

March of Dimes Drive Opened

The 1956 March of Dimes fund raising campaign for Floyd county is set to go into motion this week in an effort to raise over \$5,000 or 50 cents per resident of the county.

The drive this year is headed by Billy B. Henry who is serving as county drive chairman.

Barry Barker is chairman for Lockney and the north half of the county and Pete Clark heads the drive for Floydada and the south half.

Henry in issuing an appeal to citizens of the county to join in the fight against polio said that though much progress has been made in the battle against the dread disease, much more will be necessary before the victory can be achieved.

In the United States an estimated \$26,500,000.00 will be required in 1956 to ensure that 68,000 patients needing assistance at the turn of the year are not let down, and that thousands more destined to get polio will be assured help toward recovery.

Mrs. Kinder Farris will head the mother's march on polio in Floydada and a similar campaign will be carried on in Lockney by the Business and Professional Women of that city.

Edward Wester is chairman of the county chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Community chairmen named to carry on the campaign are:

- Sand Hill-Barwise, L. D. Smith; Dougherty, Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Garden Club; Baker, Mrs. C. O. Lyles; McCoy, Mrs. W. Wilson Edwards; Harmony-Allmon, Mrs. D. S. Battley; Center-Liberty, Mrs. E. A. Noland; Lakeview-Pleasant Hill, Wayne Russell; Starkey, Mrs. W. L. Davis; Fairview, Mrs. E. W. Walls-Mrs. Lee Rushing; Campbell, Mrs. E. J. Womack; South Plains, Mrs. George Weast; Lockney, Clyde Briley-Joe Wilson; Sterley, C. L. Henderson-Jim Bert Bobbitt; Providence, Helmuth Quebe; Lone Star, Mrs. Jack Prizzell; Irick, Gene Bloys; Cedar Hill, Jack Stansell; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Forrest Mickey; Prairie Chapel, Mrs. Hershel Cartel; Mancy, Elmer Biggs.

Court Names Two Members of Board

Mrs. Ted Oliver of Lockney and Mrs. H. A. Kreis of Dougherty are new members of the Floyd County Library board this week, succeeding Mrs. Dee Copeland of Lockney and Mrs. H. A. Drysdale of Dougherty, whose terms expired with the end of the year.

By-laws of the library organization do not permit a director to succeed himself on the directorate. The new members were named by the Commissioners Court in a brief session held Saturday.

Hold-over members of the board are Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Sand Hill, Cecil Hagood and Mrs. Kinder Farris of Floydada, Mrs. L. T. Wood of South Plains, Joe Parrish and Mrs. Hershel Cartel of Lockney.



Floydada Whirlwinds Girls Basketball Team which will play in the opening game of the Floydada Invitation Tournament against Crosbyton are pictured above. The contest is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. this afternoon at Graves Gym. Pictured from left to right in the back row are Carolyn Stewart, Molly Earp, Dorothy Duncan, Sonja Beth Wilson, Margaret Dunn, Margie Turner, Shirley Johnston, Joyce White, Gaynell Holladay, and Coach Paul Huntington. Front row shows LaJuana Womack, Nita Jo Lightfoot, Gayle Vickers, Mascot Susan Huntington, Texe Kennamer, Glea Adams, and Tommie Copeland.

Basketball Tourney Begins Today at One

Floydada High School's annual invitation basketball tournament gets underway this afternoon (Thursday) at 1:00 p. m. The event this year is regarded as one of the best ever to be lined up for Graves gym.

Coach Paul Huntington announced the bracketing of teams this week and says there will be nine boys teams and 10 girls teams playing in the tourney which is scheduled to wind up Saturday night.

Afternoon and evening sessions are scheduled for Thursday and Friday with a full day of play for Saturday starting in the morning at 8:30. Admission prices are 25 and 50 cents per session.

Championship games in the consolation brackets will start at 5:30

p. m. Saturday and winners championship games will get underway at 8:00 p. m. Third place games are to be played Saturday afternoon.

Very keen competition is expected from such powers as Abernathy, Slaton, Floydada, and defending champion Spur in the boys bracket, and Slaton, Abernathy, and defending champion Lockney in the girls division.

Opening play at 1:00 this afternoon will be Floydada vs. Crosbyton in a girls game. The remaining afternoon games will see Paducah vs. Spur (boys), Olton vs. Lockney (girls), and Olton vs. Lockney (boys) in that order.

This evening starting at 6:30 it will be Abernathy vs. Paducah (girls), Abernathy vs. Matador

Books on Bikes Film Due This Week-End

Members of the Books on Bikes Club of Floydada are marking time this week, awaiting the arrival of the film makers Friday afternoon, to make films for the "Texas In Review" program of the Humble Oil Company.

"Texas In Review" is a weekly TV feature of the Humble Oil Company which carries news of unusual activities of people and organizations in the state over many Texas stations.

The uniqueness of the Books on Bikes Club idea impressed Humble officials when it was presented to them by Mrs. Kinder Farris, a director of the library, last summer.

News was received by library officials two weeks ago that the visit of the film makers would be set for this week-end, if satisfactory with library and club members.

Jamison Film Company of Dallas are sending a projectionist and director here to get the pictures and arrange it for presentation on "Texas In Review".

Whirlwind Boys and Girls Rank High In Crosbyton Tournament

Both boys and girls entries of the Floydada Whirlwinds placed high in the Crosbyton invitation basketball tournament last week. Coach Paul Huntington's boys won second place in the meet losing only to champion Brownfield, and his girls won the consolation championship.

In the first day of play the Floydada boys defeated Ralla 43 to 42 in one of the closest games of the meet. Ronnie Downing was high man for the 'Winds with 14 points. Don Colley was in second place with 12 points through the hoops. The Whirlwind girls team drew a bye in the first round.

Friday the boys defeated favored Slaton 54 to 51 in a thriller which saw Don Colley star on both defense and offense as he sank 23 points in the winning cause and stole the ball on a number of occasions with his lightning like defensive tactics. Slaton's girls team swamped the Floydada girls to the tune of 70 -

Winds Lose Three

Tuesday night the Whirlwinds suffered three defeats at the hands of the Olton Mustangs.

The visiting 'Winds lost 40 - 56 to the Olton boys, 42 - 54 to the girls and went down 35 - 45 in the boys B game.

1956 Will Be Year of Important Political Dates

Countdown of political party desiring to elect delegates to National Convention.

May 7 - Request by candidates to have name placed on ballot shall be filed not later than the first Monday in May preceding such primary.

May 7 - The record and a copy thereof of precinct convention delivered by permanent chairman to county clerk within three days after the precinct convention.

May 8 - County Convention to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May to elect delegates to State Convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to National Convention.

May 11 - State Executive Committee shall notify the Secretary of State as to the hour and place of State Convention and shall also mail a copy of such notice to each county chairman in the State at least ten days prior to the date of the State Convention.

May 12 - Permanent chairman of County Convention shall make out certified list of delegates chosen and a copy thereof, together with copies of all resolutions and duplicates thereof, and within five days after the County Convention forward same to the Secretary of State.

May 14 - On the second Monday in May County Executive Committee meets to apportion cost of primaries among candidates.

May 15 - County Chairman to mail to each candidate a statement

of his assessment with request that he pay the same to the County Chairman on or before the Saturday before the third Monday in May.

June 18 - Candidates to pay assessments to County Chairman on or before the Saturday before the third Monday in May.

May 22 - State Convention to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to National Convention of political party desiring to elect delegates to National Convention.

June 4 - If a candidate dies after deadline for filing, new applications by candidates may be filed not later than the first Monday in June.

June 11 - County Executive Committee meets on second Monday in June and determines hour and place of precinct conventions. County Executive Committee shall decide the hour and place at which the County Convention shall be held on the first Saturday after primary election day.

June 11 - State Executive Committee shall decide upon the hour and place of State Convention to be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday after the fourth Saturday in August. State Executive Committee directs chairman to certify names of state candidates.

June 18 - County Executive Committee meets to receive certificates showing names of state and district candidates.

On the third Monday in June preceding each general primary, the



This whole family of five had a perfect record of attendance at Sunday School during the year of 1955. They were in a group of 39 who were given recognition Sunday morning and received awards at the First Baptist Church. Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and their three daughters, Linda, (left), Sue and Helen Fay.

Cotton Men Consider Employing Legal Aid in Allotment Hassle

The protest meeting of Floyd County cotton growers at Lockney High School Monday night had 300 or more cotton men present, especially from the traditional cotton areas of the county, and with a sprinkling of farmers from Hale and Lubbock Counties.

In their meeting, at which Horton Howell presided, the particular contention was made that the county committee has misinterpreted the regulations concerning the consideration of wheat acreage in arriving at a cotton allotment acreage.

Result of the adoption of "cultivated acres" as a basis for allotting cotton land instead of using the "history basis" has resulted in cuts so deep as to be ruinous for some cotton men, it was pointed out in this meeting and in representations that have been made to the county board members.

Some of the cotton growers in the meeting Monday night testified to allotment cuts that equal 40 per cent in two years.

All areas of the county were represented in the meeting, more especially the west half of the county which is losing most acreage under the "cultivated acres" rule adopted by the county board.

Senator G. H. Nelson, who attended the meeting on invitation, told those present to file applications for review. He proposed to undertake to help get revised allotments for protesting farmers for a fee of \$2,500. Of this amount more than \$1,500 was pledged Monday night and more money is being put into the fund this week.

Asked Tuesday what was the procedure in cases of the kind, Tom Hutchins, clerk of ASC said there is usually some provision for a court review of the acts of a board, but what these provisions are and the

Heart Failure Claims Pioneer Fred Bell, 79

Fred Bell, pioneer farmer and business man of Biscoe and Floyd Counties, died at his home on West Lee Street in Floydada Monday morning at 9 o'clock of a heart condition.

Mr. Bell became ill when he awoke and a neighbor called medical aid. Within a short time after the arrival of the physician he died.

Funeral rites were being held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pete Ettinger Funeral Home at Bellville, Tex., and interment was to be made there, according to plans made by surviving relatives.

The son, Ted, in company with Edell Moore of Harmon Funeral Home, accompanied the body to Bellville for the last rites. Only one other child survives, a son Floyd, who went direct from his home at Texarkana to Bellville.

Other survivors include a sister, Miss Nettie Bell of Kenney, Tex., and a brother, Dr. Mike Bell of Quemada, N. M.

Mrs. Bell preceded her husband in death in 1930. She was killed in a highway crash in which one other life was lost near Idalou. Before her marriage she was Ann Daugherty.

Mr. Bell's remains will be interred by the side of his wife in a cemetery at Bellville, which is approximately 60 miles west of Houston.

Mr. Bell came to the plains in the early 1900's and lived at Silverton 20 years or more.

He lived for a short time at Lockney and moved to Floydada in 1924. For several years he was Chevrolet dealer here and from 1934 to 1936, approximately he operated a bottling franchise here.

At the time of his death he was farming a limited acreage and was substitute mail carrier for his son Ted on the contract route from Floydada to Silverton.

During the absence of Ted, Fred Lambert is substitute carrier. Ted had to brief Lambert on the duties of the route on the day of his father's death.

