

LINGUIST LEWIS — Mrs. Mary Lewis of Itazuke Air Base puts a Japanese student through his English paces at Ono Junior High school. Mrs. Lewis is contributing her five mornings a week to teach students at the school in English conversation classes. She is the wife of S. Sgt. Morris Lewis, Osyka, Mississippi, who is now serving with 8th Fighter Bomber Wing in Japan. (USAF Photo)

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Promoting Speaking Knowledge of English In Far-Away Japan

ITAZUKE AIR BASE, Japan — Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of Staff Sergeant Morris D. Lewis of Floydada, Texas, has brought new success in speaking English to many Japanese students at Ono Junior High School near here. Mrs. Lewis has decided to make the most of her stay in Japan by teaching English five mornings a week at the school.

Mrs. Lewis and her son, Robert, and daughter, Mary, joined her husband at Itazuke last June, and moved into an off-base house in Ono

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town. Through her Japanese mail she found out that many Japanese could read and write English but could not speak the language.

She felt that she could help some Japanese overcome this language barrier, and volunteered to teach English conversation at Ono Junior High, also hoping it would better Japanese-American understanding.

The school management gladly accepted Mrs. Lewis' proposal and asked her to teach five mornings each week. She consented and taught her first class on Oct. 6.

"They have some trouble with some of our words but so far I think our classes have been successful," stated Mrs. Lewis.

Her husband is a flight engineer with Base Flight of the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and two sons of Clovis, N. M., visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney Sr. and other relatives.

Rev. Don Harris and family of Waco spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Wilson. Kimble and brother, Dr. John W. Kimble and family.

Mrs. R. F. Kirchner of Denver, Colo., visited here last week with friends Mrs. Kirchner will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

On St. Closing

Two propositions are scheduled to be passed on today by qualified voters in the limits of the City of Floydada, both of them pertaining to closing portions of streets adjacent to school property.

Proposition No. 1 if it carries will close a block of Houston Street between Tree Street and Texas Avenue, in Western Annex addition. The block that will be closed is between two blocks recently acquired by the school district for a building site. Since the block would be closed to traffic anyhow, the idea is to make it official permanently and permit its development as a part of the school grounds.

"Tree Street north of Virginia Street" hits a dead end at Lee. Its place in the traffic pattern is being taken by Massie Street and it is no longer needed to serve traffic. Its closing will give the R. C. Andrews Ward student body more room free of traffic hazards.

No opposition has been voiced to either of the street closing propositions.

Kimble, Mrs. Tilden Armstrong, Anthony Hill, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Don Barrow, Mrs. Ott Glassmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mrs. Sam Spence, J. E. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Reeves, Mrs. R. L. Price, Becky and Johnny Dunlap.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In memory of Mrs. Belle Welborn by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown.

In memory of J. D. Colville by Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McNeil and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mrs. Sam Spence, J. E. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Reeves, Mrs. R. L. Price, Becky and Johnny Dunlap.

In memory of E. P. Thompson by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson Pampa, Texas.

In memory of Mrs. T. L. Pittman by Mr. and Mrs. Snell.

Library News

(By Mrs. Lee C. Goughly)

Do you ever wonder "Where can I find that poem?" Here is the answer — 1000 Quotable Poems compiled by Thomas Curtis Clark a superb anthology of more than 1000 poems selected from the inspirational verse of five hundred poets of yesterday and today. 1000 Quotable Poems is a truly democratic collection. Not the authorship, but the merit of each selection has determined its choice.

Many more Christmas gift books and checks have come to the library since last week. Gifts added to the Christmas list are:

Mrs. S. L. Holmes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood and family, Mrs. Lillian G. Hilley Room 4C and Mrs. J. W. Reue, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Duncan and family, Mrs. Addie Thagard, Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. Wumpy, Mrs. Harry Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Tom Shaw, Mrs. O. C. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, Linda Gay Jones, Norma Martin, South Plains 4-H Club, Jan Dempsey, Hays O'Neal, Mrs. Wilson



Completed since this picture was made is the Mitchell Parrish house, 824 West Ross. It is finished in a light green asbestos siding with white trim.

Abuse of Water and Soil Dooms A Huge Area

Our great American Southwest is doomed to become a lifeless desert unless something is done soon to stop the suicidal "mining" of precious underground water reserves. The four states that make up this dry fifth corner of the continent are pumping more ground water than all of the other 44 states together. The root of the trouble, says John Kord Lagentanz in Bluebook, is the selfishness of big fat-government-supported farm prices.

Recently Mr. Lagentanz traveled from one end of the country to the other, interviewing our nation's leading authorities on the water crisis. In September, Bluebook, he reports on this serious problem and suggests a possible solution.

"Today dwindling water resources have stopped the expansion of many Western cities and threatened to uproot whole communities.

"Without water, food-growing lands become desert. The ghost farms which haunt the highways of West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California offer grim warning of what may be in store for vast sections of the Southwest. Along with water failure, poor drainage and the use of salty water for irrigation has literally sterilized the earth.

"The root of the trouble is the exploitation of Western water reserves as something to be cashed in for immediate profit and then thrown away. Behind this treatment is the attitude expressed by one land operator who has grown wealthy by over-pumping groundwater reserves to irrigate crops that help pile up government surpluses. 'What do I care if the land goes back to the desert,' he said. 'I've got mine out of it.'

"Here is the situation which makes this attitude so tragic. The 17 Western states occupy 60 percent of the nation's land area but possess only 24 percent of the water supply. Over two-thirds of it is concentrated in the rainy Northwest and the bulk of it flows into the sea with the Columbia River. Yet these Western states use more water for irrigation alone than the rest of the country uses for all purposes, municipal and industrial. Most of the water used in irrigation is lost in evaporation. Thus the actual consumption, the West uses seven to 10 times more water than the rest of the country.

"Where does all the water come from? It comes from vast underground basins where the rainfall of centuries has been stored. The accumulations of such water are tremendous, but the recharge rate is very slow. U. S. Geological Survey engineers estimate that it would require 120 years and complete cessation of pumping to recharge areas where the water head has fallen 60 feet.

"Geologists say we're mining our ground-water reserves at the rate of five billion gallons a day more than we should. The bulk of the overdraft occurs in the Southwest Arizona's Central Valley, one of the crisis areas, is dominated by big landowners who loudly oppose government interference to prevent depletion of ground-water through reckless mining. The same landowners are just as loud in their demands that the Federal government rescue them from the results of their abuse by building dams that will cost the rest of the country millions of dollars in taxes.

"Until the drought of the 30's, another critical area, the High Plains of Texas, was used for grazing and dry farming. The irrigation boom started in the late Thirties with about 300 wells drilled. With fresh water only a few feet down the price of land began to soar. Then came the war demand for farm products and government price supports. This provided the incentive and you and I put up the money in taxes. Farm incomes over \$50,000 became commonplace. The town of Lubbock, with 20,000 people in 1930, became a metropolis of 80,000.

"The mining of ground-water has two other very unpleasant consequences — subsidence and saltwater contamination. Subsidence is the geologists term for the settling that occurs when empty space is left in the ground. In the San Joaquin Valley the land has sunk as much as 22 feet. In the Santa Clara Valley sinking up to five feet has been

more serious. It occurs inland when over-pumping exhausts fresh water that lies beneath it. In the El Paso area of the Rio Grande many farmers are using ground-water that dumps an annual 18 tons of salt per acre.

"As the Paley Commission pointed out three years ago in its report to the President, dams cannot fully or permanently solve a region's water problems. Nature has provided very few sites where dams can be built and all of the best ones have already been exploited. Disinterested solution is to work with nature instead of trying always to conquer her, that is, we should conserve these natural underground reservoirs.

"One of the most effective, un-spectacular and political unpalatable measures we can take is proper watershed management and a self-fish concern for our food American natural regulators of water flow earth. Forest and grassy slopes are throughout a watershed.

"Agricultural experts also agree that the only way to save and restore this region is to put the most showable parts of it back into grass. Under grassland, rain-water may infiltrate 40 inches, with 12 inches percolating down to deep ground reservoirs. The same land plowed for corn or wheat will have only 26 inches of infiltration of which only three inches will percolate to the reservoir.

"All the impartial commissions which have studied these problems recommended that the Federal government also assume the burden of responsibility for limiting withdrawals from vital ground-water reserves according to a policy based on the rate of recharge and the urgency of the need."

Tom Thumbe of Charles S. Swain.

John Adams was ambassador to England.

The American named after American map maker.

Benjamin Franklin Postmaster of the U. S.

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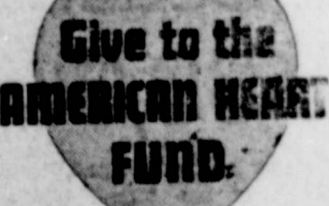
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One of the impressive floats in the parade Women's Society for Christian Service. A float led by Mrs. B. A. Robertson planned the float. The three wise men are Rush Wheeler, Ed Porter and Ed Porter.

Will 37.9 Highway

236.5 miles of farm to market road will be given a seal by the Highway Department program for roads last week.

Joy Porter Again Chosen Member of All-State Choir

Miss Joy Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, has been chosen by the Texas Music Education Assn. of Region I as a member of the all-state choir to appear in Dallas, Feb. 9-11.

25-Year Members Honored by Lions

Floydada Lions Club's program of last week honoring five Floydada men with recognition as members of the chartering organization 25 years ago, was featured by an address by W. D. Reeves, minister of the First Christian Church.

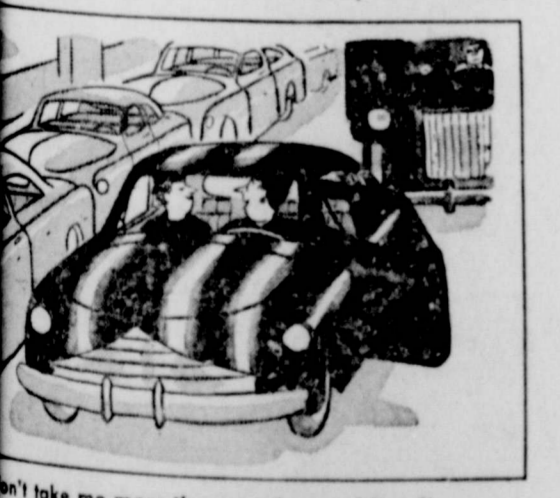
Attending Edge, Waco

Members of the grand lodge have converged at Waco for the annual convention of the A. F. & M. lodge.

DEFINITIONS

Co-ordinator—A man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.
Income—the things you can't live without or within.
Relatives—Inherited critics.
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Water Resources Department Depends on Support of Public

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Further State development of Texas' water resources will require stronger public support and sacrifices by special interest groups, most attendants at a University of Texas conference on water law agreed.

Perhaps State legislators should do some lobbying among their constituents to muster support for State action, Attorney John D. McCall of Dallas declared at the meeting sponsored by the University's Law School.

Attorney Alex Pope Jr. of Fort Worth said the 54th Legislature's

anything done about their problems. Pope said, however, that the 54th Legislature deserves more public credit than it has received for its work on Texas water problems. It gave the State Board of Water Engineers "funds to get something done" and more authority to clear up records on partially used permits and other permits not used, he said. It also passed 59 bills pertaining to local water problems. Texas must be on guard against laudable, but sometimes vaulting ambitions of its cities and other agencies which have authority to store water, McCall warned.

Pocket Radar Set May Warn Future Soldiers of Danger

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—A new electronic device which may allow the soldier-scout of the future to carry his own tiny portable radar set has been developed by the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories here.

It's the world's smallest self-contained magnetron tube. It weighs only eight ounces, is no larger than a golf ball and engineers here visualize it in a portable radar kit which will warn isolated units of the approach of vehicles or infiltrating enemy troops.

The magnetron tube was the "mystery" development shared by the Allies during World War II which allowed radar to pinpoint Army-developed magnetron tube is enemy ships and planes through fog and darkness.

In its new miniature version, the 30 times more powerful and transmits on a frequency about 100 times higher than that used by FM broadcasting stations.

Now in pre-production stage, the new tube is expected also to be of military value in short-range field communications—between advanced lines and rear echelons.

In appearance, it resembles a standard radio receiving tube. Because of its miniature size, it must be made with watchmaker precision of such metals as gold, silver, nickel, cobalt, tantalum, copper, molybdenum, iron, aluminum, lead, tungsten, tin and barium.

TURN ABOUT, FAIR PLAY

I had explained to Marie, our new maid, how the call-box in the kitchen could register the name of the room from which I was buzzing if I wanted her to come to me in another part of the house. She was still studying the box when I turned to leave the kitchen. As I reached the door, she asked, "Mrs. Horner, when is the buzzer I push when I want you?" —Exchange

PHOBIA SO YOUNG? HELP!

A teacher noticed that one little boy was drawing everything in heavy black crayon. He drew black horses, black cows and black barns. Disturbed about what was going on in his mind, she called a meeting of the little boy's parents, the principal of the school and a psychiatrist. They finally got at the root of the trouble—it was the only crayon he had.

EFFICIENCY MUCH TOO LATE

One old miner, driving an efficiency expert through the snow and sleet, spread a buffalo lap robe over the knees of both of them.

