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VIEWES AND COMMENT

Most West Texans feel much the same way as the Motley county delegation of service men, who complained before the senate investigating committee on the veterans land buying program that they were unable to get their proposed purchases considered by the veterans land board. They were deferred for one reason and another, while in other parts of the state, as it appears at least, applications were going right on through with ease. Mostly the West Texans had trouble getting eligibility for the type purchase they wanted to make. It developed in the hearings held by the senatorial committee, that large tracts were being bought and cut up with money from the big state bond issue without the promoters ever using any of their own funds. The Motley county men didn't get very far with their complaints, but they did get before the committee long enough to tell their troubles. Mostly applicants from this section have been told their applications would be filed and when their turn came, if there was any money left, the applications would be considered.

Land Commissioner Giles' resignation at the beginning of a new term, although he was re-elected overwhelmingly, leaves something to be pondered. The commissioner made his resignation to the governor, whose responsibility it will be to name a successor, subject to the approval of the state senate. The governor needs to hurry but he can hardly do so until he can pick out a man who is likely to be acceptable to the upper house of the legislature. There is something seriously wrong in the law or the administration of the Veterans Land program. People of the state, including thousands of veterans and their families, are not going to be forgiving of anything less than recovery of every possible cent to go into legitimate loans. An obscure notary public or so sent to prison for a year or two won't right the situation as it is now seen by the average Texan. The thing is bigger than that.

Holiday Death Toll. Many of the holiday deaths can be charged to narrow highways. Hurry, thoughtlessness, probably some drinking played their part, of course, along with too much speed. Texas should let the highway department loose on a modernization program, to re-engineer the roads of the state to keep up with engineering advances made by the automobile manufacturers. Most of our roads were built for 40 mile traffic, some of them engineered years ago for 25-mile speed limits. Money spent for highways like they are built in Texas is not money wasted. It is a good investment.

There are many heart aches and accompanying remorse in our state, after highway and other preventable accidents took such heavy toll as is reported in the daily press. Hardly a county but had its tragedy in one form or another during Christmas and New Year festivities. Many of the victims who were themselves observing the rules are now in hospitals or graves, the result of carelessness or lack of courtesy.

New Highway Signs. Do fewer drivers see and observe the state highway department's new signs, "Yield Right of Way" than saw and observed the "Stop" signs they have replaced? From casual observation — just a minute or two at a time—we think we see people driving through the new signs who stopped for the old ones. Doubtless the change is an experiment the Department of Public Safety is trying. They are working with human nature all the time and may have decided to try the psychology of the new sign to see if it would help any at intersections and junctions. It may be that the color of the new sign has something to do with its lack of observance, or may be that we are mis-judging the result from casual look see. Yield right of way is a polite way of saying stop and look, be courteous. May be that politeness won't work, may be it will in the long run. There ought to be a way to make us think while we are on the highways with a cargo of human lives hurtling along at killing speed, meeting other cargoes hurtling along at killing speed.

Half or more of the Floyd county officials got a "break" when they found themselves automatically installed in office for a four-year term, when they ran last year expecting to have to run again in two years. The change in the terms of office came about by the adoption of an amendment to the state constitution. For the remainder of the county and district offices the voters will select officials for a four-year term for the year beginning in 1957. Thus the terms will be "staggered" so that the county cannot have an entirely new set of officials at any time. The four year term is an experiment which may or may not work out for the best.

It is reasonably safe to predict that the time of the legislature this year is going to be taken up largely in the consideration of best ways to raise money to carry on the ambitious programs of public welfare, schools, roads, eleemosynary undertakings. It is reported, and not denied, that 90 per cent of the tax money the state now collects goes for these purposes. Every one of them is in dire need of more money now. The battles will develop over which shall it be. Who is going to be taxed more? Everybody thinks they are paying enough already, but nearly all are agreed that more money must come from somewhere. It we only had state, county, city and school taxes to cough up it might not be such a hard matter to compromise, but when it is considered that the federal bite is far and away bigger than all of these combined and is added on top of them, it makes a problem in ingenuity that will tax the ability of the legislators. One thing you can depend upon, the governor will present something definite for the consideration of the lawmakers.

Sign on a Milwaukee restaurant window:
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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated January 9, 1941.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry and children visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry in Brownfield last week.

E. M. Collins and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Stansell and Mrs. Ama Smalley made a business trip to Eunice, New Mexico, Friday.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Pullingam at Lorenzo last week.

Miss Joyce Hopkins visited for a short time with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry and Mr. Henry. She is making her home in Amarillo where she is employed at Radio Station KGNC.

Mrs. Clement McDonald and Mrs. Pearl Pagan attended a called meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers association at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Ernest Walls entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for her husband and Mrs. Edell DuBois and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. All three have birthdays on January 3.

Mrs. Hazel Parker resigned as head saleslady at Wood's 5c to \$1.00 store Monday to take up duties as bookkeeper for her father, H. G. Parker.

Milton Weems left last week for San Luis Obispo, California, where he will visit his brother, Garner Weems and Mrs. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber entertained the married teachers of both high school and Andrews ward last Wednesday night with a buffet dinner.

Miss Zelda Battey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey, was married Sunday morning to Julian Edmonson of Matador.

Mrs. S. F. Conner and grandson, Troy Mask, are in El Paso for the holidays visiting Mr. Conner who is there with a construction company.

Mrs. Leona Bell returned home this week from Los Angeles, California, where she has been visiting her son.

CANON GETS ADVANCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Selected for advancement in rate is Robert R. Canon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Canon of Lockney, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy N. Hargis of Lubbock, to electrician's mate second class, USN, while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Frontier, in the Pacific Fleet.

The advancements were effective January 1, and are based on a Navy-wide competitive examination which tested military and professional skills.

To be eligible for advancement, personnel must demonstrate high qualities of leadership and proficiency in their navy job specialties.

NEW YEAR DINNER HELD WITH V. D. TURNERS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner were host and hostess Saturday with a New Year's dinner in their home honoring local and out of town guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Lorene Ford and daughters, Agra, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Medley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and family, Robert Turner, who had only recently returned from Germany, and the host and hostess and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wooten and sons, Doug and David, of St. Louis, Missouri, left here last week to return to their home, after spending

the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell.

