

Four Progress WSCS Ladies To Attend Meeting

At least four members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Progress Methodist Church are planning to attend the district meeting at Olton January 18, it was revealed at the regular meeting January 6.

President Mrs. Joyce Walker conducted the business session. Jurisdictional recognition was given the society for the high standards met in the study, "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women". The study was led by Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook.

A letter from the Valley Institute at Pharr, was read to the ladies. The institute thanked the organization for the toys which were sent to the children Christmas.

Taking part on the program were Meses, Mattie Griffin, Joyce Walker, Louise Green, Velma Gwyn, Ruth Cooper, Elvita Gray, Virgie Shaw, and Johnnie Westbrook.

Members present were Louise Green, Velma Gwyn, Ada Murrah, Elvita Gray, Virgie Shaw, Elberta Wolfe, Ruth Cooper, Mattie Griffin, Johnnie Westbrook, and Joyce Walker.

All ladies of the church are urged to attend the next regular meeting January 20. Mrs. Doris Wedel will be the program leader, and Mrs. Troy Atkinson will present the worship service.

The Society has a new member. She is Mrs. Elmer Wolfe.

Mrs. Murray Hosts Philathea Circle

The Philathea Circle of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, January 6, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Lindal Murray.

Vice-president Joy Whitt called the meeting to order, and opening prayer was given by Theresa Edwards.

An interesting program, "How The Writings Of The Bible Were

Brought Together", was given by Sammy Allison.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held in the home of Joy Whitt, and at that time, Brother Stephens will lead the study, "Women of the Bible". All members are urged to be present, and bring a guest.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mary Andreas, Sammy Allison, Joy Whitt, Ethel Benetis, Fern Aw-trey, Theresa Edwards, Charlene Bickel, Jean Allison, and Margaret Adams.

Friendship Class To Educate Girl In Brazilian School

Mrs. Joe Damron, president was in charge of the meeting of members of the Friendship Class on January 6.

Mrs. R. L. Jones was hostess. During the short business session, it was decided to educate a girl in Brazil.

Devotional was given by Mrs. W. B. McAdams.

A social hour followed the business, and Mrs. Jones served refreshments to Meses, Ray Griffiths, Joe Damron, Pat Bulloch, W. B. McAdams, Arnold Alcorn, R. D. Precure, and Arthur Crow.

TO CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowery are moving to Clovis, N. M., where he will be employed by the Pack and Car Agency as salesman. He has been employed at the St. Clair Department Store here for sometime.

Beginners Band Entertains The Elementary P-TA

Members of the Elementary P-TA were entertained by the Beginners Band as they met in the Junior High school auditorium Monday evening, January 10. The band presented three numbers, a waltz, a march, and a hymn. This group, under the direction of Norvell Howell, is to be commended on their progress and enthusiasm.

During the meeting, a committee composed of Troy Perkins, Eddie Lane, and Mrs. Dave Aylesworth, was appointed to investigate the matter of giving the TB patch tests to the elementary school children. The committee is to report to the organization at the regular meeting in February.

Bill Parker, elementary principal, divided the audience into five groups, and "buzz sessions" were held for a short time. Time-ly and practical questions were discussed by these groups. Such questions as "why do children quit school", and "should everyone have a high school diploma" were discussed.

Dr. Birdsong, Brother E. K. Shepherd, Mrs. Charles' Lenau, Mrs. Ray Franz, and Troy Perkins were chosen by the groups to serve as panel members.

The next meeting will be held the second Monday in February.

BACK TO MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Meriman Guys, of Fresno, Calif., former residents of Lazbuddie and Muleshoe, are moving back here. Kenneth Briscoe and Jack Bruns have gone to California to help them with moving.

42 PARTY

There will be a "42" party Monday evening, January 17, at 7:30 in the Lazbuddie School lunchroom to raise funds for the March of Dimes drive.

Everyone is invited. Bring donations and card tables. A film will be shown before the games begin.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

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January 6 — M. C. Butler and Herbert Brasher to D. A. Marlow the northeast quarter of section 42, block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision 2, in Bailey County.

C. L. and Daisy Taylor to J. W. and Lydia Flynn north, half of the southwest quarter of section 13, block Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision, consisting of 80 acres.

No marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since January 1.

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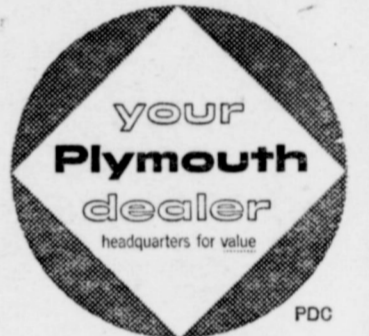
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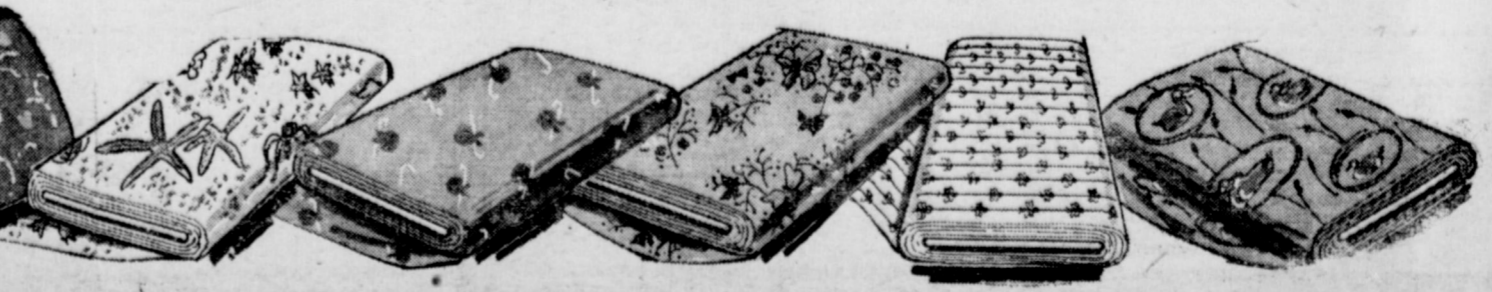
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About
Homemakers & Homemaking
IN BAILEY COUNTY
By MOLLIE STINSON

The tables in stores are full of prints ranging from the sprawling, dramatic types through the host of florals to precise all-overs and dainty pin dots. How can one be sure of a choice that

brings distinction or charm in dress?

To judge design and color in a print, examine it from some distance and in a large piece rather than from a small sample to see the true effect. Colors often neutralize each other or blend together producing an entirely different hue.

Consider both the pattern and the color in relation to the age of the wearer. Dainty floral or conventionalized kindergarten patterns may be good choice for

pre-school child but not appropriate for an older person.