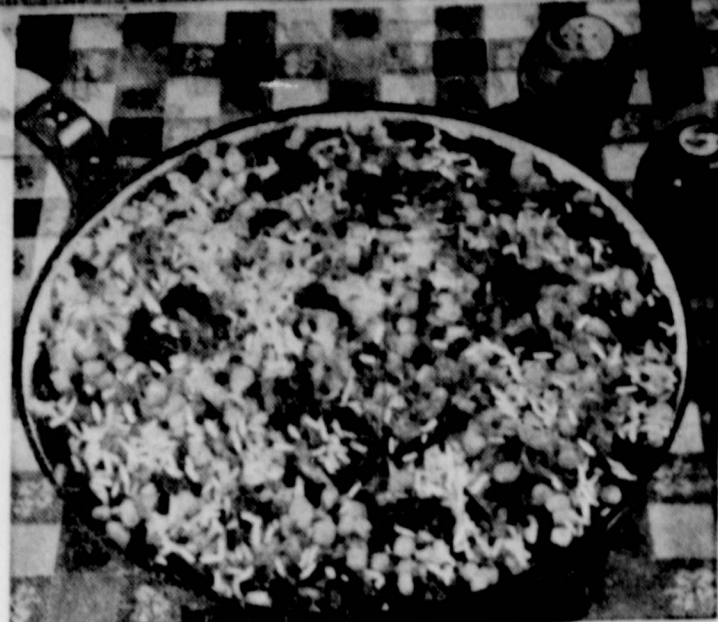
Said the efficiency expert, "You ought to turn the hair inside. Don't you know it's a great deal warmer to have the fur next to your body?"

The old man obeyed and tried to suppress a chuckle.

"What are you laughing at?" said the efficiency expert.

"I was just thinking of that poor buffalo," said the old man. "What a fool he was all his life not to know a simple thing like that."

August was named after Augustus Caesar.



Once in a while you find a meal-in-itself recipe with a flavor that will delight your family, and at the same time is economical enough to save substantially on your budget.

Nausea Jumble is just such a dish. It is made so quickly and is so easy to prepare that you will have a thoroughly delicious and nourishing meal on the table in a jiffy with just the addition of a salad, bread, and dessert.

Ingredients:
 1/2 cup minced onions
 1 pound sausage
 1 12-ounce package frozen corn
 2 1/2 cups (No. 2 can) tomatoes
 1 cup water
 3/4 cup uncooked rice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup grated cheese

Brown onions and sausage in skillet over high heat, stirring frequently until browned. Drain off excess fat.

Stir in corn, tomatoes, water, rice, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil; lower heat. Sprinkle top with cheese. Cover.

Simmer 25 to 30 minutes, or until rice and corn are tender. Yields six servings.

Common Forms Of Indigestion

AUSTIN—Some people react to the pressure of modern life like a stick of soft pine reacts to a wood rasp.

You probably recall days when an unexpected event, an accident or a brush with the boss, tied your stomach in a knot. You were suffering the State Health Department says, from one of the more common forms of indigestion: nervous tension and excitement.

The stomach, the experts say, is largely controlled by the involuntary nervous system. You get keyed up, your stomach over-secretes, and you feel the pain.

Actually, the Department points out, there are many directly traceable causes of indigestion. Lack of sleep and exercise, improper diet, and similar artificial conditions can bring it on.

You've heard the old saw about one man's meat being another man's poison? It's literally true. Even healthful and nutritious foods may rub you wrong. They contain organic acids which could upset the balance of your particular stomach.

Your favorite fruit may contain malic-acid, or citric acid. One or more of these may give you trouble, causing unpleasantly or un lady-like belching.

Or the degree of ripeness of a fruit or vegetable may cause fermentation in the stomach, bringing on unpleasant results.

Condiments or strongly flavored foods are other causes of indigestion. They often cause the stomach to secrete too much hydrochloric acid. In normal people the stomach neutralizes what it over-secretes, but people with ulcers suffer painful "indigestion."

Greasy foods are particularly troublesome to people with malfunctioning gall bladder or liver diseases.

Tannic-acid can be found in three of the most commonly used hot drinks. And here's the last straw: even water, if you drink lots of it,

Dictionary Of Electrical Terms

Electrical Terms And Meanings

AMPERE - An ampere is the rate at which a given quantity of electricity flows through a conductor or circuit. The term "ampere" is often abbreviated amp.

VOLT - A volt is the unit used in measuring the electrical pressure causing the current to flow (voltage is electric pressure).

WATT - A watt is a unit of electric power (1 volt x ampere equals 1 watt).

KILOWATT - A kilowatt is 1,000 watts.

HORSEPOWER - One horsepower equals 746 watts.

KILOWATT-HOUR - A kilowatt-hour is a kilowatt of power used for one hour. Electric energy, is metered and sold by the kilowatt-hour. It is often indicated by KWH.

CIRCUIT - An electrical circuit consists of two or more conductors (wires making a continuous path for the current to travel) from the source of supply to the point where it is used, and return.

BRANCH CIRCUIT - A branch circuit is that part of the wiring system extending beyond the last circuit breaker or fuse.

CIRCUIT BREAKER - A switch that opens automatically, stopping the flow of current when more electricity flows through the circuit than the circuit is capable of carrying.



CRUSHED AND BROKEN, this 16-family apartment house in Waterbury, Conn., was left high and dry after the rampaging Naugatuck River receded August 21. This was a sample of the destruction in the flood which, according to the National Flood Insurance Administration, destroyed 1,326 houses and badly damaged many others.

SWITCH - Just as a valve is used to control the flow of water in a pipe, a switch is used to break or permit the flow of electric energy in a circuit.

THREE-WAY SWITCH - A type of switch used to control a light from two points - as at the bottom and top of stairs at the porch and garages at house and barn, or at two entrances to a room.

ENTRANCE SWITCH - A special switch for breaking the connection between the building wiring system and the wires leading from the line pole.

CONDUCTOR - A wire used for carrying electric current.

FUSE - A device containing a piece of soft metal which melts and opens the circuit when the circuit is overloaded.

GROUNDING ELECTRODE - An acceptable rod or pipe driven into moist earth to which certain equipment and parts of the wiring system must be connected.

GROUNDING CONDUCTOR - A conductor used to connect the equipment or wiring system with a grounding electrode.

OUTLET - An outlet is a point in wiring system at which electric current is taken from the wires in the building to supply light fixtures, lamps, heaters, motors or switches which control these or other current-consuming equipment. A convenience outlet is for use with equipment having extension cords and plugs.

SERVICE ENTRANCE - A cabinet in which one or more fuses or circuit breakers is enclosed, and to which final branch circuits are connected.

HAS BEEN ONLY ONE NAMED

The grade of General of the Armies of the United States was created by federal statute March, 1799 and ceased to exist after March, 1802. However, by Public Law 45, approved September, 1919, General John J. Pershing was appointed to this grade and no other officer has held this title.

PALACE

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Whirlwind Cage Teams Entered In Abernathy Tournament Today

The Floydada Whirlwind basketball teams both boys and girls are entered in the Abernathy invitation basketball tournament starting today at Abernathy. The tourney is considered very fast competition for the locals who will be up against some of the best in this part of the state.

Tabbed as one of the best in the area the tournament will have 10 boys teams and eight girls teams entered. Floydada will meet Ropesville in their first round games with the girls game at 8:00 o'clock this evening and the boys immediately following at 7:10. Ropesville is one of the pretournament favorites in both divisions.

The entry list for boys includes Ropesville, Avoca, Littlefield, Meadow, Hale Center, Floydada, Cotton Center, Olton, Sudan and Abernathy.

Girls' entries are from Meadow Ropesville, Avoca, Floydada, Hale Center, Tahoka, Olton and Abernathy.

The games will be played in Abernathy's new 1800-seat gym.

Tuesday, December 13, the Winds will return a match with the Lockney Longhorns. The two Floyd county schools met here last week in the season opener with Lockney taking two of the three games played.

The meeting will be in Lockney this time.

Winds attack with 20 points.

The Olton girls nosed out the locals by a 36 to 31 score. Texe Kennamer was high for the losers with 17 points. Other members of the girls' team are Nita Lightfoot, Shirley Johnston, Dorothy Duncan Gayle, Vickie's, Bethie Wilson, Margie Turner, Joyce White, Margaret Dunn, Giea Adams, and Sallye Redd.

The A boys game ended in a 50 to 30 score favoring the Whirlwinds. The locals showed plenty of speed and hustle as they downed the tall visitors and were able to control the ball most all of the game. Don Colley led the Floydada attack with 24 points.

Crosbyton Tournament Tuesday

Several junior high games have been scheduled including contests for both boys and girls teams of the 8th grade who will be playing at Lorenzo this evening starting at 8:30.

Tuesday the high school freshmen and 8th grade boys and girls will enter a tournament at Crosbyton which will run through Saturday, December 17. This will wind up action for the younger cagers until after Christmas.

Fight '56 Polio Epidemics Now

(By Hart E. Van Ripper, M. D., Medical Director National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis)

Almost all of us are infected by the polio virus at one time or another. Generally, we don't even know we have the infection. We may feel perfectly well, or we may have a sore throat or an upset stomach.

Sometimes, however, the polio virus does serious damage. It attacks the central nervous system, destroying nerve cells and causing paralysis.

If almost everyone is attacked by the virus, there must be an important reason why some people succumb and some do not. There is.

The critical battle in the fight against polio takes place, as it always has, in the bodies of human beings. It is a battle between the polio virus and tiny particles, called antibodies, which can destroy the virus in the blood stream.

When an individual is infected by the polio virus, the virus enters his system and begins to multiply. At the same time, the human system begins to produce defensive antibodies.

A race ensues. If the human antibody factory works speedily enough, the antibodies destroy the polio virus in the blood and keep it from attacking nerve cells.

If the virus multiplies faster than antibodies can be produced to fight it, the virus overwhelms the body's defenses, attacks the nervous system and may cause paralysis.

For nearly all of recorded history men knew no way to influence the critical battle of polio within the human body. Then, in 1951 and 1952, research supported by the March of Dimes revealed that antibodies from other people's blood—contained in gamma globulin—could be "loaned" to an individual by injection and would give some protection against paralytic polio.

But the loaned antibodies would last only a few weeks. And to be effective, they had to be injected before or at most within a few days after a person was exposed to polio, and it is not generally possible to tell when this is.

Obviously, gamma globulin, while of value in epidemic situations, was no final answer to the control of polio. Among other things, there could never be enough to go around (since it comes from human blood) and it is extremely expensive.

Now—for the first time—we have an effective means for controlling polio. The Salk vaccine, in the most extensive and careful trial ever given a vaccine, was shown to be 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio. The vaccine now being manufactured is even more effective.

In most parts of the country we are now at the tapering-off part of the 1955 polio season. We have the

COMING UP IN DECEMBER

TODAY — Floyd County United Chest Campaign Continues. Free Chest X-Rays, Chamber of Commerce Office, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9 — Appreciation Day, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 — Floydada Lions Club Christmas Party for Scouts, High School Cafeteria, 7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16 — Annual Study Club Christmas Pageant, First Baptist Church, 8:00 P. M. Appreciation Day, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18 — Children's Christmas Program, First Methodist Church, 7:00 P. M. Candle Light Service, First Christian Church 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY, DEC. 19 — Rotary Club Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 — First Christian Church Christmas Program, 7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23 — Cumberland Presbyterian Church Christmas Party, 7:00 P. M. Appreciation Day, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 — Christmas Eve

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 — Christmas Day

MONDAY, DEC. 26 — Holiday

fall and winter months and the early spring to prepare for 1956. There is no doubt that we have it in our power greatly to reduce polio incidence next year. How well we succeed will depend largely on how many children receive vaccine.

First, of course, the vaccine must be manufactured and distributed. During the fall and winter large supplies will be made available for use.

It is too much to hope that all of the 165,000,000 people in the United States can be vaccinated before next summer, but many millions of children will surely be inoculated, including almost all in the highly susceptible five-through nine-year age group.

Since polio attacks more children than adults, it is by vaccinating children that the greatest effect can be achieved, in terms of preventing cases of paralytic polio.

Every parent naturally has questions about the vaccine. Foremost is the question: Is the vaccine safe? The answer to this is yes. Last spring according to a U. S. Public Health Service report, live virus was found in a small amount of vaccine that had been released. More stringent government safety standards were promptly established to prevent a recurrence of this incident.

The difficulties of a single manufacturer do not, of course, reflect on the safety of all commercially produced vaccine, any more than the existence of one contaminated source of water suggests that water itself is unsafe.

During the summer there have been suggestions that a single shot of the vaccine might give some protection against paralytic polio, and so parents may wonder if such an injection is not enough. The answer is that it is not enough for full and lasting protection.

Here is what happens when a child is given vaccine. Some seven to 10 days after his first shot he begins to develop polio-fighting antibodies. These help strengthen his defenses against paralytic polio. When he receives his second shot, the number of antibodies again rises. Then, approximately seven months

later, when he receives his third shot, there is a further rise in antibodies, and he then has the full protection of the vaccine.

Thus, the child with one shot has some help in defending himself against paralytic polio. The child with two has even more help. The child with three, properly spaced, has the full protection of the vaccine.

The body tries to defend itself against paralytic polio even without vaccine. What the vaccine does is bolster natural defenses.

Everyone would like to know how long the effect of vaccine lasts. And no one can give a hard and fast answer, because we have not had the vaccine very long. A number of children who have received it will be followed through the years until we do know how long it protects.

However, because the level of protection after the third shot is so high, there is reason to hope that it will last for many years.

The third shot is in a sense the real key to the effectiveness of the vaccine. This is why we look with growing interest toward the 1956 polio season. By that time enough youngsters should have received their complete series of injections to make a substantial difference in the nationwide polio rate. Then we will look forward to final control of polio within a few years.