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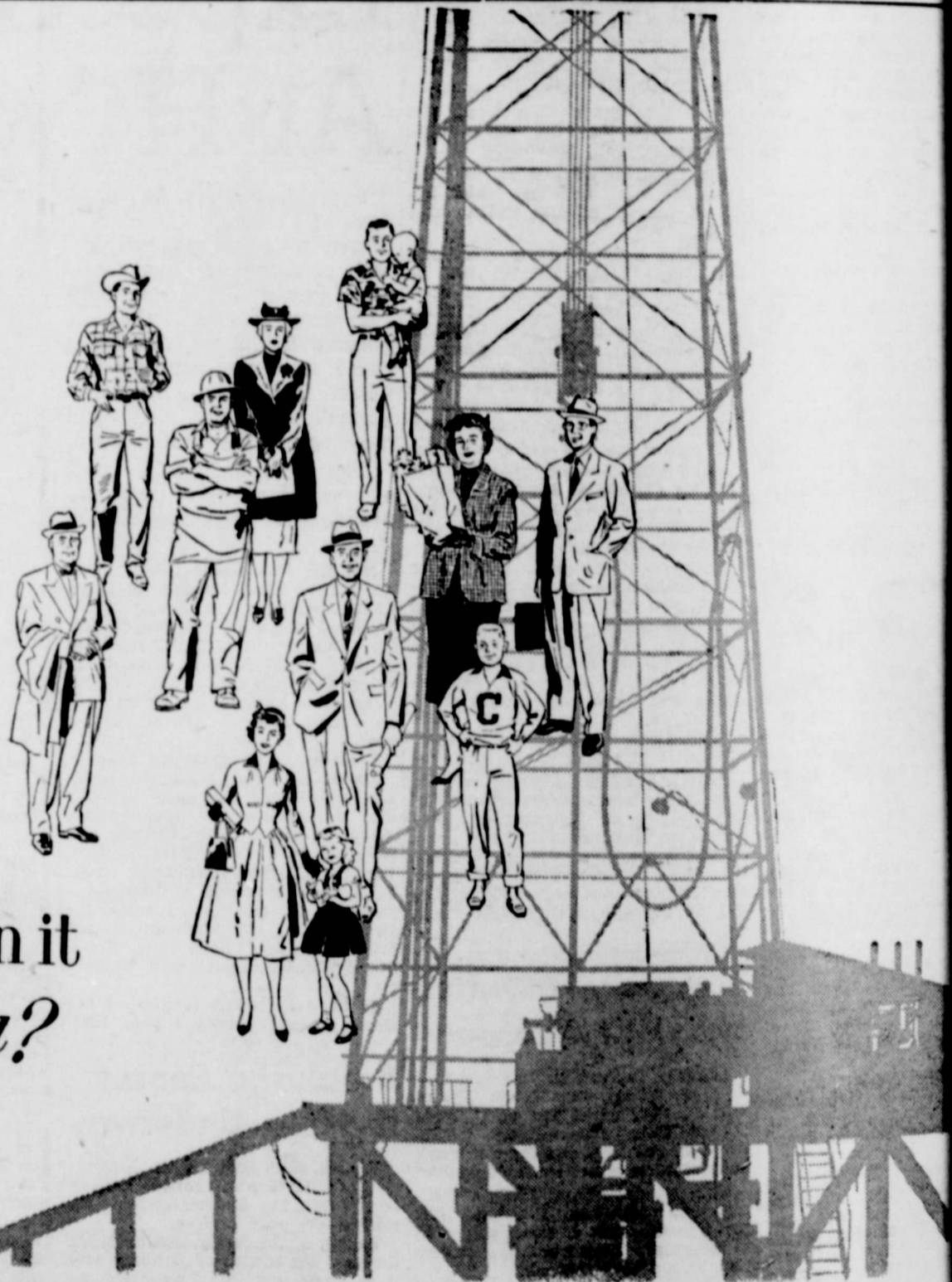
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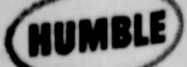
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This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.



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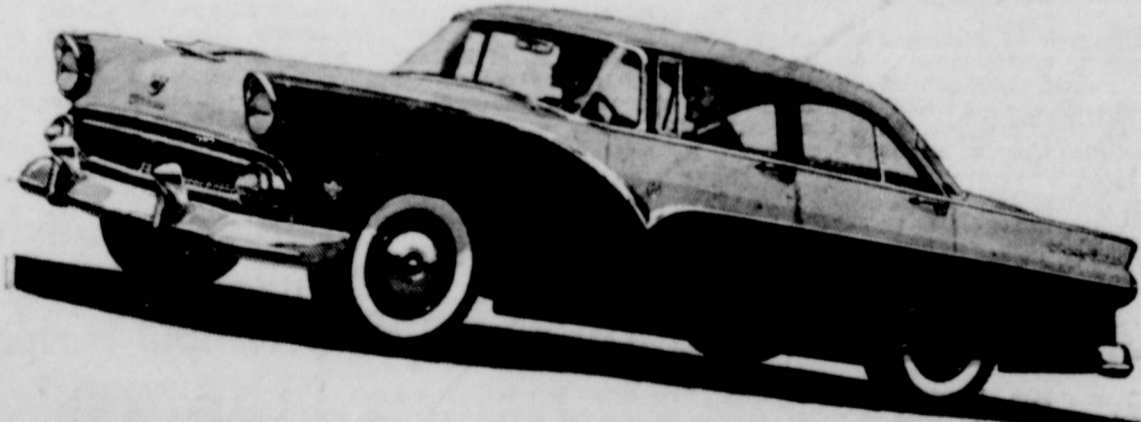
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Harris' Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary Day

LOCKNEY—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Harris were honored Sunday, December 26, from 2 until 5 p. m. with an open house in Lockney at their home to mark their golden wedding anniversary. The couple's four sons received the guests. The sons are Otis of Pampa, Jack of Silverton, Revis and Hollis, both of Lockney.

Hostesses for the occasion were the couple's three daughters-in-law Mrs. Revis Harris, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Otis Harris.

The refreshment table was laid with white linen and accented with a white double-ring wedding cake centered with a lace fan featuring an arrangement of yellow rose buds. Flanking the cake were gold glittered tapers.

Presiding at the coffee service and serving cake were Gayle and Katie Ray Rucker, Joan Harris, and Gaylene Harris. The girls wore corsages of white carnations and Mrs. E. R. Harris wore an orchid. Linda Gayle Harris secured names for the register and Mrs. Jesse Shurbet of Floydada presided in the gift display room.

Two hundred and nine guests registered during the day and the honorees received more than a hundred gifts.

Those registering from outside of Floyd county were J. E. Watson, Celesta Edwards, Mrs. Audrey Jones Canyon, Mrs. Artie Cone, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves and Maggie; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lanham, Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry, Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Wellington; Mrs. L. W. Waddell, C. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pennington; Mrs. Jessie Harris, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myrick and Joyce, Lubbock; Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Spur; Mrs. Stella Heard, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shurbet and family, Roy, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shurbet and family, and Jim Spillman, Tulsa; J. C. Harris, Bentonville, Arkansas; Mrs. Z. T. Riley and Roy, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odom, Portales, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Silverton.

Her maid of honor was Miss Joan Swanner who was attired in a rose faille dress with black accessories and wore a white carnation corsage.

Kirk Slater of Ralls served as best man.

Mrs. Beth Turner, cousin of the bride, sang the "Lord's Prayer" and

Couple Will Make Home In Lubbock

The home of Mrs. J. W. Walker was the scene of a double-ring ceremony read at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 29, uniting in marriage Miss Freida Carlisle Jarrett and Alvis Buford Bass, Elder C. L. Jarrett, Primitive Baptist minister and grandfather of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a steel gray Coronado dress, black and white accessories, accented with a white rose bud corsage.

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The couple returned to Floydada the latter part of last week and the bride resumed her third year of work as a teacher in the primary department of North Ward school, Monday.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada schools and is planning to begin college work at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College at Prairie View on January 22. He completed two years with the armed forces in August, when he was separated from the service. His assignment in foreign service was in Korea.

Holiday guests in the O. B. Olson home were a son, Hermas Olson and a daughter, Mrs. Leroy McDonald and family all of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay and children of Snyder, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Jr., and children of Winslow, Arizona, and a brother-in-law, K. D. Middleton of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Ralls were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. O. B. Olson. They all attended the W. H. Hilton wedding anniversary.

"Thine Alone" accompanied at the piano by Miss Beth Crawford.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Walker home. Afterwards the couple left for a trip to Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Bass chose for travel, a brown suit with brown and white accessories.

The bride is a former student of Floydada high school and plans to continue her studies through a correspondence course.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock high school and spent four years in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed at Harrell Griffith Furniture Company, in Lubbock

where the couple plans to make their home.

Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain had their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Rushing, Mr. Rushing and their daughter, Mary Lee of Breckenridge, here for a weeks visit during the holidays. Mr. Rushing is associated with the public school at Breckenridge where he is principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Gunnells of Amarillo, are guests this week in the home of the Fay Harts and Jeff Harts.

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Former Floyd County Residents Observe Their 64th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, are pictured as they prepared to observe their 64th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve.

gathering at their home, in Lubbock on the street in Lubbock on the 26th observed the Christmas season and the 64th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

of Floyd county for 31 years. He retired in April, 1954, and moved to Lubbock. They are in farming and civic work in this county during the year, and Mrs. Hanna is a member of the Women's Club who firmly implanted the demonstration club work in this county.

service of their wedding anniversary.

The couple regularly attends the 8:30 a. m. services on Sundays at First Methodist Church.

Hanna arises regularly at 6 a. m. He said, "I feel about 60."