Lakeview Meeting On Monday Night

Mrs. Roy Fawver announced this week that a social meeting of the Lakeview Community Club will be held Monday night (Jan. 9) at Lakeview school auditorium, where games will be played.

The meeting hour is 6:45 o'clock. Men are to bring their domino tables and dominos, and the women will play games.

MRS. WIDENER ILL Mrs. E. L. Widener, northeast of the city, underwent major surgery Tuesday in Plainview Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. G. N. Shirey said her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirey of Azle are staying at the Widener home with their granddaughter, Ann.

DOLLAR DAY INFLOYDADA JANUARY 9

Check This Issue of The Hesperian For Values.

(See Political Year, back page)

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The building committee of the First Methodist Church are not to have their meeting for further discussions of the proposals to build the church sanctuary tonight as planned.

The new date for the meeting is set for Jan. 10, when the committee will be met by F. O. Bennett Jr., low bidder.

COURT HOUSE Fairview News

110th District Court

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

Suits filed: Lucile Dorsett vs. J. W. Mathis, suit for accounting filed Jan. 3.

Petit jury panel of 36 summoned to report today, Jan. 5; and another petit jury panel summoned to report Jan. 9, Monday.

Grand jury met last Thursday and returned five indictments naming six defendants.

County Civil Court

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative vs. J. W. Mathis, suit on account, case dismissed.

County Criminal Court

State of Texas vs. T. R. Davis, Lockney, plea of guilty to DWI charge, \$100 fine and court costs and three days in jail.

Case filed: State of Texas vs. H. R. Johnson Jr., bad check charge.

Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Harvey R. Patterson, will admitted to probate on Jan. 3. R. E. Fry, W. U. White and G. C. Tubbs appointed appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Lee P. Orsburn, order entered probating will and codicil and appointing Mildred Holmes independent executrix, Fred Battey, Clarence A. Guffee and T. T. Hamilton appointed appraisers.

Poll Taxes Paid

As of Dec. 31, poll taxes paid numbers 1448, exemptions issued 22.

Warranty Deeds

L. E. Marshall et ux to L. P. McCray et ux, 100 acres of land out of the south part of the South West one-fourth of Sec. No. 53, in Block G, Floyd County, \$15.00 federal revenue stamps.

Joseph H. Holt et ux to Barry Barker et ux, all of lots No. 4 and 5 in Block No. 3 in McKay Place, town of Lockney, \$5.50 federal revenue stamps.

Marriage Record

Billy Ray Hindley and Margaret Ferguson, Dec. 24; Clifford Wayne McCormick and Oney Faye Manshaw, Dec. 29.

BLODGETT FAMILY RETURNS AFTER 3 YEARS IN JAPAN

Captain and Mrs. D. E. Blodgett and three daughters, Sue Ann, Terry and Nita Jan have recently returned from a three year stay in Japan. They are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green pending the completion of their new home in Little Rock, Ark., where they will be stationed.

Mrs. Blodgett is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Floydada, who now is making her home in Durango, Colo.

NEW YEAR GUESTS

New Year week-end guests in the home of Mrs. P. A. Denison and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Misses Pauline Denison and Louise Torian of Dallas.

Other visitors on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Jr. and James, Mrs. David Lewis, Linda and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison Jr., Jan and Carol of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reaves, Judy and Jody and Mrs. Pete Hackney Littlefield;

Mrs. G. D. Denison of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Hale Center; Mrs. Henry Dye, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Denison, Kathy and Larry, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denison, Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer of Washington, D. C. spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer. They returned to their home the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hawkins of Chico spent the holidays in the home of Mr. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

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...FIFTY-THREE CENTS OF EVERY MARCH OF DIMES DOLLAR IS SPENT ON DIRECT AID TO POLIO PATIENTS...
...MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT POLIO VACCINE RESEARCH BY DR. JONAS E. SALK... HE'S WORKING TO IMPROVE THE VACCINE AND FIND BETTER METHODS OF MANUFACTURE...
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JANUARY 7-8

dinner in Mrs. Bullard's home.

Mrs. Walton Wilson spent Monday in Floydada with Mrs. Bill Tye.

Mrs. S. H. Tackett returned home Monday night from Houston where she had been since last Thursday visiting her father and brothers and sisters. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize, Walton, Leonard and Woodrow Wilson spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson watching the ball games on TV.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ginn Friday night.

Last week visitors in the Lee Burgett home were Mrs. Burgett's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and son Dickie of Gregory who were here on Wednesday night. Others visiting in the home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett and family of Shallowater, Travis Burgett and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family and Mrs. Delphia Cook, Don and Glenda, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls and

Brenda of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls and Larry visited Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Too Late For Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley spent Christmas day at Glenrio, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. George Lotspech. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspech who had been visiting for several days with their son and family returned home with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. along with other members of their family, who live in Floydada, met Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Payne for their tree and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois spent the Christmas holidays at Jewett and Vernon. At Jewett they visited Mrs. W. C. DuBois, mother of Edell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards spent the New Year holidays in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards.

Ralls C-C Annual Meeting Friday

Ralls Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will be held Friday night in the Ralls High School lunch room, it was announced the first of the week by Joe Meador, secretary of the organization.

Trent Davis, of the Amarillo Times staff will be the featured speaker.

Meador was in Floydada last week-end and left an invitation with Manager O. M. Watson Jr., for Floydada Chamber of Commerce to be represented at the meeting.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, Jan. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge and son, Steve were visitors in the Mather Carr home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey were guests at the Mather Carr home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mae Gound, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClendon of Duncan, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Canyon were guests in the Carrick Snodgrass and Everett Miller homes for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gound were also guests in the Snodgrass and Miller homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Tommy and Judy, returned home Tuesday from Florida where they were guests of their son, Joe and family. Mrs. Smith said you can have Florida if you want it but she will take the windy plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgam and Mark of Dallas were New Year's guests in the home of Mrs. Goodgam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carpenter. The Carpenters have been making their home in Plainview for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Carpenter reported a new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Midland. Mrs. Carpenter spent several days in Midland and her grandson age four returned home with her for a few days.

Rev. Phil H. Gates was a visitor in the community Friday.

Dinner guests for New Year's in the Mather Carr home were Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams, Mrs. Mattie Heard, Miss Velma Hears, Miss Anna Carr, all of Petersburg, the Wesley Carr and Chelma Williams families and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and son, Horace. This dinner was served in their new home.

Guests calling in the afternoon were W. C. Clubb of Petersburg, Jerry Cardinal, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey were dinner guests for New Year's in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Finker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith have been at the Marvin Smith home for the past several days. Buddy returned to Norman, Okla., Monday where he is stationed. Mrs. Smith returned to Lubbock where she is making her home for the present.

Jerry Cardinal spent Sunday night with Charles Mather Carr.

CHRISTMAS WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. E. R. Borum spent Christmas day in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuler in Lubbock. Christmas night Mrs. Borum returned from Lubbock accompanied by a son, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Borum and family of Borger who visited until Wednesday.

Visiting Mrs. Borum Wednesday were another son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ted Borum and son of Earth. Mrs. Borum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Borum and family on their return to Borger and visited over the new year holidays.

TAKES BOYS HOME

Harold Berry, 10 years has been a local elevator, has accepted a position in the move before moving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floydada.

Mrs. Gladys Berry yesterday from a visit to her father, it is ill. He is in the hospital. She reported as improved at the

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The Star-Spangled Banner was made the USA national anthem by an act of Congress, March 3, 1931.

John K. Williamson, American author, has received the prize rejection slip of his writing career from a firm of Chinese publishers.

"We read your manuscripts with boundless delight," wrote the Chinese firm. "By the sacred ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never dipped into a book of such overwhelming mastery. If we were to publish this book it would be impossible in the future to issue any book of a lower standard. As it is unthinkable that within the next ten thousand years we shall find its equal, we are, to our great regret, compelled to return this too-devine work and beg you a thousand times to forgive our action."

London's Wall Street is called Lombard Street.

T.N.M. & O. BUS SCHEDULES

Clip and Save for Reference

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PUBLIC SALE
 There will be a public sale at the Skinner Brothers farm one mile west of the Fairmont Church, in Floyd County, Jan. 10, 1956. There will be for sale an Allis Chalmers WD tractor, 1951 model, with equipment, a 1950 1/2-ton Ford pickup and about three thousand red top cane bundles. Sale will be at 2:00 p. m.

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"Dixie" was the war song of the Confederate States of America.

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Meeting Notice

STATED meeting night of Floydada Lodge No. 712 is first Thursday night of each month 7:30 o'clock. Harold Woodson, W. M., Billy B. Henry, Sec.

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Big Ben is the bell of the clock in the tower of the Houses of Parliament in London.

Air weighs 15 pounds per square inch.

Pete, Buck and Mack Hickerson, all of this city, were week-end visitors in Grand Prairie with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Hickerson. Mrs. Hickerson is in failing health.

C. L. Berry attended the New Year ceremonies of Khiva Temple of the Shrine at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFall and daughter Jo Bill, of Oklahoma City, came Wednesday of last week and visited through Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Edwards and Mr. Edwards.

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Hostesses Entertain To Honor Miss Blum With Bridal Shower

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, Miss Betty Blum, bride-elect of Ronnie Upton, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Gordon Downing.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Downing and presented to Miss Blum, her mother, Mrs. L. H. Blum and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Raymond Upton.

From a lovely table decorated in pink and brown, spiced tea, minis and wedding bell cookies were served by Mrs. Bill Fulton. The table was centered with a large bowl of pink carnations flanked with greenery and pink candles.

Reddys Are Hosts To Family Group To Honor Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reddy were hosts Sunday at their farm home near McCoy to 43 guests who gathered on New Year's Day to have the day together and honor Mrs. L. D. Switzer, mother and grandmother of the group.

The guest list included, besides the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bevel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wideman and son Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harper of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer and children, Judy and James of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patterson and daughters, Christie and Mary; and Mrs. Patsy Jones of Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Switzer and children, Don, Peggy and Glenn, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Switzer and children, Ray and Ann, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chambers and children, Charles and Teresa, of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackwell and children, Sherrie, Sandy and Tommy, of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Ples Chambers, of Graham, Texas.

OLIN BRYANTS ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bryant were the hosts for a family Christmas dinner on Dec. 26 at their home. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Fulton, John Gray, L. T. Hickerson and Pat. Emer Cooper, Mac and Gary, Tommie Assiter and Tim, Cecil Webb, H. I. Assiter, Luke Sargent, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. George Assiter, Bobby and Kay of Lubbock, Sgt. Teddy E. Assiter of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Jo Carroll of Portales, N. M.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney Sr. in company with Mrs. G. M. Armstrong and son Harold, spent the week-end in Lubbock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell and Mrs. Clyde Rogers.

Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Armstrong joined in honoring Mrs. McKinney, their mother, with a birthday dinner at the Snell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Dorrell and family returned home Sunday night from Port Aransas after spending the week before with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell. The group report a wonderful time spent there and a lot of fish were caught by the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Floydada, guests in the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frause.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk of Plainview spent the New Year holidays in Abilene.