This fall the vaccine program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be concluded in school clinics in all states. In these clinics youngsters from the first and second grades will receive their second shots of vaccine, and so will third and fourth graders in schools that participated in the 1954 field trials. No first shots will be given.

The United States Congress has appropriated \$30,000,000 for the purchase of polio vaccine during the coming few months. Supplies of vaccine are allocated to states on the basis of the number of unvaccinated children five through nine years of age. Each state is responsible for the distribution of the vaccine within its borders. Your local health officer or personal physician will be able to tell you what arrangements have been made in your



state.

The battle against polio in the summer of 1956, so far as prevention is concerned, will be won or lost this fall and winter. Success will depend on how many children are vaccinated. If we vaccinate every youngster for whom we have vaccine, next year should begin to show a significant decrease in the number of paralyzed children.

FROM THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE READER'S DIGEST

Sir Winston Churchill was asked what qualifications he thought the most essential for a politician. Without hesitation, he answered: "It's the ability to foretell what will happen tomorrow, next month and next year—and to explain afterward why it did not happen."

Having heard of Texas chivalry, I was not surprised to see two young men pull up behind my car when I had stopped to change a flat tire. I was surprised, however, when neither chap moved from the car. As I struggled with hags, spare and wrenches—still with no offer of help—I grew more annoyed.

After I finally kicked the hub cap into place and slammed my tool's into the trunk, one young man sauntered over to me. "Congratulations, ma'am," he said. "My buddy bet me \$25 you couldn't do it, and y'know what I'm gonna do? I'm gonna split with you." And he handed me \$12.50.

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Two hundred and fifty persons attended the annual banquet of the Tullia Chamber of Commerce Friday evening of last week, with visitors from Floydada, Plainview, Amarillo and Dimmitt.

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By **CARL JARRETT**

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Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Dec. 5 — The weather is continuing favorable for field work this week. Although we had our share of dust the past week we haven't received any moisture to slow down the harvest.

Although we didn't win a place in the Christmas parade we all enjoyed working on the float. Those helping besides the ones listed last week were Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. T. C. Hollums and Norma Sue Hollums. It seemed that this was the best parade we have ever seen in Floydada.

Those enjoying the "Week of Prayer" program Wednesday at the Floydada church were Mrs. M. B. Swanner, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Mattie Baird and Mrs. Roy Slater. They reported a wonderful program and all received a blessing from the program.

The young married couples class of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner to start plans for a visitation program. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress, Bro. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and the host and hostess. We plan to meet the first Thursday in each month in someone's home and visit prospects in the community.

Those enjoying hamburgers in the J. R. Turner home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and families.

The Christmas party for the Sand Hill Club will be this Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller. All club members and their families are invited to come and join in the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were in Plainview Sunday visiting



Floydada Rebekah Lodge had one of the many eye-catching floats in the Christmas parade. Members of the club who are in the picture here are Meses. Ora King, F. M. Marquis, A. G. Tyler, C. G. Dever, Harry Reeves, Wilbur Withey and Mrs. Truett Smith. The lodge had nearly 20 volunteer workers helping to complete the float the day before it appeared on the parade line.

In the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell and family.

It seems that a siege of chicken pox has broken out in the community. Dinah and Andy Rhea and Rex Pope are confined in their homes this week with chicken pox.

Mrs. Pat Adams of Lockney was a guest of Neida Rhea Sunday. The Adams moved from our community not long ago to Lockney.

Ray Gene Ferguson was home over the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Ferguson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner of Providence.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all the relatives and friends of Granddad Womack who passed away Sunday night at 11:20. Mr. Womack was nearing his 97th birthday. May God be with all his loved ones in the hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. R. Turner made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

The Sand Hill Baptist Church observed its first anniversary Sunday with an all day meeting at the church. A beautiful dinner was served at the noon hour at the school house. A full program was presented throughout the day.

The highlight of the afternoon was the burning of the note on the church. Those helping with this ceremony were J. R. Turner, J. M. Williams, Marvin Swanner, Dale Stringer, Roy Slater, and Bro. E. O. Adams. We all thank God we were able to have a building debt free in just one year of work.

There was good singing, special quartets, and guest speakers during the day.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson was the setting for a house warming Sunday evening. Everyone that visited in this beautiful new home will tell you it is beautiful and we are all proud for Fred and Margaret and their children.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. T. C. Hollums, J. T. Spears, J. M. Williams, Weldon Smith, J. T. Huckabay, Rafe Ferguson, John

Hollums of Kress, Lynn Miller, Orion Miller, Orbra Miller, V. E. Spears, William Blair, H. F. Jackson and Walter Hollums.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Dec. 16 — It is cloudy and cold today and "the wind is never weary". Here it is nearly Christmas, and so much to do.

Our week-end revival at Center Baptist Church closed Sunday night. For those who attended, it was wonderful. The preacher was Rev. Jesse Poe; songleader, Milton Martin and pianist was Harlan Riddell. All students at Wayland. There were visitors Saturday night from Fairview, Plainview and Tulin. Also attendance was good at both services Sunday. The date for baptismal services has not been set.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. C. Ross home were Bros. Jesse Poe, Milton Martin and Harlan Riddell.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Wesson, Judy and Terry were Sunday dinner guests of the J. E. Greens. Tommy Wesson dined with Johnny Warren and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney and son Steve of Floydada. The occasion was Nolan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hartline and Jimmy visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son and brother, Dub and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and son Jimmy of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Vic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter Brenda of Plainview visited Sat-

urday with Mrs. William's brother and family, the T. R. Nolands.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra, accompanied by Mrs. Huckabee's mother, Mrs. J. T. Myrick of South Plains, spent the week-end in Dallas. They took Mrs. E. C. Anderson, an aunt, back to her home in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker and small son, who have been living for a year here in the brick house on the Guiffre place, left last week for another location near Paris, Tex. We are sorry to lose these people from our community, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn and baby visited in the Robertson home Sunday.

Among visitors in the Curtis Mereditz home Sunday afternoon were Rev. Tom Wesson and Rev. Jesse Poe. They also visited in the Dunn home.

The Greens visited in the D. I. Holding home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Mrs. W. M. Jackson returned home Friday afternoon from Wolfe City where they attended funeral services for Boyd Carpenter, who passed away last Wednesday night. The women went

several days earlier to be at the bedside of their brother. The men went down Thursday. Our deepest sympathy is with the wife and children of the one who has gone and with the surviving brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended funeral services at the Methodist Church last Saturday for James Colville. With his going the community loses a faithful Christian man and another ex-soldier of World War I. Our sympathy is with his family.

CHARLA DEAN HARTSELL HOME FROM METHODIST HOSPITAL

Charla Dean, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell of McCoy, was back home Tuesday of this week. Charla had entered Methodist Hospital at Lubbock last Thursday suffering with pneumonia.

She was expected to be in the hospital for some ten days but responded to treatment and was believed on the way to recovery Tuesday when she was released.

Vincent van Gogh, the artist once cut off his ear and presented it to a woman.

Floyd County - Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1955.

Carroll Is Judge In Area Contest

James Carroll, teacher of vocational agriculture in Floydada Public Schools, spent Saturday in Plainview where he was a judge in the senior chapter conducting contest among schools of the area.

Groom High School won first place and Slaton placed second in this division of Area Future Farmer activities.

The winning teams are due to compete in the state-wide contest next week.

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won" was said by the Duke of Wellington.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER IS HOSPITALIZED

Vocational Agriculture teacher Henry G. Barber of Floydada High School faculty, was hospitalized Saturday of last week at Peoples Hospital.

He has been out of school since that date, his team mate James Carroll doubling in the teaching of agriculture classes.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

Earl Rainer announced this week Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, December 11. Meeting place is the Nazarene church in Floydada and the time is 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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Society

Birthday Supper And Party Doubly Honors the Taylors

Dennis Taylor was honored Friday evening with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips.

Those present were the honoree and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and children of Ralls, Eider and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neff and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Cone and Eider and Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Albuquerque, N. M.

Immediately following the supper a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at their home in the Lakeview Community.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poteet of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brints and son

Mrs. Carl Jarrett and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Handley, Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson and Tad of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves and Melinda of Crosbyton.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and expressed their sincere thanks for a wonderful surprise.

Club Christmas Party Will Be Held Tonight

The Stites and Chatter Club met Nov. 23 with Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mrs. J. B. Turner won the hostess gift.

The Christmas party and supper were planned. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree and dishes for the supper. It will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Campbell.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. Elmer Norrell and Keith, Eddie Lynn Hammonds, and George Campoell, members, Mmes. J. B. Turner, Vivian Keeling, Dick Nichols, Gladys Hammonds, W. A. Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Norrell.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Turner, Jan. 12.

Senior Students Talk At Meeting of 29 Study Club

The 1929 Study Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lighthouse Electric with Mrs. W. H. Bethel as hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Norman, president, presided during the meeting.

The program was presented by Max Crawford and Jerry Coltharp. Max spoke on his trip to Boys State in Austin he attended this last summer. Jerry spoke on "Youth Leaders of the Future."

Those present were Mmes. W. W. Trapp, R. M. Stovall, Lee Rushing, C. W. Denison, J. D. Mc'Brien, Hollis Bond, Gordon L. Downing, R. E. Fry, Sam Green, John Hoffman, A. H. Kreis, A. B. Chapman, E. L. Norman, S. J. Latta, guests Jerry Coltharp, Max Crawford and the hostess, Mrs. Bethel.

The next meeting will be Dec. 15 with Mrs. Hollis R. Bond at which time the club will have their Christmas party.



A favorite quiz question on radio and television seems to be, "When your husband asked you to marry him, what, exactly, did he say?" Half the time the woman, young or old, actually can't remember.

That's the way a lot of important things come about — like getting a husband — or the Christmas spirit.

One day you're a carefree miss with nothing more demanding on your time than manicuring your nails, pressing a dress, or giving yourself a shampoo. The next thing you know you've made a life contract to run a house, with all the trimmings. Not that it isn't a good trade. But it is funny that you don't know when it happens.

With the Christmas spirit it's the same. You go blithely along buying groceries and going to church and seeing your friends. Maybe someone says, "Do you realize it's only unpen days 'til Christmas?" And you smile and think of other things. You do, that is, until all of a sudden.

The notes of a Christmas song leave you cold — until it happens. The sight of Santas in store windows, Christmas cards on counters, fasted greenery along the streets — all of it keeps meaning nothing until the spirit strikes. Then you're in a whirl of songs and gifts and bright wrappings, and a singing heart!

What was the turning point? Half the time you can't even remember. Not that it isn't a good feeling. But it is funny you don't know when it happens.

Church for their joint monthly business and program meeting.

Mrs. John Kimble was program leader. The topic was "We Would See Jesus Today." Interesting parts on the program were given by Mrs. Jack Coffman, Mrs. Carl Minor Jr., Mrs. John Kimble and Mrs. John C. Moss Jr.

Mrs. C. B. Lyles, president, presided during the business session. She gave a report on the district meeting held in Turkey on Nov. 8. The Womens Society will have a bake sale Dec. 17 at Martin and Co. Each member of both circles is asked to contribute food to be sold. The proceeds will be used for the new piano that the circles are buying for the parlor of the new church.

Yule Party Held Tuesday Evening

Members of the 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Dennis Dempsey on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6 for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Arthur Wylie was co-hostess with Mrs. Dempsey.

Club president, Mrs. John Hoffman, presided at the meeting.

The topic was Christmas Joy. "Peace and good will in our hearts are keys to a joyful Christmas time."

The program was presented by children of the club members. Appearing on the program which stressed the Christmas theme were:

Ralph and Lon Johnston, Phil and Marjorie Wylie, Becky Dunlap, Dana Galloway, Johnnie and Sandra Stapleton, Evelyn, Patrick, Lucy Cogdell, Shirley and Vicki Gregory, Frances Van Wickel, Marguinn Lackey and Margaret Moss.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the club members.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hilda Armstrong, L. L. Clark Jr., Ralph Cogdell, Willis Cooper, Al Galloway, R. H. Gibson, I. T. Graves, Howard Gregory, J. S. Hale Jr., John Hoffman, Thomas Hutchins, Ralph Johnston, Jack Lackey, M. J. McNeill, J. P. Moss, W. F. Patrick, George Springer, John Stapleton, George Van Wickel, Olin Watson Jr., Fred Cardinal, R. G. Dunlap and Miss Frances Mitchell.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. I. T. Graves.

December Foods on Plentiful List

COLLEGE STATION — Housewives should find the December plentiful foods list to their liking both from the standpoint of supplies and price. Holiday meals promise to be cheaper this season than in years, judging from the list the U. S. Department of Agriculture has declared plentiful.

Topping the list is a great combination... sweet potatoes and pork. Supplies of both are heavy and prices favor consumers.

Despite the fact that this is winter season, more fruits are available now than in several months. These include grapes, winter pears, cranberries and grapefruit.

Also more dates are showing up at local markets than is usual at this season. Pinto beans and Irish potatoes are also on the December list.

Turkeys, broilers and fryers, beef and canned tuna are almost as plentiful as pork in this area.

Other foods rating a spot on the USDA's list include dairy products, lard, vegetable fats and oils.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Elaine, to Pvt. Ronnie D. Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains.

The wedding will be held Jan. 8 in the City Park Church of Christ.

BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

Miss Barbara Barnard of the Barwise Community was hostess Friday afternoon to her bridge club.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mmes. Edell Moore, Billy Stanforth Jr., Brac Biggers, Ham Smith Jr., John Buchanan, Jack Coffman, Mac Powler, guest, Mrs. Billy Henry and the hostess, Miss Barnard.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Henry.

If you are raising oats, you might think about holding them off the market at harvest time.

For the past five years oats have gone up toward the end of the year when prices are compared with harvest-time prices.

Farmers must consider, however, the cost of storage and handling to determine if holding would be worthwhile.

A close study of past markets is recommended by agricultural economists for farmers who might keep their grain for several months.

Want Ads pay. Hesperian



Governor Allan Shivers presents deer hides to Mrs. Milton Smith, chairman of the State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services at Tuberculosis Hospitals, for use in occupational therapy at State TB hospitals.

Someone has wisely said: "If you have faith enough in any one idea to hang to it and work at it, you will either land in jail, in the headlines, in public office, or in the biggest house in the block." Every one shapes his own career: He either drifts with the tide or steers straight for a predetermined landing place on the farther shore. The world stands aside for the man who knows where he is going, but it crowds the idle dreamer and careless drifter to the sidelines.—The Optimist.

A stitch in time saves nine

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday.

Here's a squib that's as old as the proverbial hills but thought you might get a chuckle out of it.

Waitress—"Hawaii, sir. You must be Hungary."

Customer—"Yes, Siam, and I can't Rumania here very long. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress—"I'll Russia to a table. What'll you Havre?"

Customer—"Anything Atoll, but Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress—"I don't think the cook can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

Customer—"Never mind asking anyone. Just put a Cuba sugar in my Java."

Waitress—"Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serbia your meal."

Customer—"Denmark my bill and Kenya. I don't Bolivia probably am."

Waitress—"No, and I don't Caribbean. You sure Ararat?"

Customer—"What's got India? Do you think this arguing Alps business?"

Customer—"Canada noise, too. Spain in the neck."

One of the new organizations in the employ of the State is the "Hesperian" which is a weekly publication. It is published by three of the county's leading business men, and is a most interesting and valuable source of information on the county's progress and activities.

Results were first day after the hand side of the right-hand side of the customer's face. The customer was a little bit of a puzzle. The way of the world.

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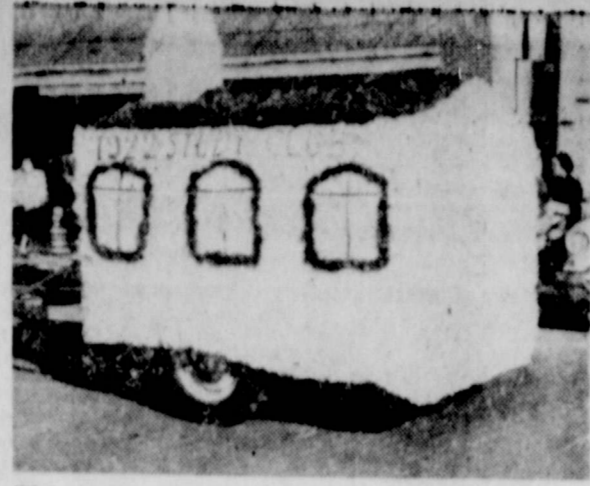
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This little chapel entered by 1922 Study Club in the Christmas parade was the idea and work of a committee composed of Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Belva Henderson and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. It was titled "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Flight To Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague, as Joseph and Mary, made the impressive entry of Homebuilders Home Demonstration Club, quite realistic in the Christmas season opening parade last week.

Difference Is Noticeable

Elliott says he has watched one farm where burs were applied five years ago and today the difference in plant growth can be noted between the treated and untreated areas. Production likewise has been effected during the five year period. Elliott says demonstrations have proved that a jump of 10 percent in yield can be expected the first year after burs are applied to the soil.

For the sake of the soil and to save needless waste of property, the specialist advises all parties concerned to get the materials back on the land.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiggins of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mrs. Glee Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rabb and family, Mrs. Nancy Ross and Mrs. Olive Keene, all of Plainview were visitors Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones. Other afternoon visitors were Mrs. Travis Jones and children and Mrs. Billie Jones.

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls and words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital and since coming home.

R. A. Burrows

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice in it." Reading this thought in the Upper Room gave me much to think on this Monday morning of December, 1955.

The crops over our part of the country are short, prices down to way below cost of raising the crop. What hope is there for farming? Disturbed by these thoughts and looking back on many unhappy experiences of farming, I picked up the late copy of the Upper Room which has given strength and hope to so very many.

I have this day, or perhaps not all will be mine, but I will try to live each hour as it comes and light my faith in the light of God's love and promises. I will get renewed strength for myself and to pass on to those who come my way.

Mrs. Marr brought me some interesting rocks from Colorado where they visited this summer. It makes me very happy for folks to think of me on their vacations. And we enjoyed meeting Mrs. Goodnight from Monette, Missouri, so much. Mrs. Marr's home was lovely with autumn leaves and decorations. The nuts and grains of corn (candy) made the frosted cakes more delicious. It was a pleasant time, seeing many friends and meeting the Special Guest.

It is time to get our things ready for Christmas. I want to have my grandchildren help make the holiday trimmings, the wreaths, cozies and even for the tree. I want them to learn that their own hands can make inexpensive and beautiful decorations. And while we work together, it will be a fine time to talk of the first Christmas, Jesus and His love, how children of other lands keep this Holy Time and how granddaddy and myself spent the day when we were young.

Pull a coat hanger into a circle wire or tie with green twine, evergreen sprays with a red bow or glass balls of color. Pour a can of aluminum paint in a five gallon can of water and dip your grasses, weeds, okra pods, branches of any-

thing you wish — you can look around and find all kinds of interesting things to dip — spread them on paper to dry and you will be pleased and astonished at their silver beauty.

Dorothy Carthel of Floydada handed me this chocolate fudge candy recipe of Mrs. Mamie Eisenhowers:

4 1/2 cups sugar,
Pinch salt,
2 tablespoons butter,
1 tall can evaporated milk,
Boil together six minutes.
In a large bowl put in 12 oz. semi-sweet chocolates, 12 oz. German sweet chocolates, 1 pint marshmallow cream, 2 cups nut meats.
Pour boiling syrup over ingredients in bowl, beat till chocolate is melted. Pour in pan, let stand a few hours before cutting, store in covered tin can.

Roy Wood Changes Jobs With City To Get View of Sun

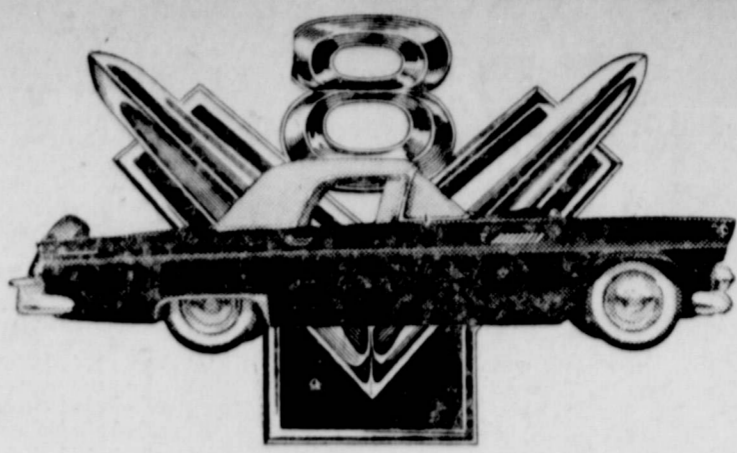
Roy Wood who has been night watchman in Floydada for 12 years and two months, has changed jobs. He has the same boss—the city fathers—but new duties.

Beginning December 1 Wood is a street maintenance man with general clean up as part of his duties. It is a day-time job, Wood said he wanted to "take a look at the sun one" more and get a little sun tan for a change.

His place as night watchman has been taken by E. H. Boling, who has been with city as street man for some time.

We wish to thank everyone who has been so thoughtful during our sorrow in the passing of our husband, father, grandfather and brother. So many things have been done, the food, the flowers, the cards, memorial books and many other expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

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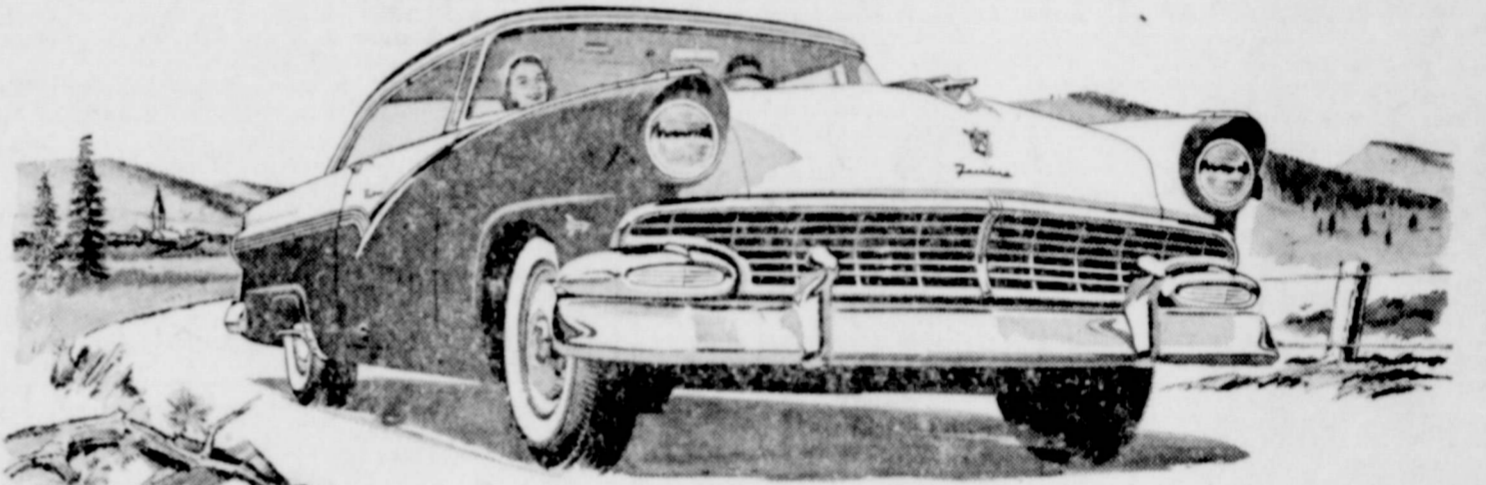
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ence of sensation a person may actually burn themselves and not be Pressure on nerves in this case does not allow the impulses to reach the

sensory function comes from pressure on the nerves which is not back the impulses but enough to irritate the nerves and the brain receives sion of impulses. The patient with this is usually nervous, restless and

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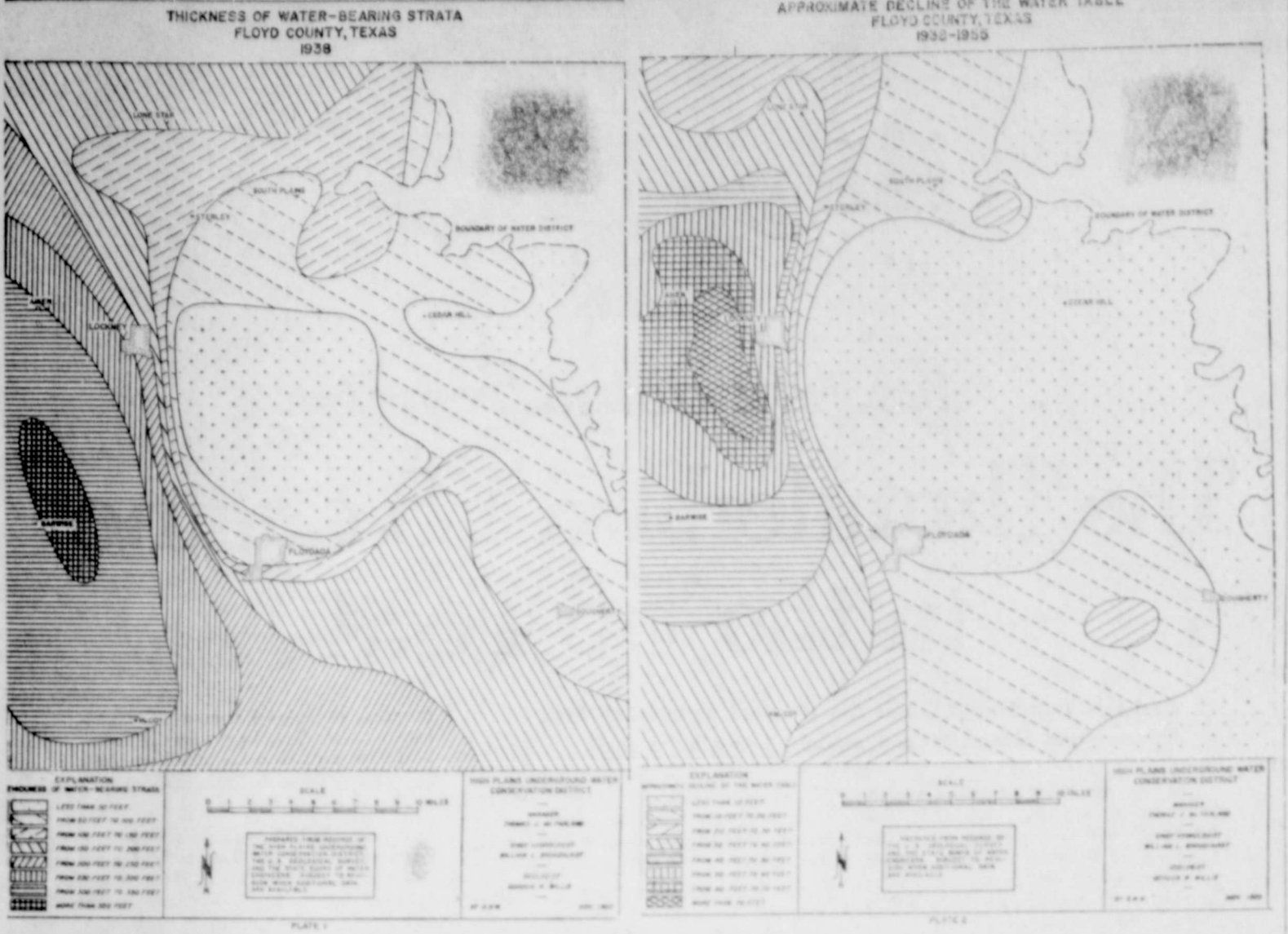
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Engineers Inventories Floyd County Underground Water Supply



The portion of Floyd County within the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District covers about 600,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is 635,520 acres.) The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the district contained approximately 12,500,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping in January 1953. The above maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of 831 logs of water wells and about 700 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the rocks in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1953.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent.