"I guess dad never worried a day in his life," said Mrs. Hanna. Mr. Hanna attributes the fact that he feels 25 years younger than his 85 years to freedom from worry along with "getting my meals regularly and sleeping regularly."

Like Christmas Tree
Mrs. Hanna said, "It doesn't pay to sit down when you get old. We find it that way and we're much happier that way. We feel like we're wonderfully blessed to be as old as we are—and you are just as old as you think you are."

"Dad and I are just two of the kids," she said, "We always like to have the tree and have the family together," she said of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have seven children. Their sons and daughters are Mrs. Claudia Jackson, 1002 Ave. N, Lubbock; Mrs. W. M. Lisle, Shamrock; Mrs. Ruby Gibbs, 1613 Main St., Lubbock; Mrs. Jim Clonts, Tulsa, Mrs. H. B. Shurbet and Pike Hanna, both of Floydada and Ross Hanna, 2418 32nd St. All were present for Christmas at their parents' home except Mrs. Lisle, who was unable to come, and Ross Hanna, who was out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Charles W. Taylor Weds North Ward Teacher At Mexia

Charles W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Floydada, and Miss Gracie Pinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkard of Mexia, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Mexia on December 30.

Rev. F. M. Davis, Mexia minister, officiated.

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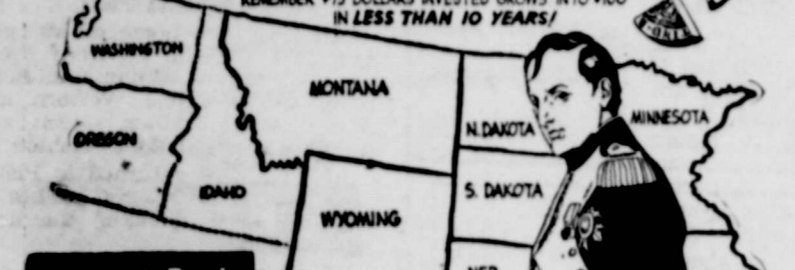
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Whirlwind cagers, both boys and girls, made a good showing in the Crosby tournament last week when the girls wound up second place and the boys the consolation finals. The consolation finals were made an unusually strong game throughout the meet, while the boys seemed to be off their game and had trouble hitting the opening rounds the girls favored Crosbyton. The boys won 29 to 26 with Charlotte leading the scoring with 10 points. The boys lost their opening round to McAdoo by a 43 to 50 score. Chapman and Glad George Chapman and Glad George were high for the losing team, making 9 points each. The second round victory for the boys came at the expense of the team which they defeated by a score of 47 to 43. Charlotte was again high scorer as she made 24 points for the boys. The boys team was also high in their second outing as they defeated the Lorenzo team 37 to 27. Glad Norman led the Winds victory with 14 points followed by Don Collier with 8. In the consolation finals the boys lost to host Crosbyton by a 48 to 46 score. Don Collier led the consolation attack with 15 points. George Chapman and Glad George were high for the boys in the consolation finals. The girls defeated the locals by a score of 41 to 43. Charlotte Johnston led the girls with 14 points for the losing team.

Capada Sunday

Mount of Capada theatre, presented this week they are bringing a very popular western movie local screen starting Sunday. "Destiny" is billed as the feature attraction. This technical film is based on Brand's novel and stars Audie Murphy as the son of a legendary hero of the old west. Murphy returns to the stomping grounds of his father as a tenderfoot who turned into a "lion" after a town ruled by killers. Murphy will be remembered as the Texas world champion who gained national fame as the most decorated man in the service. The first showing will be Sunday, 8 and will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Mari is co-starred with Murphy in the role of a saloon girl who is bold and bad on a heroic

Brother of Local and Daughter at Clifton

Funeral service for Mrs. Blanche Brock, 86, of Clifton, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Clifton Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in the Eddy cemetery.

Brook passed away Monday at the Abel clinic-hospital in Lubbock following an extended illness. She was the widow of the late E. Brock.

Survivors include three sons, W. Brock, Floydada, P. O. Brock, and V. B. Brock, Jai, New Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. Lon Brock, Floydada, Mrs. Viola Brock, San Angelo, Mrs. L. N. Mason, and Mrs. Buford Swanner, both of H. L. Boykin both of Waco; grandchildren and 18 great grand children.

NEPHEW SUCCEUMS

E. W. Turner learned Monday night that their great nephew, Leo Croft of Jacksonville, Texas, had died suddenly following a heart attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Croft and the grandson of the late Mrs. Com Croft.

Survivors include the widow and two children of Jacksonville. The funeral plans were given here yesterday.

TRIP TO CUBA IS GREAT EXPERIENCE

M. P. Goen received word Monday night that her daughter, Mrs. Bill Goen, had returned from a trip to Cuba. Mrs. Goen won the vacation through the Great National Life insurance company with which her husband is insured.

The couple left by chartered plane on December 29. On their trip the plane was grounded in Tampa, Florida, due to unfavorable weather. Other than their trip went as scheduled they reported a wonderful time.

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TUBAL CAIN'S PARENTS ARE HOLIDAY VISITORS IN FLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tindell of Denver, Colorado, returned to their home Tuesday after visiting here several days with their son, Tubal Cain and family. The Cains have been here visiting in the home of Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry.

Mr. Cain, who is aboard the USS New Jersey, docked at Norfolk, Virginia, left on Tuesday also to return to his base. Mrs. Cain and children will make their home here with the Berrys until May when Mr. Cain receives his discharge.

BABY SON HOSPITALIZED

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones is a patient in Peoples hospital this week with bronchitis. The Jones' have been here since December 17 visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts.

They plan to return to Fort Lee Virginia this week-end where Travis is stationed with the army, if the baby is well enough to travel.

MR. AND MRS. BILL HALE ARE PARENTS OF TWIN SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Lubbock are parents of twin sons. The boys arrived Sunday afternoon, January 2 in the Methodist hospital. They have been named Stephen Duncau and Michael Thomas.

The babies weighed six pounds six ounces and five pounds, eight ounces respectively. Mother and sons are reported doing fine. The Hales have another son, Richard age 20 months.

GRANDPARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. WALTON HALE OF FLOYDADA AND MRS. WILLIE HATHCOCK OF PLAINVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Lubbock at this time with her son and family.

HURT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

W. C. Gibson, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Buddy Jones in the Harmony community is said to be resting fairly comfortably in Peoples hospital from injuries received Monday while hunting.

Mr. Gibson and several others were riding the back of a pick-up on the Jones place when he lost his balance and fell out backwards. He suffered a broken pelvis and lacerations about the body.

GUEST IS PASTOR AT CONE

Rev. R. C. Guest, former pastor of the South Plains church, who has been more recently with a church near Levelland, was recently called to the pastorate of the Cone Baptist church.

He has accepted the work and he and Mrs. Guest are now living in the north Crosby county community.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who were so thoughtful during my recent illness. The flowers, cards and many expressions of kindness are greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks, Mrs. Marion Carpenter.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. RODDAM AND DAUGHTERS, KATHERYN AND JANETT

returned home last Thursday night from Enid, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting their daughter and family, Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson, who are parents of a new daughter. The Roddams had planned to return home sooner but due to the snow and ice were unable to return until the roads were cleared.

MR. AND MRS. BILL JONES, STUDENTS AT WEST TEXAS COLLEGE, RETURNED THERE SUNDAY, AFTER VISITING HERE WITH HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. TATE JONES.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison Saturday were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison of Midland, Miss Bessie Mae Morrison of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cagle and family. Also visiting were Mr. Morrison's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Boone Rainey of Gold-waite, and Waymon Ashley of Colorado.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Alvis Buford Bass and Freida Carline Jarrett, December 29; Curtis Michael Meredith and Shirley Lorraine Harper, December 29; R. E. Fry and Adeline Belle Henry, December 30.

MR. AND MRS. SHELBY COOK AND FAMILY, JANICE, JUDY AND MIKE

of Amarillo spent the New Year holidays here with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battley. The Cooks were enroute from San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points where they had spent the Christmas holidays.

