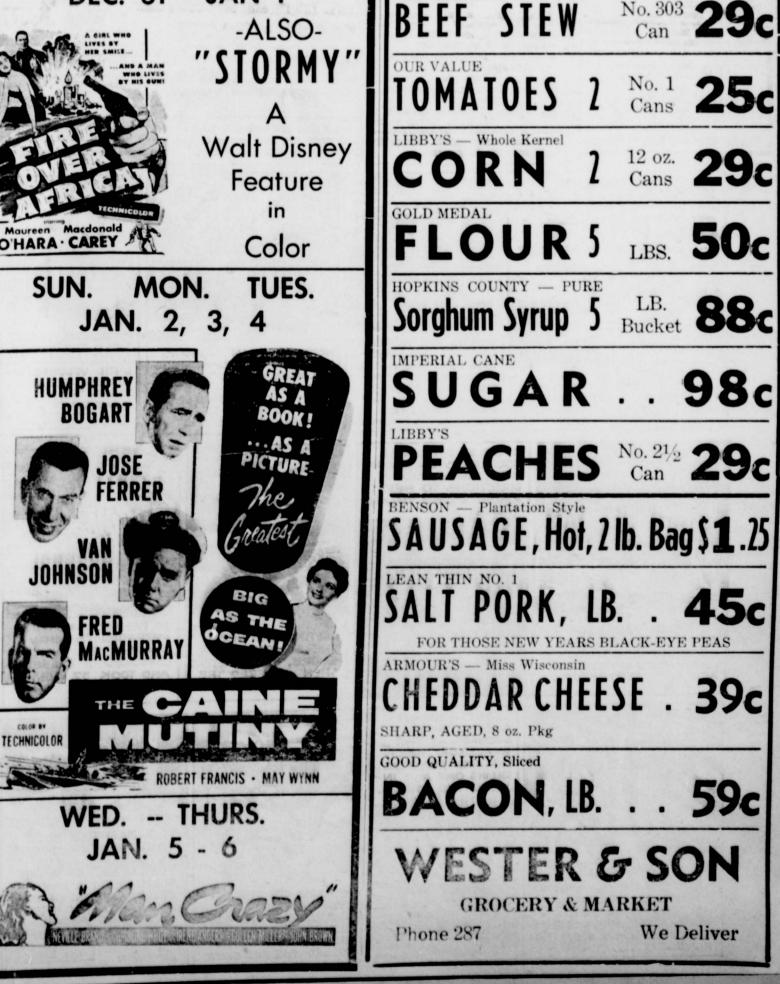
of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 11 in Block D-5, \$58.30

Lee, 155.39 acres of land being all ther, I. J. Boren and in Greenville,

dada, \$.55 federal revenue stamps. G. D. Turner etux to William J.

181.8 acres described as follows; all their daughter, Mrs. Joe Fisher and of the W. C. Lynch 160 acres Pre- family of Lubbock and their son







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Sanford, Texas Press

Texas-A CIO blast at Allan Shivers and Attorn-John Ben Shepperd has red by the latter. erd said "certain fanatics have never yet admitted made a mistake in bring-Communist DPOWA into

ur in 1953." CIO convention here, John nal CIO, called for an ettlement of the Port ite. He sent a telegram to thur businessmen asking e conference" ar people declined to

id he hoped to find an long dispute while he was it the same time he asked he CIO. to use his good influence" but a settlement.

at any time with labor at representatives to nt of the strike. the CIO set aside \$200,e continuation of the

sate Veterans Land Board.

or Shivers. her steps advocated to a tal advisory committee by

ission to mental hospitals

ed Turnpike Funds

s voted to make an offer public National Bank of e one of the three trus-

iece of junk." says Mrs. "They couldn't be more and a Berger. wrong."

Seen This Redhead? Austin police are "searching" for a redheaded woman with a birth-mark on her left hip.

The 25 year old carrot-top is accused of taking \$500 and a car from a traveling construction worker. He picked her up while enroute to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roddam and daughters, Kathryn and Jannettem left early Thursday morning for a

holiday visit at Enid, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Roddam's daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson and baby daughter Robin. They will also visit at Carnegie. Oklahoma, with friends, before returning home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins and daughter Carolyn and son Norman, daughter Chronyn and son Norman, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy and son Guy, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins and family.

and Mrs. Bruce Johnson Mr. spent Christmas day at Trinidad. Colorado, with relatives.



Among the latest innovations to make a dog's life easier is soft, fluffy Aerocor, made of Fiberglas and now being sold by the foot in hardware stores and lumberyards. Cover it with cloth or stuff it in a bag to give Rover a luxurious resting spot.

A. L. (Shorty) Barker and family spending the week-end here with of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, return-his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. ed to their home Sunday after Barker.