These data show that 14,400,000 acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that 1,900,000 acre-feet of water has been removed from storage since 1938. In other words, 13 percent of the volume of the available water has been removed from storage since 1938. In the portion of the county within the water district about 75% of the water removed from storage was removed from about 36% of the area.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent. Suppose the farm consists of 320 acres and has 200 feet of water-bearing strata underlying it, then 320 acres x 200 feet x 0.15 equals 9,600 acre-feet of water available for pumping. An acre-foot of water is the quantity required to cover one acre to a depth of one foot, and it is also equal to 43,560 cubic feet or 325,829 gallons.

An individual may use this information to determine, within reasonable limits, how long the quantity of underground water in storage beneath his farm will last at any annual rate of withdrawal. This assumes, of course, that his neighbors pump a comparable amount of water per acre on their farms.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the

staff of the Water District. Similar maps and information will be prepared as practicable for all the counties within the Water District. Maps of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, and Floyd Counties are now available.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 6 — We are having winter weather these days. The kind of weather that makes staying in by far the best thing to do. Some moisture would be real good on wheat at this time. Some cotton is still to be gathered yet but the larger amount of the crop has been gathered either by hand labor or by machine.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell returned home last Thursday morning early from Santa Ana Calif. where she had spent three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Joiner and other relatives. The weather in California was nice while we were there. They need rain and we saw it rain once during our stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd and sons visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure.

We regret to report Grandpa Orsburn's condition is grave and his grandson Lee W. Burton and Mrs. Burton have been spending much of their time at his bedside in Peoples Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms and daughters Bonnie and Judy spent the weekend at Clovis N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles.

W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon. Bible study was led by Mrs. L. B. Cosby. Several of the ladies were sick and could not be present. There seems to be a lot of sickness in the community at this time.

L. B. Cosby Sr. went to Matador Monday to attend the funeral for Homer Kingrey held at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Matador. Mr. Kingrey was a pupil of Mr. Cosby when he taught his first school near Matador.

Mrs. Jim Stewart visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Cosby Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited in Lockney Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner. Mr. Conner is convalescing from a fall received while at work some time back. He spent awhile in the Lockney Hospital but is able to be at home now.

Others visiting Mr. Conner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller of Monahans were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, the Surrency W. Irwins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh and children of South Plains were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del visited in the T. L. Perry home Saturday night.

Mrs. Chil McClure and son visited in the Center Community Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter visited in Petersburg Sunday with Mrs. Gene Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Crosbyton came Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter and found them gone so went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter and visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls. This was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walls and was also Mrs. Wall's birthday.

Brenda Walls of Floydada spent the day last Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls and Brenda of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with the E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne had word this week from his mother, Mrs. W. W. Payne who is now staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Graham at Clovis, N. M., and she said her health had improved a lot. She is taking treatments from a doctor there.

Sherman Irwin of Floydada visited Saturday night with Leonard Wilson. On Sunday Sharon Burton spent the day with Judy Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson is staying in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Tye while she is convalescing from surgery she had at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock a few weeks back. Mrs. Tye returned to her home from the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett and

Mrs. Delphia Cook took Sunday dinner in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing just recently returned home from a Thanksgiving trip that took them to Buchanan Lake where they were from Monday before Thanksgiving until Thanksgiving Day when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bridges and Janet and Ray came up from Houston to join them. The Bridges left for their home on Sunday and the Rushings returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lee Burgett left Dec. 7 for Arizona where she will visit at Yuma with her son Carl and family and at Wellton with her son J. B. and family. Mrs. Burgett will also meet her son George and wife there. George is getting his discharge from the service and will accompany his mother home in about two weeks.

I would like to see you and your family while I was in town. God's blessings be upon you.

We wish to express our appreciation to the hospital for the care and attention given to me. I was recommended by you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonarda de la Torre returned from their vacation in the mountains of Mexico. A string quartet of two violins and

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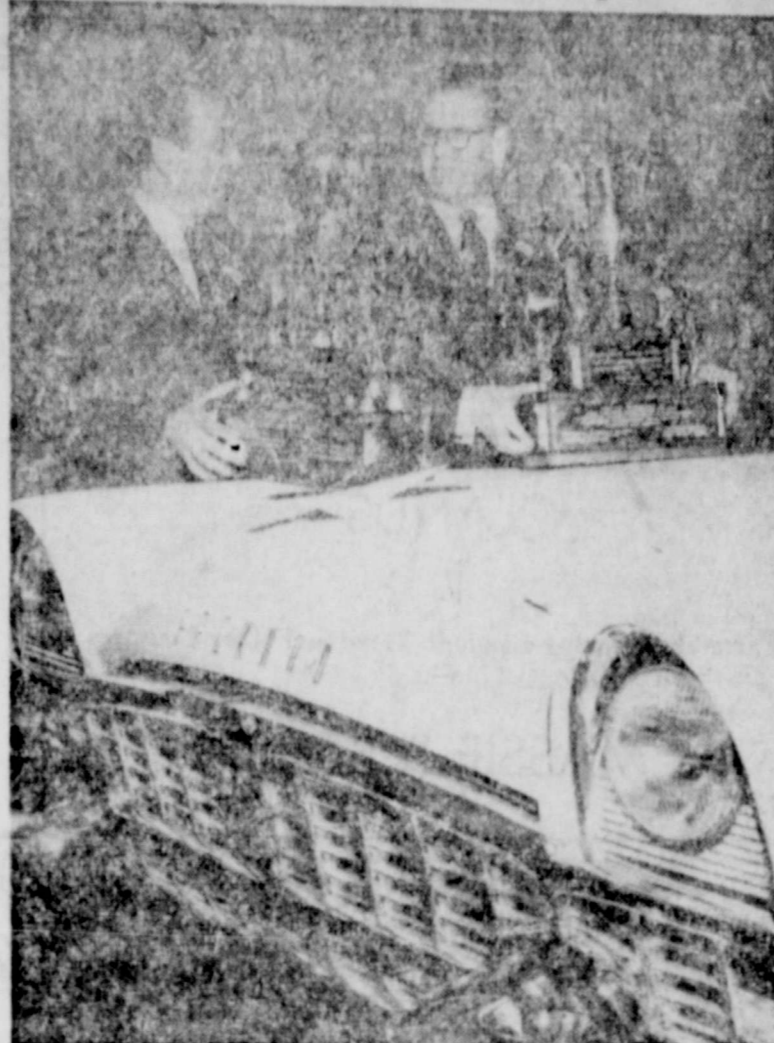
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Torsion Suspension Wins Top Award



NEW YORK—The new torsion suspension system for automobiles, which eliminates conventional coil and leaf springs, last week was named the "outstanding automotive advancement of the year." It won for Packard, first manufacturer to develop the unique new suspension, the 1953 international award of the Travel and Auto Sports Show, at Madison Square Garden in New York. Frederick P. Pietera, left, the show's managing director, in presenting the top award to Dan O'Madigan, Packard sales manager, cited torsion sus-

L. P. Orsburn, 89, Passed Wednesday; Rites Here Today

Funeral services for Lee Peter Orsburn, 89, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Joe Wilson.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

Mr. Orsburn passed away at 4:35 Wednesday morning at Peoples Hospital where he had been hospitalized since May of 1952. He became ill in April of '52.

He was born March 4, 1886, in Arkadelphia, Ark. With his family he moved to Haskell County in 1899. He came to Floyd County in 1917. His wife passed away in June of 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Orsburn, Berkeley, Calif., and Oscar Orsburn, Dallas; three daughters Mrs. C. W. Burton, Floydada; Mrs. W. T. Sargent, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Grand Prairie; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Man with the Gun Starts Sunday at Capada Drive-In

Robert Mitchum as the deadly peacekeeper is starred in a western drama, which opens at Capada Drive-In Theatre Sunday and continues as the screen attraction there through Tuesday.

The scene is laid at Sheridan City in 1870. Mitchum is a professional "town tamer," and rides into town in search of his estranged wife. He finds the town terrorized by gunmen in the employ of a ruthless rancher who drives homesteaders away.

Mitchum takes on the job of taming the town, and thereby hangs the tale, a fine, splendidly acted western.

Jan Sterling, Henry Hull, Karen Sharpe, John Lupton are among the featured players in the film of force, fire and deadly suspense.

WAGON WHEEL WESTERN WEAR REOPENED MONDAY, DEC. 5

Wagon Wheel Western Wear on the way in southwest Floydada was reopened for business Monday morning of this week.

The popular retail establishment is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mount who found it necessary to close down temporarily in the summer because they did not have sufficient help to keep it in operation.

Wagon Wheel features one of the largest lines of western wear in this part of the state and occupies a modern building which was constructed in 1954.

The first indoor rodeo in the world was held in Fort Worth, Texas, as a feature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Bacteria was discovered by Anton van Leeuwenhoek in 1675.

Sir Alexander Fleming discovered Penicillin in 1929.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany in the 17th century.

Matador Plays Wilson Friday

Matador and Wilson, class of the Class B squads of the high plains, will battle for the regional football title Friday afternoon in Plainview.

Last week in taking the bi-district title from Stinnett the Matadors looked impressive while winning 14 to 7 at Canyon.

Wilson won their bi-district title against Kress with a scoreless tie the title awarded on penetrations.

The town of Matador closed up last Friday afternoon to see their high school team play at Stinnett and promise that they will do the

same again tomorrow. The facilities of Wester Field were offered the competing teams but the Bulldog field at Plainview was chosen.

There is no surer test of a man's nature than the spirit in which he receives criticism. One whose interest in his work is personal, and lies in a pride in his way of doing it rather than in the excellence of the thing done, resents criticism as an attack on himself. On the other hand, one whose chief interest is in the work and not in himself, welcomes criticism because it may help him to secure a higher degree of efficiency. Great workmen have found their delight in their work, not in the recognition it received, nor in the material rewards, although these are never unacceptable.—Adapted from Good Business.

USE OUR GECC PERSONALIZED TIME PAYMENT PLAN FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT IN MARCH 1956

Farmers—the Aggie club of Floydada, their coach, James Carroll, did this replica from the calendar for last week's issue of the Chamber of Commerce. It was one of the classes who took about the job after they had decided upon their

Scientists Predicted to Have Major Farming of the Future

—What will atomic power be capable of? Scientists at Oak Ridge, Tenn., are now exposing mice to atomic radiation to learn more about its effect in animal breeding.

The possibilities include "new" hogs resistant to erysipelas, cattle that defy brucellosis and hot weather, sheep that produce improved wools.

Atomic power is handling the grain, grinding the feed, cleaning the barn, doing a hundred other chores that now require gasoline, electricity, or manpower.

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In the pasture is an atomic rocket scooter. Suppose you want to visit Aunt Georgiana who lives some 2,000 miles away. You can leave after church services and get back for services in the evening. Miles will be measured in seconds in atomic flight.

Atomic sky trucks will make the whole world a potential market for all the products of your farm. Perishables harvested one day will be for sale the next in South Africa in Siam, and Australia.

Other research projects: to turn fuel directly into energy. Now coal is burned to get heat to make steam which turns the turbines, the turbines drive the generators from which we get electricity.

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SALUTES

In the United States, the characteristic salutation is "Hello," or "How do you do?"

The Arabs say on meeting, "A fine morning to you."

The Turk says, with gravity, "God grant you his blessing."

The Persian greeting is familiar to all by reason of its quaintness: "May your shadow never grow less!"

The Egyptian is a practical man. He has to earn his taxes by toil under a burning sun. Accordingly he asks: "How do you perspire?"

The Chinese loves his dinner. Hence he asks: "Have you had your rice?"

The Greeks, who are keen men of business, ask one another, "How

are you getting on?"

The Spaniards say, "How are you passing it?"

The Germans, "How goes it?"

The Dutch, "How do you travel?"

The Swedes, "How can you?" meaning, "Are you in good vigor?"

The Russians, "Be well!"

The English-speaking nations, in addition to the telephonic "Hello" say "How are you?" and "How do you do?"

The bow, as a mark of respect, is a custom used by nearly all nations.

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans was established in 1900 on the campus of New York University.

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

Queen Victoria of England reigned from 1837 to 1901.

