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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Three Games To Be Played Monday

Basketball comes back to Quitaque next Monday night when three teams from Floydada invade the local gym and action is due to get underway at 6 o'clock when the boys B teams square off.

The local teams dropped all three games played earlier this season at Floydada and all 3 of the Quitaque teams will be out for revenge. The Whirlwinds are one of only three teams who have managed to win over the Panthers this year.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 2, 3 and 4, the local teams are entered in the Claude Tournament. At this writing we do not know who is entered in the tournament who the local teams will play, but probably both of them will play Thursday.

Pictured below are a couple of action shots taken by Walter Wayne Taylor as the Panthers were playing Paducah earlier this season. One shot shows the starters in action and the other was taken after the second unit had taken over.



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Mrs. Lonnie Thurman of Gainesville, (Bernice Puckett) has two radio programs each week, being the Home Demonstration Agent of that County. She was on the air when she was interrupted with the news of the death of the President. She was so shocked, (as was the rest of the nation) that she could not continue her broadcast. She wrote the following article for her next week's program and had so many calls and request for copies of the article that she made a number of copies. She mailed this article to her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nall, and we here at the Tribune thought it to be of interest to the community where Mrs. Thurman grew

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. James "Duke" Woods were hosts Monday evening for a family gathering and "42" party in their home.

Guests present were Messers. and Mmes. E. E. Woods, Carl Woods and children, Dub Woods and two children from Amarillo; J. C. Hamilton and children; Shorty Woods; W. W. Woods; Jimmy Davidson and boys; Earl Hamilton and children, Allen Brummett; Geo. Hulsey; Bill Self, Silverton; and Jimmy Pointer and boys.

Refreshments of Pizza, ham, cheese, crackers, chips and dips, coffee, cake and soda pop were served those present.

Christmas Party

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church was treated to a party after services Sunday night. A number of games were played by the entire group, after which the group was served hot chocolate and brownies.

Present were David Hunter, Jerry Monk, Stanley Price, Eddie Owens, Beverly Rogers, Scotty Stark and Guy Davidson.

Sponsors and parents present were Messers. and Mmes. J. T. Rogers, Bruce Price, L. B. Monk, Elmer Berryhill and Gaston Owens.

Christmas Party

The Chapel Choir of First Baptist Church enjoyed a party after the Cantata was presented Sunday night, December 21.

The group went caroling to several homes, then returned to the O. R. Stark home for refreshments and singing. Jon and Jamie Johnson played their guitar and ukulele and the group sang several songs to their accompaniment.

Refreshments of hot spiced cranberry punch, cookies, chips and dips, were served to the following group; the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Davidson; their guest from Nigeria; David Hill; Jon, Jamie and Barry Johnson; Jimmy Monk; Charlene, Sharon and Janet Bailey; Marilyn Price, Cheryl Mason; Anita Hunter, Barbara Chandler; Marilyn Hutchison; Melinda McWilliams, Sherry Stark and the hosts.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. Arnold Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and boys and Mrs. Ernest Martin and a friend left Sunday for Natheicoches, La. will spend the Christmas holidays there.

Mr. Marvin Dyke was in Wichita Falls December 16 for a medical checkup.

Dick Titus returned last Monday from Las Vegas, Nevada where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dear Washington and children o Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington and Seab. Sunday.

Mrs. B. Kendall, Travis and Frank Westminister, Calif. arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lois Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were in Oklahoma City on Tuesday and Wednesday, where he went for a medical check-up. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeJeune Turner have just recently moved into a brand new home, located in the southwest part of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Gilbert of Lubbock were here over the week-end to attend the funeral services of her little niece, Deann Degan.

BANK IS FURNISHING "GOOD LUCK" INGREDIENT

There is a huge stack of cans of blackeye peas in the lobby of the First National Bank, and they are being given free to all who will come by and get a can.

It is a tradition here in the west to start off the New Year by eating blackeye peas on that to bring good luck all the year long.

The Bank is going along with the tradition and is furnishing the peas to their friends and customers. Go by and pick yours up!