Geometric and abstract prints are excellent for the active general wear of young women. They are too active and businesslike for older women who will look better in graceful floral designs and more sophisticated types of prints.

The small, all-over conventionalized print is likely to appear drab on an older person yet is just right for a peppy, young person.

Personality should influence

choice, too. The athletic sophisticated types do not look well in dainty geometric or floral prints, but require stronger, more abstract, geometric, and bold dramatic designs. Quiet people require a medium-sized design in colors closely related.

The average active or athletic type of woman would choose a medium-sized print, but could use more contrast in color and value. Nervous, overactive persons should avoid active prints, stripes, checks, fluttery, choppy

designs. Polka dots, checks and plaids make a confused design with freckles.

The size of the wearer proves more troublesome than other characteristics. Dainty or small geometric designs are suited to dainty small figures. Small designs are suitable for both the small and large person, but with this difference—the small person can wear a small floral which would make a large person appear babyish. A medium geometric or abstract design that gives a texture effect of body or weight. She may wear large designs if there is not great contrast in light and dark.

Large, sprawling or isolated spots of design are not right for either little or big women. They are best reserved for the dramatic type and the average or tall figure, sizes 14, 16, and 18.

What makes a print distinctive? Here are just a few points to look for when selecting a print:

The units are discernible, not crowded. A useful trick is to squint as you study a print. If too many masses stand out here and there rhythm is lacking.

If more than two colors are used, one color should predominate.

In selecting a plain color to combine with a print, select the main color. If you want to pick up one of the minor colors in the design to use as an accent, it is better to use it in lines such as piping, stitching or a belt rather than in spots such as pockets, and collars.

Saved From
The
Round File

By
Carroll Pouncey

Just as soon as I get my foot out of my mouth, I'll tell you how come it was that terrible paw was committed last week where the editorial suggested a

community center building. Well sir, you never would have thought that folks would remember a thing like that so long, and still be able to get so riled up like about it, but they do, and did.

The community center idea is still a good one and one that I intend to keep harping on until somebody does one of two things, either gets started building it or does the inevitable to me.

That little story last week about the calf with five legs reminds us of the one about the affectionate mother who knitted her sailor son three socks because he wrote home that since he joined the Navy he had grown another foot.

It is with mixed emotions that we welcome Wayne Bristow to the staff of the Muleshoe Evening Journal as it is affectionately

known in the inner sanctum. We find our emotions mixed because we are glad Wayne is going to help us out with some sports and news writing chores, and also because we feel a little guilty about diverting such a fine young man into a life of craven pusillanimity such as is found in the profession of journalism, second oldest in the annals of history. Anyway, we hope that Wayne will have enough character to resist. We think he will and we think you, the readers of the Journal will benefit by his being with us.

The March of Dimes campaign is creating considerable interest hereabouts. Huzzahs and salutes to Travis Reed and his cohorts for the way they are going about promoting this fund drive that actually needs no promotion. We predict the drive will pass the goal of \$3500. And remember, 99 per cent of our predictions are correct one per cent of the time.

And if anyone wonders why Ralph Mardis' picture was not in the Journal last week, after we secretly took one of him for the Journal, here's why: we found the picture in our jacket pocket Friday morning after the paper was printed Thursday. Right in there with some Christmas cards we had not mailed yet.

Thought for the week: No one has as good a neighbor as he thinks his neighbor has.

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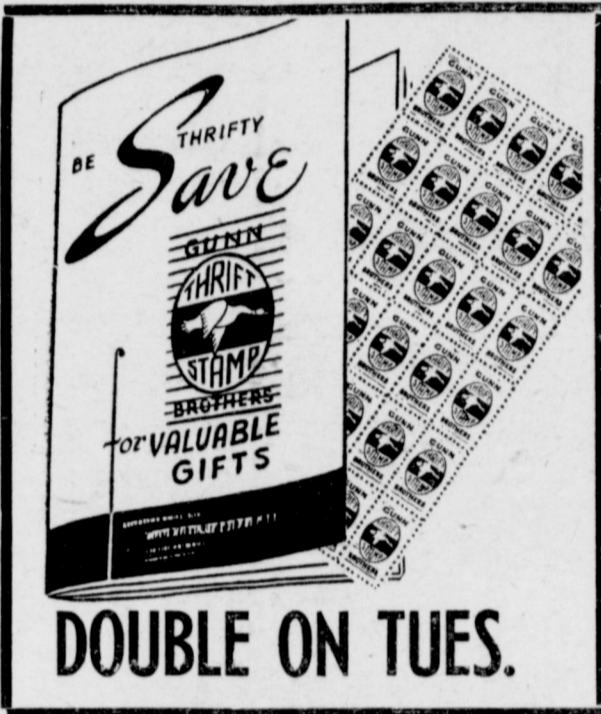
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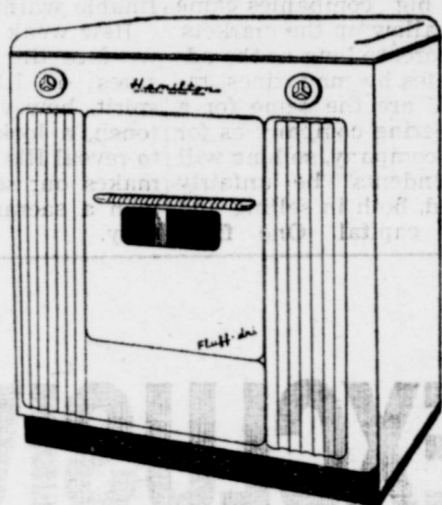
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Monthly Payments For Survivors of Farmers Explained By SS Article

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District Office of the Social Security Administration. Now most farm families will have the same protection under

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the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act that families whose earnings come from commerce and industry have enjoyed in the past. Great interest is shown in the amount of such monthly payments due after the death of a person covered by Social Security.

As was mentioned in the article telling of retirement benefits, the exact amount will depend upon these two elements:

1. The monthly annual rate of earnings under the Social Security insurance system, and

2. How many persons are eligible to receive payments as survivors of the deceased insured person.

The table below gives several examples of payments possible to varying sized family units for different selected earnings figures: Examples of Monthly Payments for Survivors of Insured Farmers or Farm Workers.

Average earnings after 1954, \$600 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$30; Widow and one child, \$45; Widow and 2 children, \$50; Widow and 3 children, \$50.

Average earnings after 1954, \$900 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$34; Widow and one child, \$62; Widow and 2 children, \$62; Widow and 3 children, \$62.

Average earnings after 1954, \$1800 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$51.40; Widow and one child, \$102.80; Widow and 2 children, \$120; Widow and 3 children, \$120.

Average earnings after 1954, \$2400 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$58.90; Widow and one child, \$117.80; Widow and 2 children, \$157; Widow and 3 children, \$160.