MISS CECILIA LANGLEY, DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. R. LANGLEY OF SOUTH PLAINS, HAS RETURNED TO FORT WORTH

where she will resume studies at Our Lady of Victory college after spending the holidays here. Miss Langley is a sophomore.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. TURNER, V. D. TURNER AND SON, ROBERT, WERE IN AMARILLO TUESDAY AT THE BEDSIDE OF A NEPHEW, PERVIS MILLER OF CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, WHO UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY IN NORTHWEST TEXAS HOSPITAL, EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. HIS CONDITION WAS THOUGHT TO BE IMPROVING YESTERDAY.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the flowers, their visits and the words of encouragement while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank the hospital staff for all they did for me and also Dr. Jordan, and for the many cards I received. May the Father above send his blessings on each of you is our prayer.

Carl Russell

MR. AND MRS. HUGH SNODGRASS WERE GUESTS IN THE HOME OF HIS SISTER AND HUSBAND, MR. AND MRS. CARR SURGINER DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

MRS. S. L. POWELL IS VISITING HER DAUGHTERS IN GRAND PRAIRIE AND OTHER RELATIVES IN DALLAS FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

BERT GRIMES, SON OF JUDGE AND MRS. W. E. GRIMES, RETURNED TO HIS STUDIES AT TEXAS TECH THIS WEEK AFTER SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS HERE WITH HIS PARENTS. BERT IS A SOPHOMORE THIS YEAR.

MR. AND MRS. D. T. HOLLAND AND DAUGHTER, LYNN FROM DALLAS WERE HOLIDAY VISITORS WITH MRS. HOLLAND'S MOTHER, MRS. W. H. SIMPSON.

CHIEF OF POLICE BOB SMITH AND MRS. SMITH RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, NEW MEXICO, WHERE THEY WERE GUESTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF THEIR DAUGHTER AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. PHIL MERRY AND DAUGHTER LINDA.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. ADAMS, JR. WERE GUESTS OF HIS PARENTS IN HASKELL CHRISTMAS EVE. CHRISTMAS DAY THEY VISITED WITH MRS. ADAMS' MOTHER AND THREE BROTHERS IN KILLEEN.

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OF THANKS

I wish to thank to all who have been offering sympathy and comfort in our recent sorrow. For the floral service, floral offerings, and kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The sisters and brothers of the late Frank W. Roberts.

Exciting Times In Legislature Over Finances

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association.)

AUSTIN, Texas—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on the 11th.

They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years.

Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

What To Do?
A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

Veterans Land Sales

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program.

Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman; Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, testified.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials of the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

Duval County
Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax
A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

Crop Income Up
A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,936,000,000 despite the drought. That's \$67 million higher than the preceding year.

Construction Up
Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry.

Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November—eight per cent above November, 1953.

Inductions Drop
Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

Fire Chief Is Run Down by Own Car

Carl Rodgers had the misfortune of being run over by his own car during the noon hour Thursday of last week.

Rodgers, chief of the Floydada Fire Department, was leaving for lunch. As he started for his car it began rolling backwards from the sloping driveway in front of the fire hall. As he overtook the vehicle his feet slipped from under him on the icy driveway. He fell under the car. Both legs were run over.

A doctor was called and Rodgers was checked for injuries. Other than two bruised and sore limbs he seemed none the worse after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and family spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Linda in Matador.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Lynn Jackson visited recently with Mrs. Bernice Gates in Plonot.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Howard and family of Midland visited the weekend here with the Gordon L. Downing family. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Downing are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Claude Mortar of Hubbard were New Year guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reaves.

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BLESSED ART THOU, MARY

So an angel spoke to the mother of my Lord.
And I say that these three words Most aptly also may be said of her, another Mary.
Whom I have known and who I do believe
Is known of God, whose "Blessed" only has the fullest meaning of that word.

Of things which God the most esteems
This Mary had abundance in her life.
Hers was a simple, single faith and trust in God.
Hers was a sincere devotion to His word.

Hers was a mind not capable of guile.
Hers was a tongue restrained and kind and mild.
Devotion to her duty was to her a virtue that was constant in her life.
She was her husband's constant, helpful wife.
She was true mother to her every child.

Whose care and love and constant, selfless toil
Became for all she bore a pure ideal.

They call her "blessed" too, for they can feel
The real and noble greatness that within
And outwardly was hers to master sin
And be a pattern and example of the good
To those who walked with her along the road.

This "blessed" Mary and that one of long ago
Share much and shall share much, much more
Of what that blessedness can really mean.
For now they are together on the shore
Of illimitable and never-ending life.

The swords that pierced their hearts in earthly strife
Are laid aside and they are now at rest.
The Lord of both, though of the one a Son.

Shall bless them with equal blessedness
Not only for themselves, but with His own —
The glory that was His before the world began!

(This is a tribute to Mary A. Norton written by her son-in-law, Harold J. Thomas, who is a gospel preacher in Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mrs. Norton.—Ed. Note.)

Mrs. Zant Scott of Harmony community is said to be recovering nicely from surgery performed in the Plainview hospital Monday of last week.