Christmas Party

A joint Christmas party of the members of the Methodist W.S.C.S. and the Wesleyan Guild and their husbands was held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor, 10 miles south of Quitaque.

The house was decorated throughout with beautiful Christmas decorations. Tables were set up and games of 42 and dominoes were played and enjoyed by all present.

The hostess served delicious cake, coffee and hot punch.

The ladies exchanged gifts with their secret pals, and each man brought a gift and these were exchanged.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Ollie Nall, Jimmy Davidson, Jim Mayfield, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Matheis, and Mary Pittman, Patsy Martin, Delene Tyler, Geneva Curtis, Earl Morrison and William Rucker.

Mrs. Bud Bailey, Sharon and Janet were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Johnny left Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Fort Worth.

Flomot School In Strong Financial Condition

From the Annual Audit made by Afton Willingham of Paducah, which is required by the Texas Education Agency, for the school year of 1962-63, it was learned that the school was operating on cash basis with money in the bank. It was earned that a tax increase was unnecessary, and the possibility of a tax reduction was in sight.

The Flomot Board of Education announced that the overall bond indebtedness had been reduced nearly \$7,000, cash was paid for a five-year insurance policy on the school buildings, and that the school bus debt had been reduced \$4,000. On August 31, 1963, the district had a cash balance in all of their accounts of \$7,397.63 to begin their 1963-64 school term.

The Flomot Board of Education is composed of O. D. Calvert, President; W. Z. Martin, Secretary; and Leon Cloyd, Ray Cruse, Herb Martin, Harmon Moseley, and L. E. Shorter. Members are to be commended for the fine work that they are doing.

Flomot School Has Record Attendance

Supt. A. J. Barron of the Flomot School system announced the attendance figures for the first and second six weeks this week.

It was suggested that Flomot's bountiful cotton crop was responsible for most of the increase.

The first six weeks period produced an average daily attendance of 110 and a rip-roaring 164 for the second period. Mr. Barron estimate the third six weeks period would be around 120. With these figures the Superintendent submitted a report to the Finance Division of the Texas Education Agency for nearly five thousand dollars more State money based on Current Average Daily Attendance. The 1962-63 school year had an average daily attendance of 83.

Flomot To Stage Grade School BB Tournament

The Flomot Grade School Basketball Tournament will be held on January 2, 3, and 4, 1964. Entries will be limited to four teams. Trophies will be given to First, Second, Third, and Consolation places for both boys and girls. Five boys and six girls individual awards will be given on vote of coaches.

In cases of equal team records, i.e. 2 won and 1 lost, first place will be awarded to the team winning when these two teams played. The same procedure will be used of other type of ties develop. If other conditions develop, representatives of the four schools will decide what is to be done.

The Superintendent and his wife, the Principa and wife, bus drivers, girls chaperon and members of the boys and girls teams will be admitted free to all games. Free coffee will be given visiting coaches and Mr. Mackey after their teams play.

Six minute quarters will be played in all games. Trophies and individual awards will be presented after the final game on Saturday night.

Games will follow the schedule as closely as possible. The teams that follow will take part of the half time of the preceding game for part of their warm-up time.

GAME SCHEDULE Thursday, January 2

5:30 — Turkey vs Matador girls.
6:25 — Turkey vs Matador boys
8:20 — Flomot vs Estelline girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Estelline boys

Friday, January 3

5:30 — Turkey vs Estelline girls
6:25 — Turkey vs Estelline boys
7:20 — Flomot vs Matador girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Matador boys

Saturday, January 4

5:30 — Matador vs Estelline girls
6:25 — Matador vs Estelline boys
7:20 — Flomot vs Turkey girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Turkey boys

Admission to all Games:

Grade 8 High School Students: 25c; Adults: 50c
Supt. A. J. Barron, Tournament Director, Box 137, Flomot, Texas.

Flomot Schools Present Christmas Program

The Flomot Schools presented their Christmas Program on Thursday, December 19, to a large gathering of parents and friends. Mrs. A. E. Gragson, music teacher, was in charge of the Christmas carols and other music. Each Grade School teacher presented parts of the program with students from that particular room.