Average earnings after 1954, \$3000 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$66.40; Widow and one child, \$132.80; Widow and 2 children, \$177; Widow and 3 children, \$200.

Average earnings after 1954,

\$3600 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$73.90; Widow and one child, \$147.80; Widow and 2 children, \$197; Widow and 3 children, \$200.

Average earnings after 1954, \$4200 a year; 65-year-old widow, one child, dependent widower or parent, \$81.40; Widow and one child, \$162.80; Widow and 2 children, \$200; Widow and 3 children, \$200.

Maximum family payments may not exceed 80% of the individual's average monthly earnings, except that the total may not be reduced below either 1 1/2 times the basic amount or \$50, the maximum payable to a family cannot exceed \$200 a month.

Wheat Producers To Compete With Huge Grain Carryover

Wheat growers will heap their 1955 production on an estimated national carryover of some 1,000,000,000 bushels. And, as a result, the government's support program is expected to hold up the price.

Based on current prospects, carryover stocks probably will be reduced during the 1954-55 marketing year with further cuts due the following year.

John G. McHaney, extension farm economist, says total wheat supplies for the current marketing year will approach 1,884,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.

The economist expects wheat exports to rise above last year.

He says domestic consumption and exports are expected to top the 850,000,000 bushel crop in prospect for '55, making possible the reduction in carryover stocks.

Under the present farm program, wheat parity must be supported by parity between \$2.5 and 90 percent. The national support level for the 1954 crop was \$2.24 a bushel. The support this year cannot go below \$2.06 a bushel.

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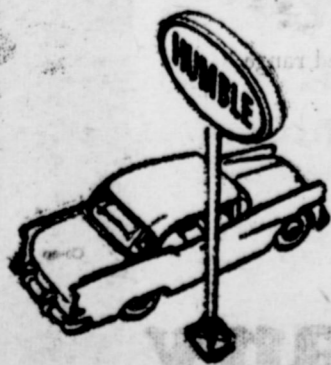
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"OFF LIMITS" TO REDS

Now it has been made official. Russians have been told that certain sections of Texas are "off limits" to them.

No longer can the Russkys roam freely through the sage brush and sandhills copying vital information about the home life of our coyotes and ground squirrels. No longer will the Reds be allowed free access to such top secret stuff as how long the sand can blow before the local residents go completely insane.

But there is a sobering thought in the recent directive that certain parts of the Greatest State are off limits to Ivan and Co. It would seem that the powers that be in the pentagon neglected to place Bailey county, fairly teeming with important government work, out of bounds to the reds.

How such an oversight was made can only be attributed to the ponderousness of bureaucracy, and the snarling up of the endless ribbons of Washington red tape.

How could they neglect to place Bailey county off limits, when it is a well known fact that Muleshoe is the very heart and nerve center of important government work. What about our postoffice almost ready to go first class? And what about the PMA office and all the hush-hush work going on there?

We feel hurt, somehow, that we have been overlooked. But, we pledge our cooperation anyway, and if we see a Russian in high boots and a babushka lurking near the water tower with a suspicious ticking object tucked under his arm, we will know what to do.

We'll tell him he's out of bounds, in spite of what Washington says.

TEACH 'EM TO DRIVE

One of the goals of the Committee on Traffic Safety Education of the President's Highway Safety Conference is establishing standard Driver Education and training courses in all the high schools of the nation.

Taking note of this The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in their convention last November decided to lend support to the program by adopting as their Safety project the development of public support for increasing and improving the teaching of Driver Education in the public schools of Texas.

It takes money to do these things, and a minimum of \$35 per pupil, and enrolling in driver classes of 100,000 Texans, have been set as the goals. It will take legislation to provide this money on a continuing basis, but in support of their thesis the Federated clubs point out that 2,368 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas in 1953 and the economic loss from the same cause was \$149 million. Anything that will reduce that frightful toll would demonstrably be worthwhile, to say nothing of the saving of lives and limbs.

Lack of adequate funds, permanently provided for, has handicapped the high school training program in Texas, where only half the high schools offer such courses, and then usually only in the senior grade. A great many traffic experts believe the age should be lowered to include junior high school instruction.

Wherever given a thorough trial and pushed vigorously, the education of young drivers has paid off handsomely. It works on the principle that as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined. A youngster who has been taught from his first contact with a steering wheel to drive safely and circumspectly and competently becomes an asset to the community instead of a menace and a liability, as so many untaught youngsters are.

We wish the ladies of the Federation success in their worthy undertaking.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER— Claims Government Ought To Stockpile Typewriters In Case Of Atom War

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm, as best we can figure out his handwriting, is talking about typewriters this week.

Dear editor:
 In these days when any country with a few billion dollars in money or credit can build an atom bomb, naturally people have been speculating on what's gonna happen if the world has an all-out war and civilization gets just about wiped out.

The experts, hedging against the day, have devised complicated systems of getting all the government officials out of Washington in a hurry, they've figured out ways of storing records in underground vaults, they've even recommended lists of things a man ought to hold on to in case atom bombs start falling and wiping out whole industries and whole cities, like a hand-axe, slingshot, some fishing hooks, a few candles, etc.

I have been giving this matter some thought myself and the other day I received a handwritten note from a business man in town, which convinced me the experts are forgetting something. This note was so hard to read it took me two days to figure out what it meant, although I already had a general notion it concerned something that was past due.
 But that put me to thinking.

Among the factories which ought to be put on the top priority list in case of a bomb attack, that ought to go underground at once so they could keep producing, are the typewriter factories.
 You destroy the typewriter and American business and government would break down from sheer lack of ability of most people to write plain enough to read. The top executives would be absolutely unable to communicate with each other, if they had to fall back on their own handwriting. Science would come to a standstill. I doubt if there are half a dozen printers left who could read the average college professor's handwriting. You leave the average business or industrial leader with nothing to communicate his ideas and orders with except his own handwriting and you'll have confusion on your hands equal to a hydrogen bomb in the middle of Detroit.

If the government is smart, it'll start stockpiling typewriters underground now, even if it has to move some of that gold to one side in Fort Knox, and as far as starting to teach handwriting goes, I doubt if there's enough people left who know how to write well enough to teach it. Our only salvation is in protecting the typewriter.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

BACK TO WACO
 Alan Turner returned to Waco Sunday after spending the holidays in the Pleasant Valley community with relatives and friends. He is a student at Baylor University.

BABSON DISCUSSES— Independent Telephone Industry

Most readers of my column look at times for something in which to invest. It never occurs to them that there may be good local investments under their own noses. They want to invest in some big company and send their money to Wall Street.