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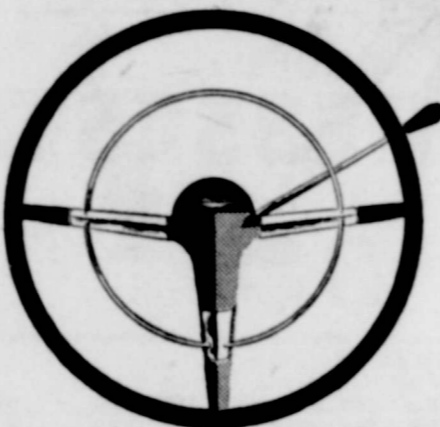
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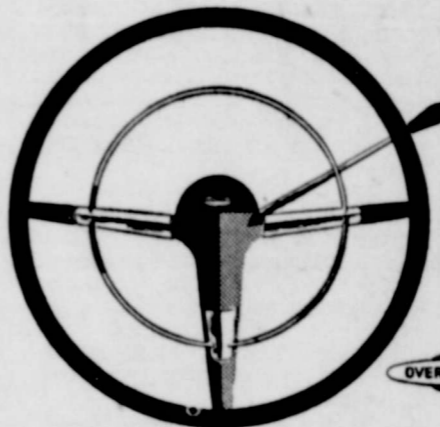
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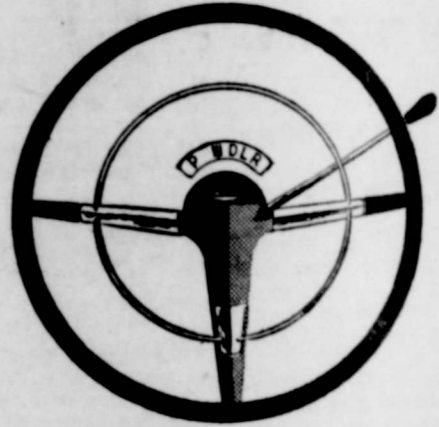
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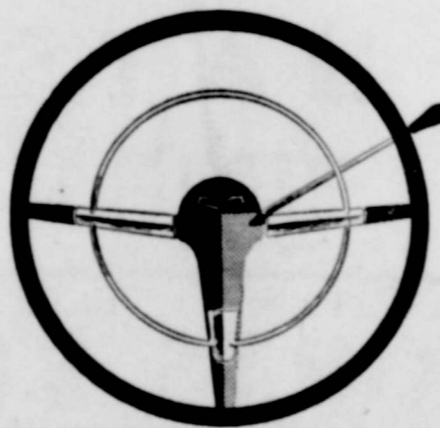
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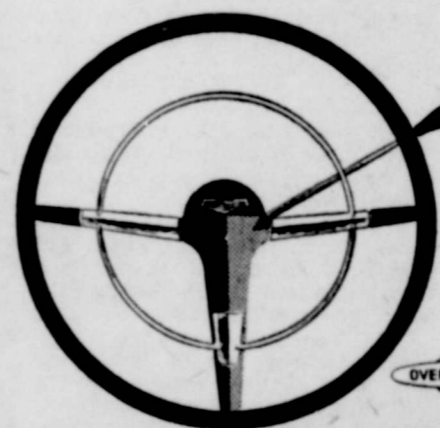
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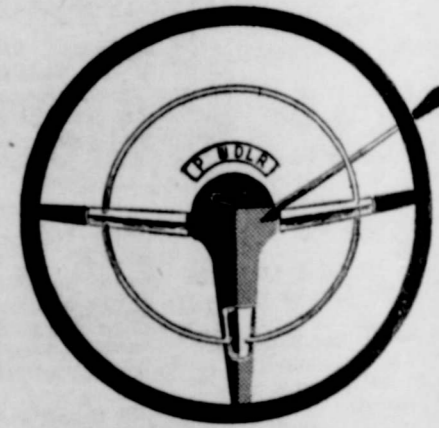
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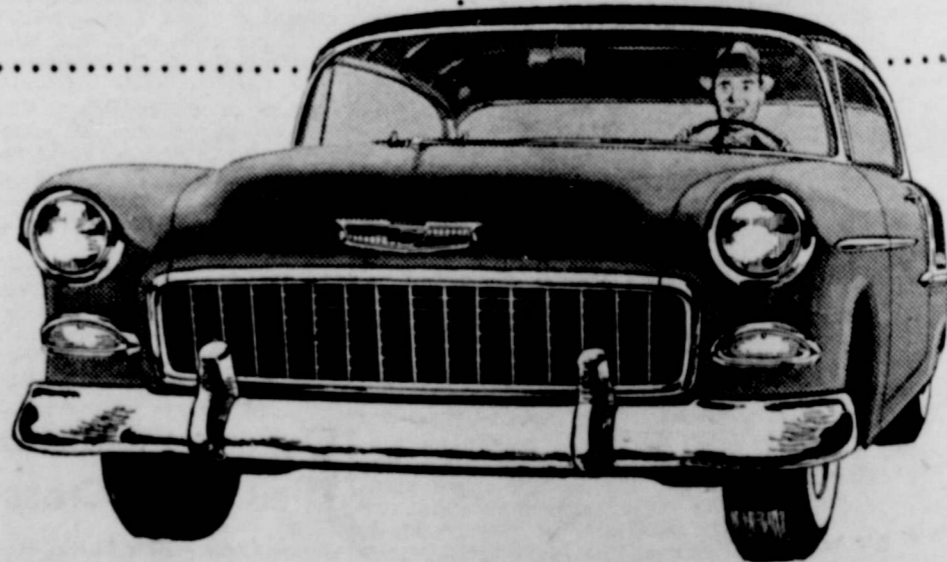
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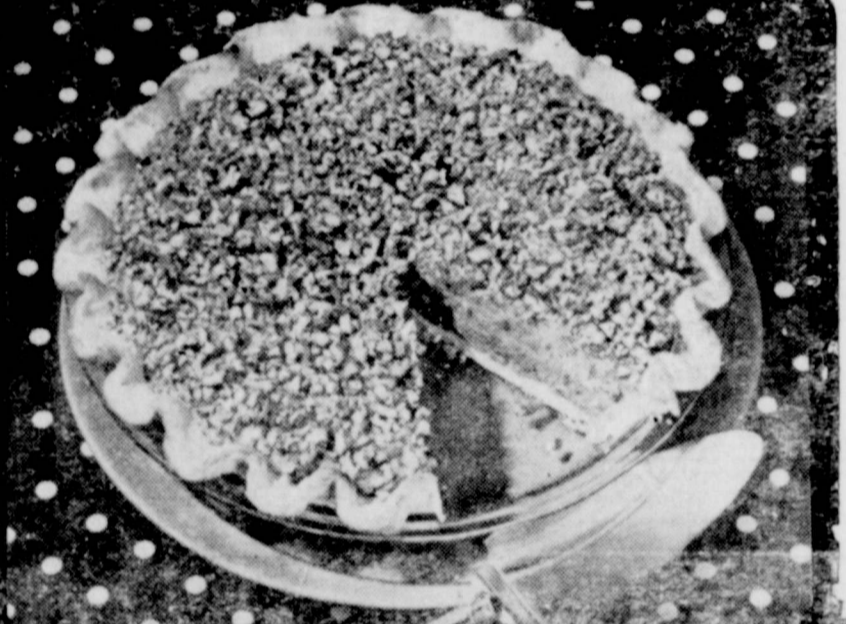
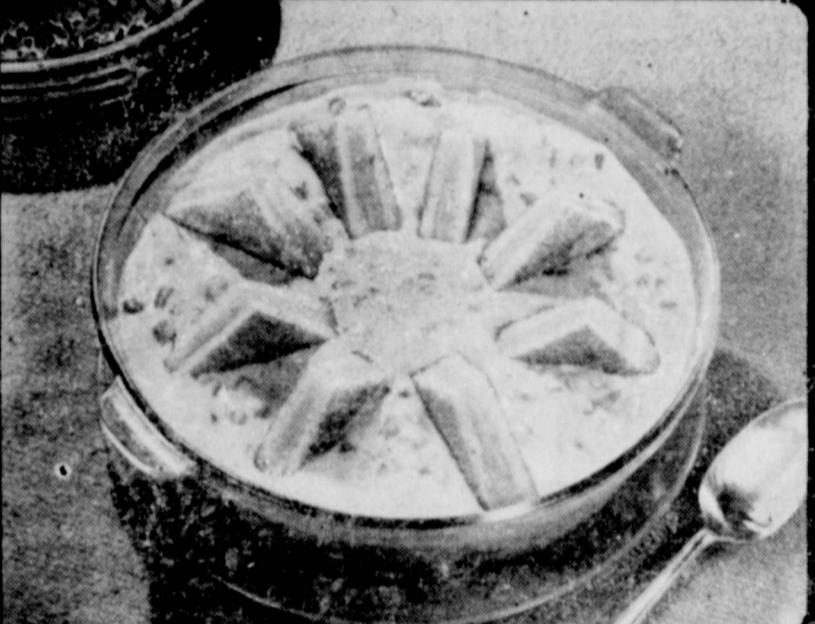
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VELVEETA STAR CASSEROLE

4 slices bread, crusts trimmed
1 1-lb. Velveeta Pasteurized Process Cheese Food
2 tablespoons Parkay Margarine or butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2-1/2 cups cooked mixed vegetables
Prepare 2 sandwiches using the bread and one-fourth of the Velveeta. Cut each sandwich in triangular quarters. Make a cream sauce with the margarine or butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Add the remaining Velveeta which has been sliced; stir until the Velveeta is melted. Add the well drained vegetables. Pour the Velveeta sauce and vegetables into a casserole. Stand the sandwiches in it, with the points up. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 minutes, or until the sandwiches are lightly browned.

CARAMEL CHIFFON PIE

1/2 lb. Kraft Caramels (28 caramels)
1 cup hot water
1 envelope gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup evaporated milk, chilled until ice cold
1 cup chopped pecans
Baked 8-inch pastry shell
Place the caramels and hot water in the top of a double boiler. Heat, stirring frequently until the caramels are melted and the sauce is smooth. Soften the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the hot caramel sauce; add the salt and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip the chilled milk until fluffy. Fold in the caramel mixture and 1/2 cup of the chopped nuts. Pour into the pastry shell and sprinkle the top with the remaining chopped nuts. Chill until firm.

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Lakeview News

(By Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 3—I know there are a lot of sad faced school boys and girls this morning having to go back to school takes all the fun out of such a wonderful vacation. Maybe it won't be as bad as they think after they get back on a regular schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey, Alvin Lee and Jerry, returned home Friday after spending the past 10 days in the Rio Grande Valley fishing, sightseeing and visiting with neighbors. Mrs. Battey said they met up with the Travis Dunn family, the Ray Lloyd family and Blanton Hartzell family at Port Isabel and Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and LaJuana Starch all of Rails.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will leave this week, in company with their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Dimmitt, for a trip to several west and northwest states including California and Oregon.