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FIELD NEWS

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TRANSFORMATION

It's strange how things change so suddenly! Like the cold, for instance. Yesterday it was a bitter, bullying thing; today it's a tingling challenge that puts snap in your stride and sparkle in your eye.

And the snow. It was an infernal nuisance, before. You were weary of its hard glitter; weary of trudging through the stuff. Now there is new radiance in it, magically concealing all the harshness of winter's landscape.

There is transformation, everywhere you look — from frosty dawn to ruddy sunset. And beyond the sunset, too. There's a rare sparkle in the stars, a new crispness in the night. Home has a warmer welcome as you approach, the light flooding from your windows onto the snow in splashes of gleaming gold. You hasten up your walk with new gladness in your footsteps — and in your heart.

And — wonders of wonders — even people have changed! Friendly harmony has swept away the fretful cross-fire and friction. Smiles shine on every hand. Come to think of it you are radiating the same spontaneous warmth!

What is this miracle that has worked such startling changes in our universe? It is a pause in the all-absorbing hustle of life, to marvel once again at the beauty of new snow and winter sunsets and silver star-fire. It is a return to youthful enthusiasms. It is the emergence of a priceless quality, good will. But most of us simply call it the Spirit of Christmas.

It's good to have money and the things that money will buy. It is also good now and then to check up and be sure you haven't lost the things money will not buy.

Troy Watson of Lubbock, instructor, Job Safety Training Program of the A. and M. College System of Texas, conducted his regular class

for the linemen at the Co-op on Monday.

Last Thursday a candy demonstration was given for Mrs. Marie Purvis, Home Economics Teacher, and her homemaking club of the Ralls High School at the Ralls Auditorium in Ralls. The demonstration was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of the Cox Furniture and Appliance Store in Ralls.

More than 150 girls and their mothers attended this meeting — the mothers were guests of their daughters.

Chocolate fudge, divinity, uncooked peanut butter fudge, mints and fancy holiday candies were featured at this demonstration.

A number of the girls assisted with the demonstration.

Charles Hulseby, who has been in Korea for some time, spent the week-end here with his father, Bill Hulseby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice and children spent the week-end in Altus, Okla., with their parents.

Gerald Holmes, sales representative for General Electric Corp. Lubbock, was a co-op visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Bobby Jean visited in Matador and Spur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris spent the week-end in Lubbock. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Norvell and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hodges.

Wayne Collins, Claude Weathersbee, Wiley Rogers, Bill Hulseby, Carl Lewis and Ed Polian attended the ball game in Childress Saturday afternoon.

Wiley Rogers, Carl Lewis and Melvin Henry went to Canyon Friday night to the ball game between Matador and Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle went to Ralls last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Baker spent Saturday afternoon in Lubbock visiting with her son and daughter, Sue and Billy Keith.

Correct Breathing Shown FHS Chorus

The Floydada High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. L. H. Christensen, attended the choral clinic last Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Ira Schantz, a member of the Tech voice faculty, was clinic clinician for the occasion. Techniques of breathing were illustrated by Mr. Schantz, preceding the three songs that were to be sung. The songs that were presented were "The First Christmas Morn," "A Snow Legend," and "A Christmas Cradle Song."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Lubbock spent Sunday with the Edwin Polians and other relatives.

Dale Owens is home from Winterhaven, Calif., where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Womack and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks near Floydada.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel, (Margaret) of the M-Coy Community, will be hostess for a candy demonstration here in the kitchen on the morning of Dec. 15 at 9:00 o'clock. She has asked if any of you are interested and would like to be her guest at this time to please call her or drop her a line.

Junior Womack's grandfather, A. J. Womack, who would have been 97 years of age next month, passed away on Sunday night. His funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy to the family in their loss.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, the Lakeview Hobby Club from near Petersburg were guests in the kitchen for a candy demonstration. Chocolates were dipped and peanut brittle was made. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was a taffy candy demonstration given by Mrs. A. B. Muncy. Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Conner Oden and Mrs. E. S. Randerson were also guests on this occasion.

Don't forget the cook books — they really do make nice Christmas gifts.

About the only thing you can get with a nickel now-a-days is five pennies.

Congratulations to the Fred Jacksons of Sand Hill Community on the beautiful new home they have just completed. We attended the "Open House" on Sunday afternoon a lovely party and a very lovely home.

Monday evening was spent in Plainview demonstrating the new electric range at the Sears and Roebuck store there.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated Dec. 14, 1941.)

Japanese air and naval forces in the Pacific Sunday afternoon struck quickly and hard against American possessions in Hawaii and the Philippine islands to set off the spark that killed hundreds of American soldiers and seamen and brought on a declaration of war against the Japanese by the U. S. Congress Monday.

Among the Floyd County youth known to be somewhere in the Pacific are Tommie and Revis Stanford, Harold and George Tubbs, G. N. Sairey, J. R. Straun, Jr., Roy Jarnigan, G. W. Lotspeich and R. A. Pope.

Declaration of war was made at 7 o'clock this morning (our time) by Hitler, following a similar step in Italy.

A drizzling rain turning to sleet at times, fell beginning yesterday afternoon, accompanied by temperatures that have been around and below freezing. A low temperature of 26 degrees was recorded yesterday and the low this morning was 25 degrees.

In a breath-taking game that whip-sawed back and forth across Tiger field at McLean last Friday afternoon, the Playdada High School Whirlwinds were battered down in the last nine minutes of play to lose the bi-district title to the McLean Tigers 43-25.

Still breathless from their district interscholastic football campaign, Floydada High School basketballers will have as their first opponent in basketball, the Crosbyton Chiefs on tomorrow night. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m. at Andrews Ward gym.

The contracted depth of 6,500 feet will probably be reached around Dec. 20, on the Montague No. 1 test well in Briscoe County, according to Clay Tyler, superintendent of drilling operations.

Windows of retail establishments of Floydada are blossoming forth in very attractive Christmas style offering a tempting and pretty sight for the judges when they go to pass on the business entries in the Christmas Lighting Contest.

BOBBY C. ASHTON IS HOME FROM SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS

Pvt. Bobby C. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton, arrived home Sunday night from Lemont Ill., to spend a 15-day leave visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bobby went into service in January of this year and has been in training school for guided missiles.

The principle of jet propulsion was understood and put into design some 2,000 years ago by Hero, an Alexandrian philosopher.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Dec. 5 — There was a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the Community Center honoring Mrs. Truman Dunavant and Mrs. J. B. Turner. They each received a lovely shower. Special guests were Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. R. F. Jackson and Mrs. Grady Dunavant. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Glenn Pool, Mrs. Riley Holmes, Mrs. Marion Tucker, Mrs. Arvie Schulz, Mrs. Zant Scott and Mrs. Bob Hopper.

Several attended the Christmas parade at Floydada Tuesday afternoon. This was a beautiful parade with all the religious floats. Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott, Mr. and

Mrs. Riley Holmes, Floyd Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and Mrs. Mather Carr attended the district conference of the Methodist Church Wednesday at Turkey. This was a very good meeting and we enjoyed it very much.

Loyce Turner returned home Thursday from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where he had been since Sunday. He is feeling fine but will have to go back for a check-up soon. Bill Carr was on the sick list last week.

There was a party and supper Friday night at the Community Center sponsored by some of the club ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carpenter spent the week-end in Midland with a daughter and family and in Abilene on business.

Mrs. Ernest Gary of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews of Lakeview, Hale County, Sunday evening.

Gary Turner spent Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lubbock were guests of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith. The Smith's little son has been with his grandparents for several days.

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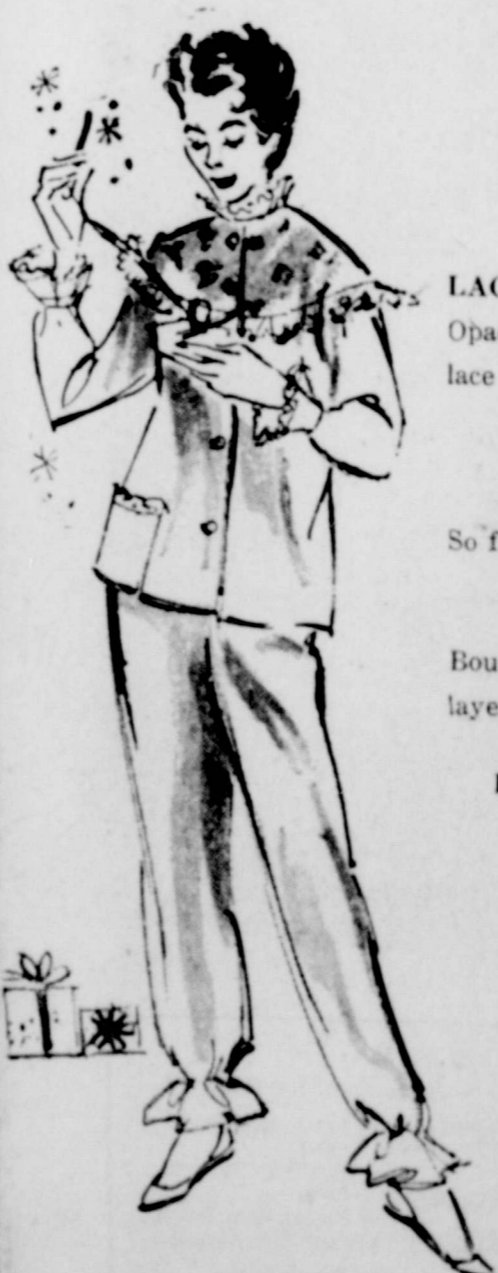


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WHIRLWIND CO-CAPTAINS — 1956



ROBERT STOVALL
Back

JOHNNY TINNIN
Tackle

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 5 — With the Christmas season arriving, the various clubs and Sunday School classes are planning Christmas parties. This column will carry a list of dates for these events next week.

The social festivities of the season will be ushered in Dec. 7 when Mrs. W. S. Poole will entertain with a tea honoring Mrs. R. T. Jones who is scheduled to move from the community soon. Mrs. Jones will be presented a collection of gifts.

The Home Demonstration Club will celebrate with a luncheon, Dec. 12. All the members and the agent Mrs. Brummett, are expected to be present. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lewis.

J. W. Womack flew down from Denver to be with the family during the final rites for his grandfather. Mrs. Womack and children did not come because the children have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington received a letter from Kent Saturday. He had arrived at Waukegan, Ill. He expressed a desire to have the Hesperian sent to him. We hope to have Kent's mailing address by next week.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington entertained with a turkey dinner honoring Jack and Kent Covington. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington, Mrs. R. F. Hall, Robert and Frankie Covington and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates and family visited his mother and brother of Sand Hill Community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ross and Bill visited relatives at Ralls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton and Frances visited in the home of Mrs. Ashton's sister, Mrs. Hubert Scott at Amarillo, Sunday. They met their son, Bobby, when he arrived at Amarillo from Chicago. Bobby is to be on leave till Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison are visiting relatives at Waco, Clifton Ft. Worth and Dallas.

J. M. Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones. They were returning from Gonzales where Wanda Gayle is hospitalized. She has been there a month. The family thought she had improved somewhat. They plan to spend Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cage and Nita Beth were Sunday afternoon guests in the R. T. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole went to Temple Sunday. J. T.'s recovery from a recent illness has been slow, so he is having a thorough check-up at the Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Drysdale has been hospitalized since Saturday. Ray Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton was hospitalized Sunday evening. Both are reported to be resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cage, of Los Angeles, Calif., recently visited in the home of his uncle, J. G. Cage.

Mrs. H. N. Powell and her son-in-law, Ed Wester, postmasters of Dougherty and Floydada, respectively, attended a convention of the Postmasters at Haskell Saturday. Approximately 100 attended the banquet.

Postal Inspector Bell of Lubbock was the chief speaker. The entertainment was furnished by Postmaster Jeff Graham of Knox City.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Glover entertained with a turkey dinner honoring their nephews Jack and Kent Covington. Several relatives were present.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington Dec. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. R. F. Hall and Willis Hall.

Mrs. Bundy Campbell and three friends of Matador visited and shopped in Amarillo Friday. They met their husbands and attended the Matador - Gruver ball game at Canyon that night. Matador won this bi-district game.

The regional game between Matador and Wilson will be played at Plainview Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson of South Plains were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring.

Mrs. Maurice Campbell and chil-

... dren were guests of Mrs. John Lewis and children Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Lyndie Patterson returned home with them for several days visit.

McAdoo 'Lord's Acre' Finance Plan Finished

CROSBYTON — The McAdoo Methodist Church will celebrate the completion of its "Lord's Acre" finance plan for 1955 on Wednesday, Dec. 7, with a dinner, program and auction sale, it was announced this week. The church has followed this plan for several years and has found it to be highly successful.

The dinner will be served at the church beginning at 5:30 p. m. Following the dinner Dr. J. E. Shebert, district superintendent, will speak. After his talk, an auction sale will be held, during which many articles made or grown by members of the church are auctioned to the highest bidder.

Although many sell their produce whatever it happens to be, and bring the cash to the meeting, many articles are auctioned off. These include all types of needle work cakes and pies, and a large variety of articles. There has usually been humor added in past years, when such things as live pigs and chickens are put up for sale. One year a pig got loose and created quite a sensation in the audience.

Floydada Student In McMurry Band On Four-Day Tour

ABILENE — Glynnel Armstrong, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong of Floydada, will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry Indian Band Dec. 11-14 playing for church congregations and high school audiences in nine West Texas communities.