Mrs. Pope's First and Second Graders presented Christmas Songs from Mother Goose Lane. The Third and Fourth Grades, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Barron, gave the song of Welcome, a one-act play "Who Ate the Candy" and the Goodnight Poem.

Mrs. Hale's Fifth and Sixth Grades presented two plays: "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" and "Santa's Christmas Cake." Mrs. Timm's Seventh and Eighth Graders had been studying Christmas Literature in their Language Arts Classes. For their

Funeral Services Held Friday For Everett Boyles

Funeral services for Everett Boyles, 73, were held at 3:00 P. M. at the Methodist Church here in Quitaque on Friday, December 20.

Mr. Boyles died at 6:15 at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor, was in charge of the services and he was assisted by Rev. Roy Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyles is survived by his wife; four sons, R. E. and George of Amarillo, J. W. of World, Wyo., and H. G. of Silverton; four daughters, Mrs. J. J. McKay of Amarillo, Mrs. Kelsey Mayfield of Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Bonner of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Dud Waters of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford McBride of Childress and Mrs. Lee Gregg of Lovington, N. M.; four brothers, John of Silverton, Cecil of Paducah, Griff of Sudan, and Wirt, Bryan; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Maynard Wilson, Morris Wilson, Pete Blankenship, James Brunson, Jake Merrell, Pete Rice and Wayne Whittington.

Thomas Everett Boyles was born in Walker County Ga., Nov. 3, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyles.

He was married to Willie Lou Kimbell on December 7, 1913 at Gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this month. Mr. Boyles had lived in this community for 54 years.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyles of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Boyles, Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McBride of Childress and their daughter and son-law the Thackers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregg, Lovington, N. M.

Flomot Lions Club Makes \$25 Donation To Lunchroom

Supt. of Flomot Ind. School, A. J. Barron, has announced that the Lions Club of Flomot donated \$25 to their lunchroom program. The Flomot Lions had sponsored a project of painting the fire station and when local labor was volunteered, the Lions graciously added a helping hand to their local school.

President Jim Ross of the Flomot Club presented the check which had been written by Secretary Ikie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bray and Ronda Lynn of Plainview were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray Sunday. They enjoyed their Christmas dinner together that day.

part in the Christmas Program they presented a version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and a reading from the works of Henry Van Dyke, "The Real Reason for Christmas." The program was closed with the singing of several Christmas Carols by the Junior and Senior High School Chorus.

Joe Jacobs Buried Friday Morning

Funeral services for Joe May Jacobs, a retired farmer, 75, were held at the First Baptist Church here at 10:00 A. M. Friday, December 20. Mr. Jacobs died at 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Officiating was the Rev. Bob Beck of Paducah, assisted by the Rev. Roy Davidson, pastor. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walter Taylor, Wayne Whittington, Seaburn Neatherlin, James Kimbell, Dick Hooks and Murry Morrison.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Howland County, Arkansas, June 13, 1888. He was married to Ora Lee Luster in Galena, Ark. on Oct. 3, 1909. They came to Hall County in 1920, later farming in Floyd County. They came here in 1940.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Garnie Taylor of South Plains; two brothers, Huke of Centerpoint, Ark., and Adlee of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Logan of Turkey, Miss Clemmie Jacobs and Mrs. Rhoda Dyer of Quitaque; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Services Held For Degan Infant

Funeral services for DeAnn Degan, two-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Turkey, were held at 2:30 P. M. on Friday of last week at the First Methodist Church at Flomot. Officiating at the service were the Revs. Tommy Gleaton of Plainview, Larry Godfrey and Leo Buscher, both of Cedar Hill.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Quitaque. DeAnn was born October 31.

Pall bearers were James Ross, Dean Turner, Darrell Cruse, Donnie Ray Rogers, Lynn Crowell, Joe Bob Crowell, Bennie Turner, and John Schott.

Survivors include her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon of Cedar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon of Silverton and Mrs. John Vaughan of Lockney.