Visitors in the Fred Jones home during the holidays were Pvt. Wayland Jones and Pvt. Jimmie Jones of Ft. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polasek of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family of Floydada and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols were hosts to all of their children during the holidays. Those present for a new year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols and family of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols and Billy Clyde, David Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Floydada. Friends who visited in the Nichols home were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Russell of Paragould, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shurbet of Roy, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Russell King and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones visited in Kress with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest La France Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Isom of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown were hosts at a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. Billy Hambricht at their home in the Mt. Blanco community, Friday night. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Scarlett and Choice Smith, the honoree, Mrs. Billy Hambricht, Mr. Hambricht and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Cecil Murphy of the U. S. Navy who is stationed at San Francisco visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Cecil has 14 months to go before his 4 years will expire. He has spent the past several months overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Pete Moore of Amarillo. He returned to Amarillo Sunday to spend the rest of his 30 days leave with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Hambricht

were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed and family. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Estep and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estep of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estep of Kim, Colorado, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes had all their children home during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes and family of Medford, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wilkes and family of Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkes and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith and family of Odessa and Henry Lynch and children of Gainesville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards were Mrs. G. R. May, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal and family of Dougherty.

Mrs. James Sowell and children of Floydada visited Mrs. Jean Mc-Knight, who was visiting in the Edward's home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams are visiting and shopping in Lubbock today. Mrs. Earl Edwards, sr., is baby sitter for the Edwards' children.

H. D. Club To Meet
The Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Roy Fawver as hostess. Miss Leila Petty will be present and will give a demonstration on meat cookery. All members are asked to be present. Meeting time will be 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Las Vegas, Nevada, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Battey and Rex over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls of Plainview visited the Don Harrison's Tuesday night on their return home from the valley where they had been fishing at Port Isabel this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Battey and Rex were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldredge and family of Floydada.

FAMILY JOINED SGT. KIRK AT HONOLULU IN DECEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kirk have been informed that their son's family has arrived in Hawaii where they will make their home for the next 16 months.

Sgt. Lacie G. Kirk met his wife and son, two year old Lacie, as they arrived December 4. His family will remain with him in the Honolulu area until he completes his overseas assignment.

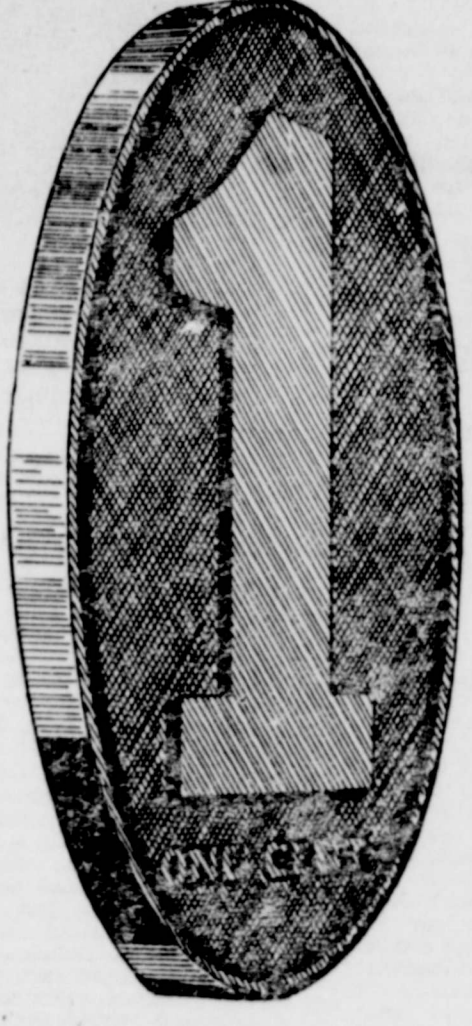
Sgt. Kirk was transferred with the 25th Infantry division to the islands from Korea recently.

Mrs. Kirk is the former Betty Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Petersburg.

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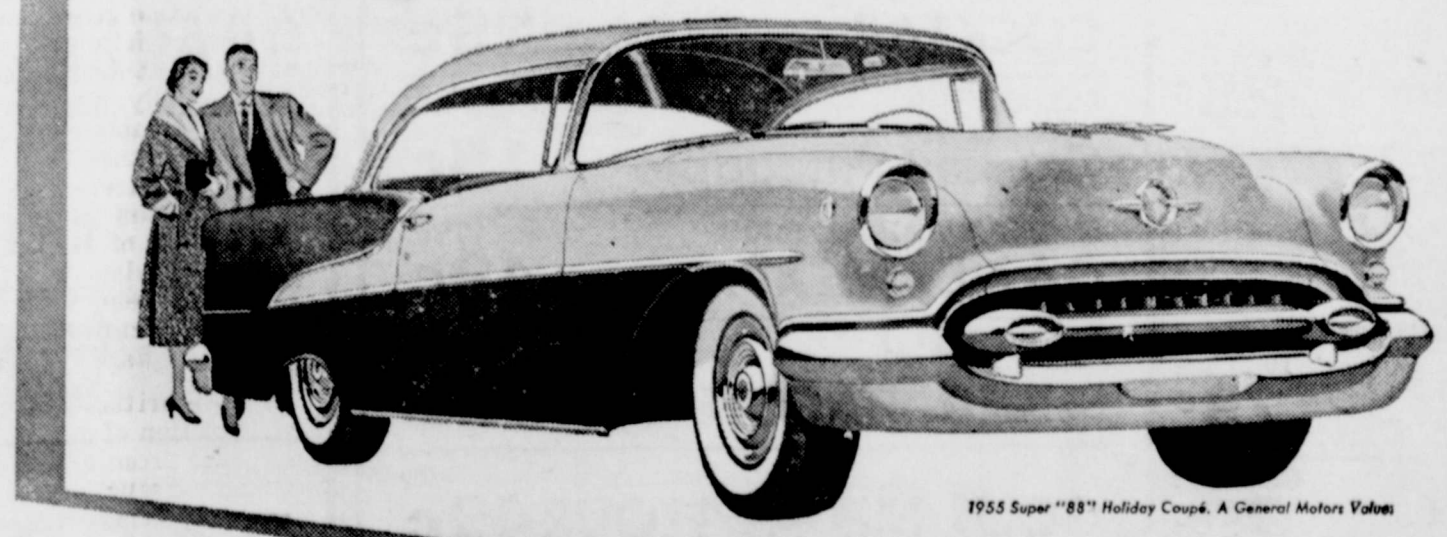
1. Floydada Courthouse
2. Lockney City Auditorium

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3. Horton Howell
4. J. R. Belt
- 5.

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There are many wide open opportunities, many things we can raise. We could start off in a small way with tomatoes, strawberries, onions, and carrots. It would be necessary to have packing sheds, where we could load straight cars or mixed cars or truck loads.

Tomatoes Yield Good Here

I recently talked to the canner man in Plainview, who said he would cooperate with the farmers. It is necessary to have a canner to back up, say, a fresh tomato or pink tomato program, so that if it rained and the pinks got too ripe the cannery would buy them at a fair price.

Tomatoes are not much more trouble to raise than cotton and could pay many times as much per acre. The seeds are planted about cotton planting time, preferably on alfalfa land. From my own experience you could be very happy with the sale of your pink tomatoes.

Strawberries are another product that yields bountifully on the plains. They are planted in rows such as your cotton in width, so you may use regular equipment to cultivate. The plants are set by dragging two men sitting on 2 x 12's behind a Ford tractor. If desired water barrels can be mounted on the Ford.

One of the best commercial berries is the Blakemore. The ever bearing varieties will not ship. They ripen one day and go soft the next. I wish that several hundred of you farmers would try a small patch of berries near your irrigation well and learn about the business. More work? Yes, but 10 times the pay.

This farmer's organization could help get the plants wholesale. Also boxes and lugs and anything you need.

The South Plains land is really some of the best on this earth and is almost already bench leveled. The creator went to a lot of trouble to level this land nicely for us and for us not to use it would be almost unthinkable. When I say the South Plains I mean all the farmers in a radius of 100 miles.