CHILDREN ARE HULIDAL GUESTS OF MRS. ANDERSON

Mrs. A. W. Anderson had all but two of her 10 children home with her for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

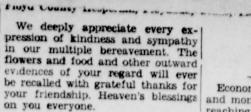
Anderson and boys, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and girls Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and Vanda Gail Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Elaine and Leon Anderson all of Floydada.

THACKERS AT SHREVEPORT

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker are in Shreveport, Louisiana, this week, guests in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis, jr. Mrs. Thacker went down several days before Christmas and the doctor joined them on Christmas eve, expecting to be absent from home some 10 days. Mrs. Lewis is their daughter.

Sgt. Lewis is in the Air Force and is expecting to be assigned to duty in Korea shortly.

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On KFLD Sunday

day night, January 4.

John R. Conway Loses Life In **Road Accident**

John R. Conway, 62, of Grand Prairie, Texas, was killed instantly in a one-automobile crash Christmas morning on a private road within a mile of the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Allen, at New Gulf. Texas.

Another occupant of the car, John Allen, his son-in-law, was hospital-ized with a slight fracture of the neck and concussion in El Campo hospital.

Lonnie Allen, 17 who was riding on with 8 degrees Wednesday morna motorcycle behind his father and grandfather, was first on the scene of the wreck. The crash on a nice stretch of road, was attributed to a blow-out on a brand new 1955 pretty well to normal by mid-aftermodel car Allen had just bought. Mr. Conway was at the wheel. The noon car rolled over and over when the for last night altho not as severe as tire disintegrated, a news report was Tuesday night. from New Gulf stated. The Conways were on a Christmas visit in their daughter's home.

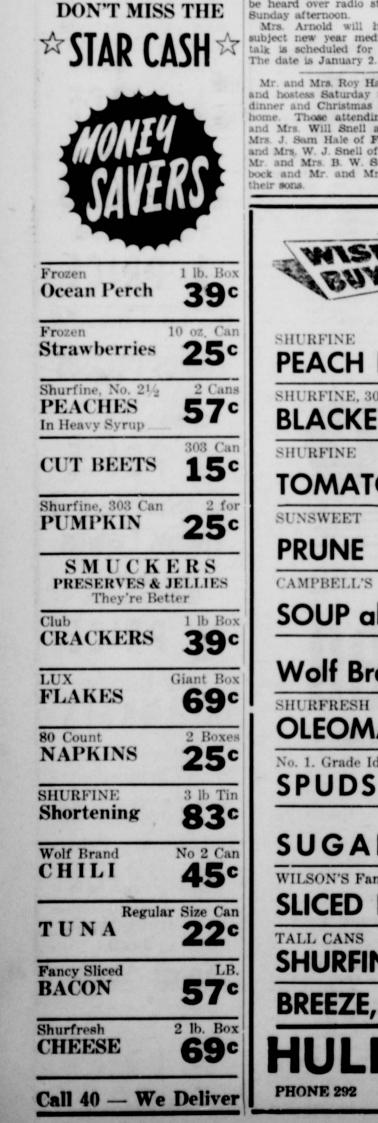
Funeral rites were held at the Methodist church in Grand Prairie Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in a cemetery at Terrell, Texas.

Mr. Conway had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. He was a resident of Floyd county from 1917 to 1942. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conway and made his home at Lakeview.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. John Allen of New Gulf, Texas, a son, J. R. Conway, jr., of Herman Wouk, which won the Pul-U. S. Air Force, stationed in England, and two grandchildren, Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. G. S. Thebo of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. the cast. Humphrey Bogart as A. T. Isbell of Lynchburg, Virginia, and one brother, Henry Conway of Tyler

Mrs. J. E. Roy and son, Guy, of Floydada, attended the funeral. The Roy and Conway families were friends and neighbors at Lakeview for many years. Also among others present for the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway, of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Price Conway and Mrs. J. F. Roy and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ramic, of Fort Pioneer Daughter Worth, and Miss Florrie Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guffee and daughter, Sonja Kay, and son, Corky Guffee and family, spent the holidays in Paradise visiting relatives.



Christmas Blaze Hits Kimble Home In Tuesday Snow

The nursery in the John Kimble Although Floyd county received home was heavily damaged on Christmas day by fire that was a good snow there was barely started by one of the Kimble enough moisture in it to measure in youngsters.

Mrs. Kimble said her son had A thin blanket covered the city found some matches and was playearly Tuesday morning and by noon ing with them unknown to her. The blaze started about 2:30 in the ground was pretty well covered. A hard north-east wind, however the afternoon. No one was injured

kept the snow drifting in most in the fire. places. The temperature reading as Firemen from the Floydada Fire department were called and the reported by Pioneer Gas Company for Tuesday morning was 23 de- blaze brought under controll before grees and the high for the day was it reached the other part of the house

Snow let up before nightfall and Mrs. Kimble said that most of with a light fall of sleet before mid- the house would have to be redec-Mrs. Kimble said that most of night, had the streets and highways orated.