YOUR MONEY WORKS 24 HOURS EVERY DAY

With the exception of your local bank and certain chain stores, the telephone company which operates in your territory is probably your best investment, considering safety, income, and possibility for growth. The purpose of this column today is to praise the entire telephone industry, which is one of the fastest growing of all industries.

If you live in Bell territory, then purchase stock of your local Bell company or of the big American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This latter supplies the entire nation—Bell and Independents—with "long-distance" service. If you do not live in Bell territory, then consider the stock of your Independent telephone system, provided it is one of the 373 which report annually to the U. S. Independent Telephone Association at Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

ONE FOR EVERY SIX

With the exception of the big General Telephone Company, which is the largest "Independ-

ent", most of these 373 Independents are locally owned—165 have annual gross earnings of over \$250,000; while 101 of these have gross of less than \$100,000; but nearly all of them show constant growth. Moreover, each has a monopoly which very few businesses have. Their total exchange number 4,684, with over 9,000,000 telephones, and 100,000 employees.

Let me add that there are 4,850 other little telephone companies in addition to the 373 which I recommended above, plus 60,000 mutually-owned farmers' lines. Although the Independents have over \$1,500,000,000 invested, with total annual gross of about \$500,000,000, or 10% of what the Bell System has. But of every six telephones being used in the U. S., one telephone is an "Independent". This insures complete co-operation from the Bell System with the use of all its connecting lines and facilities. Yes, the Independents have "one in every six telephones" covering two-thirds the area of the U. S.

INDEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN "FIRSTS"

I'm especially interested in all "Independents", believing that the future of America depends upon encouraging the Independents in every line of business. Too many big companies will lead us to Socialism. Investors

are "cutting their own throats" by buying only the "blue-chip" stocks, or the 30 Dow-Jones Industrials. We should give more encouragement to smaller companies—first, for the good of the nation, and secondly, because most new improvements come through the smaller companies.

The first automatic telephone system was installed by a La Porte, Indiana, "Independent". The first dial system was introduced by an "Independent". The first hand-set telephones and selective ringing was introduced by the "Independents". Bigness encourages smugness and bureaucracy. Had it not been for the fighting "Independents" in every line of business, we would not have the many conveniences which we have today. Yes, and prices for everything would be higher and wages lower.

The incandescent lamp, the automobile, fountain pens, hearing aids, vacuum cleaners, Kodak cameras, radios, flashlights, paper towels, electric heating pads, powdered coffee, long-playing records, refrigerators, colored movies, irons, toasters, zippers, frozen foods, penicillin, and many other household blessings were invented and first marketed by small independent companies. Then the big companies came along to swallow up the markets.

Furthermore, so long as the advertising rates by magazines, radio, and TV are the same for a small pioneering company as for a great big company, so long will the "Independents" be unfairly handicapped, both in selling and in raising capital. One final

thought: Although the big Bell companies operate in most of the big cities, yet the Independents serve nearly twice as many communities! I am putting my money into "Independents".

Today's Meditation

Sacrament of Service
 Read Mark 5:25-34.

Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? (Mark 5:31.)

Who touched me? was Christ's question in the midst of the throng. How magnetic is the word touch!

During World War II, a busy housewife served as nurse's aide in one of the hospitals. At times she felt inadequate to the demands of the nurses. Yet one morning as she prayerfully bent to the task of massaging a patient, a smile rewarded her.

"You are a Christian," said the patient. "I know you are by the touch of your hands. I've been here many months; there is a difference in hands. Some are instruments of dutiful efficiency, others seem to radiate an indefinable warmth."

How weak we feel at times as we face the demands and pressures of life! Filled with His spirit, however, God can turn a touch, a look, a tone of a voice to reveal His love. Thereby He makes our service to our fellow men a sacrament rather than a duty.

PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, help us to think of ourselves as instruments for expressing Thy love. Attune and make sensitive our whole beings, that through us Thou mayest grant to others the love, the healing, and the compassion that Jesus would give. In His spirit we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The world expects more than mere efficiency from a Christian; it expects Christlikeness.

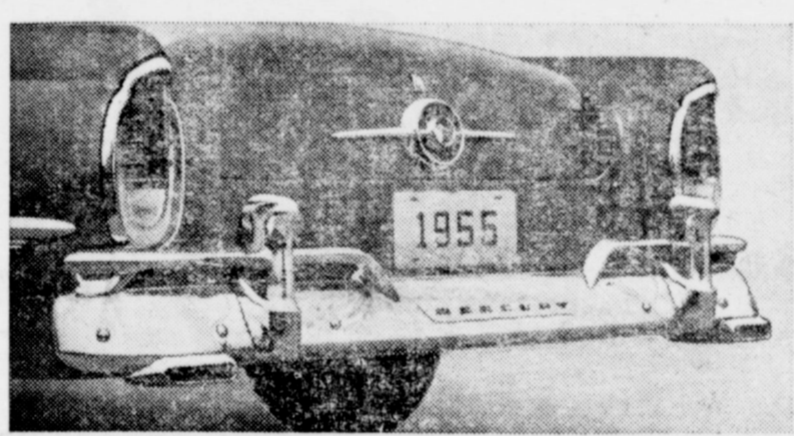
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VISITED IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner and daughters Rita and Sherry, visited with another daughter and family in Dallas over the holidays.