Thirty-Four Club New Year Meeting Held On Tuesday

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. I. T. Graves. The club was called to order by club president, Mrs. John Hoffman.

Roll call was answered by each member as she gave a suggestion for helping our youth.

Mrs. George Van Wickel introduced the program topic which was a panel discussion on "Personality Problems" given by Mrs. Howard Gregory, Mrs. Arthur Wylie and Mrs. L. L. Clark Jr.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholson Jr., and Mrs. Rush Wheeler were guests of the club.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. O. Barber, L. L. Clark Jr., Willis Cooper, Dennis Dempsey, Howard Gregory, J. S. Hale Jr., John Hoffman, Thomas Hutchins, Ralph Johnston, Jack Lackey, M. J. McNeill, J. P. Moss, W. F. Patrick, Virgil Shaw, George Springer, John Stapleton, George Van Wickel, Olin Watson Jr., A. L. Wylie Jr., and Miss Frances Mitchell.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 17, with Mrs. George Springer as hostess.

Farmer-Thomas Vows Repeated December 25

Miss Jo Farmer and Bill Thomas were married at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 25, in the First Christian Church parsonage with Rev. W. D. Reeves officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer Sr. of the Campbell Community and Mrs. H. D. Thomas of South Plains.

Mrs. W. D. Reeves presented piano music. The bride wore a navy suit using pink accessories with a pink carnation corsage. She wore a necklace and earrings of white pearls and carried a handkerchief of white silk which is an heirloom of her mother.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. After a brief honeymoon the couple are at home in the South Plains community where the groom is employed in farming.

Mrs. Jimmie Womack Is 1950 Club Hostess

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday evening at the Lighthouse Electric with Mrs. Jimmie Womack as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Nina Copeland. During the business meeting the club talked over plans for their annual style show. Mrs. Copeland appointed several committees to begin the progress of this event.

An enjoyable program was given by Mrs. Frances Weathersbee on "Basket Weaving". Those present were Mesdames Dee Dee Moss, Vel Simpson, Sybil Price, Jean Jones, Sue Moore, Mollie Hagood, Nina Copeland, Nancy B. shop, Dorothy Biggers, and the hostess, Mrs. Womack.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Mrs. Mollie Hagood as hostess.

Glovers Are Hosts To Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Glover, 120 East Hallie, had all of his family visiting them during the Christmas holidays.

Those present were his father, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Glover and Keith of San Angelo; his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Olga Cardwell and Mrs. Ella Hurst of Dallas; his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Diehl Glover, Francoise, Dereck, Brian and Christina of White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Berne Glover, Jennifer and Jefferie of El Paso, and Miss Christina Rafael of Paris, France, who has been in the United States two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Barker of Midland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker. The couple returned to their home Monday evening.

Glen E. Rainer Takes Bride In Illinois Ceremony

RIVERSIDE, Ill., Dec. 31 — In wedding rites read at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Riverside, Ill., on Dec. 31, Miss Carol Hesper Seibert became the bride of Glenn Elvin Rainer. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Sumner S. Seibert of Hollywood, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin B. Rainer of Lubbock, Tex., former residents of Floydada.

The Rev. Stanley G. Fullwood performed a double ring service and Miss Joyce Fullwood played wedding music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jerry Seibert, of Hollywood, the bride wore an original gown of white French lace and nylon tulle over net and taffeta.

Cousin Is Attendant. Miss Mary Lynn Hagebush of Ashley attended her cousin as maid of honor and Mrs. Connie Devereux of Edwardsville was bridesmaid.

Charles Seibert, of Hollywood, the bride's brother, served as best man and ushers were John Devereux of Edwardsville and Sammy Seibert of Hollywood, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the Oak Park Aims Hotel in Oak Park. A buffet supper was served later in the home of the bride's mother.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock, Tex., after Tuesday. The bride is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board and Phi Beta Phi sorority. She is now program director of the Student Union Building at Texas Tech.

The bridegroom is also on the Tech staff while doing graduate work toward a master's degree. He is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School in Lubbock, Tex., and Texas Tech where he was president of the Student Association and a member of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Sigma Pi. He served as Lubbock's Community Ambassador to Holland in 1953.

Intimate Friends Honor Bride-Elect

Mrs. Bill Fulton was hostess on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at a lingerie and honor Miss Betty Blum, bride-elect of Ronnie Fulton.

Refreshments of cake and fruit were served to the honoree, Miss Blum and Messrs. Ginger, Tim, Gerry Graves, Carolyn Downing, Gayle Clark, Bonnie Upton, Beth Crawford, La Paun Ballard, Mesdames Ronnie Evans, Buddy Widener and Jim Bell Jr., of Wichita, Kan.

Set Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Dougherty are announcing the approaching wedding of their daughter, Frances to James G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of the McCoy Community.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Jan. 14 at the Dougherty Baptist Church.

RHINE - ROBISON NUPTIALS

LOCKNEY — The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church here was the scene for the marriage of Miss Audrene Rhine and Lemuel Jamie Robison, Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Bruce McIver of Lubbock read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Robison of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howe and their son Dub of Sweetwater were among the holiday visitors in Floydada. They were guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Haney.



One day last week we were going downtown in an awful hurry. The reason we hurried was because we made a game of "trying to make it" in minimum time.

We aren't sure why other folks were hurrying, but it was probably for an equally stupid reason. Anyway, we came to a blind intersection — in a 20-mile zone — at about 30 miles an hour. There was no signal light or stop sign, so we merely slowed down to make a left-hand turn.

Another busy fellow, making about 30 knots from the right into the same intersection, was planning to turn left also. Right on his rear bumper a third driver in a terrific hurry contributed to the confusion.

He saw his interference turning left, and he was going straight ahead. So he actually sped up.

Now if we had all been on a desert, or a freeway, everything would have been fine. But when our car appeared from behind parked cars, it gunned things up, and we heard the sound of bumper on fender as we all three came to a dead stop.

That time, only one bent fender resulted.

We're usually sure the near-misses at street corners and highway intersections are the other fellow's fault. But this time, as is often the case, all three drivers were wrong-joers.

With 38,000 traffic deaths predicted this year, we figure the percentages are harder to beat than they've ever been. And since we do more than our share of the per capita driving, we'd best plan to drive carefully if we expect to come out even.

Our goal for 1956, then, is more a hope than a resolution. One does not resolve not to kill or get killed in a traffic accident. One just hopes — and tries.

Merriotts Entertain At Christmas Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Merriott and son, Donald, entertained their parents and other relatives with a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings Christmas Sunday at their home.

Donald made several pictures before and after the dinner was served. The dining and living rooms were beautifully decorated with the glowing Christmas tree and other decorations.

At 12:30 the group gathered about the table and grace was offered by Frank Pratt. After the folk had eaten to their hearts content they gathered in the living room to enjoy the gifts from the Christmas tree.

Leonard Merriott and Vernon Pratt were masters of ceremonies and distributed the gifts.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, Floydada; and Mrs. J. P. Goss, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pratt and children, Juanice and Vernon, Ralls; Mrs. Eva Nell Jones and daughter, Debra, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott and the hosts and son.

Rev. T. L. Merriott is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Floydada.

Troth Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jester of Floydada are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Bill Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack.

The wedding date has not been set.

Mr. Blanco News

(By Mrs. J. W. McClure)

MT. BLANCO, Jan. 3 — The holidays are in the past and we look forward to a new and better year in every way.

Most every family in the community went visiting or had visitors during the recent holidays. I will tell you as much of the news as I know.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and boys visited her mother and other relatives at Ringling, Okla., during the holidays.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of Crosbyton had all their children at home for a turkey dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and boys of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cagle, Donald and Ella Mae of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret.

Mrs. Weldon McClure and Margaret and Tommy Pennington of Crosbyton stopped in Lubbock, Thursday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and girls visited in Lockney Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denison and Bruce visited relatives at Palestine over the holidays.

Roberta Reed of Crosbyton spent last Tuesday night with Margaret McClure.

Jimmie and Shirley Peggram and small daughter Kristi Beth left Sunday morning for Seattle, Wash., where Jimmie is stationed with the army. While here on a 24-day leave they visited her parents, the Holt Bishops and his parents in Quail. They also spent much time with Jimmie's brother, Gene Peggram in a Canyon hospital. Gene was seriously injured in a car-bus accident at Canyon before the holidays. He is reported to be doing fine, but will not be able to work for several weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown who are the very proud parents of a baby boy Rex Eugene who arrived on Dec. 28 in the Crosbyton hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Mt. Blanco and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rathel and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rathel visited

in the Frank Moore home Christmas eve night.

Wanda Holcomb and Margaret McClure students at W.T.S.C. at Canyon returned to the college Monday afternoon after spending the holidays with their parents, the Hubert Holcombs and Weldon McClures. They resumed classes on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, Barbara Belding, Geneva Ellis, Wanda Holcomb and Margaret McClure shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tripp of Stillwater, Okla., spent Thursday night in the Floyd Hill home. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and Jimmy Barnett visited in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children spent Friday night in Lubbock with the J. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Crosbyton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and children visited in Plainview last Thursday.

Margaret McClure was hostess at a slumber party in her home Thursday night. Girls present were Barbara Belding, Roberta Reed, Geneva Ellis, Loreta Fowler, Tommy Pennington and Wanda Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin's children were all at home over the New Year week-end. Present were children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culppeper and children of Bridgeport and Mrs. J. A. McGowan and girls of Dumas.

Bro. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and children visited in the Weldon McClure home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne and boys Charles Artis and Gary spent last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Don Charles and Artis spent the week with their grandparents.

Mike Moore spent last Thursday night with his cousin Vernie D. Moore of Floydada. He spent Monday with Larry McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and boys attended the wedding of Mrs. Hazel Young of Lubbock and Penn Shugert of Spur in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock at 6:00 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 31. Bro. C. E. Dick officiated. The couple will live in Spur after Feb. 1. Mrs. Shugert is Mrs. Moore's sister.

Bro. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and children visited their parents at Spur during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan and daughter June of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and

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KITCHEN AND ★★ FIELD NEWS

From Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee, Electrification Advisers.

A New Year, 1956, is here. Since it began on Sunday there was a long week-end holiday, 1956 is Leap Year, giving us 366 days in this calendar year.

Jan. 17 is notable as the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Jan. 19 the birthday of Robert E. Lee is observed as a holiday in the South.

The little snowdrop is the January flower and the birthstone is the garnet.

The Durwood Mahons of Lubbock and their son-in-law Jimmie Haynie of S.M.U., ate supper with the Judge Chapmans on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and girls spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Womack and family visited in Plainview on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Essie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marrison and David went to Littlefield Sunday to meet their new nephew - Donnie Lynn Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd.

Mrs. Buck Marrison is spending this week with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and boys in Littlefield.

Little David Marrison is at Idalou this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marrison.

Sue Baker of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker.

Mrs. S. G. Appling and Catherine visited in Lubbock on Monday with Mrs. Robbie Owen and daughter Debra. They visited KCBD-TV station and watched the Rose Parade in color television.

Gene Miller from Lincoln, Neb., Air Force Base, spent the holidays in Floydada with his mother and friends.