We tried very hard, we also checked and double checked to be very sure that we would not leave out a Christmas greeting last week—and still, in spite of precautions one was left out. Lola Belle's Beauty Salon. Our sincere apologies to Lola Belle for this mistake. Her greeting to friends and customers will be found in this week's issue of The Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick and Scott of Hale Center and Melvin Carter of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter. They had their Christmas tree Saturday evening.

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Here's How! That familiar salute or toast is heard often during the New Year celebration. Every nation has its own way of proposing a "toast to your health." Here's how it is done in various lands:

- Ireland—slanta mah
- Scotland—hoot mon
- Italy—a la saluti
- Sweden-Norway—skol
- Spain—salud
- France—a votre sante
- Germany—gesundheit
- Poland—na zdrowie
- China—nee hong gin
- England—cheerio
- Czechoslovakia—na zdar
- Hebrew—lachalm
- Greece—ygeia

SECOND CHANCE

If you should happen to let the New Year arrive without making a new set of resolutions, don't give up. You'll have other opportunities.

You should be able to come up with some fine resolutions before February 18, which marks the start of the new year in China; March 21, Persia; April 1, Siam; April 26, Mohammedan; or August 29, Alexandrine.



Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health

There continues to be much talk about livestock disease prevention on farms and today's profit squeeze is likely to make farmers think more than ever about this as a means of conserving their profits.

Actually, such a program becomes more and more vital as profit margins get tighter and tighter.

Take cattle, for example. Once a serious disease gets started in a herd of cattle, at least some and maybe all of the owner's profit already has been lost.

A disease prevention program is based on the idea that a smaller amount spent regularly for prevention will eliminate the possibility of a disease outbreak suddenly wiping out the profit for a whole year or maybe longer.



Calf scours is one of the most costly diseases now cutting farmers' profits.

A good example is a program designed to prevent calf scours, one of the most costly of all diseases. Such a program is based on sanitation, nutrition and immunization.

Sanitation means clean quarters for calving. A clean pasture is fine during good weather, but in bad weather clean barns or sheds should be used and the buildings should be dry, well-ventilated and free of drafts.

Nutrition means a well-nourished cow which will pass along adequate nutrition and disease-fighting antibodies to her calf.

Immunization means having a veterinarian administer preventive biologicals to the cow one or two months before calving. This may enable the cow to pass some protection on to her calf through the colostrum. A preventive biological may also be given the calf immediately after birth.

Surprisingly, the cost of this calf scours preventive program is only about one-fifth of the price of a day-old grade calf. That's a small price to pay to insure against the loss of a year's profit.

IN DAYS OF OLD

Researchers say that early Greeks and Romans were quite particular about New Year toasts—who made them, who poured, and what was said. The right to make a toast at some gathering or ceremony was reserved for an official or other important personage.

A toast to one's lover was popular in Rome, and it was custom to drink one glass for each letter of a sweetheart's name.

- Local Briefs -

"Resolution Charades" is Good Party Game

A New Year's party game might be "Resolution Charades," an adaptation of the old Chinese Custom of telling fortunes with bamboo sticks.

Pass a circular box (an oatmeal container) painted red and filled with straws, each containing a tightly rolled New Year's resolution written on thin paper. Have at least as many straws as guests. Each player then draws a straw and acts out his resolution.

At the conclusion, he apologizes profusely for his miserable performance while the others try to guess his resolution. You might award a fan or chopsticks for the best dramatization.

C. L. Smith is in St Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he was admitted as a patient last Friday. At latest report, he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch moved here last week from Par-

man here for the Ft. W & D. nell and is now Section Fore-the job formerly held by James May. Mrs. Couch is a cousin of Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Mrs. Jimmy Davidson was hostess for a birthday party, Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Bank Community Room, honoring her son, Jimmy Don, on his sixth birthday.

Guests present were Jana, Joe and Jeana Smith, Cheryl and Janie Merrell, Danny Stephens, Terry Gibson, Jimmy and Randy Woods, Jon David Davidson, and Mmes. Estelle David-

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son, Weldon Couch, Joe Edd Smith, Truman Merrell, the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and the honoree, Jimmy Don.

Favors for the small guests were firechief hats and balloons.