Miss Armstrong, a 1955 graduate of Floydada High School, was a member of the band 4 years where she played a clarinet. She was a member of Rainbow Girls and P.H.A. She was freshman class queen, band sweetheart and served as secretary and vice-president of Theopians.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said the band will play in Hamlin, Spur, Matador, Lockney, Abernathy, Littlefield, Levelland, Lamesa and Snyder on the winter tour.

The McMurrans will leave Abilene early Sunday morning and give their first concert at 11 a. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Hamlin.

Final concert of the tour is scheduled for 10 a. m. Wednesday at Snyder High School, after which the band will return to Abilene. They will travel in two McMurry College buses.

Pfc. Carrol Womack, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Europe for the past several months, sailed for the States on or about Dec. 5. He expects to be discharged and home by Christmas. Carrol is the son of Mrs. E. J. Womack.

Mrs. Maud Thacker is among the Floydada residents who plan to spend the holidays away from home. She will leave next week for Chicago and be gone for an indefinite visit with her sister and husband there.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

There was no doubt in the minds of anybody who was away from last Thursday night's session of farmers in the district court room a crowd was all of one mind. The farmer gets credit for being an individual apparently Floyd County people rank this respect. A strong vocal minority chirps up at anything you start out on so Thursday night. Necessity, or perhaps to be such, had them interesting something about grain sorghums, then an idea was put forward by a young man who could answer all the questions in a strong and immediate appeal. Like the grain sorghum associations heard from in a definite and pointed before much of the year of 1936 history. Mr. Benson may be right in supports out from under everything but he can't find many people in the business that agree with him so every other type of endeavor is being edged and subsidized.

Something about people. Some like one some another. One man's meat is another man's poison. Most everybody thinks it is a wonderful game. We think it is if they went ahead and played it. True, it is a little difficult to win with a count of the speed, and you can't win all the fine points unless you are expert. But to us the show put on is a benefit of the man with the whistle. No matter what takes place you can bet the whistle will be there with that ring going full blast. In other words, basketball game is a house full of people to see the referee demonstrate smart guy he is. And everybody will save and except one of us.

Like it, either, the way football the past year or two have let the coaches Association run it over to the coach matches the game, and place where the game is played he does not have any further to do. He takes such officials as he sends him. As often as not he does not send him much. The officials in this highly important of the youth training production the past season to even looker-on. Why should they feel that they have to take it on the athletic fund pays the bill. It seems silly to think of it any

Any people, if they keep working enough, will "starve to death" and land, trying to get rich off of land maize. That's what outsiders, personal point of view, say of us. We know there are crops more than either cotton or maize, cropplary, people of this county can do. We have the cotton and maize, it is true, and we set up to raise them more efficient anybody else. Also, it is the most to resist change. On the other

hand, right along with death and taxes, change is the one thing you can expect whether or not you like it.

Most of us are the descendants of men who helped "wear out" the blackland prairies of Texas and many of us are the sons and daughters of forebears who date back even further, to the desolation of the sandy farms and pine forests of deep east Texas. Now, apparently, we are trying to do the same thing in the same way to the rich lands that overlie the high plains plateau. If we succeed, as is charged perhaps our descendants can find some good cotton land in South America to despoil. Reports have it that some of the most promising virgin soil, adapted to cotton, is there. And they have no acreage control, no allotments to worry with.

We have waited a good long while for the election day to come when nobody thought about it—just plumb forgot—and we'd get to report an election that was not an election, because there was nobody voted. Since this is election day maybe we'll have the chance. Watch for the headlines next week if it happens that way. It is a city election closing certain streets to meet the needs of the school district. The city is holding the election, the school district paying the bill. Since it immensely benefits the district so far as their plans for the grounds are concerned there is every reason why the district should pay the bill.

Poll tax Payment. Next year is a political year. You won't have many local candidates to vote against but there ought to be a pretty good slate so far as the state is concerned. Don't let yourself get caught without a poll tax receipt so you can express yourself. Also, if you are a woman and would like the thrill of an opportunity to sit on a jury—grand or petit—county or district court—don't forget you're automatically disqualified unless you are a qualified voter.

Your Christmas giving. For your own comfort and pleasure do your Christmas shopping before another week passes you by. Do something or other about the presents even for those you plan to buy (or make or devise) who have everything a person could want already. Really, you shouldn't try to buy anything for those kinds of friends. They have plenty and wouldn't miss your present, but since you have your mind made up to "get them something", get it and get it over with. And those others, buy for them thoughtfully, and you'll enjoy it so much more when Christmas Day rolls around. Shopping days are fewer every day. Only 13 of them left right this minute.

Tip On Selling. Said the old miller to his son, "My son, let thy flour be of the very finest, and thy service unexcelled and much business will be thy reward. But fail not to say the appreciative word, also, lest those who buy return not to trade with thee again."

It's better to give than to lend . . . and it costs about the same.



Three Steps To Farm Recovery

The job of re-vitalizing our sinking farm economy calls for sound, aggressive leadership and not punitive measures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas farmers claim.

Testimony at the recent Senate Agriculture Committee hearings in Fort Worth brought out a universal truth—for Texas, at least! Farmers feel that the present sliding scale parity program of Secretary of Agriculture Benson is a failure, and is more or less directly responsible for the continued decline in farm commodity prices.

A speech by Mr. Benson recently almost admitted this charge. The Secretary made an emotional appeal to the U. S. farmer in an address to the National Grange, asking for suggestions as to how to solve present farm problems. In doing so, he demonstrated much concern, yet it indirectly branded his own program as a failure.

However, the answer may already be in his hands. What the farmers of Texas and the nation want is outlined in reports of both the House and Senate Agriculture Com-

mittee nation-wide hearings. Granted that there is no simple solution to the problem. But three points were emphasized again and again by the farmers themselves. They are:

1. A solid price foundation of 90% parity on basins such as wheat, grain sorghums, cotton, peanuts, oats and corn. The two-price plan, they feel, will strengthen our farm economy and still allow us to regain some of our lost foreign markets.
2. The cost of this farm measure, based on previous programs, would be less than 50 cents per person per year. This per capita cost is a matter of record, other claims to the contrary.
3. The productive capacity of this nation should not be stifled by the fear of surplus commodities, say the farmers. Instead, it provides an opportunity for humanitarian use of

New Whittenberg Gin Owners Form 6-Man Corporation

LOCKNEY—A charter was granted to the Hi-Plains Gin Co. of Lockney, Texas, on November 22 by the Secretary of State. The organization is a private corporation with six stockholders owning equal shares. The stockholders are Horton Howell, Ray Susney, Harmon Handley, Leslie Ferguson, Raymond Ford and F. T. Braunig. The corporation was formed for the purpose of purchasing and operating the gin plant now owned and operated by H. E. Whittenburg here.

A sales contract has been signed between the principals and the corporation had agreed to take over the plant February 1, 1936.

At a meeting of the stock-holders Wednesday morning of this week the following officers were elected: Horton Howell, president; Ray Susney, vice-president; Leslie Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

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3. And by far, the strongest demand—a complete "brain washing" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's apparent attitude that the farmer is a dole supported tax drain.

The farm people constantly pointed out that they do not want special considerations—just an opportunity to produce in an atmosphere that gives them equal chances with the manufacturer and consumer.

PARKER FURNITURE BUILDING ADDITION TO LOCKNEY STORE

LOCKNEY—A 30x30 addition to the Parker Furniture building is now under construction and will be completed soon. The addition, at the rear of the present building, will house a carpet and rug department.

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Private McCormick, a member of Company B of the 3d Division's 10th Engineer Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

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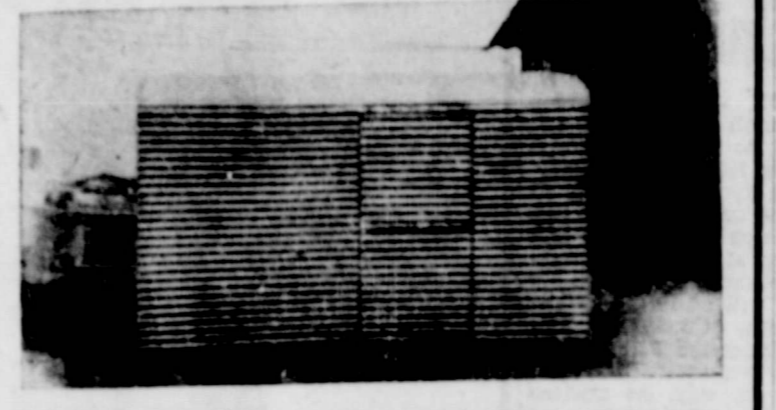
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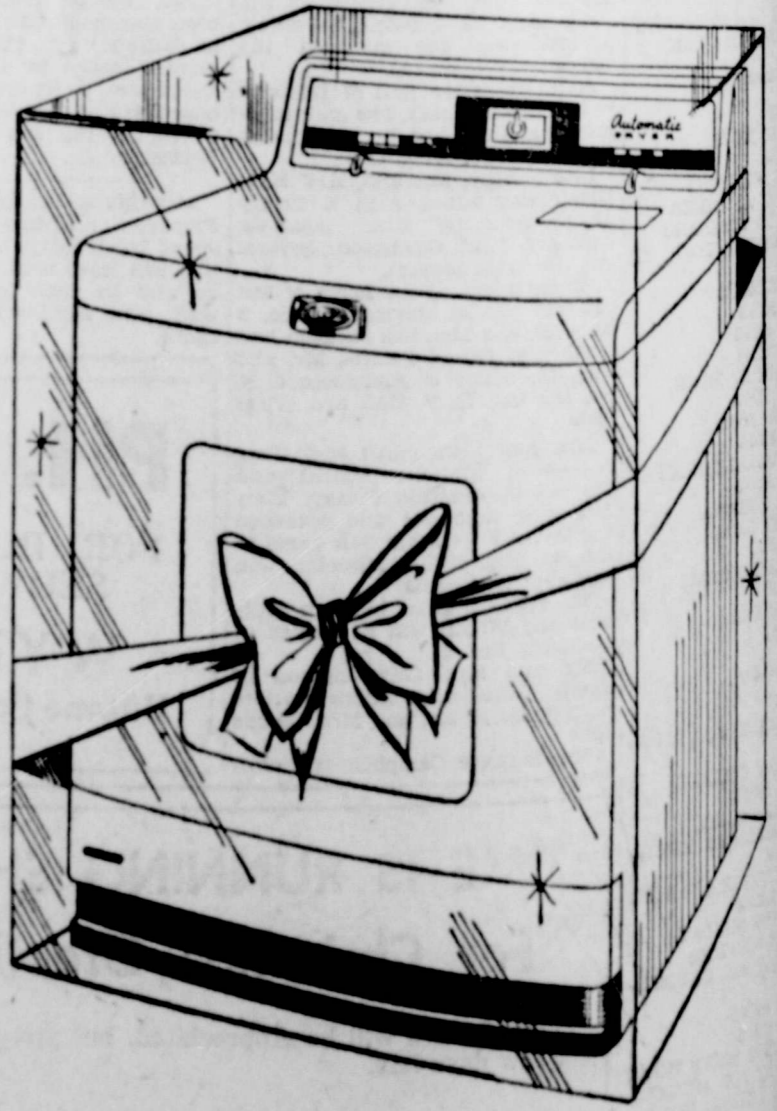


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Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1955

Church, on Thursday night of this week as will H. S. Calahan as Training Union Director.

Terry Julian from his folks over town was home. Most of the young folks away at school will be home for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17, for two weeks.

Bad Sessions from San Jose, Cal., came to spend the week end with his nephew Sylvan Kimbrough and his family on Friday, and remained to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston from Plainview came out to the Reeves ranch to spend Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft, Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft, Midland, and Waverly mother, Mrs. R. L. Lacey in Lockney and other L. Lacey and relatives in Floydada over the past week end.

Rev. Armstrong Gives Talk

A good crowd was present on Friday night to hear Rev. Oden B. Armstrong at Floydada, speak on "The Family Lives by Spiritual Values" at the monthly P-TA meetings in South Plains.

The school Christmas program was planned at this time. It will be held at the auditorium on Friday night at 7:30, Dec. 16, with the school children 1:00 the different rooms having the program.

There will be a community Christmas tree, and Shelby Calahan is in charge of getting the tree with Mrs. A. L. Stewart and the fruit chers obtaining the candy and fruit chers obtaining the candy. Parents will help fill the sacks on Friday afternoon before the program. P-TA and lunch room will share the Christmas treat expense.

Miss Patsy Harston of Sterley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry. They all went to visit Fred's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker of Cedar Hill where they had Sunday dinner together.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of James D. Colville, who was the brother-in-law of Bill Beedy. He had been ill for six weeks and was passing at an Amarillo hospital on Friday was a shock to all his family. Mr. and Mrs. Beedy and family attended the services at Floydada for Mr. Colville, on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church, as did many others from our community.

Honor roll from the South Plains grammar school was announced by S. H. Whitaker, principal: No. A students from the upper grades; in Mrs. Ray Smith's 3, 4 and 5th grades the A students were Gary Wilson, Tommie Taylor, Beth Calahan and Jimmie Ray Upton. Mrs. Oscar Hewitt's honor roll from the 1, 2 and 3rd grades were Kay Cummings, Katherine Mulder and Vicki Johnson.

Fire on Tuesday about noon at the Cassel cotton gin in South Plains caused consternation of property owners for awhile as the fire was near the Myrick home in west South Plains. The Lockney Fire Engine was called and the fire was quickly brought under control. Since then the cotton trailers have been moved across the road in the Raymond Upton field as the winds have continued so strong all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian plan to go to Midland on Thursday of this week to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Early Joiner. They intend to return home the same day.