Brooks and George Chapman and Dane Clark, who worked at the Co-op during their holidays at home, all returned to college over the week-end. Jackie Henry worked 3 days during the time he was home.

Good Way To Save Some Money
The national average use for an electric range is 150 kwh per month for a family of four. You can even make your electric range kwh usage some under the national average if you'll do the following things:

1. Use proper utensils. Flat bottom, straight sided, covered boilers (unwarped, shiny baking pans. One of your biggest expenses is using your broiler to brown breads.
 2. Always cut down heat on surface units to simmer or low after the food begins to boil. You can do some cooking after the heat has been turned off. Use only a little water, and use covered utensils. Don't peep.
 3. Make full use of your oven. Never cook just meat, or just potatoes in your oven - put in a whole meal at the time, and, again, do not peep.
 4. Take advantage of your deep well cooker. Cook entire meals in it or cook small roasts in it rather than using the oven.
- You will find other little tricks of your own, but these are a start.

Report Is Optimistic
The United States Department of Agriculture reports that the power sales of REA borrowers went up 18% during 1955 and the cost of power

to consumers dropped 5% during 1955, in a year-end summary of the activities of the Rural Electrification Administration.

For the first time in the history of the 20-year-old REA program, the average cost of power to residential consumers, including farm and non-farm, dropped under 3 cents per kilowatt-hour. The average cost was 2.95 cents per kwh. In 1954 this average was 3.09 cents and in 1953, it was 3.22 cents.

Average monthly consumption among the residential consumers went up from 233 kilowatt-hours to 244, and the average monthly bill increased from \$6.88 to \$7.21.

The REA-financed systems sold an estimated 19 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, an increase of about 16 percent over the 16.5 billion kwh sold in 1954. Their generation of power was up 21 percent and their purchases of wholesale power was up 13 percent. In 1955 they paid an estimated 154 million dollars for the power they distributed. While in 1954 this figure was 138 million dollars.

REA's preliminary figures showed a total loan of \$180 million for 1955, or about 9 million more than was loaned in 1954. Loans over the life of the program now total \$3.1 billion. Of this amount \$2.6 billion has been advanced to the borrowers.

At the end of the year 1955 there were 1,026 borrowers with systems in operation, and they were serving 4,244,000 rural consumers.

Ancher Neisen, REA Administrator, said the borrowers, largely farmer-owned electric cooperatives, were never in better financial condition. In 1955 revenues from operations amounted to 453 million dollars, an 11 percent increase over 1954. Net margins from operations amounted to \$61.8 million, or a 41 percent increase.

In 1955 the systems paid \$111.2 million in principal and interest on their 2 percent loans and continued their excellent repayment record. At the close of the year only 15 of the agency's borrowers were delinquent in payments more than 30 days and the amount overdue was less than one-tenth of one percent of the amount billed. In 1955 the borrowers also increased their advance repayment of borrowed money by \$13.2 million dollars. Payments on principal ahead of schedule now amount to \$91.8 million dollars.

The lonesome man is the fellow who goes out the day after Christmas and buys himself a new necktie.

The beginning of a New Year seems the traditional time for all of us to take stock - it is a time for pausing to look back over last year's operations, to view our accomplishments with quiet pride, and at the same time, appraise our efforts made in terms of gains or losses. With this completed our thoughts turn to the coming year - for such an inventory is very important in our planning for the new year ahead.

We at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., sincerely hope that the year 1956 has pleasant memories for each and everyone of you and that the new year, 1956, has good things in store for all.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

All of Mrs. H. R. Stanley's children visited her during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves, Marion and Gene of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Genevieve and Curtis of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith Jr., and son Aubrey and James Stanley all of Tulsa, Okla., and 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and son, Gene, of Laredo.

Mrs. Davis is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stanley and Gene is a great-grandson.

Mrs. Flynn Thagard returned home Tuesday after spending the past 10 days in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for medical treatment.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Jan. 3 - The holidays have come and gone and everyone seemed to enjoy them. Quite a few in the community spent a quiet Christmas at home. Others were lucky enough to spend Christmas visiting in the homes of loved ones.

The weather has been nice for the holiday season. Even though we didn't have a white Christmas, it was a beautiful spring day throughout the community, but the last few days seem like winter might be back.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent Christmas week in Childress visiting in the home of Mr. Schulz' parents and other relatives. They were lucky enough to go fishing and brought home some of their catch.

Ray Gene Ferguson has been home for the holidays from Lubbock visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family spent Christmas day in Lasbuddie visiting Mrs. Odell Press and Mrs. Ingram.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson and family from the community. They have moved to

the McCoy Community. Jim Holmes and Billie Gail returned home Tuesday from El Paso where they spent Christmas visiting in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornwell and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn in Plainview.

We were happy to hear that Jerry Gross was home from the service visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington this week are their granddaughters, Bettye and Elaine Jandell from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and family spent a few days in Lampasas visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Spears during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Slater in Ralls. Other guests in the home were Ken Swanner, Nancy Jenkins, Gene Swanner and Odie Mae Rodgers.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer were Mrs. Dorothy Rhea and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham and daughter of Olton.

Bro. E. O. Adams and family en-

joyed Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Baird and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater spent some of the holidays visiting in the home of their daughter in Lubbock.

Those enjoying a beautiful Christmas program at the Providence Lutheran Church on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family.

The Sand Hill Baptist Church held their Christmas party on Wednesday night before Christmas. A program was presented by members of the church then gifts were passed out by Santa Claus. Sacks of fruits and nuts were given everyone present. Those making the program possible were the Young Married Peoples Class, the Juniors and the Young Peoples Class. Since Yours Truly was the chairman of the program, I would like to thank everyone helping with the program.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family on Sunday night were Bro. E. O. Adams and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington had as their guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

We are happy that Mrs. Tom Thomas is feeling much better since her illness. We hope she will be out

again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family spent New Years in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forester in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes Saturday night in the Erick Community. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holmes from Sand Hill, Bro. E. O. Adams and family and Jerry Kidd all of Plainview were the Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown and family.

Mrs. W. R. Billington was the guest in the home of Mrs. Glenna Jackson Monday night while the men all attended the cotton meeting at Lockney.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington, Jim Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family.

The Sand Hill Club will have its

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral tributes and the time of the day administered in our comfort during the last few days of our life. May God bless your time of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the cards and gifts sent for all the holidays. All have been done for me.

first meeting of the club on 11 in the club room 2:30 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

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BANANAS 10c lb

WILSON'S

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News

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling and girls attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ellis of Crosbyton. Karen Howard, Mrs. Appling's little niece, is spending this week in the Appling home.

The Wayne Applings and Karen will be supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Diane of Crosbyton tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posy of Roaring Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boothe of Lubbock visited Mrs. Boothe's parents Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell.

at the home of her sister, Mrs. John King and Mr. King at Roaring Springs. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys last Monday night were the Charlie Wrights, Buell Neffs, Woodrow Brints, David Stewarts, Bob and Homer Phillips and Jim and Christine Brints.

News of Dougherty

(By Mrs. W. J. Ross) DOUGHERTY, Jan. 3 — Happy New Year is the wish we have for all who read this. All our local vacationers seemed to have returned from pleasant trips or from a few days of the usual routine and are back on the job this bright morning.

children left Thursday to make their home at Midland, S. D. The children are starting school at Midland this morning. Although R. T. has conducted farming interests there for several years this is the first time the family has established their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure were overnight guests of the Taylors Thursday night. Tad Robertson of Crosbyton spent from Sunday until Thursday with John Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley.

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NOTICE Will Be At The Office of Lockney Auto Co. IN LOCKNEY THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1956 For the Convenience of the Taxpayers, to COLLECT STATE, COUNTY AND POLL TAXES ONLY Office in Court House Will Be Open For Poll Taxes and Automobile Business T. T. HAMILTON Assessor - Collector of Taxes Floyd County, Texas

Good Reason To Be A Farm Bureau Member The Farm Bureau's Life, Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies are legal reserve capital stock participating companies, organized under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to Supervision by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners. They are listed among the top Insurance Companies of the nation, and after only 9 years of operation the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company alone is nearing \$200,000,000 of Life Insurance in force.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the staff of the hospital for the care and attention given to my mother during her illness. Mrs. A. T. Jones

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Small Crime Rash Breaks Out To Spoil Good Holiday Record

Sammy Dow, 58, and Ray Johnson, 34, Barwise Negroes, are in Floyd County jail this week charged with robbery with fire arms, on a complaint filed by the sheriff's department.

In the complaint it is alleged that the pair held up James Brown, Negro, also with a Barwise work crew, and took \$15 from him, using a 410-gauge shotgun as the persuader. One of the pair also hit Mrs. Brown with the shotgun when she protested the robbery, and knocked her down, it is alleged. She is not seriously hurt.

Sheriff Earl Cooper put out a pick-up call for the pair, who left this area in an automobile. A highway patrolman caught the men at Memphis the same night.

The next morning sheriff Cooper and Deputy Ray Hardin went over to Memphis and returned the Negro men here. They were being held Tuesday night pending further investigation by the grand jury.

Bishop Wigginton Hurt

Another charge filed Saturday and heard Tuesday in county court was that of driving on the highway while intoxicated lodged against T. R. Davis of Lockney.

Davis was involved in a crash with a car driven by Bishop Wigginton, prominent resident of Cedar. Their cars collided one mile east of Lockney on Highway 135. Wigginton suffered a broken arm and other less serious injuries. Davis had head cuts. He pled guilty Monday to the allegations of the complaint. His penalty was set at \$100 fine and court costs and three days in jail in county court.

Races Medford Bennett

Medford Bennett, Negro, led Deputy Ernest Huckabee a merry chase for 26 miles, principally on dirt roads of the county, Sunday afternoon, and at speeds that reached as high as 100 miles, before he was headed off at a road block on Highway 70.

Bennett took to the dirt roads immediately north of Floydada, turning west near the Santa Fe stock pens. The course took them north to a point near Lockney.

Home Is Burglarized

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray was burglarized some time between 6 and 9 o'clock Sunday night while the couple were absent for a brief visit with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beamus Carver.

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Two Businesses Burglarized

The city men also are carrying on an investigation of two burglaries that took place Saturday night. One of these at the Eaves Burger Stand on east side, was discovered Sunday morning, the other Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Eaves is owner of the stand. The burglary was discovered when a trip was made to the stand for food stored in the refrigerator.

The other burglary was made at the Cantrell Fruit Stand on north side square. The burglars entered through a hole they kicked in the back door. About \$17 in cash and a .32 automatic pistol that belonged to Mrs. Dick White, daughter of Eddie Cantrell, was taken. The pistol was that which belonged to Detective Dick White, martyred Lubbock peace officer. He was killed while investigating a filling station robbery in 1933 there.

The officers had made no arrests as late as Tuesday night.

Recover Stolen Car

The city men got quick action on the return of a stolen car that belonged to Joe Foeter, which had

been missing since Dec. 16. Foeter did not tell the story of his missing car to the officers until the day after Christmas. He said a friend had borrowed the car to "run over to see an old friend at South Plains."

The car was a 1933 Buick sedan, in which Foeter and the friend had ridden from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Foeter has no drivers license and the friend volunteered to bring him home, he told Officer Walter Hollums.