Refreshments of birthday cake, cupcakes and punch were served.

Jimmy Don received many nice gifts including a real live pony given him by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing left Monday to spend the holi-

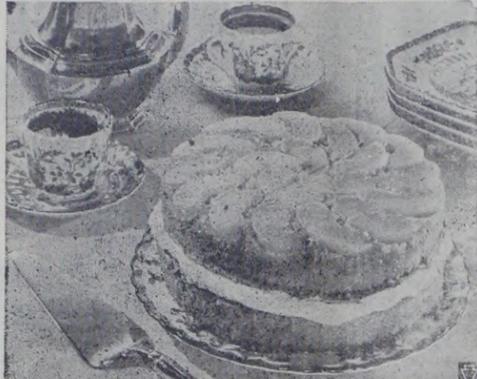
days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg in Plainview.

Harry Folley fell in the bath tub Sunday morning and broke some ribs. He was carried to Dr. Hall at Turkey, who taped him up.

Mrs. H. B. Finney and Mrs. Ada Pointer were in Plainview last Tuesday shopping.

— Go To Church Sunday —

Gala Double-Decker Peach Dessert



Make your next coffee-and-dessert party a memorable occasion by serving "Double Peach Upside-Down Cake." It's a luscious double-decker dessert, flavorful and fragrant with pinwheels of juicy canned cling peach slices on each delicious layer. An almond-flavored whipped cream filling enhances even further this gala creation.

If you don't have packaged burnt sugar cake mix on hand, substitute yellow or spice cake mix. And don't throw away the clingpeach syrup. Use it as part of the liquid when making gelatin fruit salads or desserts or party punches; or add some to breakfast fruit juice.

DOUBLE PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

- 1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) cling peach slices
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 package (19 oz.) burnt sugar cake mix
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 1/2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- Few drops almond extract

Drain peaches. In each of two 9-inch layer pans, melt 1 tablespoon butter and sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Arrange peaches pinwheel-fashion in each pan. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Prepare cake mix as package directs. Spoon batter over peaches. Bake in 350-degree (moderate) oven 40 to 45 minutes, or until tops of cakes spring back when touched lightly. Cool on racks. Turn out one layer on serving plate peach-side up. Whip cream with powdered sugar and almond extract until stiff. Spread over cake layer on plate; top with remaining layer peach-side up. Chill 1 hour before serving. Makes 12 servings.

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METHODIST NEWS

A small group met for Sunday School, and a slightly larger number for morning Worship, and it was deemed wise to cancel the other activities of the day on December 22.

Next Sunday is "Student Recognition Day," when honor is paid our college enrollees in

both Church and State-supported institutions of higher learning. The emphasis on the offering for the Methodist Home for Children at Waco will continue.

Next Sunday morning, the very first after Christmas, Gal. 4:1-7 and Matt. 1:18-25 are to form the chief Scriptural basis of the sermon, entitled "The

Three-Fold Search." In the evening we look forward to the New Year "On Starting and Finishing," with Phil. 1:6 as the Bible portion under special scrutiny.

We are still in Christmastide, and joy is very much in order.

Mrs. Pearl Martin of Floydada spent Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night of last week with her brother, W. W. and Mrs. Merrell.

Mrs. Sid Bogan returned home from the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Thursday of last



WE take this means of expressing our thanks to our many patrons. Happy New Year to all!

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BY EDITH L. GIBSON

"HERE, SON, this chair is more comfortable." "Don't, Mom, please." Young Stanley Steward waved aside the cushioned rocker his mother proffered and took a straight chair. "I—don't understand," said Mrs. Steward.

"You wouldn't, and I'm sorry I spoke so quickly. It's just that I'm trying not to think of myself as different, as needing easy chairs, special attention. That was part of our rehabilitation training."

"I see. Then I'll ask you to do something for me." "That's better."

"Go over and get Laura Hammond's spice cake recipe, the one she used at the church supper before Christmas. I'd like to try it for New Year's dessert. You haven't seen Laura, anyway, have you?"

"No." His hesitation was apparent. "If you've planned something else . . ."