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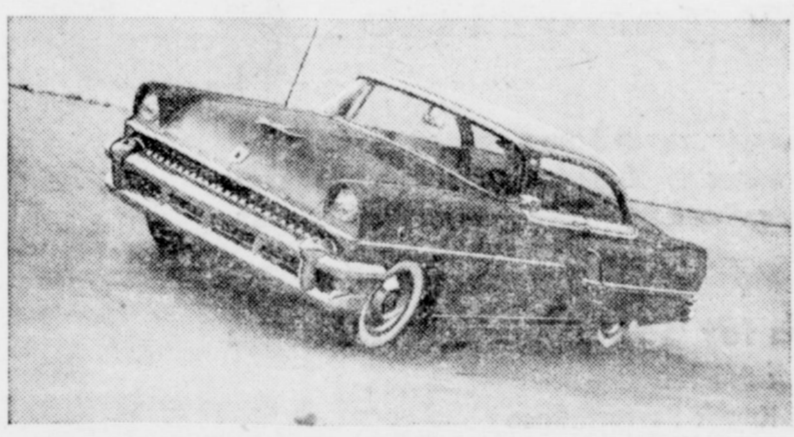
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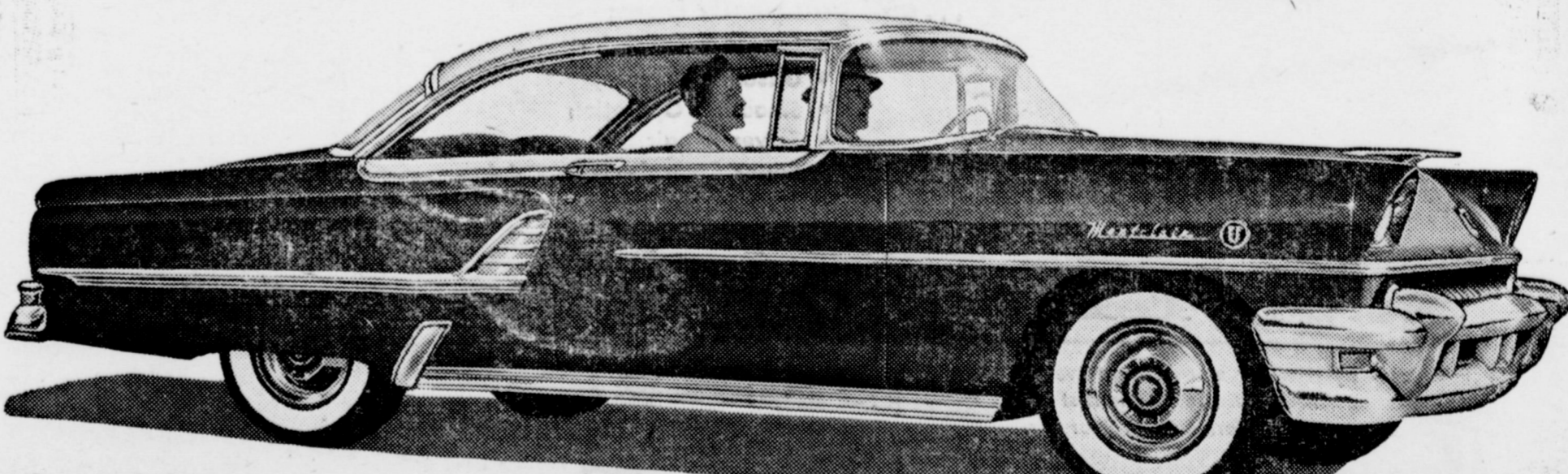
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Muleshoe

Mrs. Holt Leads Study For WSCS

"I Love To Tell The Story", was the opening hymn when the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe met in the sanctuary of the Church, at 2:30 in the afternoon, January 10. Mrs. H. C. Holt was leader for the study topic, "Local Outreach of the Church". Devotional, taken from Eph.

1:14 and Matt. 4:15-16, was given by Mrs. H. C. Holt. After reading the poem, "God's Candles, We", she offered a prayer. Mrs. H. M. Shofner gave a talk on "Federation of Women", and Mrs. I. F. Willman sang a solo, "There Were Ninety and Nine". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. C. Beavers. A report on literature and publications were brought by Mrs. C. R. Farrell. Mrs. H. Jay Wyer, president, conducted a short business session.

The group was dismissed by Mrs. J. J. Gross. Ladies present were Mmes. H. C. Holt, H. Jay Wyer, Clarence Stephens, S. C. Beavers, I. F. Willman, H. M. Shofner, J. E. Day, J. J. Gross, Frances Blair, O. S. Richards, C. R. Farrell, W. F. Birdsong, and Arnold Morris.

FROM DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings, of Dimmitt, were weekend guests in the George Wuerflein home recently.

Dinner Honors Mrs. Odom On 85th Birthday

Mrs. S. E. Odom was honored with a dinner at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon Sunday, on the occasion of her 85th birthday. Guests present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Odom,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flanagan and LaQuita, Mr. and Mrs. Lismond Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Harvey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Shofner, all of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman and Jeannene, Enochs; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harvey, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Joanna Sue, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shuttlesworth and Larry, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee Speck, Enochs; and Mrs. Shuttlesworth, Sudan.

Wesleyan Guild Members Enjoy Afternoon Party

Elizabeth Gardner was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, as they enjoyed a party at her home last Thursday afternoon. Group singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", opened the program, followed by a talk on "What Is The Bible", by Mrs. Iris Butts. Other interesting talks were

given on the Bible by Ruth Pierson and Pearl Stephens. Delicious refreshments of strawberry cream pie and coffee were served. Ladies attending were Mmes. Sam Fox, Finley Pierson, Jim Burkhead, O. O. Young, M. L. Stemmmons, Buford Butts, Gilbert Lamb, Arnold Morris, and Clarence Stephens.

Friendship Is Theme For Year Of Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Fred Johnson, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the meeting as that organization met at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Monday at 7:30 pm. Mrs. Johnson read a poem, "Take Time For Friendship". The theme for the year is "Make Friends". Mrs. Johnson also reviewed the three goals, "More Spiritual, More Members, and More Fellowship". Mrs. Lois Schoenberger reported on the gifts which were given to the colored school, and on the program which she and Mrs. Johnson attended at the school. A report on the three baskets of food which were taken to needy families was given by Mrs. Buford Butts. The devotional on "The Family" was given by Mrs. Clarence Stephens. She took her scriptures from John 11. Closing the devotional, she read an inspirational poem concerning what people do with each day that is given them. "The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together", was the topic of the inspirational program given by Mrs. T. M. Stemmmons. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Fred Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served to visitors Sam McKinstry and J. D. McKinstry, and Mrs. Harold Allison and daughters Veta and Carolyn; and to members: Mmes. Jim Burkhead, Lois Schoenberger, Mable Dowell, T. M. Stemmmons, Clarence Stephens, Dee Warner, Fred Johnson, Ray Edwards, A. S. Stovall, Buford Butts, Iris Harden, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

Mrs. John West was hostess to members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club Wednesday afternoon, December 5, as they met in her home. Mrs. Jim Grizzle, president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to serve lunch at the Prather-Schade farm sale to be held December 11. It was voted upon to buy and erect signs on the highway entering the Pleasant Valley Community. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Doyle Turner, LeRoy Hicks, Harold Allison, George Wuerflein, Oscar Allison, Raymond Roubinek, Jim Grizzle, Paul Hammett, Floyd Andreas, Gerald Allison, and C. B. Landers. The next meeting will be December 19, in the new home of Mrs. George Wuerflein.

PVS Club Members Met December 5

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Doyle Turner, LeRoy Hicks, Harold Allison, George Wuerflein, Oscar Allison, Raymond Roubinek, Jim Grizzle, Paul Hammett, Floyd Andreas, Gerald Allison, and C. B. Landers. The next meeting will be December 19, in the new home of Mrs. George Wuerflein.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN DALLAS 30 DAYS

Alfred Ratliff, employee of the Willson-Sanders Lumber Company Lumber Company here left Saturday for Dallas, where he will attend school at S. M. U. for the next thirty days. The course Mr. Ratliff is taking concerns produce fundamentals and retailing. The school begins January 10.