MR. AND MRS BILL CROSS HOLIDAY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and baby Mike of Amarillo, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, nesday began to thaw the ice and snow and affairs were getting back Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop. Cross has only recently returned to states from Canada where he A hard freeze was predicted again had been for three months playing football for the Toronto Argonauts He is now associated with Bucks Weathermen say that no further Sporting Goods in Amarillo.

snow is in the offing for this part Other visitors in the Bishop home of the country for at least the next were two brothers of Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Caudle of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle of Dimmitt.

A CARD OF THANKS

Coming to Palace We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and Palace theatre in Floydada will present a feature attraction that neighbors for all the kind deeds has been widely acclaimed starting and visits, and especially to the neighbors who came with their Sunday January 2 when they show machinery and stripped our cotton "The Cain Mutiny". The picture is based on the best selling novel by ; to complete our fall harvest. May God bless each of you in your

hour of need. The Sidney Johnstons.

Four great stars are included in Mr. and Ms. Monroe Boteler and Captain Quegg, Jose Ferrer as Lt. spent the holidays here with her Barney Greenwald and Fred Mcparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyles. Murray as Keefer. Van Johnson is A son, A. D. Lyles and family of San Diego, California, are here this Jack Deakins of Palace theatre week visiting in the Lyles home. says the typhoon sequence is bril- Both families visited a son, Rev. liantly done by this cast of popular Cloy Lyles and family in Borger stars. The film runs through Tues- Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hale and their son, Sammy Hale and family of Olton, left Tuesday afternoon for California where they will visit with Mr. Hale's son, Ralph and family and Mrs. Hale's daughter,

T. R. Cope, pioneer Floyd county citizen, who has been in poor health for some time, was admitted to the

W. J. Wilks



"TWO-MASTED" ARMY TRUCK sails into Korean scrap piles to salvage valuable materiel which can be rebuilt and put to use. Above, Army Ordnance men truck broken tank treads to repair shop.

Phillips Takes State Football Title Over Killeen Kangaroos

The Phillips Blackhawks won seemingly lost interest as their daughters of Artesia, New Mexico, their first state championship timing and ball handling became

touchdown and toe the extra point. Wilks, parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

held Killeen for downs and forced **McNeill Awar** them to punt. Immediately following the punt the Blackhawks fumbled again to give the Kangaroos Masonic Hono possession on the Phillips 20 yard line and set up the final Killeen score

Bill McNeill has been

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Notice that he had been to membership in Texas p

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In the final frame Killeen again controlled the ball most of the time and moved down field on power plays and passes. The Black-hawks were able to tighten up and hold when they had to, however, and owned the ball when the final whistle blew.

The championship game was an all Don Meek show as other Blackhawks gained very little yardage. Coach Chesty Walker used many of his star performers only on of-fense and allowed them to rest when the Kangaroos owned the ball. Whirlwind fans are pleased with

the Phillips team's strong showing throughout the playoffs, and are especially proud of the Whirlwinds especially proud of the while while while the several weeks ago. The Black-hawks were a much sharper ball club when they met the Winds than they were on Christmas day.

Clarks Stranded By Drifting Snow

Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Clark who have been here with her parents, have been here with the past left Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, left Floydada Tuesday enroute to their home in Lansing, Michigan, but got only as far as Electra, Texas, Fire, & Life needs, at a due to the snow storm. Mrs. Tubbs said that her daught-

er called home Tuesday night and said they had gotten out of Electra Lamesa Christmas to a few miles north, when they were holidays with their daught stranded by drifting snow. A tracthusband, Mr. and Mrs. J. or pulled their car back into town, borne and family. where they said it was impossible to locate any sleeping quarters. Over 800 traveling families were marooned in the town.

Mrs. Tubbs said that Mr. and Mrs. Clark were lucky to remember a brother of the late W. O. Jones living there, so they called the family and were welcomed guests in their home

in the Jones home until the weather permitted them to continue their trip

W. J. Wilks, and sons, Gene of Clovis, New Mexico, and Dennis of ENMU visited recently with Mr.



WE WILL B CLOSED The Clarks were planning to stay Thursday morning Until Monday, Janua GLAD'S "Smart Wear for Men Sir Glad



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through the Killeen team for two field for their final score which quick counters and completely dom- saw Don Meek make his third inated the first quarter.

In the second period the 'Hawks After this drive the Phillips team Wilks in Quemado, Texas.

Christmas day when they downed sloppy. Killeen was allowed to conthe Killeen Kangaroos by a 21 to 13 trol the ball much of this quarter score. The high geared Hawks due to Phillips' fumbles and finalshowed only flashes of their earlier ly pushed across a score. season form in the championship The Blackhawks fired up again game. Taking the field with the for a few minutes following the inwind to their backs they swept termission and marched down the