Members of the WMU from here who attended the Week of Prayer meeting held at the Calvary Baptist Church for an all-day meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 30, were Mmes. H. S. Calahan Jr., Shelby Calahan, Frank McClure, Bryan Karr, Grigsby Milton and Larry Faus. Churches represented were Lone Star, McCoy, South Plains, Center, and the host church Calvary Baptist, who served lunch at noon to all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth, went after church to Fairview Sunday where they had dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Katherine went to Plainview on Saturday afternoon to spend the evening accompanied by Jimmy and Mary Respondek.

Ronnie Upton, who is stationed with an army unit near Seattle Wash., is coming home on Dec. 29 to spend a 25-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, Bonnie and Jimmie.

Vassar Beth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Faus, was confined to the parsonage over the week end with what the doctor thought was a mild case of chicken pox.

South Plains Float Wins 2nd

Twenty-four floats were in the parade that officially opened the Christmas season on Nov. 29, at Floydada, at 2:30 p. m. The Whirlwind band and three other colorful bands helped make it one of the finest parades ever seen. First place award for the floats went to the Builders Mart, and Billy Stanforth III, from here was on that float. Second place awards went to the South Plains Home Demonstration float, which featured "Silent Night" on the front of the float, and in costumes depicting many countries. Rev. Larry Faus, Mrs. Leighton Teeple, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. J. K. West and Yvonne Karr were singing Christmas carols. The float was called, "Carols at Christmas Time." Raymond Upton drove the car for the float, with June Marble and Bonnie Upton riding with him. In the bicycle awards, Sherlene Teeple

won second place with her beautifully decorated bike, and Delice Gilly from Cedar Hill won third place. Old Santa in his sleigh, held the attention of all the young children.

Visiting at the Baptist church on Sunday morning for services was

Mrs. R. W. Newman of Snyder, who is spending a few days visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McClure. The McClures went to Snyder on Friday and stayed until Saturday night. They brought Mrs. Newman home with them when they came.

Miss Donita Milton will be the hostess for the night meeting of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary on Dec. 13, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton.

Thomas Pierce and H. S. Calahan Jr. have been helping out at the

Cassel gin the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hidalgo and two small sons from Opelousas, La. where they have lived since their marriage three years ago, have moved back to South Plains, and will make their home here, having moved their house, from Canyon,

where they both attended college to the Roy Childress farm, where Chester will farm in the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson have been working the farm for Mrs. Hidalgo's parents the past three years.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor is now driving

the school bus for Albert Stewart who has been ill the past few weeks and unable to drive.

South Plains will begin their Christmas holidays on Dec. 16, at the schools, as announced by S. H. Whitaker, and school will not begin again until Jan. 3.

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There is no doubt that the farmers' crowd was in the majority at the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Antonio, Texas, held last week. The meeting was held at the Hotel Sherman, a grand old building which has been the headquarters of the association since its inception in 1890. The meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel, which was filled to capacity. The meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel, which was filled to capacity. The meeting was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel, which was filled to capacity.

to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited

Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290,000.

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day regain the outside world. To prevent their returning to crime the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison, also supervision and guidance for parolees.

Education Superboard Named

Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission of Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "super-board" of regents. It will set broad policy and request a single appropriation request for Texas' 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges.

Al Muldrew, Brownfield oilman and former secretary of state, was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Wadwell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Hartlingen; M. W. Glosseman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shyles of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr. of Waco.

Also Harris Melsky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio; John W. Newton of Beaumont; Mrs. J. F. Brown of Abilene; Jack Cox of Corpus Christi; Millard Cope of Marshall; and John Redditt of Lubbock.

Dallas Loses, Others Benefit

Denton, Collin, Kaufman and Navarro counties will get more than three million dollars in road building money, thanks to Dallas county voters who twice rejected a proposed tax.

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy right-of-way for roads. Right-of-way already had been secured by the other four counties.

So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,000 to the other counties.

Home Is Where Husband Is

A man in military service can require his wife to move to the various points where he may be assigned.

So held the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding a divorce granted by an El Paso district court to Louise R. Boston. His wife insisted on remaining in her Maryland home and refused to go with him from one military station to another.

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner \$1,000 found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

Money "misplaced" — rather than "lost" — should go to the landowner, said the court — thus upsetting the old "finders-keepers" rule.

Announces For Judgeship

District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon has announced he will seek the post held by Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Owens ran for a place in the same court in 1954, Morrison, serving his first term, is senior and presiding judge of the three-member court.

SHORT SHORTS—Chances of a special session of the Texas legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislative chambers will undergo a \$500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957. Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the late James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present \$5,000,000,000 insurance industry. Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah as Texas representatives on the Southern States Regional Education Board's legislative advisory council. Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chair-



PREPARING STUDENTS TO ENTER BUSINESS—a topic to be brought soon to West Texas—is discussed over coffee at the recent Texas State Teachers convention in San Antonio. Left to right are Dr. Fabon Etier, Austin, state chairman of the Texas Business Education Association; Mrs. Madeline E. Strony, New York, Educational Director of the Gregg division, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, consultant; Bess (Mrs. J. T.) Perryman, president of West Texas Business Teachers Association; and Dr. H. G. Enteline, Bloomington, Indiana, consultant and professor of business education, Indiana University School of Business.

Court House

110th District Court

Divorce suit filed: James Harold Stroud vs. Armenta Lea Stroud Nov. 30.

Judgement rendered: Anderson, Clayton & Co. vs. Ned Curtis & Company, suit on note, judgement favoring plaintiff, Dec. 1.

Petit jury panel of 36 called for Monday, December 12, three civil cases docketed for trial.

County Court (Civil)

State of Texas vs. Beasie Lee Griffin and husband, condemnation proceedings. Special commission composed of T. B. Mitchell, Delbert Bybee and Paul Cooper, at hearing Saturday morning awarded defendants \$600, less costs of court.

County Court (Criminal)

Cases filed:

State of Texas vs. Pete Aguilar, two cases charging sale of liquor, filed December 2.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled

Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 23.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and the City of Alvin, on one side, and the Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the user apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

Warranty Deeds

Vernon Daniels et ux to Johnnie J. Starkey et ux, the south one-half of lot No. 8, all of lots No. 9 and 10 in Block No. 2, A. J. Byars Addition, town of Lockney, \$7.70 federal revenue stamps.

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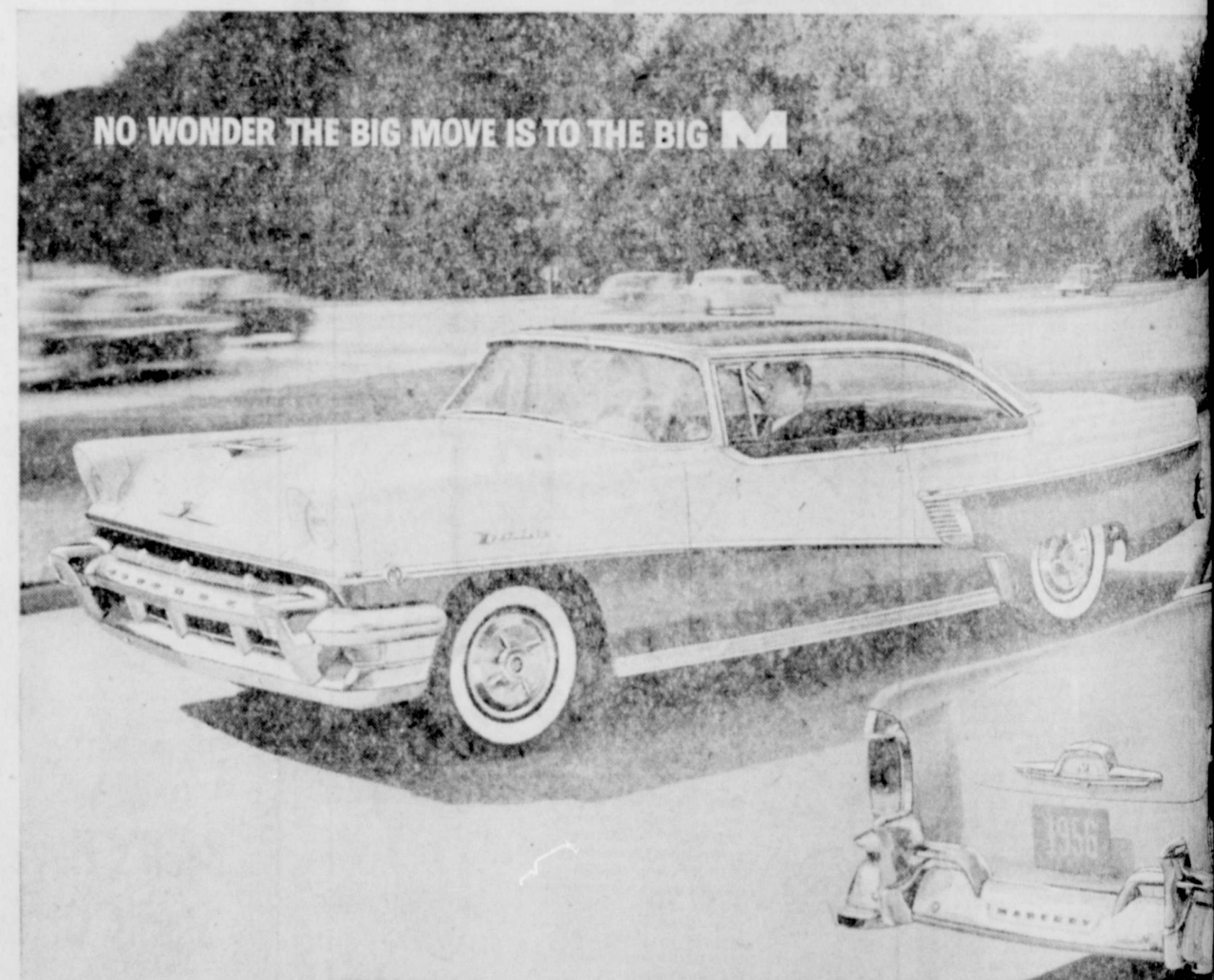
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Lakeview News

(By Mrs. F. B. Estep)

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys Thursday night... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCarty at Plainview Monday. Mr. McCarty is recovering from a heart attack... We have a newcomer in our community. He is Billy Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols. He was born Nov. 29 in Pitts Hospital... Mrs. Thurman Battey had her grandmother as her guest on Sunday night. Mrs. Battey accompanied her grandmother to St. Joe, Tex. Monday. Rex stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey... Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fort and baby visited while after church Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep and Bill... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling, Jean and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellis of Crosbyton Sunday. Judy Appling spent Sunday at Mt. Blanco visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Appling... We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilks from our community. They are moving to Dero Beach, Florida... Mrs. Tilford Taylor of Floydada spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Thurston... Beverly Wilks spent Sunday with Linda Thurston... Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hambright visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambright and Bob Sunday afternoon... Mike and Shirley Breed visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambright, while their parents were business visitors in Lubbock Friday... Brintz Breed had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his foot and has it in a cast. We hope it is well soon... Rev. and Mrs. Gene Fort and little Jory were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brintz Breed and Dorothy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peel and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey were afternoon visitors... Mrs. Willie Bunch was hostess to a tupperware party Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Misses Earl Edwards Jr., Milton Harrison, William Bertrand, Warner Johnson, Doyle Moore, Fay Hart, Earl Edwards Sr., Weldon Dendy and the hostess, Mrs. Bunch... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and Alma Ruth visited the F. B. Esteps while Thursday morning... Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Powell, Sharon Kay and Morris Lynn, of Franklin, La., visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and girls. They also visited in Floydada with Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, and at Mt. Blanco with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley... Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Powell, Sharon Kay and Morris Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay and sons of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and Virginia of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Mt. Blanco... Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and girls visited Mrs. Wright's father, D. E. Smith of Crosbyton Sunday. Also a sister, Mrs. Virgil Spence and family. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks of Lorenzo... Elder Lloyd Denton of Albuquerque, N. M., visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor... Mrs. Weldon McClure visited Mrs. Dennis Taylor Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boothe visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell Sunday. They were all afternoon visitors of Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Floydada. Mrs. C. A. Russell is recovering from a heart attack... Mr. Earl Edwards Sr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards Jr. and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver Friday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gollightly Bobby and Linda were supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawver visited in the Fawver house Saturday night... Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison and Jerry Bob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison in Floydada... Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Novis and Wesley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Richardson Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson... Mrs. Warner Johnson, Patsy, Laurie and Novis were Lubbock visitors Saturday... Pte. Wayland Jones, who is stationed at Hope, La., called his parents this morning. Wayland says he is fine and will be home on leave the 11th or 12th of this month... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Jayne visited their son and brother, James Jones and family of Rule Saturday night. On Sunday they visited Mr. Jones' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lambeth and daughter of Rule... Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilks and children from Lockney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilks... Members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr. Thursday, Dec. 8, at 3:00 p. m. for coffee and to pack the Christmas box for their patient in the Abilene State Hospital... Mrs. Lula Davis, from Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. A. Boone from Springlake visited last week with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Thomas and Mr. Thomas... Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown of Canyon spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas... Mrs. P. J. Wilks was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Thomas... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop of Mt. Blanco Community... Little Mike Bishop visited Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop... Mrs. Pete Calloway of Floydada visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop... Good carbon paper goes further Try Sure-Lite...

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