I am requesting all the newspapers in the radius to print this letter. Its for the interest of all the people and would be a public service. Every Chamber of Commerce also give this thought some of your time—"How May We Help Our Farmers Make More Money?"

LIBRARY NEWS

(By Ivy Pearl Reber)

January is the birth month of many famous people, including Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson. It seems to me that this would be a good time for us to renew our knowledge of the lives of these men. In looking over the library's biography shelf, I have found that we have six different biographies of Lee, two of Jackson, and five of Franklin. Some are for young readers or listeners, others are for middle-sized ones, and some are for grown-ups.

Another interesting biography is "He Heard America Sing", the story of Stephen Collins Foster. He was not born in January, but he died on January 13. We also have a treasury of his songs, with words, music, illustrations and historical notes.

Those who attended the Christmas art program on December 6 will be interested to know that Arne Randall is to conduct a "really and truly" workshop at Tech on January 15. It will be an all-day session, and those who attend are asked to bring scissors, paste, wire, etc. The fee for other materials is \$1.00, and you are asked to notify R. C. Janeway at the Texas Tech Library by January 12 if you plan to attend.

The Dallas Morning News for December 30, 1954, featured a page of scenes from the film of George Orwell's satirical fable, "Animal Farm". The revolt against the tyrannical Farmer Brown by his domesticated animals and the seizure of power by the most canny of them, the pigs, is a parable ironically paralleling the history of 20th century totalitarianism. The early promise of a good life on the farm is soon dissipated. Finally, the tortured, indignant animals revolt, rout their pig-masters celebrating in the main barn, and unite once more in a common cause. This entertaining and enlightening little book can be found both in the Lockney branch library and the Floydada central library.

The Lockney library moved into the new room on December 23. Now we will be able to offer much better service to that part of the county served by the Lockney branch, with more books available and more room for reference study to be carried on.



Molli French Is Wayland Beauty

PLAINVIEW, Jan.—Miss Molli French, daughter of Mrs. Ethel French, 229 West Mississippi, Floydada, has been nominated again as an outstanding beauty at Wayland College. The annual Beauty Pageant and Style Show on January 14 will present 16 young women as candidates for top ranking beauty honors and 16 young men as candidates for the title of "Handsome", with out of town judges making the selections. Mrs. Kinder Farris, college yearbook, according to Miss Betty Gross, editor.

Miss French is a senior, majoring in art and minoring in education. She has been a member of the Wayland International A Cappella Choir for four years and is one of the featured singers in the Girls' Sextet. She is also music chairman of Future Teachers of America and of the Mission Band. She is also social chairman of Agnes Mays Hall.

Warranty Deeds

J. W. Foster et ux to W. B. Mullins, lot No. 14 in Block No. 19, Sterley, Floyd county, \$1.65 federal revenue stamps.

Lela M. Massie et al to Hollis R. Bond, lots No. 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 3, Western addition, Floydada, \$2.75 federal revenue stamps.

J. J. Thomas to Lizzie Holloway et al, first tract, 160 acres, being the southwest one-fourth of survey No. 41 in Block No. 1 in Floyd county; second tract, 80 acres of land, being the north one-half of the northwest one-fourth of survey No. 43 in Block No. 1 in Floydada, \$55 federal revenue stamps.

J. M. Willson et ux to S. F. Conner, the west 10 feet of the east 35 feet of lot No. 4 in Block No. 128 in Floydada.

Johnny C. Moody et ux to Oliver Savage, the north 75 feet of lots No. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 30 in Lockney, \$14.85 federal revenue stamps.

C. W. Bond et ux to Horton Howell, lots No. 15, and 16 in Block 18, lots No. 10 and 11 in Block 19, and lots No. 9, 12 and 13 in Block 28

in Sterley, Floyd county.
W. A. Schaal et ux to S. H. Schaal, lot No. 22 in Block 85 in Floydada.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, January 6, 1955

Holiday visitors in the J. B. Grundy home were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Graf and children of Dallas. Mrs. Graf and Mrs. Grundy are sisters. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Daffern

and R. C. Daffern of Plainview. Troubles come to all men, but those who are looking for it will get more than their share.

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SANDY SEZ



Did everyone have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year? Oh, it has been a busy two-week holiday. Exes have been seen, there have been dances, parties, and people leaving town and people visiting.

On Friday night, the day school was turned out, there was the Christmas party for the school students. There were games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, Miss Swenson, Miss Reeder and Mr. Baker were seen helping this party start off with a bang. Donald Colley was seen taking tickets. Couples seen were Nancy Smith and Kent Covington, Bo Dean Pate and Doyle Grundy, Roy Neil Hammonds and Jackie Jarrett, D'Ann Witkowski and Stanley Vickers, Wanda Jones and Jack Womack, Weevil Allen and Max Crawford, Cheryl Crawford and Jackie Henry, Glynnell Armstrong and Gordon Joiner, Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmoyer, Sherre Darden and George Chapman, Fontaine Fowler and Gene Swanner, D'Leue Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Buena Holmes and Glad Norman, Christine Brints and Jackie Johnson, Gail Clark and J. E. Waller.

The Whirl gave out a wonderful Christmas issue. All the Whirl staff should be congratulated for their work.

Hello to the wonderful kids down Brownfield way who had Sonja Wilson and Cheryl Crawford and I on their hands. It was pretty funny.

There was a midnight show at the Palace Friday night, New Year's Eve. Couples seen there were Sue Nelson and Cloyd Stephens, Darlean Laminack and Laron Fulton.

Buena Holmes and Don Barber, Cheryl Crawford and Gordon Joiner, Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmoyer, Sherre Darden and Jackie Jarrett, Vanda Carter and Carroll Guthrie, Gail Clark and J. E. Waller. Did everyone make their 1955 resolutions?

Why did Jimmy Collins and Gordon Joiner get so scared the other night? It couldn't be because two girls hid in Jimmy's car, could it? Guilty conscience?

Well, school started Monday. Isn't that just terrible after getting to sleep late and just loaf around the house?

It's just swell to see Carroll Guthrie back in school. Carroll, we all missed you and bid you a big welcome to F.H.S.

Keith Armstrong is in the Pitts hospital. Keith had an appendectomy (just in case you didn't know, that's removal of the appendix.) Everyone drop in to see Keith. We hope you are back in school pretty soon, and we do miss you.

If I'm right the football banquet will be coming up pretty soon—some time this month.

Let's all try to back the Whirlwind basketball teams. There are lots more games to be played and they're doing a swell job.

Since this is the starting of a New Year. Everyone see if we can't make our smiles a little larger for some down-hearted person.

I'll see you next week, so be sure to look for my column.

Sandy.

Edwards was reported not to be too strong when they left.

We still have some drifts of snow that fell Monday night and Tuesday. Mrs. Zant Scott underwent major surgery Wednesday in the Plainview hospital. She is doing very well. Mrs. Rueben Rutherford and Mrs. Sallie Hennessee are staying with the children.

Most of the community attended funeral services for Charlie Watson, who passed away Monday morning in Pitts hospital. A daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams of California, and daughter-in-law and son, Don of Denton, were here for the rites as well as Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Everett Phillips and Mr. Phillips of Hale Center, and other relatives.

We had a very nice time at Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller's Silver Anniversary as did the other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Perryton attended the last rites for Charlie Watson. The Watsons have lived on the Thomas place for 20 years.

There was a watch party at the Community center Friday night and also a community meeting. The committee headed by Mrs. Nina Jo Evans were hostesses. Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Roy Hale and Mrs. Loyce Turner were some of the hostesses. Games were played until the old year passed out and the new came in. All reported a nice time.

M. D. Ramsey was taken to the doctor at Lubbock Friday for treatment of a kidney ailment. Mr. Ramsey hasn't been too well for some time.

G. L. Snodgrass and Wesley Carr are ill with the flu.

Carolyn Williams of near Floydada, spent the week-end with her cousin, LaJuana Sue Williams. They were guests in the Mather Carr home Saturday.