The friend whom the friend had driven over to South Plains to see proved to be non-existent. Officers learned that the "friend's" wife lived in Albuquerque and soon after getting in touch with the police there the car was tied up in a parking lot.

Representative of Foeter's insurance company returned the car to Floydada, apparently not damaged. The case reportedly was investigated by the grand jury, which, however, did not return a bill of indictment.

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Water District Vote Tuesday

A district director and a county committeeman each from Precincts One and Two in Floyd County are to be named in an election called for Tuesday of next week by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Two polling places have been named, one at Floyd County court house in Floydada, the other at City Hall in Lockney.

For district director Marvin Shurbet has been nominated and his name will appear on the ballot.

For county committeeman, Precinct No. 1, Ernest Lee Thomas and L. D. (Buster) Simpson have been nominated and their names will appear on the ticket.

Only one nomination has been made for committeeman from Precinct No. 2. He is Robert Lee Smith of Sterley.

In each instance a blank has been left for write-in vote.

MRS. R. W. KELLEY SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN FALL MONDAY

Mrs. R. W. Kelley of Aiken suffered a broken leg injury Monday afternoon of this week when she fell in the yard at her home. Mrs. Kelley was tending chickens when a section of the roof of a cess pool in the yard gave way beneath her foot.

Tuesday night she was resting well in a Lockney hospital and expected to return home as soon as the foot and ankle could be placed in a cast.

The Kelleys formerly lived in the Starkey Community for many years before they moved to Aiken in January of 1935.

FLOYDADA COUPLE HAVE MANY HOLIDAY GUESTS

Many guests were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore during the holidays. Among these were: Floyd Bunion of Wichita Falls, Miss Odessa Poore, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odum and Mary Ann, Jack Barnett and daughter Linda of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnett of Lorenzo, Mrs. A. G. Barnett, W. T. Barnett and daughter Sue, and B. C. Leatherwood of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waite and daughter Deborah of Hale Center, and Don Cagle of Throckmorton.

Heart Case Proves Fatal

Funeral services for Clene, 46, a former resident here, was held Sunday afternoon at the Church in Ben Hur where the time was made in a Ben Hur concert.

Mr. Clene passed away Saturday in a West Texas hospital after surgery in a few days attributed to a heart ailment.

Born in Hill County, Texas, he had been taken to the hospital in Ben Hur, Texas, where he died.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, one in this city and one in Rock, Ark.

Both of his brothers attended the last rites.

Among those attending were Mrs. Marie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnett, Mrs. R. M. Stewart and J. C. Wester.

DECEMBER FIRE RECORD

Fires reported during the month of December of 1935 by J. D. Parks, Floydada fire chief, were:

Dec. 18 — Fence and grass fire, Harvey Vicks, 717 South Main.

Dec. 19 — Cotton car fire in front of Consumers Fuel Ass'n.

Dec. 23 — Grass and implement fire behind Plains Equipment Co.

Dec. 23 — Grass fire, 904 South Wall.

Dec. 25 — Bohannon Gin, cotton car fire north of gin house.

Dec. 27 — S. J. Handley, tire, telephone pole and several odd church pews behind his house.

WE'VE HEARD IT

When an Englishman jokes he laughs when he is explained, and the catches on.

When an Italian laughs twice: first, and second, when he is explained.

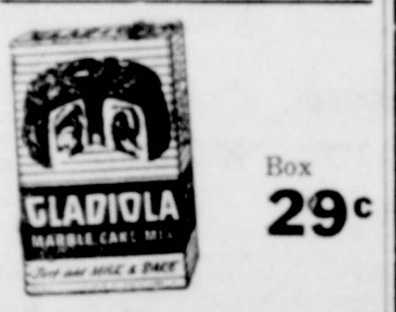
When a Frenchman laughs once: before he doesn't laugh at all.

When an American doesn't laugh at all it before — Santa Fe.

The Eldest Tom France, is 814 ft. high.

STAR CASH VALUES

- Pure Cane SUGAR 5 lb. Bag 49c
- Shurfine No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES 29c
- Shurfine, 8 oz. Glass, 5 for JELLY \$1.00
- Assorted flavors
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- Deer Brand, 303 Cans 2 for Tomatoes 25c
- Bonte 303 Cans PEAS 25c
- With Onion
- H-C 46 oz. Can Orange Ade 25c
- White King Box SOFTENER 22c
- P & G 2 Bars SOAP 15c
- Soflin White, 2 Boxes, 80 Ct. NAPKINS 25c
- BAKERITE 3 lb. Tin 69c
- Ready-to-Bake 2 Cans BISCUITS 19c
- Fancy Sliced 1 lb. BACON 39c
- Shurfresh, Lb. OLEO 20c
- Quarters

Eat better for LESS!

- HUNT'S 300 Can Tomato Juice . . . 10c
- Shurfine Cream Style 303 Can Golden Corn . . . 19c
- SHURFINE 2 1/2 Can PUMPKIN . . . 19c
- Wilson's Family Style 2 Pound Pkg. BACON . . . 79c
- TENDER CRUST Giant Loaf BREAD . . . 23c
- SHURFINE 3 Pounds SHORTENING . . . 79c
- JELL-O . . 2 Pkgs. 15c
- SHURFRESH Pound OLEOMARGARINE . 19c
- KLEENEX, 400 Count 25c
- CLOVERLAKE 1/2 Gallon MELLORINE . . . 49c
- AUSTEX CHILI . . . 39c
- PINE-SOL . . . 39c

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Large 1 1/2 lb. Loaf . 23c

- GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lbs. 39c
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Finest Quality MEATS

- ROUND STEAK . 79c PER POUND
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- MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING 3 lb. Can 73c
- SHURFINE MILK, 8 for \$1.00
- DOLES CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 for \$1.00
- SHURFINE, Assorted Flavors JELLY . . . \$1.00

- Shurfresh OLEO lb. 20c
- PASCO Orange Juice 6 oz. Cans 2 for 35c

- BISCUITS Zip Open 2 for 19c
- MELLORINE 1/2 Gallon 49c

- BAKING POWDER 2 for 19c
- SHURFRESH OLEO 2 for 35c

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 The Sale Of The Year, Where Drastic Reductions Are Made On Beautiful And Durable Merchandise In Order That We May Clear Our Stock For The New Season Ahead. A Wonderful Opportunity To Make Drastic Savings From Hale's At A Fraction Of The Original Price. Start Shopping These Departments Friday.

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24.75	DRESSES NOW	16.50
19.75	DRESSES NOW	13.17
16.75	DRESSES NOW	11.17
14.95	DRESSES NOW	9.97
12.95	DRESSES NOW	8.63
10.95	DRESSES NOW	7.30

One Group Womens Coats Less Than	1/2 Price
One Lot Womens Sweaters	1/2 Price
One Group Womens Blouses	1/2 Price
One Lot Womens Hosiery	1/2 Price
One Group Mens Hats	1/2 Price
One Lot Womens Skirts	1/2 Price

ONE GROUP DRESSES LESS THAN 1/2 ORIGINAL PRICE

ONE GROUP LADIES COATS 1/3 OFF

49.75	COATS NOW	33.17
39.50	COATS NOW	26.33
29.75	COATS NOW	19.83

CHILDRENS COATS 1/3 OFF

19.75	COATS NOW	13.17
16.75	COATS NOW	11.17
10.95	COATS NOW	7.30

LADIES SHOES REDUCED

VALUES TO \$8.95	NOW \$4.88
VALUES TO \$6.95	NOW \$3.88
VALUES TO \$5.95	NOW \$2.88

36 ONLY CURLEE SUITS

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\$45.00 & \$55.00 VALUES

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VIEWES AND COMMENT ★ ☆ ★ ☆ ★ ☆ ★ ☆

As a New Year carries over some of the problems of the old, people generally cannot understand why increasing the give-away program in foreign lands can be expected to win friends and influence people. We have no doubt that Floyd County people tomorrow, if they had a chance, would demand a reduction of at least half in the orgy of foreign give-away spending and high jinks that goes on around the world. Somehow this news should be gotten to Mr. Mahon, Mr. Johnson and the others in Congress. We are told that the plan which has been followed must be accelerated in order to save the world from Communism. Our boughten friends overseas fully agree.

Leap Year 1956. Girls and grown-up women who hanker for a man are reminded that 1956 is a Leap Year, which brings with it the privilege of taking in after a man and cajoling him into a diamond ring and matrimony. Faint heart gets you no where, ladies. Some of the married women of your acquaintance might give you advice that would slow you down. Don't listen to them. You'll do far better than they did.

While the Secretary of Agriculture is issuing a "dynamic statement" of basic proposals for the solution of the "farm problem", the Democratic leadership comes out in a strongly worded blast at three years of "Bensonizing" the farmer, and declaring there must be new legislation during the upcoming session of Congress. This comes from Democratic Senate leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. It is becoming increasingly evident the squeeze on farm operations is to be much in the news in national politics during the next several months. Mr. Benson's statement, as released by the Republican national headquarters, appears in another column of this newspaper this week.

The average citizen, we believe, is of the opinion that the state department is to blame for a good many of the farmers' woes, embarked on a program that is designed to keep the industrial wheels turning (supplying giveaway needs in many lands) and "buying friendship" with agreements on world production. So long as this keeps up Mr. Benson has no chance to do a great deal for the farm bloc. Mr. Dulles is carrying the ball.

Shirt sleeve weather in mid-winter on the high plains impresses the old-timers one talks to as making up a new kind of world, weather-wise. So far in the winter of 1955-56 we have had only chill breezes whereas the need is for deep freezes that open up the ground several inches deep when the thaw comes.

Reduced acres, sliced production and lower markets made 1955 leave the Texas farmer with a bad taste in his mouth. And his outlook for 1956 is more grim than otherwise. Drouth and lower prices and higher costs do not add up to a profit. With few exceptions this tells the story. The leaders of government and industry are saying 1956 will be another bell ringer for America if the people will only have confidence, since 1955 was the "best year in history." There is a callow note in this kind of talk which ignores the plain state of affairs, reminiscent of 1928-30.

Lordy, Mr. Gurley! "Today the public is often denied the benefits of low cost transportation by regulatory policies which have protected the traffic and revenues of carriers with higher costs." The committee recommends, therefore, that the railroads and other regulated carriers be given greater freedom to base their prices on their own natural advantages. Under such a policy, the traffic would gravitate to the form of transportation best fitted to handle it. This would make it possible to pass on the benefits of the most efficient and economical operations to the public, so that the nation's total transportation bill could be substantially reduced."

—Taken Verbatim from a statement of Fred G. Gurley, President of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Is This Forgotten? The law of the land obligates every male citizen of the country to register under the Selective Service Act when he attains the age of 18. The registration must be done not later than the fifth day after that milestone in the young man's life. The state selective service officer is beginning to find instances where youngsters are not complying with this regulation. Families with boys attaining that age should not let their sons take a chance on being jerked up as draft dodgers. The fine and/or imprisonment would be burdensome, the name of it much worse.