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Wedding Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell

Fellowship Hall was the setting for a wedding shower last Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell. Hostesses for the occasion were Edith Lambert, Mary Lou Lambert, Genevieve Freeman, June Freeman, Juanita Busby, Wanda Busby, Norene Clark, Birdie Mae Purcell and Mary Barnett. Decorations and refreshments carried out the chosen colors of pink and white. The refreshment table was laid with a cloth of white lace over pink, while the table where the gifts were dis-

played was covered with a pink cloth. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Burlsmith and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dyer, Jr., and Mrs. H. N. Jackson, sisters of Mr. Bell, of Lubbock; Mrs. G. L. White, Mrs. R. C. Cline, Patricia Purcell, Mrs. Melvin Carter, Mrs. E. P. Burlsmith, Mrs. Lewis Scoggins, Mrs. J. H. Engram, Mrs. George Temple, Mrs. Leona Mason, Gloria Stinson, Mrs. Ruby Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

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| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$5,085,225.62 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and Obligations of state and political subdivisions guaranteed | \$86,794.60 |
| | \$1,468,430.50 |
| Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | \$1,693,988.02 |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements | \$61,587.79 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | \$15,413.42 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$8,411,439.95 |
| LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Common Capital Stock | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified | \$175,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$30,791.49 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$6,869,444.91 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$201,087.39 |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | \$934,909.96 |
| Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) | \$206.20 |
| Total all deposits | \$8,005,648.46 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$8,411,439.95 |

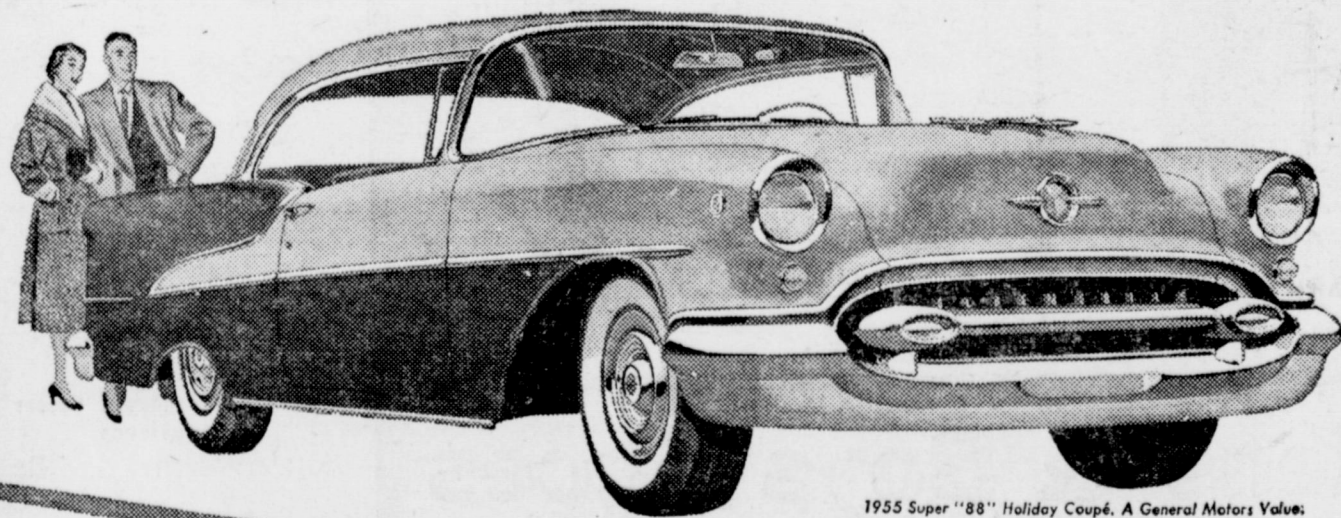
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being Vice-president and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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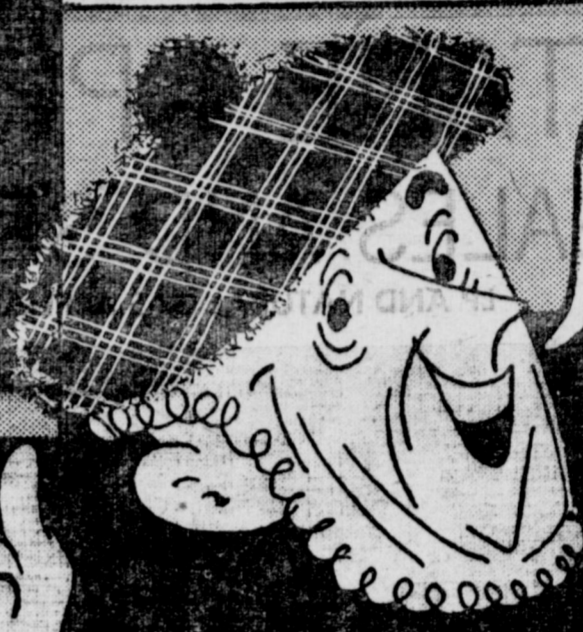
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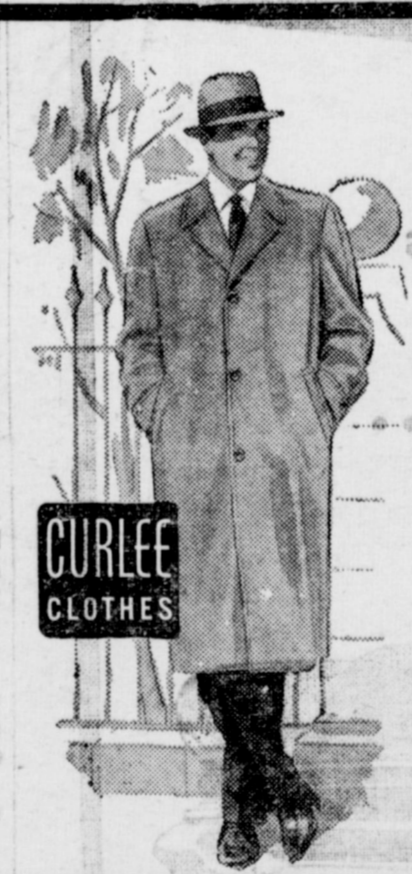
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Just phone The Journal and inform us where you live and whose farm you think this is. There will be two tickets each for the first out of city dweller and the first city resident to telephone or call at this office. Phone 5400 and 7220.

About People You Know

TO SAN ANGELO FOR TRAINING

G. W. Chapman, local Service Manager of the General Telephone Co., here in San Angelo this week to attend a training program for employees of the telephone company.

The program is for the purpose of training telephone personnel to be of more service to their communities.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. F. L. Wenner were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Water and children Cecilia and Phillip, Amarillo; Ralph Wenner of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Deltor Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Wenner, Mrs. E. L. Merriott and Virgel, Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Ashford, Ronald and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. Merriott, all of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wenner and son Donald, of Friona.