Rev. Krebs was unable to attend services at the chapel Sunday due to being ill with the flu. The watch service that was planned to be held at the chapel was called off due to his illness.

I want to take this means to thank everyone for their Christmas gifts. It would be a long saga to write each one a thank you card as we received so many, so thanks again.

The trip home was slow, due to bad roads covered with ice and snow. Mrs. Walls reports her brother was would have to remain in the hospital for awhile yet. Mr. Percy's home is in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burton and daughter, Maurice of Floydada spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Chaves of Amarillo, visited Sunday for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart. Sunday afternoon the visitors in the Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammonds of south of Floydada.

On Monday night E. W. Walls and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell celebrated their birthdays with games of 84 in the home of the latter. Others enjoying the evening with them were Mrs. E. W. Walls, Clyde Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and Brenda. Refreshments of angel food cake, homemade candy and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned home Thursday from a 14-day trip where they spent the Christmas holidays at Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and Janet and Ray and Miss Dorothy Rushing. They visited at Sweetwater, Mineral Wells, Tyler, Lufkin, and went deer hunting at Huntington, near Lufkin on the way to Houston. On the return trip they spent sometime at San Antonio, Junction and Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch of Plainview spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Bobby Rainer of Floydada spent Thursday night with Jim Dan Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing were among the many folks who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Payne left Friday afternoon to accompany her mother, Mrs. R. W. Lotspiech to Oklahoma City where Mrs. Lotspiech was to have a check-up at a hospital there. They left to be gone an indefinite time depending on Mrs. Lotspiech's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to take their daughter, Mary Ann back to school at Texas Tech. Mary Ann had spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents. While in Lubbock the Wilsons visited for a short time with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

School began again Monday morning January 3 and from all reports the youngsters were glad to get back to school and their classmates.

The church is having clean-up day Saturday, January 8, beginning at 9 a. m. We have been asked to announce there will be preaching service Sunday for both services. For the past several Sundays there has only been Sunday school in the mornings and no evening services. Last Sunday was Training Union and the time was changed for the evening service to 6:30. Let all

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge and son, Steve, and Mrs. Branham Payne spent the holidays in Coleman with Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. John Will Vance and family.

W. C. Trowbridge of Amarillo and W. C. Clubb of Petersburg were guests in the Floyd Trowbridge home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards returned home from San Antonio where Mrs. Edwards had been several weeks with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Vernon Edwards and children. The daughter-in-law had undergone surgery and Mrs. Edwards was caring for the children during that time. Mr. Edwards went down to spend Christmas with them. Mrs.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 4—The damp weather we are having is fine. At least it makes us feel better than the dry, dusty weather we have had so much of. So far our January weather has been very mild.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls returned home last Thursday night from Oklahoma where they had gone on Sunday to visit her brother, R. A. Percy, who is in a hospital in Oklahoma City. While in the state of Oklahoma, the Walls were snowed in at Norman where they went to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marsee and were unable to get out until Thursday.

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and sons of Perry and Mrs. Don Brantson of Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brantson left Monday to go to visit after being here and visiting relatives for the week.

Brenda Walls of Ft. Worth spent several days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

After forty a candle hand is worth two in the Use Hesperian Want Ad

SOCIETY

Harper-Meredith Wedding Vows Are Repeated Sunday

Miss Shirley Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, was united in marriage to Curtis M. Meredith, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith, in Floydada Saturday afternoon, January 1, at 3:30 o'clock. Before a fireplace decorated with a centerpiece of purple gladioli and flanked with palms, the wedding was performed by Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church.

ories were a white hat with a finger tip veil and white shoes trimmed with gold. She carried a white bible topped with a purple orchid with purple streamers tied in love knots.

For something old, the bride wore a penny in her shoe giving the year of her birth, something new was her wedding attire, something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., which she wore at her own wedding. Something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Nancy Meredith, sister of the bridegroom. She was dressed in an aqua princess style faille dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Best man was Joe Richard Noland of Floydada.

Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Plainview, aunt of the bridegroom, played the "Wedding March" and "Clare de Lune."

Mrs. Harper chose for her daughter's wedding, a brown suit with tan accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Meredith was dressed in a black faille suit with black accessories, accented with a white carnation corsage.

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tion corsage. The couple are making their home in Floydada at the present.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Floydada high school. Mr. Meredith was a student at Baylor University until last August when he contacted polio. Since that time he has been a patient in Plainview hospital until his dismissal in December. He will be admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs hospital for further treatment in the near future.

New Year Watch Parties Are Held

Several of the churches held New Year watch parties Friday night. The City Park Church of Christ held a song festival and sang the Old year out and the new year in at midnight. Later refreshments were served to those attending.

The youth of the First Methodist church met at 10 o'clock Friday night and completed their packing of the oversea box. A recreation period was held followed with refreshments. A watch and communion service began at midnight, closing a few minutes thereafter.

A number of the churches in the surrounding communities also held watch services.

BISHOP FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollan and Velda and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and Kathy of Floydada were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop in Dallas during the holidays.

Other visitors in the Bishop home were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Head Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bishop and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Graham and children, all of Dallas.

This was the first time all the family had been together in six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler and family returned home last week from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they visited with Mrs. Matsler's mother, Mrs. E. C. Moore and other relatives.

Ruth Wood Will Be Married In June

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Wood of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Bill Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn of Fort Worth.

Miss Wood graduated from Floydada high school in the class of '53. She is now a sophomore in Bethany-Peniel college majoring in speech with a music minor.

Mr. Vaughn is a ministerial student in Bethany-Peniel college with a history major and a speech minor. He plans to enter Nazarene Theological Seminary upon graduation.

The couple plan to be married on June 28.

Uncle of Leonard Matsier Succumbs

Funeral service for J. B. "Blant" Ross, 83 year old Hale county pioneer, was conducted at the First Methodist church in Plainview Saturday of last week. Mr. Ross passed away at the Muleshoe hospital Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, Methodist pastor, officiated at the final rites. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral home. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased; Robert Brooks, Jack Bell, John Matsler, Ernest Matsler, Elton Matsler and Leonard Matsler the latter of Floydada.

James Blanton Ross was born at Blum Hill county, Texas, and settled in 1898 in Hale county.

He was married to Miss Osceola Matsler on January 6, 1901. Survivors include his wife, their three children, Mrs. R. L. Dennis, Chula Vista, California, Mrs. Milton Forbes, Muleshoe and John Ross of Plainview, also seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Other survivors are two brothers, Alec and J. C. Ross of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Reagan returned Monday from a visit of ten days with relatives in Lubbock and Tahoka.



The Weather Man in our district is usually a pretty prosaic fellow. At night he pulls the mercury down in the thermometer, runs it back up during the day. He turns on the wind every so often, occasionally gives it extra volume to pick up just.

Once in awhile he may go to sleep at the switch, however. Such as when he forgets his controls and allows 85-degree weather during December. Or when he takes the wrong box off the shelf and lets loose a spring duster during mid-winter. All in all, though, he's a careful, methodical workman.

But one night last week he surprised us. He turned down the thermostat, got the box marked "Precipitation — Frozen" out of

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cold storage, prized off the lid, and sifted the contents over the landscape. Trees and shrubs reached up hungrily, balancing its fluffy mounds on leaves and branches. Each plant made a different pattern with its winter tracery. Even fenceposts, mail boxes and sticks of wood took on mystery and glamour. And here and there in dooryards appeared grotesque snow men, like comic policemen from another planet.

Our Weather Man must have been pleased with his handiwork, for he held the thermostat at a fairly low reading. For several days the picture changed daily and the roads were dry long before the snow had melted from fields and pastures. The white patches seemed to point up distances. As we drove through familiar settings, our eyes

seemed to see farther, to pick out little-noticed spots of beauty across the landscape. It was as though we had taken a trip to faraway places.

We have a new respect for, and interest in, our district Weather Man now. He may not be such a dull fellow as we imagined, and we'd like to thank him for this timely presentation of "Precipitation — Frozen."

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