"No, Mother. But I still dread meeting people, hearing expressions of sympathy. But I must get over that. We're to take things head-on, not dodge. That, too, was part of the training."

"Then go see Laura. It'll do you good."

Stan was doubtful about that, but he took his cane and started down the road. It was clear of snow, yet slick as glass.

"Could you find my crutch," Laura asked. "I think it rolled off the porch."

He walked slowly, partly for fear of stumbling, for his cork leg was not functioning too well yet—partly from sheer weakness. To his left rose the towering peaks of the Rockies, so familiar they seemed a part of him. Only they were not challenging today as formerly; they were frustrating. Not too long ago, he had belonged to a mountain climbers' club and had scaled every peak that was scalable. Skiing had been a favorite sport, too.

Queer that he had done all those things unscathed, then slipped on the deck of a ship in Pacific waters soon after enlisting in the navy. The injury to his leg had not seemed serious at first, but when he finally reached base hospital, there was nothing doctors could do but amputate.

Now he was home. What came after that, he did not know. Laura was much a part of his memories. She was a girl born to the outdoors. Skiing, climbing, hiking, riding, square dancing—these were all right down her alley. Yet she was exquisitely feminine, exquisitely beautiful. Once he had hoped—but no use thinking of that, now. The road back to health and usefulness, if there was one, must be taken alone.

Laura was sitting on the porch a blanket draped over her knees.

week after spending several days here. She reports that she is feeling pretty good again, although she is still weak.

Don't Waste Resolutions

We don't help ourselves when we make up a list of New Year resolutions we cannot keep. We'd be much better off if we made no resolutions at all.

This is the advice of Dr. George I. Smith, professor of psychology at Rutgers (N.J. Newark College of Arts and Sciences).

Dr. Smith says we should make resolutions aimed at self-improvement, rather than promising to do things which would require a sharp change in our habits or activities.

Four Rules

The State University psychologist offers the following rules for successful self-improvement resolutions:

1. Don't resolve to do anything under the pressure of a calendar date or a friend's nudge to do "something to improve yourself."
2. Do take serious stock of your problems. Try to define the source of the trouble, not merely the symptom. If you are overweight and it is due to boredom or feeling sorry for yourself, solve the problem and weight loss will be easier. If necessary, get professional advice.
3. Once you have located the source of your difficulty, find out how important a change is to you. Is it a project you can really put yourself into? If you are not convinced you really want to overcome a situation as a personal goal, your resolution probably will be worthless. Other people's prodding is a poor substitute for a personal commitment.
4. Finally, keep your goals reasonable. Many mental problems and lost resolutions are results of unreasonable, unattainable goals.

It was hard to find things to talk about. Sports had been their common interest, but he could not yet bring himself to speak of that.

He asked about her parents, the ranch, mentioned mutual friends, commented on the weather, and soon rose to go. "By the way," he said, "Mom wanted your spice cake recipe, one you used at some church supper."

"I'll get it," Laura said. "But could you find my crutch? I think it rolled off the porch."

"Crutch?" Then he saw it. "Laura! What—why—?"

"Polio. Your mother didn't tell you?"

"No. I thought you looked pale . . ."

"But you didn't ask. I appreciate that. I can't stand pity. But now you may as well know. After sixteen months in hospital and a course in rehabilitation, I'm doing things—after a fashion. Baking spice cake, for instance, as a substitute for skiing and mountain climbing. Really, it's not half bad once you get used to it."

Instead of giving her the crutch, he took her hands and drew her to her feet. She stood unsteadily, clinging a little.

"Laura, you too!" It was hard to grasp.

"Yes, me too. It happens in the best-regulated families, Stan."

His arms closed tightly around her. "My brave, brave darling. Laura, do you suppose that we could—that is—together—"

He broke off awkwardly. "I'm not making sense," he said, "but I mean . . ."

"I know what you mean. And I think we could—together. It could be a bright New Year."