"Floydada to Matador" is the title of a play which opened in an off-Broadway theatre in New York City shortly before Christmas. What reception it got from the public we have not learned. Mrs. Wm. J. Murray (Geraldine Massie) of Harrisburg, Pa., sends us a section of the New York Herald-Tribune which lists "Floydada to Matador" as "three short plays and an epilogue by William Saroyan." It is advertised as "Three acts of Americana," the first act of which is "The Hungerers," the second "Opera, Opera," and the third, "Hello Out There." Mrs. Murray wonders if "Floydada to Matador" will be put on the map like "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific." The world of make-believe is a far piece from Floydada and Matador in one way of thinking. In another only five minutes.

'Texan' Car Makes Debut Jan. 3



First passenger car ever developed exclusively for residents of a single state is the new Dodge "Texan" which is being shown for the first time Jan. 3 at Dodge dealer showrooms throughout Texas. The "Texan" is available in two models—a two-door hardtop and a four-door sedan—with special styling features inside and out keyed to the state of Texas. One of the car's distinguished trade marks is the name "Texan" in chrome script, overlaid on a chrome outline map of the state (as shown at right). An insignia on the hood bears crossed Texas flags in red, white and blue.



Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated Jan. 8, 1942.)

J. W. Lanier and W. Ed Brown, both of Floydada, with G. A. Barton of Lockney, have been named as members of the three-man tire rationing board for Floyd County. These men will have the extremely difficult job of rationing less than a hundred tires and tubes for all purposes to several thousand automobiles, pick-ups, trucks and bus owners.

Rev. Rudolf A. Renfer offered his resignation as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday

to become effective Jan. 18. Rev. Renfer has volunteered as chaplain in the United States Army.

Floyd County thermometers dipped below the freezing point Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock and this morning at 9 o'clock the markers still stood below freezing. The cold wave hit on the first day of the new year when the thermometer nose-dived to 11 degrees above zero to set a low to that date for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vida Mae Day, to William Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culpepper of McCoy Community.

The wedding will take place in Long Beach, Calif., on Jan. 23. The bride-to-be will leave for California on Jan. 18.

Ervin Loyce Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, has recently completed his training for a pilot of the American Air Force, graduate-

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Rainer Open House Will Feature The 1956 Mercury Cars

The new Mercury cars are holding an open house on Friday, Jan. 5, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Rainer open house in Dallas.

The staff at the Mercury house beside H. O. Cline and A. C. Rainer, partners in the firm, include A. W. Chowning, parts department; Jim Elliott, and R. R. Ellers, service department; Wilbur Withey, and Bobby Withey, body shop; M. A. Barton, sales department.

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bright finish block "M" with a winged effect and incorporates a Mercury head on a gold finish background in the center portion. Product identification is spelled out by the name "Mercury" in block letters individually mounted on the upper impact bar.

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Benson's Farm Plan Outlined

(Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, in a statement issued last week, outlines his proposals on the farm problems. Several new elements in the many-sided attack in the administration's view are included in it. The statement in full is given below.—Ed. Note.)

"These basic proposals form the newest stage of our dynamic farm program," the Secretary said. "They will be spelled out in detail and augmented with additional and specific proposals when the Administration submits its recommendations to Congress next month."

As highlighted by the Secretary, they are:
A soil bank — provides for payments for establishing grass and trees as well as for contracts to keep soil bank acreage out of production of surplus crops, thus combining immediate aid for farmers with a long-range conservation goal to benefit all citizens.

Protection for family farms — liberalized credit for farmers who cannot obtain loans through ordinary channels.

Broadened surplus disposal — increase of grants and donations to low-income groups at home and abroad; expansion of foreign markets; enlarged and streamlined barter program; expanded funds for removal of market gluts of perishables; stepped-up school lunch and armed service use.

Strengthened commodity programs — easing up of controls, such as exemption of wheat from marketing quotas when fed on farm; new programs for corn, cotton and other commodities to stop further accumulation of surpluses and reduce carry-overs.

New Appropriations for research — request for important increase in funds to develop new markets, new crops and new uses.

"These and other proposals to be announced later grew out of the solid foundation of the present farm act and of the six points President Eisenhower and I enumerated in Denver a few weeks ago," the Sec-



Bigger in performance, power and appearance, this new 1956 Mercury Monterey coupe emphasizes the lower silhouette of the entire line of Mercurys for 1956. With 13 models in three series—Montclair, Monterey and Custom—Mercury offers an impressive variety of color and fabric combinations. A new Mercury Safety-Surge V-8 engine with 312 cubic inch displacement further enhances Mercury's acceleration and power throughout all the driving range.

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retary said. "They reflect exhaustive studies and are designed to benefit farmers and the rest of our citizens. We are determined that our programs shall help farmers to attain a bigger share of the prosperity that the rest of the nation now enjoys."

Secretary Benson's announcement came following discussions with the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dierking and daughters of Kansas City, Mo., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris. Bill and Harvey were World War II buddies.

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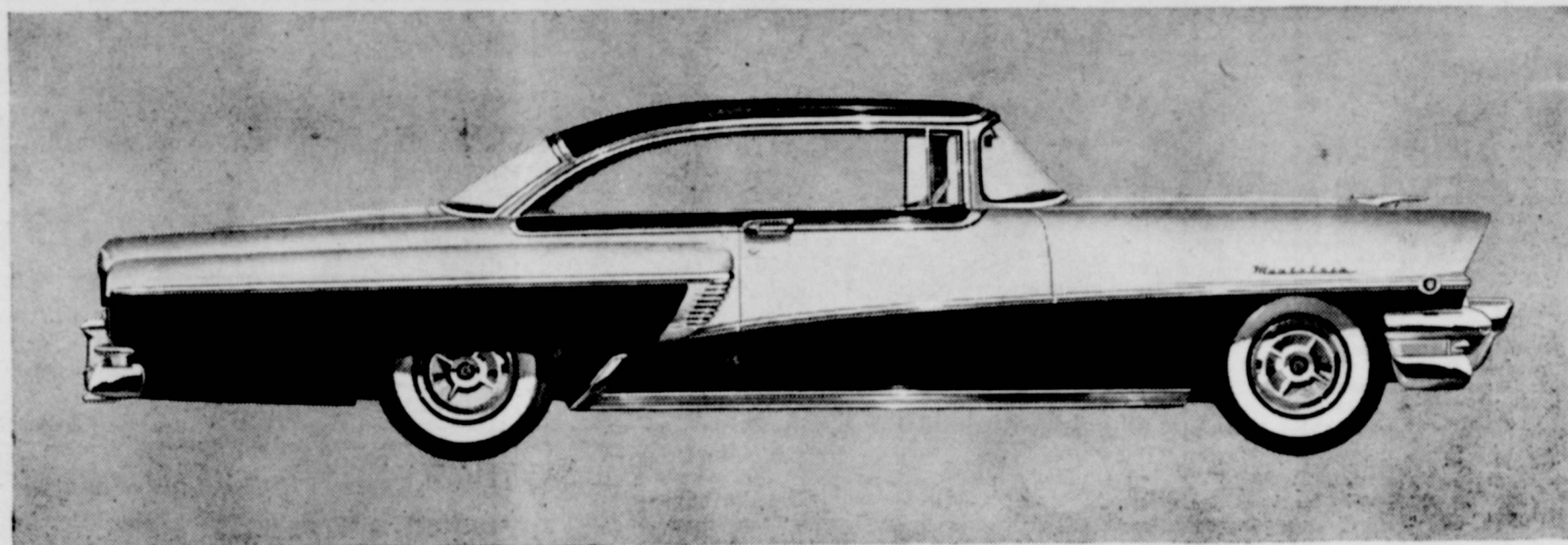
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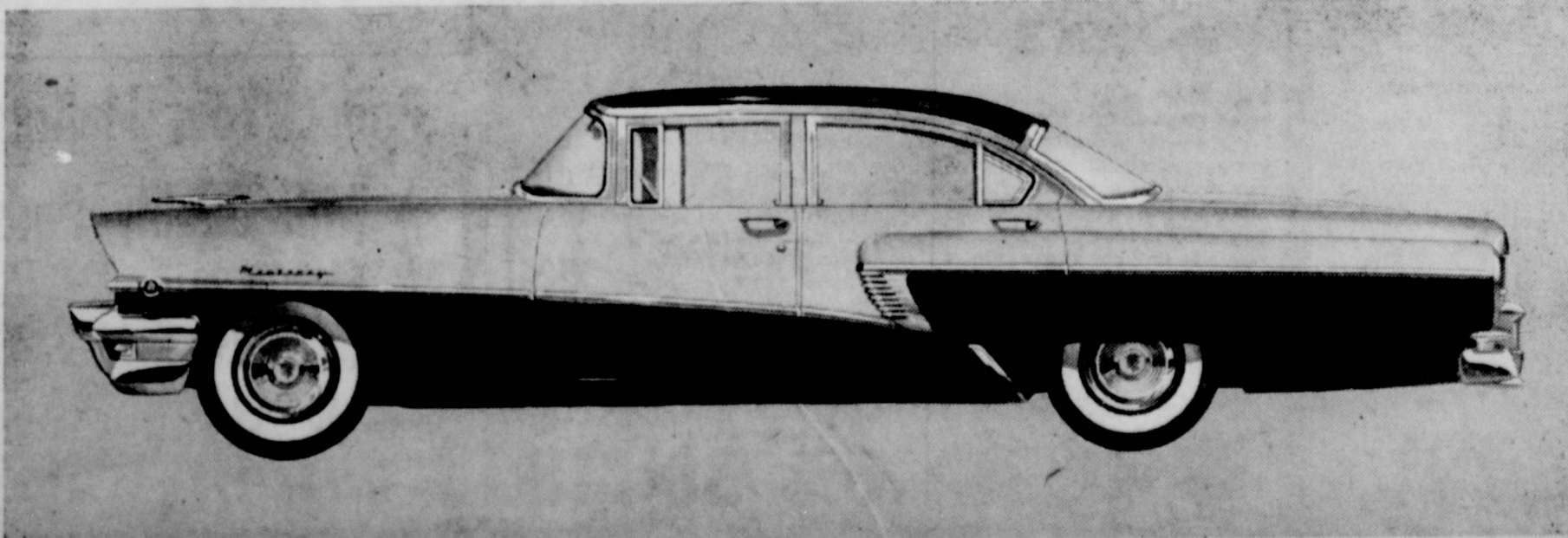
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Perfect Record Made by 39 In SS Attendance

Clement B. McDonald, General Superintendent of Sunday School at First Baptist Church in Floydada, awarded perfect attendance pins to 39 members of the Church Sunday School at the morning worship service Sunday.

The group had not been absent from Sunday School for a period of one year starting with the first week of 1955. In the recognition service they were seated in a special section at the front of the church and filed by the superintendent to receive their awards.