DICTIONARIES for sale at The Journal office.

FROM EDMONSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parsley, of Edmonson, visited here Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Parsley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Wyer.

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To our many friends who were so nice to us Christmas. We say thank you so much for your very nice thoughts and the pleasure and gladness your gifts have brought.

Mrs. Gabbert and Boys

RECEIVE 10 1/2 INCHES RAIN

The Journal staff received a short note from Mrs. Flora Fyie, of Fredrick, Okla., this week, along with a renewal to the paper for two years, saying they had received 10 1/2 inches of rain in that part of the country recently, and that the wheat was up pretty good.

IS IN ENGLAND

Lt. Weldon McCarty is now in England for a two year tour of duty, according to a letter received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty. He will be joined there by his wife and children as soon as housing is available.

WEEKENDED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarrant, of Roaring Springs, visited here the past weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Muleshoe community: We deeply appreciate and will always remember your thoughtfulness, expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful flowers at the time of our bereavement. May God bless you and yours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes
The Ross Family

EXPECTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowery and daughter Donna, of Earth, are expected home sometime this week.

They have been in California where they attended the Festival of Roses, toured points of interest in the state, and visited relatives.

Read the Journal Want Ad's



All that you need to do is to save something regularly!

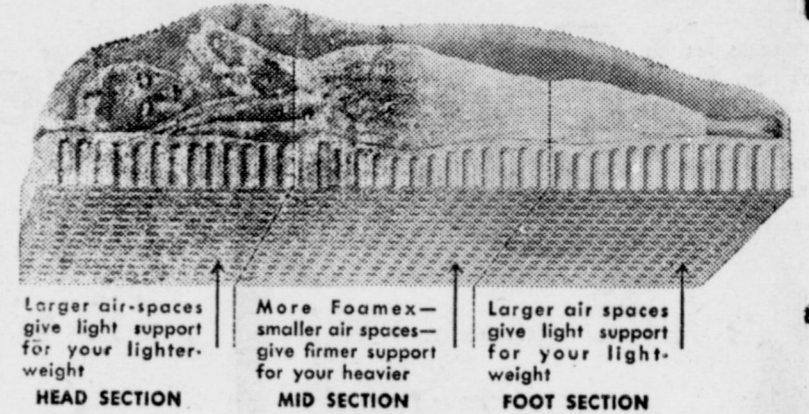
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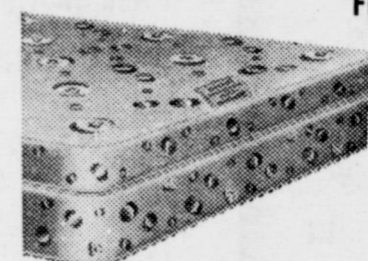
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SUPPORT THE MARCH OF DIMES

Merl Ensor Family Moves To Three Way; Bob Kindles Are Parents of Son Born January 5

GRANDSON VISITS

Tommy Joe Durham, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, has been visiting them the past week. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Durham, of Ropesville. Mrs. Durham is the former Miss Mary Katherine

Tyson.

ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hodnett are the grandparents of a boy, born December 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Lubock. Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Laverne

Hodnett.

MOVE TO COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Ensor and sons Jackie Wayne, age six; and Roger, age four, have moved to the community from Morton. Their new home is the old H. E.

Baker place, north of the Three Way school. They are welcome and the people of the community hope they will be happy in the new surroundings. ***

ITS A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kindle are the proud parents of a son, Joe Randall, born January 5, at the Littlefield Hospital. At his arrival, the young gentleman tipped the scales at 7 lbs. ***

ILLNESS NOT KNOWN

J. F. Kindle, father of Bob Kindle, was taken ill Sunday evening while he and his wife were visiting here. He was taken by ambulance to the West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe, and at the time of this writing the nature of his illness was not known. Mr. and Mrs. Kindle make their home in Childress. ***

AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox were called to Ft. Worth Sunday to be

at the bedside of his mother, who is ill. The time they plan to stay in Ft. Worth is indefinite. ***

102 ATTEND CHURCH

Attendance in Sunday School at the Three Way Baptist Church for Sunday services, January 9, was 102. Rev. Charlie Clair is the pastor. ***

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neutzler and children are moving to Lubbock

this week, where he will be in the insurance and real estate business. ***

BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT PEP

Three Way High School basketball teams defeated Pep Tuesday evening in the first conference games. ***

The teams traveled to Causey Thursday evening to play a matched game. The girls came away winners, but the boys were defeated. ***

Tuesday evening the teams will go to Bula for a conference game, and Friday night they will play at Pettit. ***

On January 18, the teams will be host to the Whitharral teams. ***

The grade school teams went to Sundown Thursday evening. The girls team won, while the boys lost. ***

ON SICK LIST

Drilma Boozer has been on the sick list for the past week, and Mrs. Laverne Green, English instructor in the High school was absent from school one day due to illness. k

Changing Trends In Stock Management Noted By Economist

Livestock raisers in Texas are changing their ways to get the greatest returns from the least investment.

In reseeded the turn was to cheaper, longer lasting methods using primarily native grass varieties.

Cattlemen are changing their management to cope with drought and to meet demands for more livestock products, says A. H. Walker, extension range management specialist.

In a year-end summary of range work in the state, Walker says 3,974,451 acres of grassland underwent some type of land improvement during the year. He estimates that Extension Service demonstrations in range management added \$1,767,415 to income of ranchers.

The demand for livestock products has increased 10 percent since drought took its grip four years ago. Ranch units have increased in size and the number of livestock has declined in the central and western sections.

In some areas, higher livestock production and improved range conditions resulted from grazing livestock in combination. More efficient management, feeding and breeding of fewer livestock has brought about lower production costs, Walker adds.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Sunday is entitled "Life". It will be brought out that because man reflects God, who is Life, man lives eternally, inseparable from God.

The Golden Text is from John: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (17:3).

The Lesson-Sermon consists of selections which are read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. These lessons are prepared in advance so that they may be studied throughout the week preceding the Sunday service.

Among the selections to be read this week is the following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "If life were in mortal man or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Life is Mind, the creator reflected in His creations. If He dwelt within what He creates, God would not be reflected but absorbed, and the Science of being would be forever lost through a mortal sense, which falsely testifies to a beginning and an end" (p. 331).