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL and IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION:

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe: To the resident qualified voters of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 14 day of January, 1964 at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 16th day of December, 1963. Said attached Order for Directors Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(Signed) Bert Grundy
President, Board of Directors
Sec'y., Board of Directors
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

ORDER FOR DIRECTOR ELECTION

On this the 16th day of December, 1963, the Board of Directors of

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Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in Special Session with the following members present, to wit: Bert Grundy
F. C. Benson, Vice President
Glynn Morrison
R. L. Brunson, Secretary
E. J. Hamilton

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 14th day of January, 1964, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of November, 1959 established the procedure for said election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election to be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1964, the same being the 14th day of January, 1964 for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places in said Dis-

trict 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For election No. 6, at the Jack Tyler farm in Briscoe County, within said District with J. A. Mayfield as Presiding Judge, with two qualified Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors' Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

R. L. Brunson
E. J. Hamilton

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereto in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of the Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for his County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bert Grundy, F. C. Benson, R. L. Brunson, Glynn Morrison and E. J.

Hamilton and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 16 day of December, 1963.

(Signed) Bert Grundy, President
Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST:
R. L. Brunson, Secretary.

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noon with a succession of horrible events.

Governor Connally was wounded; the President has died; a Dallas policeman has been shot; Lee Harvey Oswald has been arrested; Lyndon B. Johnson taken oath of presidency; Later at home I watched the plane land at Andrews Base carrying the dead president and the new president. All day Saturday I watched and I listened; The President lay in repose in the White House; Government officials came, in pouring rain, to pay their respects; Sunday I worshipped and prayed in my own church; When I returned home I learned that Oswald had been shot; As resumed my place before the television I saw the casket of the dead President as it was moved to the rotunda of the Capitol; Lee Harvey Oswald has died; Dallas and Texas and the United States are in further disgrace.

I watched Mrs. Kennedy kneel and kiss the flag of the country that had allowed her husband's life to be sacrificed and had permitted wholesale murder. It is not my purpose to review the events of horror of the past four days, but to search for the truth.

Why should such tragedy and crime occur in a Christian nation? Have we forgotten what it is to be a Christian? If we believe in freedom of religion, can we condemn those with a different religion than our own? Can we be without responsibili-

ty when churches and schools two hours from our town produce the warped minds of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby? Is it inconceivable that a community that produces boys and girls that desecrate the graves in Fairview Cemetery could also produce an assassin?

Can it be that we have failed to accept the responsibilities that accompany the privileges of a democracy?

Can it be that we have abused the privilege of free speech? Have we criticized the officials of our government so bitterly that the younger generation has no respect for the position?

Is it possible that careless remarks could have planted the seed of hate in the mind of Lee Harvey Oswald?

Have we abused freedom of the press to the extent that we advertise to the world the very hour that an accused assassin is hour hat an accused assassin is to be on the street? Can we have freedom from fear when the President of the United States is murdered, the Governor is mortally wounded, a peace officer killed and an accused man shot without a trial in less than 24 hours in a neighboring community?

I have no answers to these questions. The only thing I know to do is to pray to God for help. If you feel this need, will you join me? O God, have mercy on Thy people in this dark hour of sorrow, bewilderment, and shame. Give us faith

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and courage and strength to face the days that are ahead. Give wisdom and judgment to those who have responsibility to guide our Nation in this time of tragedy. Make us all to realize that with each one us lies personal responsibility for what our country is and will become. A nation can rise no higher nor sink lower than its people.

Bless the family of our fallen president. Help us all to remember that not only do they share our national sorrow but the personal loss of husband, father, son and brother. Bless and strengthen Governor Connally as he recovers from his brutal wounds. Give strength and courage to the loved ones of Officer Tippett. We would not forget to pray for the family of Lee Harvey Oswald whose name is blighted for all generations to come.

Let each one of us face the reality of the uncertainty of life. We all are but one heart beat away from eternity.

As we observe this Thanksgiving week, help us to be constantly aware of our blessings. Blessings which we have done little or nothing to earn and that we often accept without gratitude.

Again we ask Thy blessing and guidance for the leaders of our country and for this people as we seek to do Thy will.

We pray in the name of Christ who gave Himself that we might have eternal life.

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