In the perfect attendance group were by departments: Nursery — Mrs. Tom Jarnigan; Beginner — Mrs. W. C. Sims; Primary — David Holland, Linda Foster, Sue Foster, Elaine McCada; Junior — Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Robert Day, Carolyn Franklin, Susan Simpson, Jill Matsier, Don Rainer, Mary Smith, Sheila Patterson, Carrol Hull, Lois Ann Glover, Micky Dot Hammonds, Linda Smith, Janet Boren, Rickey Holland, Larry Fagan, Mrs. Jewell Smalley;

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Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Jan. 3 — Didn't we have a warm beautiful week for the holiday season? Now it is over, the mail and school bus run, loved ones returned to their homes Monday to resume their usual activities and all we here have is the memory, which will tide us over till the next time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison accompanied by her sister and husband of Vernon returned home last Tuesday after spending Christmas in LaPlatte, Neb. with the women's mother and other relatives. They report beautiful weather and a good time.

Bro. and Mrs. Wesson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline and Jimmy. Mrs. Leo Frizzell spent part of last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy of South Plains. Mrs. Beedy and small daughter were down with the mumps.

Jo Anne Welborn has mumps. In spite of sickness we had a good crowd at church Sunday and Bro. Wesson preached a wonderful New Year sermon. Bro. Wesson was among those who were sick a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ryman and Sara Elaine and Don Clark returned home last Wednesday from an overnight visit to relatives in Phillips and Boger. They found about as many colds as they had been having around home.

The Clyde Greens arrived from Ft. Worth and Dallas Wednesday night Friday all the Wednesdays and Ryman here were dinner guests of the Victor Greens at Fairview. Present were all the J. E. Greens children, in-laws and grandchildren. On the way home the dinner guests called in the D. I. Holding home in the afternoon. The Holdings, too, have had a pleasant Christmas season with all their children and families at the Floydada home.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta of Mt. Blanco were Mr. and Mrs. Ryman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and Don Clark Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meredith were the surprised recipients of a house-warming last Thursday night at their home. There were friends and relatives from Center and Floydada with many nice gifts, one of which was a coffee table.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ganser for the week end were Mrs. Sanderfur's sister and husband from Illinois.

Mrs. P. T. Gentry visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradshaw and girls of Abernathy visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery of Shallowater visited in the Frank Dunn home one day during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra visited relatives in South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren and Allene spent last Tuesday night in the T. R. Nolands home. The Nolands visited Friday evening in the Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huckabee visited the T. R. Nolands Monday night.

Saturday the Nolands spent the day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee. The T. R. Nolands took Imogene to Abilene Monday where she resumes classes in Hardin-Simmons University.

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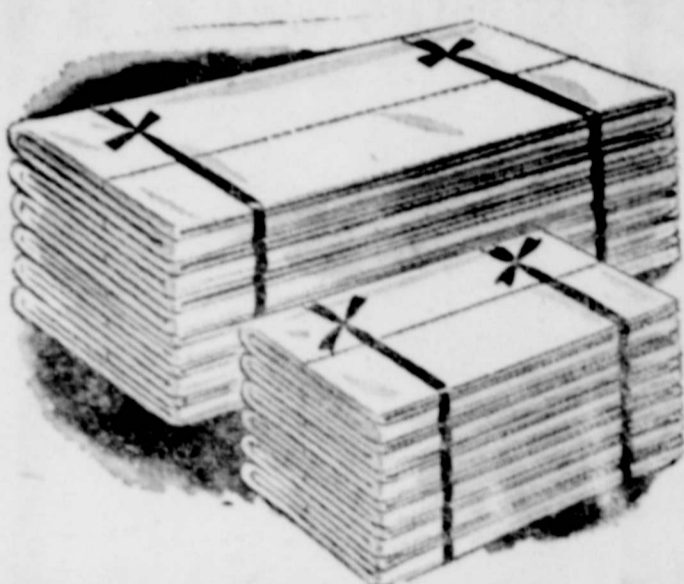
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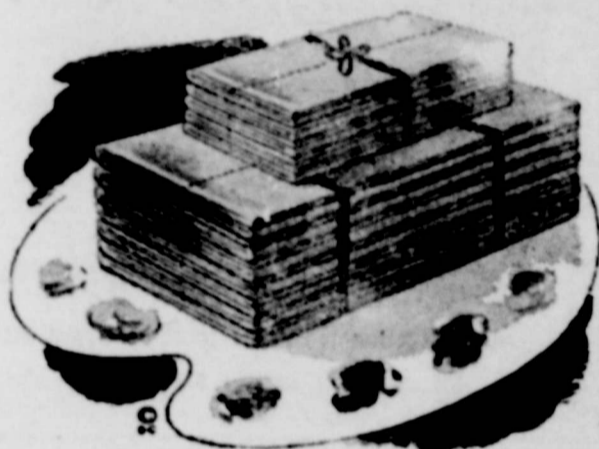
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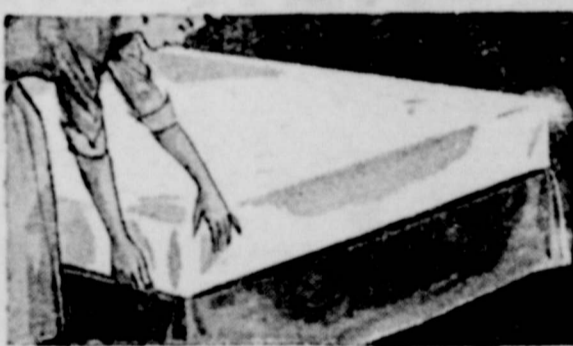


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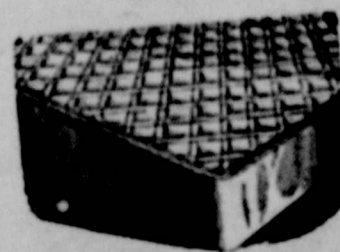
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GUESTS FROM PORTALES

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle of Portales, N. M., visited in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

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the popping of corn and refreshments of coffee, cakes and confections. They all stayed to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Donita Milton celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Monday night with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton. The teen-agers enjoyed games and other diversions, and refreshments of popcorn, cold drinks and Donita's birthday cake were served to about 22 of the young folks of the community.

A savanna is a large grassy area in a tropical country.

by the group. Royal Service was on "We Give Thee But Thine Own", with all the group taking part.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served the members by Mrs. McClure. Present were Misses Larry Faus, Frank McClure, Shelby Calahan, Bryan Karr, John Smitherman, Zach Cummings, Paul Snodgrass, Murray Julian, H. S. Calahan Jr., and Sim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family spent New Years day in Silvertown with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and boys. Wednesday the Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williford went to Hollis, Okla., where they spent the day and Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy of Fairview were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Jr. went to Dallas on New Years day to enjoy the Cotton Bowl football game between TCU and Mississippi University.

Terry Julian left for school in Canyon on Friday, and on Saturday he went to El Paso with the West Texas ROTC drill team which participated in half time activities at the Sun Bowl football game on Monday in El Paso between Texas Tech and Wyoming University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson and Lanelle of Snyder came on Friday to spend that day and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley of Tracy, Calif., who have been visiting his people down in Zavalla, Tex., since before Christmas, arrived on Monday night at her sister's, the Grigsby Miltons to spend a few days before they and her parents, the G. A. Willifords have to go back to their home in California.

Several farmers from here attended the cotton acreage meeting in Lockney on Monday night, held at the high school auditorium, with lawyer G. H. Nelson at the meeting. Fred Marble and Charles Hartman were called into the army and are leaving for induction on Jan. 11. Fred and Charles both leave young wives. One by one most of the young boys from our community are either serving or are just through.

Community Club met on New Years eve at the school recreation room with about six couples in attendance to spend the evening in playing games of 42 and enjoying

home and for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn.

PTA Meets Jan. 6 at 3:00

P-TA will hold their first meeting of the year at the school on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock. The 1 and 2nd grades and cub scouts will be on the program. The Family Creates Skilled Hands will be the topic for the meeting. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh and girls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children left on Friday night for Vera where they visited in the J. A. Kinnibrugh and J. R. Spivey homes over the week end. Tom and Sylvin did some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Amarillo over the New Year week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Saturday they enjoyed lunch and supper in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Selby where they met many of their relatives. On Sunday they attended open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel, before coming home.

Guests here that night in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Johnny and Carol Ann of Silvertown.

June Haggard went back to Ft. Worth Friday where she is a student in nurses training at TCU, after spending the holidays with her parents, the C. R. Haggards. Jewell went to Ft. Worth with her sister for a short visit over the New Years week end.

Johnny West, from Fort Ord, Calif., left New Years day for his camp after having six days home with his folks. Ronnie Dale Upton arrived home from Fort Lewis, Wash., on Dec. 29. He will have several days here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton.

Mr. H. D. Hale, from McLean, and her son and a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hall and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla., came to visit with the Grigsby Miltons and their guests, the G. A. Willifords on Wednesday. Thursday they went to Lockney to visit other relatives, the R. E. Youngs, where they spent the day and that night.

W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met at the church on Monday afternoon for an afternoon of Royal Service and bible study. Mrs. Paus led in the bible story hour, which had the study of "Personal Revival". Mrs. McClure presided over the meeting which opened with song and prayers

o'clock. New officers will take their places and year books to be filled out at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves were hosts on New Years day after church to Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus, Vassie Beth and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and family. Jack Reeves left on Thursday night for his school in Roswell, N. M., after spending the holidays here with his folks.

The past week Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap had house guests, her mother, Mrs. McLendon of Weatherford and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLendon and children. R. G. Dunlap returned from Yucalpa and Los Angeles, Calif., before the holidays. He had gone out to visit his parents and family who live in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy, Larry and Rise, moved to their new home on Friday. The farm was recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thomas who moved to Lubbock on Thursday. They have a married daughter living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Charlyne and Dale of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls.

Gene Nichols of Amarillo arrived on Friday by bus to spend the New Year holidays with his cousin, Kendis Julian in the Murray Julian home. He is the son of a former South Plains resident, Etholene Harper Brown. He left for his home and school on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Tulla on Tuesday night to have supper at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elvis Hutson and family. A brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCain and children were also there. The McCains are moving from Tulla this week to their new home on a ranch near Port Sumner, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, Dee Earle, Kim and Denise, came home last Friday night after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Sloom Springs, Ark. Beverly, a sister of Mrs. Cummings, came home with them to spend a few days. She was a visitor at church on Sunday morning.

Calahan Family Together

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calahan of Dallas arrived last Monday to visit here until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod and other relatives. On Wednesday night at the McLeod home the Calahans were privileged to have all their eleven children and families present. A group picture was taken of the whole family and of other groups. It is a rare occasion where a whole family of eleven children can be together, since the children are all married and scattered.

Mrs. Garvin Beedy and Rise and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and Carlton are the victims of the mumps this week. They are confined to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Beverly, Stanley and Steve had as their guests New Years in their

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LIABILITIES

Table with 3 columns: Liability, Amount, Total. Includes Capital Stock (100,000.00), Surplus (200,000.00), Undivided Profits (168,202.95), Reserves (20,000.00), Other Liabilities (10,624.39), Deposits (6,628,359.15), Total (7,127,186.49)

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- J. V. Nelson, Chairman of The Board; E. L. Norman, President; Glad Snodgrass, Vice President; C. H. Bedford, Vice President; Kinder Farris, Cashier; Gene Collins, Jr., Cashier; E. L. Norman, Assistant Cashier; Lyda Walding, Assistant Cashier; C. H. Bedford, Assistant Cashier; W. J. Adams, Jr., Assistant Cashier

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1956 Texas Farm Outlook Is Grim

There was no "fat" in the Texas farm economy in 1955 and the cost-price squeeze may cut further into the muscle and bone during the coming year.

The hangover effects of drought, combined with falling farm prices, sliced production and reduced profits to a 15-year low. 1955 was an extremely poor year, agriculturally, in Texas.

The outlook, discounting unpredictable weather factors, is grim and

probably will continue to be until some national farm issues are settled. Lower acreage allotments for wheat, cotton, peanuts, and threatened restrictions on grain sorghums may strike crushing blows at the already shaky economy in areas where these are the main cash crops.

In addition, even national farm experts predict a continuation of high production costs and lower farm prices in 1956. This will call for a "tightening of the belt" by all farmers.

No Relief In Sight

No immediate relief is in sight on the present inequalities that exist between what it costs to produce crops and the price they bring on the market. Since 1948, production costs have continued to climb. Some minor downward fluctuations were seen in the past few months, only to have the graph jump even higher after these light slumps. Market prices have maintained a generally downward trend.

Economists forecast a national farm income figure of slightly over 10 billion dollars in 1956. This compares with almost 18 billion a few years ago. Living costs of farmers have not decreased accordingly, however.

All this means that the farmer in 1956 must rely even more on his own skills to try and equalize his losses. He must:

1. Practice every known farming method that will produce "quality" crops that have a good market demand.

2. Wherever it is possible, he must take shortcuts to keep production costs to an absolute minimum.

3. Avoid any further debt burdens that are not positively necessary to stay in operation.

For many farmers, this year will determine whether or not they will still be on the farm when 1957 rolls around.

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'Do It Yourself' Tax Reporting Is Encouraged

Enthusiastic public acceptance of the "do-it-yourself" taxpayer assistance program has led to its continuance and improvement for the income tax filing period beginning January 1, according to D. L. King of the Internal Revenue Service office in Plainview.

Last filing period the Service made a substantial reduction in the cost of rendering individual taxpayer assistance, by encouraging the public to fill out their own tax forms, using the instruction booklet sent through the mail. Those needing further help were assembled in groups with a tax specialist answering individual questions as each taxpayer filled out his return.

This streamlining increased revenue in the five-state Southwest region \$28,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, compared with the same period in 1954. The additional revenue resulted largely from the notable decline in man-hours spent on the taxpayer assistance program. Where in 1954 we spent more than 175,000 hours in the region, in 1955, less than 100,000 hours were devoted to this activity, and we hope to make further reductions in 1956," the official said.

The majority of taxpayers deserve tremendous credit for accepting the challenge of the "do-it-yourself" approach, he added. Since there are few changes affecting individuals in the tax laws this year, the Service feels that more taxpayers can prepare their own returns by studying the instruction booklet mailed with their blank tax forms.

A taxpayer assistance day will be scheduled each week during the filing period in all offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The schedule will be announced soon.

"Many taxpayers believe that by coming to our offices for assistance their returns will not be subject to audit later on. This is not correct," Mr. King pointed out. "Such returns will be examined in the same manner as returns prepared by taxpayers themselves or with professional assistance," he added.

Taxpayers will do themselves and their government a service by preparing and filing their returns early. Mr. King said. Employers can also help by furnishing Forms W-2 to their employees as soon as possible.

UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY

SILVERTON — Mrs. C. L. Cowart returned home on Thursday of last week after having been a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo for ten days. She is recuperating satisfactorily from eye surgery which she underwent while there.

Want Ads gets results.

Andy Wooten Is Claimed by Death

CROSBYTON — Funeral services for Andy Young Wooten, 70, were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Crosbyton Church of Christ, with Cline Drake, minister, officiating. Mr. Wooten died at 10:30 p. m. Monday in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He had been in ill health for some time.

burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery with King Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Wooten was a pioneer resident of Crosby County, having moved to the East Plains in 1901. He served for a number of years on the McAdoo School Board, part of the time as the president. He was also a former Crosby County Commissioner, serving Precinct 2 for two years. They built a home in Crosbyton and moved here in 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie; a son, Donald, of Crosbyton; a brother, R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, and a granddaughter. Pallbearers were R. H. Farris, Clyde Crausabay, Cecil Berry, Robert Work, G. J. (Buz) Parkhill, W. A. (Jack) Jones, Weidon Dendy and W. H. Leatherwood.

Mrs. Gertie Pitts Passes At Bowie

Funeral service for Mrs. Gertrude Stampe Bishop Pitts, 63, was conducted Monday at the First Methodist Church in Bowie, Tex.

Mrs. Pitts is a niece of Mrs. Jennie Bishop and a first cousin of J. B. and Baird Bishop all of this city.

She died Sunday after a short illness. She had lived in Bowie for the last nine years with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Overstreet.

Other survivors include her husband, John Irby Pitts, Levelland; two sons, Bishop Pitts, Austin and Milly Scott Pitts, Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Young, Amarillo, Mrs. J. Ray Dickey, Lubbock, Mrs. Eva Gamble, Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Nora Cox, Raleigh, N. C.; three brothers, Thurmond Bishop, Stephenville; Irvin Bishop, Eastland, and A. A. Bishop, Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Pitts was reared in Floydada. She was the daughter of a pioneer cooper and grain man, A. L. Bishop.

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MRS. H. C. KELL, PIONEER OF AREA, IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. H. C. Kell of Quitaque, a longtime resident of Floyd County, was the victim of a fall several weeks ago in which she broke her hip.

She is in Traweek Hospital at Matador in a critical condition. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Pete Clark of the northwest part of the county, and Mrs. Ben Cogdill are staying at her bedside most of the time.

Mrs. Kell will be 81 the 10th of this month. She moved to Quitaque several years ago when her health failed her.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Judy Jr. and son, David, of Texarkana, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy during the holidays.

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1. Marvin Shurbet
2. _____

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:

Precinct No. 1 (vote for one)

1. Ernest Lee Thomas
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"certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses. They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators. Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will par-

tially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Right To Work Laws

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law. Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union. To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

Laughlin Wins Suit

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Ap-

peals ruled out the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Snorts

Something new has been added in your capitol city. Six "Parkaidettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties. Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955. Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955. The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation. Texas has been allocated 1,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

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And From Capitol

by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potential heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Auditor's Answer Awaited

Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

Depositors Map Strategy

A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of

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WEEKS ATTRACTIONS

DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 6

Everybody's saying: "Don't miss it!"
Movie romance of the year!
M-G-M's **'INTERRUPTED MELODY'** in COLOR
CINEMASCOPE
Starring Glenn FORD • Eleanor PARKER
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
DOUBLE FEATURE

THE SCOTTI SPILLANE
'GO FEAR'
with BOB HOPE • PAT O'BRIEN

with FORD • STANLEY • HARRISON
'THE VIOLENT MEN'
and their women

DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 9

with FRED MACMURRAY
with VERA RAISON
'FAIR WIND TO JAVA'
A Thriller
with ROBERT DOUGLAS • VICTOR MISTRALIN

DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 11

TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL!

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Pork & Beans Marshall, 300 Can 12 Cans **\$1.00**

Cream Corn Mayflower, 303 Can 8 Cans **\$1.00**

Karo, White, 1 1/2 lb. Bottle	25c	Libby's, No. 1/2 Can	19c	Northern, 80 Count	12 1/2c
SYRUP		VIENNAS		Paper Napkins	
Schick Injector, 20 Count	69c	Austex, 300 Can	33c	Daricraft, Tall Can	13c
Razor Blades		BEEF STEW		MILK	
Marshall, 300 Can	10c	CHILI	43c	Licky Strike, Can	31c
HOMINY		SAUER KRAUT		TUNA	
Cut Macaroni, 7 oz. Box	13c	SHOE STRING POTATOES		Marshall's, 300 Can	\$1.00
SKINNERS				10 Cans	
Dash, Can	16c			Marshall's 2 1/4 oz.	\$1.00
DOG FOOD				Can, 10 Cans	
Quart Bottle	59c	Libby's, No. 1/4 Can	9c	Sun Maid, 15 oz. Box	23c
Wesson Oil		POTTED MEAT		RAISINS	
Morton House, 7 1/2 oz. Can	29c	PEANUTS	37c	Bama, 12 oz. Mug	41c
Chicken Pie				Peanut Butter	

FRIDAY SATURDAY & MONDAY

Franks Skinless 3 Pounds **\$1.00**

Sausage Pinkneys 4 Pounds **\$1.00**

U.S. Gov. Graded Good, lb.	73c	4 Fisherman, lb.	
T-Bone Steak		Cod Fish Fillets	
E & R All Meat, lb.	39c	Wilson's Pickled, 28 oz.	
BOLOGNA		PIG FEET	
Fresh Ground, lb.	39c	Boneless, lb.	
Hamburger Meat		STEW MEAT	

Cheese Kraft Elkhorn Pound **40c**

Oranges Texas 5 lb. Bag **29c**

Texas, White, Pound	7 1/2c	Firm Head, Pound	
GRAPEFRUIT		LETTUCE	
California, Each	12 1/2c	Long Green, Pound	
CALOVAS		CUCUMBERS	
Libby's, Frozen, 10 oz. Pkg.	23c	Libby's Frozen, 10 oz. Pkg.	
Cut Green Beans	49c	CUT CORN	
Mortons, 24 oz. Pkg.	15c	Fresh Pact, Frozen, 10 oz. Pkg.	
FRUIT PIES		BABY LIMAS	
Hills O Home, 10 oz. Pkg.	15c	Pineapple Juice	
WHOLE OKRA		6 oz. Cans, 2 Cans	
Wholeson Frozen			

Orange Juice **29c**

Potatoes	Marshall's Shoe String, 4 1/4 oz. Can 6 Cans	\$1.00
Spinach	Marshall's 300 Can 10 Cans	\$1.00

Armour's 16 oz. Can	31c	House of George, 46 oz. Can	25c	Bama, 2 oz. Jar	35c
Corned Beef Hash		Tomato Juice		Red Plum Jam	
Adams, No. 2 Can	14c	Sour Pickles	29c	Aunt Jemima, 2 oz. Box	19c
Grapefruit Juice		BAKERITE	3 Pound Can 69c	Pan Cake Mix	
		TISSUE	Northern 3 Rolls 25c	Hixsons, 1 lb. Can	79c
				COFFEE	
Gladiola, 5 lb. Bag	37c	Campbells, Can	12c	Pioneer, 2 lb. Box	47c
MEAL		Tomato Soup		BISCUIT MIX	
Hersheys, 16 oz. Can	23c	BABY FOOD	11c	Cashmere Bouquet, 3 Reg. Bars	27c
Choc Syrup		STARCH	15c	Toilet Soap	
O'Cedar, 4 oz. Bottle	27c	CLOROX	33c	Scots, Big Roll	33c
POLISH				Paper Towels	
Babo, 2 Reg. Cans	25c			Sun Sweet, Qt.	37c
CLEANSER				Prune Juice	
				Bonned Turkey	37c
				White House, 2 lb. Jar	39c
				Apple Jelly	