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FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS . . . lb. **48c**

12 BOTTLE CARTON COCA COLA  **37c**

RINSO . . . large size **29c**

OLEO, Kimbell's . . . lb. **19c**

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FARMER COUNTY Farm Bureau News
By RAYMOND EULER

Truman Kent and Gilbert Kaltwasser left Bovina for a Farm Bureau Director's meeting Monday night at nine for Austin. There, they joined FB representatives from Castro, Swisher, and Deaf Smith counties. They went upon invitation from J. Walter Hammond, TFB president, to present information relative to possible inequities in cotton acreage allotments in those counties. Your directors had previously

voted not to take any action in this matter until further information was available. Texas Farm Bureau directors, already in a meeting in Austin, allotted time at 1:30 Tuesday for consideration of evidence submitted by counties that had some pressure brought to bear for adjustment because of trend, drought, etc.

Facts and figures taken along by Kent and Kaltwasser were those gathered and assembled by A. L. Hartzog, president of Farmer County Cotton Improvement Association and his directors with the assistance of the ASC Office Manager. Your directors recognized the fact that a surplus in cotton does exist, and that cuts in acreage are necessary. These delegates were sent to present the actual conditions existing in this area to determine whether or not any adjustments could be made in specific "hardship" cases. We'll let you know next week what their findings are.

The 1955 March of Dimes is now underway. We know this will be another successful drive toward the ultimate goal of controlling this dreadful disease. Schools, clubs and individuals are giving their time to that end. We know that you will be liberal in your support of their combined efforts.

In spite of some meteorologists, who are experienced in studying stars and planets in relation to climate conditions, and who are saying that such conditions are unpromising to our nation so far as rain and snow, necessary to food production, are concerned, we say this: We believe weather conducive to production of these necessary items, and the meteorologic conditions necessary to produce such conditions, are dependent upon the faith of our people in God, who has all power in all things, and who, at His choosing, sends the rain upon our land.

Consider This: In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:6.

Read the Journal Want Ad's

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Wright, librarian, announces that the library has received sixteen new Nancy Drew books.

FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. W. R. McClellan, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. A. W. Copley and family.

HERE FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell of Vernon, were here last week to attend the wedding shower for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

While here they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Burlsmith.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cross spent Sunday in Ropesville with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Edgar and children Mike and Patricia.

RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Supt. Jerry R. Kirk has just returned from Austin, where he attended a superintendents meeting January 5 and 6.

SPENT SUNDAY IN LUBBOCK

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lubbock.

FROM LUBBOCK

Beth Carlyle, of Lubbock, spent last week here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle and also Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. N. J. Mathiesen and daughter Edith Wilt, and Mrs. Dan Thomson were in Oklahoma City earlier this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mathiesen's brother.

FROM TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. Curtie Brashear and daughter Mary Ann, of Tulsa, visited here the past Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and Elizabeth.

IN SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Glenn Dunn is in San Diego, Calif., at the bedside of her sister, who underwent surgery recently.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Butler and family Sunday evening.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Butler and children Carolyn and Sonny, spent New Year's day in Lubbock with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porterfield.

The Porterfield family presented Carolyn and Sonny with a Chow puppy.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lumon and children Linda and Mike, of Quanah, spent part of last week here visiting Mrs. Lemon's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ary and Jackie Paul.

MOVE TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey, Sr., who recently sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oswald, of Idalou, have moved to Hereford to make their home. The Oswalds will make their home here.

FROM FT. SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Didlake and children of Ft. Sumner, visited in the Oscar Allison and F. A. Allison homes last weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our appreciation and sincere thanks to all our friends for the lovely flowers and kind deeds at the loss of our baby.

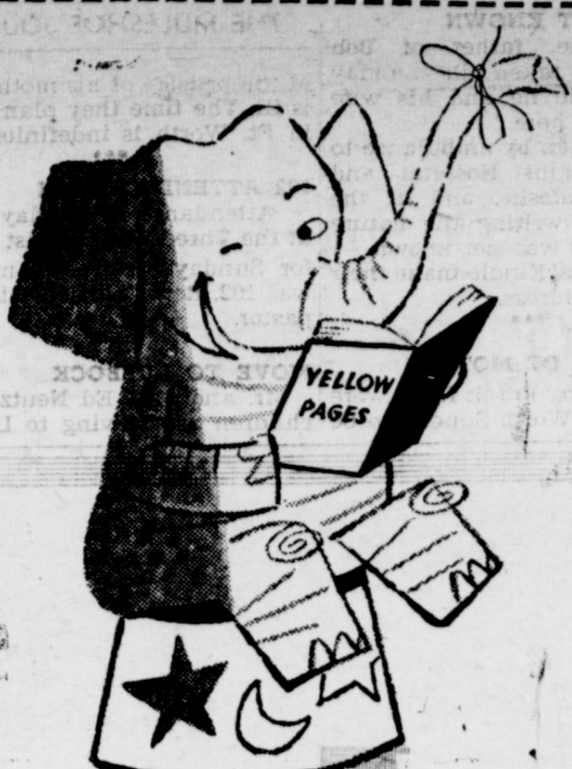
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall

RETURNED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hicks returned Sunday night from Woodward, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Oscar and Gerald Allison attended the State Certified Seed-Growers convention at College Station, January 3 and 4.



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Tuesday, January 18, 1955 -- 2 p. m.

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING

1. Give The Members A Financial Report, Progress Report and General Condition of The Cooperative.
2. Elect Two Directors For A Term of Three Years.
3. Appoint A Nominating Committee For Annual Meeting To Be Held In 1956 For Districts 4, 5, and 7.
4. Consider and Take Action Upon Any Other Matters That Might Be Presented Or Come Before The Meeting.



"Willie Wirehand"

in Connection With The Election of Two Directors, The Following Members Have Been Nominated For Directors By The Nominating Committee:

DISTRICT 1

Joe Sooter
Muleshoe, Texas

Richard Smith,
Muleshoe, Texas

DISTRICT 2

R. L. Kimbrough
Muleshoe, Texas

W. T. Millen,
Muleshoe, Texas

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.
Joe Sooter is now serving in District 1 and R. L. Kimbrough in District 2.

Electrical Appliances Will Be Given Away As Door Prizes!

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Joe Sooter, President
Tommy Galt, Vice-president
H. E. Schuster, Secretary-Treasurer

R. L. Kimbrough
R. A. Axtell
Roy Young
G. W. Thompson

D. B. LANCASTER, Manager

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NOTICE

Taxpayers

Your 1954 Property Taxes Are Now Due and **MUST** Be Paid Before The **FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1955** To **AVOID PENALTY.**

WARNING!!!

Midnight, January 31st is **DEADLINE FOR ISSUING POLL TAX RECEIPTS**

1955 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES

Cannot Be Paid Before February 1, 1955, But **MUST BE PAID** Between February 1st and April 1st, 1955. All Residents of Texas Are Required By Law To Buy Licenses For Motor Vehicles In The Counties In Which They Reside. Bailey County Will Retain All License Fees — They Will Go To Help Build County Roads.

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1955

HUGH FREEMAN

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS