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A Common Paper for Common People

P. - T. A. Sponsoring Old Fashion Community Christmas Party

An old-fashion community Christmas Party, being sponsored by the Sims Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Jr. High auditorium on Dec. 20. At approximately 7:30 p. m. the party will begin in the Jr. High auditorium with everyone joining together to sing Christmas carols. After the singing session, Bro. Vanderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will tell the Christmas Story. Then Santa Claus, who has promised to take time off from his busy schedule, will pay a visit and give gifts to all children present.

Parents are asked to bring a gift for each of their children who will be attending. They may bring the gifts and put them under the tree as they come, or they may send or bring them a day or two earlier to school and the workers will put them under the tree when they decorate. Each child's full name should be put on the gift so there will be no disappointing moments with mixed up names. There will be no business meeting and as all P.T.A. meetings, the party is to last just an hour. If some of the parents have made other plans for this same night they will still have time to attend with their children and then go on to their other meetings or parties.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Party whether they're members or not. Visitors are always welcome at P.T.A. meetings and there's fun for all.

Jerome Stocking, well known local business man, is confined to Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls. He underwent major surgery some two weeks ago and is reported slowly progressing.

The Donley County Leader, \$2.50 a year.

Lelia Lake F.F.A. Working Toward An Outstanding Project Program

Out of the twenty-five boys enrolled in vocational agriculture, all of the boys have at least one productive project. The projects consist of twenty-six barrow pigs owned by fourteen boys, twenty-two brood sows and gilts owned by twelve boys, one hundred broilers owned by one boy, one fat steer owned by one boy, two dairy heifers owned by two boys, forty acres of cotton to be produced by four boys, and eighteen acres of milo grain to be produced by four boys.

The Lelia Lake F.F.A. boys are planning to enter their projects in the local livestock shows and also to enter the competition at the Houston Fat Stock Show in the latter part of February.

1956 Bronc Schedule Announced

The Clarendon Bronchos will have another rough schedule in 1956 but only four of the games will be conference since the district has been split up. The conference games will be with McLean, Lefors, Canadian and Memphis and all four are the last four games on the schedule. The complete schedule is as follows:
-Sept. 7—Stinnett, here
-Sept. 14—White Deer, there
-Sept. 21—Shamrock, there
-Sept. 28—Perryton, here
-Oct. 5—Wellington, there
-Oct. 12—Panhandle, here
-Oct. 19—McLean, there
-Oct. 26—Lefors, there
-Nov. 2—Canadian, here
-Nov. 9—Memphis, here
-Nov. 16—Open.

Part of Donley Included In Proposed Underground Water Reservoir

H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that information has been received in Donley County that the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin have included portions of Donley County in a proposed underground water reservoir which originated at the request of some farmers in Carson county.

The state board of water engineers set the boundaries of the proposed district according to what they think is the water reservoir and those areas in the district can vote out if they do not want to be included; however they are included until they do vote out of the district, or show their desire to remain in the district by vote.

The parts of Donley county as set out by the board will include a strip one mile deep in Donley county and starting one mile east of Jericho and extending to the county line of Armstrong, going west. The other strip will start at the Armstrong county line and go east, starting north of Ashtola at the north side of the Franklin survey which is about five miles east, then south five miles, east three miles, south one mile and east four miles, thence south four miles which will be the east edge of Clarendon and on south three miles, then west three miles, north one mile, thence west three miles and then north three miles, thence west three miles and then north-west five miles to the Armstrong county line coming out at the southwest corner of the Franklin County School land.

Breedlove says that a map will be posted in his office showing the drawing of the above proposed district and also a map will be posted in the court house on the bulletin board.

Breedlove says that he wrote the state board of water engineers for all information pertaining to the operation of a water

district and in the near future a meeting will be held in the court house at Clarendon to explain the water district so that farmers and people in town of Clarendon included in the district can know more about what they are voting on.

The director appointed by the state water board temporarily for this area of Donley county is Mr. Butler of Claude, Texas. Mr. Butler advised Breedlove that the election on the proposed water district would probably be held around the middle of January. This will be announced well in advance and the voting places will be designated. Those eligible to vote are property owners and poll tax payers residing in the portions of Donley county included in the proposed district. The purpose of the district is to elect directors and they have the power to act for the district in spacing of irrigation water wells, and application for irrigation wells on the farm will be passed on by the district board. The board also has the power to levy a tax on property included in the district for the operation of the district. Breedlove says that all this will be discussed at the meeting in the near future. The announcement of the meeting in Clarendon will be in the local newspaper and on the radio.

When the state board of water engineers first called a hearing for the proposed district in Panhandle, a group of Donley farmers attended and asked not to be included in the district; however, the state water board advised that they could vote out if they desired after the boundaries of the district were set. That portion of Donley county included in the district is all that will be affected and it can vote in or out as the people see fit, but the election must be held to determine the opinion of those residing in the proposed district.

High School Cagers Winners In Hedley Tournament

Both the high school boys and girls basketball teams made an excellent showing in the Hedley tournament last week with the boys winning first place and the girls second. The tournament was played Wednesday thru Saturday.

In taking top honors, the Broncos beat Benjamin 41-27 in their first game with Payne high point man with 18; they defeated Groom 56-39 in the second with Payne high again with 14 and they beat Hedley in the final game 59-48 and Payne was high man with 21 points. Payne and Behrens were both named on the all-tournament team.

The girls won their first game with an easy victory of 59-32 over Kirkland. Harlene Smith led the scoring with 26 points. They won their second game with Groom 40-27 and Harlene led the scoring again with 18 points. They lost their final game with Memphis 57-54 with Harlene again high with 28 points. Harlene Smith and Nedra Hodge made the all-tourney team as forwards.

STORK HAS BUSY WEEK AT STEWART CLINIC

The stork had a busy week at Stewart Clinic with the arrival of four boys and one girl being announced.

Dec. 4th—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reid, a girl, Treena Marie, wt. 6 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Rippe, a boy, Eric Wade, wt. 9 lbs, 9 oz.
Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Hedley, a boy, Jimmy Don, wt. 6 lbs., 11 oz.
Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton, a boy, Jesse Steven, wt. 4 lbs., 13 oz.
Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Gray, a boy, Danny Jack, wt. 6 lbs., 15 oz.

FARMERS STATE BANK TO DISPLAY CURRENCY COLLECTION

From December 19th through December 23rd, the Farmers State Bank will display in their lobby, money that has been used from the early days of our country to the present time. This display will prove both interesting and educational. Read their advertisement regarding this announcement on the front page of the second section of this issue of the Leader.

13 Identify Mystery Farm No. 31

Thirteen persons correctly identified Mystery Farm No. 31. Clayton Mann drew out for the free subscription; Mrs. Carl Barker drew out for the two movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre, and Mrs. E. P. Hahn, F. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Vance Gray drew out for one ticket each.

Others identifying the farm were Mrs. Rosco Land, Mrs. Sam Owens, John Swinney, E. M. Glass, Jo Ann Gerner, Mike Heath, Mrs. I. J. Self, Mrs. G. C. Heath.

Bulldogs And Comets Win Over Cactus

In the first game of a double header last Friday night, the Clarendon College girls took an easy victory over the Cactus all-stars and the Bulldogs took an easy victory in their game.

The final score in the girls game was 94-14. The girls were never in trouble with the score at the end of the first quarter 74-4 and at the half 49-7. High point girls for Clarendon was Joan Crawford with 30, next was Dianne Templeton with 10. All of the girls saw action in the game.

The Bulldogs final score against the Cactus all-stars was 86-39. They were playing without two starters, Bill White and Bob Garton who were officiating in the Hedley tournament. Gary Kunka was high point man with 26, Sherman Cosper had 15, Boyd White 13, Carrol Stepp 6, Gene Harris 4, Don Landers 4, Robert Pickrel 2, Jack Williamson 10 and Don Reeves 6 points. Others seeing action were Jay Wilson, Fate Breedlove, Kenneth Newman, Bob Schneider and James Lanter.

SID MUSE ENTERS HARDWARE BUSINESS

Sidney D. (Red) Muse, who has been assistant farm editor of KGNC radio and TV since his graduation from WTSC last year, is leaving the station today to enter the hardware business in Olton. He and his father-in-law, Ernest Fowler of Floydada, have purchased the Olton Hardware Co.

Sid is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muse of this city and has made quite a name for himself over the entire Panhandle area.

Mr. and Mrs. Muse and their six-week-old daughter, Sidney Ann, will move to Olton where Sid plans to open the business January 2nd.

Christmas Tree And Program At Calvary Baptist Church Dec. 21st

Rev. Ernest Phillips has announced that a Christmas program and tree would be held at the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. Children are especially invited along with their parents, Rev. Phillips stated.

Some Santa Letters Printed This Week

Due to the large number of Santa letters received, we are publishing some of them this week although we had planned to run them all on the 22nd. We were afraid some might be crowded out, therefore some of you youngsters may find your letter in this issue of the Leader, otherwise they will be printed next week.

Country Club to Hold Holiday Dance

W. W. Sandifer, president of the Clarendon Country Club, announced yesterday that the Club had decided to hold their annual holiday dance on Wednesday evening, December 28th at the Legion Hall. The music for the dance will be furnished by Weldon Bright's Trio. It will be free to members with a charge for guests. Further announcement in this regard will be made next week.

KATHERINE BUGBEE BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Katherine Bugbee received a broken hip in a fall from the curb at the Donley Hotel last Wednesday evening. She was taken to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo for treatment and is reported improving nicely at this time.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE DEC. 18

Helen McDonald, Missionary Recruit to Pusan, Korea, will speak at the local Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 18th at 7 p. m. Missionary McDonald is the Living Link Missionary of First Christian Church, Albuquerque, N. M.

Members of the church are urged to attend and all friends of the church are most welcome.

SANTA TO VISIT CLARENDON SATURDAY MORNING

Christmas Program To Be Presented Monday Night

Both of the plays which are to be presented by the speech department of Clarendon College and the high school are based on the works of Lloyd C. Douglas. The play "Coins of His Kingdom" which is presented by the college speech dept., is based on the book "The Robe". The play, "Home for Christmas" is based on the book by the same name.

The characters in "Coins of His Kingdom" are portrayed by the following people: Rebecca, Mrs. Mamie McCasland; Jonathan, Broadus Spivey; Marcellus, Bobby Schneider; Anna, Mrs. Emma London; Lydia, Edwina Berlin; Thomas, Carol Stepp; Justus, Cavin Webb; Tamar, Mrs. Faye Smith; Demetrius, David Duncan; Deborah, Louise Short.

Those taking part in "Home for Christmas" are Mother Clayton, Carol McAbee; Nan Clayton, Jeannie McAneer; Jim Clayton, Gene McBrayer; Gertrude Clayton Eldridge, Mary Beth Finch; Miriam, Carolyn Thomas; Jack, Buddy Bobbitt; Jean, Beth Lamberth; Packy, Sandra Barnhill; Ellen, Evelyn Chamberlain; Timmie, Benny Benton. Bit parts, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Keith Pittman and Robbie Lou Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Billy Mack Hicks and Linda Lamberth, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, Jimmy Gattis and Pat Spurgeon, Mrs. Apple, Vicki McAneer; children in the play are Pamela Hicks, Lee Ellen Bell and Freddie, Ronnie and Dwight McAneer.

The College choir is composed of the following people: Mary Lynn Briggs, Mary Ida Gattis, Sue Hill, Nellie Jon Hodnett, Melba Langley, Roberta Lindley, Barbara McAneer, Doris Newberry, Faye Pinkerton, Bettye Rane, Gaye Lynn Salmon, Chris Shields, Erma Lee Ferris, Howard Hensley, James Massey, Billy McDowell, Wayne Parker, Reggie Potter, Harold H. Rane, Ray Brown, Cletus Smith and Jamie Allison.

A vocal trio "Star of the East" is sung by Mrs. Faye Pinkerton, Mrs. Sue Hill, Miss Melba Langley. Harold Clappitt will play the accompaniments for the choir and the trio.

The program is to be directed by Miss Naomi Allison and Mrs. Velma Weaver. The time for the curtain to rise will be at 8 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 19th, in the college auditorium.

No admission will be charged, but contributions will be accepted at the door. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the program and a gift will be made to some worthy cause.

Just what the youngsters have been waiting to hear! Santa will come to town Saturday morning, December 17th at 9 o'clock, so all you youngsters have mom and dad up early so they can bring you down to see this fine fellow at the court house lawn and receive your bag of fruit, nuts and candy. There will be plenty for all youngsters in this entire trade area and Santa will be expecting all youngsters to see him there at 9 o'clock.

Following the visit at the court house, all youngsters will be treated to a free movie at the Mulkey Theatre at 10 o'clock. The feature attraction will be "Hansel & Gretel", an all puppet show in color.

Christmas Lighting, And Decorations Add To Holiday Spirit

In driving over town, numerous Christmas trees and decorations have made their appearance the past week to help usher in the Holiday spirit. These along with the town lighting which was put up some time ago, makes a beautiful sight.

Bud Knorpp has about completed his annual decoration of the Donley County State Bank and it is prettier than ever this year. It is well worth your time to stop and look it over when you are downtown at night. Other attractive windows on main street are the Gordon's Hardware, Glenn's Jewelry window and Greene Dry Goods window.

Juniors Selling Christmas Trees

Members of the Junior Class of the High School will be selling Christmas trees this weekend at the space formerly occupied by the Leader Department Store. The trees being sold by the group were delayed in arrival by a snowstorm in the mountains, and the students were late in securing the trees which they had hoped to have available last weekend.

The trees are fresh and of good size. Anyone desiring a tree can call any member of the junior class or their sponsors and the tree will be delivered to them for their approval. The trees are on display at the Vocational agriculture shop throughout the week; so if you haven't already bought your tree drop by the shop and pick out one or call and have the juniors to deliver the trees to you.

This is one of the several projects being undertaken by the juniors to assist in raising money for their junior-senior banquet.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 32—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

College Bulldogs And Comets To Play Here Friday And Saturday Nights

The Clarendon College Bulldogs and Comets (new name for the girls team) meet the Lamar College boys and Weatherford College girls in the local gym Friday night, December 16. On Saturday night, Dec. 17, the Bulldogs will meet the Wayland "B" team and the Comets will take on the Wayland College Flying Queens.

The Bulldogs defeated Lamar in Lamar earlier in the season but the local boys are expecting a hard game from the visitors this time.

This will be the first meeting of the Comets and the Weatherford College girls of Weatherford, Texas. The Weatherford girls have been playing some good teams and a good game is expected.

The strength of the Wayland teams is well known. They defeated the local teams earlier in the season, so the Bulldogs and Comets will be putting out their best for a win Saturday night.

The Wayland Flying Queens are regarded as the best team in the nation and have not lost a game in the past two years.

Both the Bulldogs and Comets need your support in these contests. Come out and help the boys win and help the Comets hand the Flying Queens a defeat.

The Friday night contest will start at 7 o'clock with the Comets meeting the Weatherford girls. The boys game will follow immediately. On Saturday night the boys will open the contest at 7 o'clock and the girls game will follow.

Starters for the Bulldogs will be Sherman Cosper and Boyd White at forwards, Bob Garton at center and Gary Kunka and Bill White at guards.

Starters for the Comets will be Louise Short, Jo Ann Crawford, Rosilyn Range or Barbara Holub at forwards, Dianne Templeton, Marjorie Irlbeck and Lola Duhon at guards.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Jean spent several days last week in San Marcos visiting Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst and sons.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mrs. Carrie Ballew, both of Amarillo and Mrs. Andrew Wornack of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mrs. Bobby Hill and daughter of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and daughters visited relatives in

Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Foster and Donna of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago, Mrs. Benny Hill and Stevie, and Mrs. Rice Batson shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons had business in Memphis Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys of Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and boys of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Hedley visited Mrs. J. W. Shields Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Quinn Aten, and Mrs. Maude Palmer of Clarendon visited Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo several days

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo have recently bought the Walter Howard place and will move soon.

G. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children left Sunday to spend Christmas in Venice, California with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin and boys of Borger and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Joe Ayers, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers of Hale Center, Miss June Christian and Benny Darnell of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Butler and children of Davis, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Humpy Moore several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutson and children visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Dois English, who is stationed in San Antonio, left Thursday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English.

Mr. Andrew Henderson of Kildare left Thursday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner and daughters.

Mrs. James Smith underwent minor surgery in Amarillo Saturday morning. She was able to return home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and children of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Murphy Brock was quite ill Sunday.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

W. D. Brandon of Plainview spent the week end with Frank Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell of Dumas and Mr. Ernest Hunt of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Ben Lovell home. Lynnita and Johnny returned home with their parents after spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited relatives at Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sutton from Wellington visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

The Wallaces shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Damron and children of Hereford spent Sunday with the J. M. Graham.

Mrs. Nan Sutton, Johnny and Jimmy of Vernon spent the week end in the Harold Graham home.

Mr. Joe Green of Canyon visited the Horice Greens Sunday.

Grandmother and father Brazill of Amarillo visited the R. R. Partains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Eddie spent the weekend with the W. H. Wilsons.

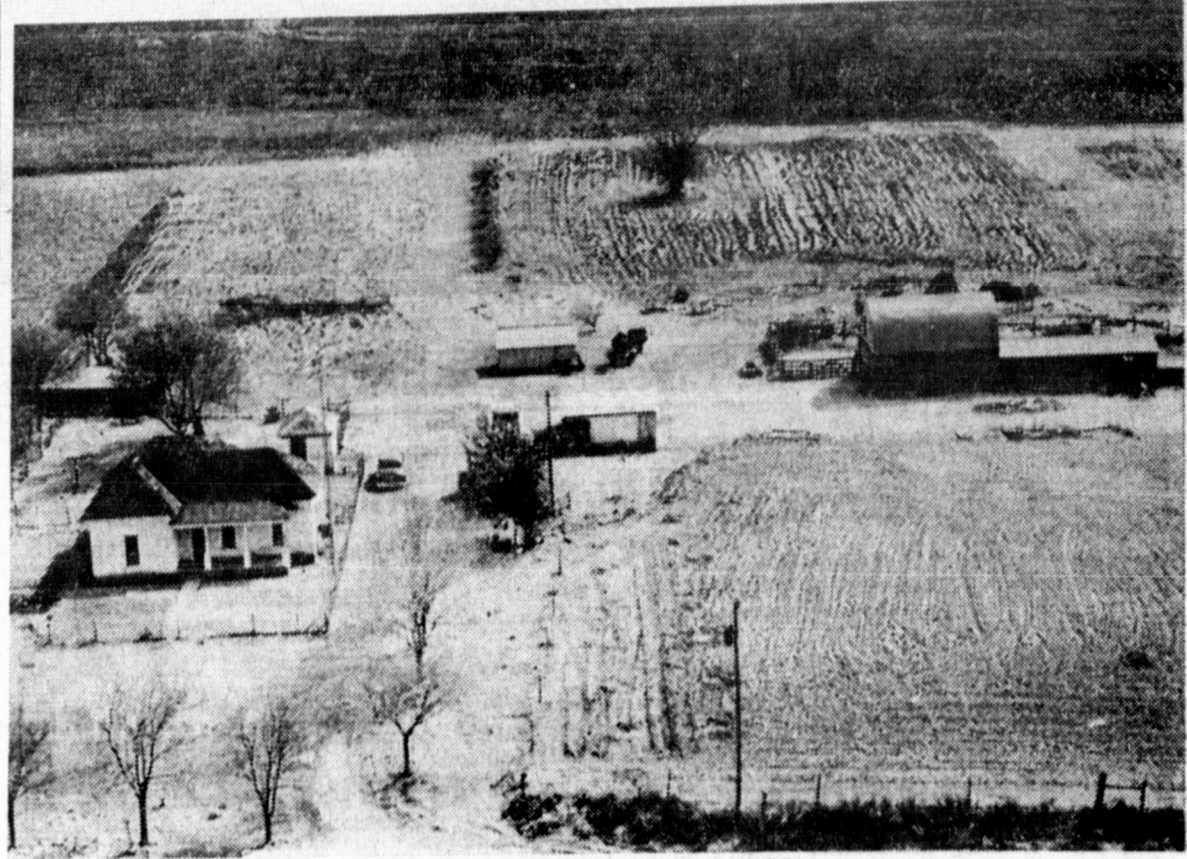
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson Wednesday night. Sherryl Hardin spent Wednesday night with Linda K. Hardin.

Mrs. Stella Phillips and children visited Grandma Harper at Newlin Sunday.

Clifton Phillips and the C. W. Tollesons have new cars.

We were all saddened by the death of Mrs. Eliza Davenport's grandson. We extend our deepest sympathy to her and all the family.

Welcome to the Hubert Mof-



MYSTERY FARM NO. 31 - This farm home was identified by thirteen persons last week as the F. M. Murray place located one mile northeast of Hedley. Mr. Murray came in Monday to make positive identification and receive his free photo.

Mr. Murray purchased this 100 acre farm and moved on the place eight years ago. It is known

as the old J. K. Caldwell place. All 100 acres are under cultivation and the principal crops are cotton and feed. Since purchasing the place Mr. Murray has remodeled their home and made numerous improvements. Mr. Murray is Donley County commissioner of Precinct 3 and at present is serving his fourth term in this capacity.

Mr. Murray married Miss Opal Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath of Clarendon, in 1934. They have one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Day of Clovis, N. M. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Murray is a Mason, and is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Hedley Lions Club.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Edgar Talley and Sue took supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family visited Sunday in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson and nephew of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunn of Clarendon visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley.

Pat Roberson spent Saturday night with Carl and Howard Talley.

Gene McBrayer took dinner Sunday with Weldon Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and babies of Memphis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited awhile Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway of Clarendon.

Mrs. Al Covington, Kieth and Andia visited Wednesday night in the Roy Roberson home.

Three-fourths of the American towns having newspapers before 1765 were seaports.



CONNIE McMURTRY

Connie McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurry, will appear in a Christmas musical, presented by pupils of Lilly Larsen, in the college auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Appearing with Connie are: Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Donna Estlack, Marcia McMurry, Judy Thompson, Linda Kay Hardin, Martha Beth Gillham, Harold Clampitt.

The Treaty Oak tree in Austin, Texas, is 500 years old.

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF DONLEY }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, 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 7th day of November, 1955. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Delbert W. Robinson President, Board of Directors Rayburn L. Smith Secretary, Board of Directors (45-3c)

In December, 1620, the first known news-sheets in the English language appeared not in England but in Holland.



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news.

Texas retailers expect the largest Christmas trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent.

Two boom problems harass merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peak in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and postoffices 13,000.

A word of warning for shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urged pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels that they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at \$290,000.

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

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

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

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

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

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy right-of-way for roads. Right-of-way already had been secured by the other four counties. So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,000 to the other counties.

Gas Rate Test Scheduled Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on Jan. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

Another Supreme Court ruling of interest awarded a Coryell County garage owner \$1,000

found in a fruit jar by a workman digging up the foundation.

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

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

December 19-22nd MONDAY

Hamburger steak, English peas, new potatoes, cole slaw, bread, milk, and fruit.

TUESDAY Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, cream corn, lettuce wedges, bread, milk and cherry pie.

WEDNESDAY Hat tamales, red beans, Spanish rice, spinach, bread, milk and butterscotch pudding.

THURSDAY Baked chicken, giblet gravy, dressing, candied yams, fruit salad, bread, milk and mince meat cake.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

All Cotton farmers will know, by the date this article is published, how the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum came out. Did you vote? We hope that you did, for you are directly concerned with the outcome of the Referendum.

1956 ACP PRACTICES Below are the ACP practices selected for Donley County for 1956.

- 1. Establishment of vegetative cover crop rotation.
- 2. Field Strip Cropping
- 3. Improvement of established pasture.
- 4. Control of Competitive shrubs (mesquite and sage)
- 5. Wells for livestock water.
- 6. Constructing Earthen dams.
- 7. Constructing Terraces (Also enlargement and replacement and restoration)
- 8. Constructing Diversion terraces.
- 9. Constructing Erosion Control Dams.
- 10. Reorganization of Irrigation Systems.
- 11. Leveling land for Irriga-

tion.

- 12. Winter Legumes.
- 13. Summer Legumes.
- 14. Deep Plowing.
- 15. Seeding Rye.
- 16. Application of Cotton Burs to cropland.

1955 ACP PRACTICES:

All ACP practices should be reported to the County Office as soon as work is complete. Remember the work must be done on or before December 31, 1955

and all reports made by January 15, 1956.

Since 1950, more than 650,000 men and women in 14 countries on three continents have received Red Cross home nursing training, under a program launched by the League of Red Cross Societies.

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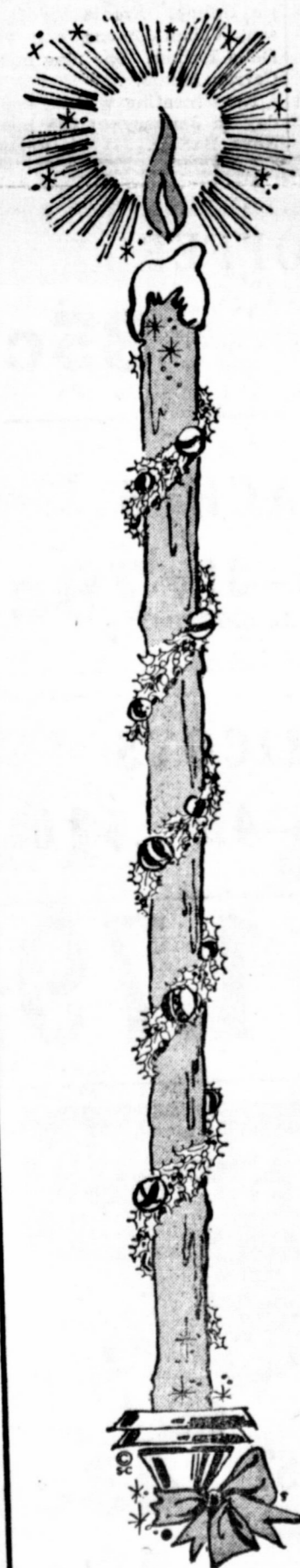
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F. H. A. GROUP ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Future Homemakers held their annual Christmas party in the Homemaking Department Monday evening, December 12. The Department was attractively decorated with the seasonal Christmas decorations. Members attending brought gifts of food and clothing for a Christmas family.

Games were played. In the scavenger hunt first place was won by Joyce Eddings and Pat Knox; second place by Phyllis Hill and Linda Lemons; and third place by Barbara Darnell and Otha Dean Elliott.

MIDWAY CLUB

Club met Dec. 6th for our Christmas party and exchange of Pollyanna gifts, with Josie Simmons as hostess.

One quilt was finished; an enjoyable day was spent by all twelve of the club members present, Leona Scott, Ida Pickering, Eula Butler, Pearl Terry, Delia King, Eddie Williams, Louise Riley, Lillie Carmichael, Marjorie Henstey, Lucille Eanes and Bobbie Dishman coming in the afternoon, and the hostess. We especially enjoyed having as our guest, Mrs. M. Brock.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA LUNCHEON

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society met at Gay's Cafe in Childress at 12:30 noon, Saturday, December 10th, for a luncheon and the regular meeting of the organization. The Christmas motif was carried out in menu and table decorations.

Immediately following the luncheon, Mrs. Frankie Jefferies, as program leader, introduced two high school girls, Shirley Jordan and Claudia Robinson. Shirley gave two vocal numbers, "Sweet Little Jesus" and "White Christmas," with Claudia as accompanist at the piano. The theme for the program was "A Survey—Student's Opinion." Mrs. Jefferies gave a report on a questionnaire given to junior and senior students in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall Counties in an effort to find out how many were interested in, or planned to enter the teaching profession. The results of the survey were rather alarming as only 16 out of the 367 who answered the questionnaire planned to teach; 127 were interested; and 214 were definitely not interested.

Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy concluded the program with a very interesting book review, "Retreat From Learning" by Joan Dunn—a story of the teaching situation in New York City and the author's reasons for leaving the profession. "Retreat From Learning" is a book that every parent should read as the problems encountered by Miss Dunn are found to be more or less true in many of our American schools. Clarendon members present were Mesdames Charlotte Word, Marguerite Goodner, Olean Leggett, Velma Weaver, Claudine Todd, Hazel Brandon, and Misses Mary Howren and Lucile Polk.

Shelton - McCullough Nuptials Solemnized In Church Ceremony

The First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas, was the scene Saturday evening, December 10, for the marriage of Miss Sandra Verue Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, and Herbert Lewis McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCullough of Roswell, New Mexico.

Rev. W. F. Vanderburg read the double-ring ceremony. Fan shaped arrangements of Chrysanthemums flanked by snowed evergreen and candelabra bearing white tapers formed the altar decoration. The bridal aisle was marked with white pompon chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

Mrs. J. C. Newby of Kansas City, Missouri, organist, played a prelude of traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mr. Charles Signor of Lubbock who sang "Because" and as a nuptial benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Douglas Shelton attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Jane McCullough of Roswell, New Mexico, sister of the groom; Miss Inelle Cox of Clarendon; Miss Betty Stewart of Robertson; and Miss Marvel Jean Bailey of Oklahoma City, Okla. Flower girl was little Miss Sherol Shelton, cousin of the bride.

Attendants wore identically styled waltz length dresses of jewel-tone red velvet fashioned with empire lines and bouffants skirts. Their Juliet caps were of matching velvet. Bridesmaids carried crescent shaped bouquets of Fuji chrysanthemums. The flower girl carried a white basket filled with white pompon chrysanthemums.



MRS. HERBERT LEWIS McCULLOUGH

skirt which terminated in a cathedral train.

Her three-quarter length veil of French illusion, scattered with lace motifs trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls, was attached to a Juliet cap. She carried a colonial bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis, showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Shelton, mother of the bride, wore a sheath dress of blond, hand-threaded Alençon lace with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. McCullough wore a light mauve brocade silk dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses with stephanotis.

and centered with a silver candelabrum decorated with gardenias and white roses. Mrs. Horton Reed registered the guests. Assisting with the serving were Miss Mary Armstrong of Ft. Worth, Miss Rondyn Self of Crowell, Miss Barbara Kaelin of Grimes, Calif., and Mrs. Tommy Gattis of Earth. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Mrs. Earl Alderson, Mrs. Dick Shelton, and Mrs. Harold Jones of Lubbock.

For the wedding trip to Santa Fe and Old Mexico, the bride chose a black sheer wool suit-dress accented with white pearl trim collar and matching hat. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white orchids. After December 25, the couple will be at home at 2121 33rd St., Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Methodist University of

Dallas, where she was an active member of Gamma Phi Beta Social Sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity. He is employed by the Lubbock National Bank.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday, December 9, for a "Commemoration of Christmas" program. The club members and several guests were privileged to hear musical numbers presented by Mrs. John Bass and Miss Rebecca King. Mrs. Bass played a piano solo—Chopin's "Waltz in A-Flat," and Miss King played two numbers on her violin—Mozart's "Concerto in G-Major, Second Movement" and "O Holy Night". She was accompanied at the piano by Harold Clampitt.

Mrs. J. H. Howze reviewed the story "The Well of the Star" by Elizabeth Goudge.

After a short business meeting, the members and their guests were served delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed table at which Mrs. William J. Lowe presided.

The following members were present: Mesdames Carl Allmond, C. E. Bairfield, Jack Ballew, John Bass, George Benson, L. N. Cox, Ed Dishman, Bill Greene, J. H. Howze, Clyde Hudson, R. Y. King, Olean Leggett, William J. Lowe, C. D. McDowell, J. L. McMurry, Sella Gentry, C. B. Morris, Bob Word, J. T. Patman, Frank Phelan, Jr., Forrest Sawyer, E. P. Shelton, Heckle Stark, A. T. Cole, S. W. Lowe, Fred Patching Jr., and Misses Mabel Mongole and June Christian.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. L. McMurry and Mrs. C. B. Morris. —Reporter.

NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met Dec. 8th, in the home of Mrs. Amel Carter as hostess. The evening was spent visiting and exchanging Christmas gifts. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Oren Hott, Mrs. Ethel Mann, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Nufford Dill and hostess Mrs. Amel Carter.

Next Club meeting will meet Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Oren Hott as hostess. —Reporter.



MISS ANNETTE NASH

Marriage of Miss Annette Nash and Homer Watt Hardin will take place January 14th in the University Park Methodist Church, Dallas. The engagement was told Saturday at a luncheon given by the future bride's mother at the Dolly Madison. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moulton Nash, Sr., Dallas, the bride-elect attended Hillcrest High School and Texas Tech. Her husband-to-be, son of Mrs. Watt Hardin of Clarendon and the late Mr. Hardin, was a student at West Texas State College.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met Thursday the 8th in the home of Mrs. Leona Jones. A Christmas program was rendered, gifts were exchanged.

The following officers were elected for another year: Nova Barker, president; Eula Butler, vice president.

Names were drawn for Pollyannas. Refreshments were served to Mava Anderson, Eula Butler, Nova Barker, Benny Crabtree, Dawsie Sullivan, Ruby Jordan, Pearl Terry, Emma Davis, Rosie Bingham, Maggie Easterling, Bessie Helton, Fredia Siddle and son, Velma Owens, one visitor, Della Barker, one new member, Carrah Mixon.

Next meeting will be 2nd Friday in January in the home of Nova Barker. —Reporter.

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JR. H. D. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jr. H. D. Club met at Patching Club House, Thursday evening, December 8, for a dinner and Christmas party.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with a white cloth and ornamented with a centerpiece accenting silver and greenery and flanked with red candles in crystal candelabra.

Games of 42 and Canasta were played with a gift exchange climaxing the evening's entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Doos Finley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey, also Mesdames Oma Bentley, Nora Decker, Noma Lewis, Lucille Swinney, Sadie Head, and Emma Ayers. —Reporter.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Dec. 7th in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, presiding.

Meeting opened with the group singing "O' Little Town of Bethlehem."

Prayer: Mrs. Cal Merchant. Mrs. W. C. Thornberry gave two Christmas poems.

Minutes of previous business meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by treasurer, Circle Chairmen and secretaries of departments.

Announcements: Christmas party, Dec. 21st at the church. Homemakers Circle invited. Nursery will be open. There will not be a meeting on Dec. 28th.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus was leader of the program. "The American Indian." Song: "America The Beautiful."

Scripture: Psalm 119. Prayer, Mrs. W. M. Pickering. "Life on Indian Reservation: Mrs. A. L. Thornberry.

"Navajo Girls Came to Amarillo"—Mrs. H. Warner.

"Don't Let My People Down"—Mrs. Homer Bones.

"Education and Mode of Travel"—Mrs. B. C. Antrobus.

Meeting closed with W.S.C.S. Benediction. —Reporter.

WIN ONE S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Roy Bartlett and Mrs. John Goldston were hostesses to the Win One S.S. Class of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon in a Christmas party. The house was festive with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Cap Morris entertained the guests with a Christmas Story told in her charming way. Misses Linda Cook and Carroll pleased all by singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Bass.

Gifts were exchanged by members and guests from a decorated pink Christmas tree.

A lunch plate was served to guests Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Morris, Misses Cook and Carroll and 24 members.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual Christmas party Friday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler. All members are urged to be present and bring a covered dish for the luncheon and a gift for the gift exchange. —Reporter.

COURTESIES HONOR MISS SANDRA SHELTON

Miss Sandra Shelton, bride-elect of Herbert Lewis McCullough, was guest of honor at several courtesies during the past week.

Mrs. Bill Bromley was hostess at a breakfast Saturday morning at the Bromley home. A mountain of beautiful fruit formed the centerpiece for a lovely table, and Christmas decorations made the entire home a festive attraction.

Mrs. Bromley presented red Christmas aprons to the guests: Mrs. Douglas Shelton of Clarendon, Miss Elizabeth Jane McCullough of Roswell, New Mexico, Miss Betty Stewart of Robertson, Texas, Mrs. Lynn Leathers of Clarendon, and the honoree, Miss Shelton.

Hostesses for a luncheon Saturday at the lovely Noblet home were Mrs. W. W. Noblet, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, and Mrs. Horton Reed.

Laid with a white Philippine cloth, the table was centered with red roses and snowed fir branches with white candle illumination. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Guests for this delightful luncheon were the honoree, Sandra Shelton, and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, Mrs. G. H. McCullough, Roswell, N. Mexico, Mrs. J. C. Newby of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Douglas Shelton, Miss Betty McCullough, Miss Betty Stewart, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. Tom O'Brien of Lubbock.

FRANKIE HENSON HOSTESS TO SORORITY

Nine members, four pledges and Sponsor were present for a regular meeting of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Frankie Henson was hostess on December 8, 1955.

Mrs. Lena Morris, Juanita Phelps, and Dee Williams were on the program, "Personality and Relationship". Bert Garland and Carolyn Ballew presented "Awareness of Blessings".

The raffle was won by Ruth Hudson.

Refreshments were served by Frankie Henson to Mrs. Morris, Jennie Aten, Carolyn Ballew, Jane Bownds, Bert Garland, Doris Louise Hayes, Louise Lambert, Ann Hommel, Ruth Hudson, Jo Jinks, Juanita Phelps, Edna Smith and Dee Williams. —Reporter.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower honoring Mrs. Max Johnson was held Wednesday, Dec. 7th in the home of Mrs. Bill Salmon at Brice.

Laid with a lace cloth, the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of poinsettia and holly.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Salmon, Cal Holland, Zack Salmon, Hillburn Gattis, Johnny Grady, Charles Murff, Bill Weatherly, Starr Johnson and Aubry Martin.

Coffee and cake were served to approximately 24 guests after the bride opened her gifts that had been arranged around the Christmas tree.

The bride and groom were married Thanksgiving day in the Polk Street Methodist Chapel. They are at home at 1316 Parker, Amarillo.

David and John Mitchell Holland are spending this week with their grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland of Amarillo.

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CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club met December 1st, in the home of Vivian Allen. The afternoon was spent visiting. Each member received at least one gift from her Pollyanna. After the gifts were opened and admired, lovely refreshments were served to members Mary Mann, Mary Myers, Jean Harrison and children, Willie Hott, Ruby Ivey and Merlene, Laura Ivey, Nelda Jones and children, and guest Hazel Noble and girls by the hostess, Vivian Allen.

It was decided not to draw names for Pollyannas for the next year.

The community Christmas party will be Friday night, December 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen. All the community is invited. —Reporter.

HARMONY CLASS

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall, Thursday evening, December 8, for a covered dish dinner and Christmas party. The buffet table was laid with a white cloth and a centerpiece of Holly and red candles. Small tables were decorated with lighted candles.

Following dinner, gifts were exchanged. Games of 42 were played providing entertainment for the evening.

Thirty-six were present. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges visited last week end with a sister, Mrs. Bob Baker at Brownwood, Texas.

Johnny and Charlene Short of Plainview spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin and girls of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Queen of Floydada are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday there. Mrs. Queen is a sister of Ben Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald and son of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Flowers and Clyde and Brenda and Bill Sullivan, all of Amarillo spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges.

Mrs. Helen Adcock and son David visited over the week end with Mrs. Gilbert Mann.

Visiting in the J. A. Warren home Sunday was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mandril and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Frances visited Sunday in Dumas with their children.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Day, a Holy Day of obligation among Catholics will be celebrated at 9 a. m. only at St. Mary's Chapel, Clarendon. Sunday, Dec. 25, 1955, a midnight High Mass will be celebrated in Groom at St. Mary's Church.

There are 66 countries, including the United States, which have Junior Red Cross organizations, totaling more than 45,000,000 members.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore of Amarillo.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault.

Mrs. Ross Darby is visiting her son, Harold and family in Ft. Worth.

W. T. Elliott and Charles Bates visited Kenneth Webb Tuesday night.

Maude Self visited Mrs. Holly Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Saturday night.

Mike and Karen Jones spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self has a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and family of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Cleta Koontz spent Wednesday night with Peggy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Saturday night.

Mrs. D. T. Smallwood visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Lane Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz, Judy and Jerry and Mrs. Stone of Hedley shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten Sunday were Winfred, Norma, Linda and Maudena Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Roberta Lindley spent the week end with Gay Lyn Salmon of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and child-

ren, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Thursday in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

I would like to clear up a little article I had in the paper of Mr. Hott's birthday party. To those who thought Mr. and Mrs. Hott had a high score 42 party were wrong. Sorry, Mr. and Mrs. Hott to cause such misunderstanding among the members of the church.

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Bridges

Mrs. Carl Morris has returned home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday. We are happy to know she is able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales were called to Abilene Sunday due to illness of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Beavers and baby visited homefolks over

the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender visited their children in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Nollie Hunnicutt and daughter visited the lady's parents, the Carl Reeds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett are the proud parents of a boy born Dec. 6th. The grandparents are the B. C. Johnsons and Lenard Baggett.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson is convalescing at home after a stay in a Pampa hospital.

Clarence Bairfield of Clarendon visited in Hedley Sunday.

Toby Woodward of Amarillo helped McPherson Bros. with their opening of the new Shamrock Station Saturday. Toby is associated with the McPherson Bros. in Amarillo.

Roy Blanks of Amarillo visited his daughter, Mrs. Soak Sargent Saturday.

Orby Lee Cherry of Uncle Sam's navy is visiting homefolks before returning overseas.

The Garden Club entertained husbands and guests with a lovely Christmas party Dec. 8th in Lions Den. The banquet hall was beautiful with Yuletide decorations. The president, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, invited everyone to find places at the festive table. Christmas carols were sung after which Mrs. Frank Murry in a few well chosen words of welcome made everyone happy. Bill Wiggins gave an appropriate response. Rev. Huckabee gave the invocation. A bountiful turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed. Another sing song of carols was enjoyed by members and guests followed by a Christmas tree, each one receiving a gift with a lot of fun, knowing Christmas still has much in store for those who still believe in Santa. All departed filled with the Yuletide spirit declaring the Garden Club a delightful hostess.

— a guest.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and children went to Tucumcari, N. Mex. Friday where Rev. Harmonson was holding a meeting. He came home with them Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris from Leslie, Rev. and Mrs. Hillion from Goodnight visited Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson Monday morning. The preachers went to Brownwood to a meeting. They will return Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth visited Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and David Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Waters from Masterson visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie spent the week end in Amarillo.

There were 64 that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn Sunday for a family reunion. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn were present.

Mrs. W. G. Tims of Lockney visited Mrs. Odell Osburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow and Ralph Carroll, all from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop have a new Dodge car.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister at Borger.

Mrs. Richard Cannon attended a Stanley Party at Mrs. Geo. Bulman's Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Talley from Midway, Mrs. Cooper and children of Plainview visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talley and daughter from Hedley visited in the Talley home Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Mosley from Pampa visited Mrs. C. J. Talley from Saturday until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talley from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talley from Hedley visited Mrs. C. J. Talley and Mr. Chester Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott Saturday night.

A family reunion of the Cannon children met Sunday, Dec. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman. Those that met

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FOR SALE—Baby Beef Turkeys. Phone 931-K22, Mrs. A. O. Hott. (46-p)

FOR SALE—One oak secretary's desk with plate glass top. Four oak arm chairs. One desk standing height. See Rayburn Smith at National Farm Loan Association Office. (45-p)

FOR SALE—New deluxe Schwinn Corvette 25" boys bicycle at 25% off new price. Has hand brake, 3 speed transmission, white sidewall tires, chrome book carrier, fenders and headlight, red frame. Can be seen at A. R. Henson Tire Co. (46-p)

TURKEYS FOR SALE. Mrs. Rosco Land. Phone 929K4. (45-p)

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MISCELLANEOUS
 Inez's Rest Home, formerly King Rest Home. 24 hour nursing care. Reasonable rates. Phone 10-M. Inez Skinner. Box 933. (46-p)

NOTICE
 Positively no hunting or trespassing on my place on Kelly Creek. Anyone caught, night or day will be prosecuted. F. J. Hommel. (42-4c)

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African Grass Thrives In Texas Soil

John C. White, Commissioner Texas Dept. of Agriculture
 Some Texas pastures are now being covered with an immigrant forage—African stargrass. Although it has been grown in Texas soil for some 18 years, its potential use as range forage is just now being recognized.

African stargrass is very similar to many native Texas grasses. Grown under droughty conditions, it looks like a healthy common Bermuda, except that it is not as dense and close growing. Under more favorable conditions or irrigation, it appears to be Coastal Bermuda except that the stolons are larger and many times longer.

These long stolons or runners spread and multiply readily when they come in contact with soil. It is this characteristic that makes African stargrass easy to start from cuttings, and also very popular with its supporters. The grass also thrives well on salty land.

It is also said to furnish grazing over a longer period than other grasses, and cattle ranged on African stargrass have made good gains.

Although there are at least three varieties of African stargrass, none is presently available from commercial sources. However, it grows very well under nursery conditions, and cuttings should be relatively simple to obtain. It is being grown mostly around Harlingen and Brownsville in the Valley and in Jackson County in the Coastal bend area.

Texas Yams For School Lunches

The Federal government has agreed to help with the marketing of this year's bumper sweet potato crop, although no arrangements for purchase of the high-quality Texas yam have yet been made.

I wired U. S. Agriculture Secretary Benson a few weeks ago, urging him to consider the Texas sweet potato as a vital part of the non-profit school lunch program. To date he has not replied.

Secretary Benson's office has, however, announced a plan to buy Louisiana sweet potatoes, where, he said, "growers are experiencing marketing difficulties."



Texas growers, too, are experiencing marketing difficulties, and if Texas school kids are going to get yams on the menu, they had might as well be Texas yams.

This year's Texas sweet potato crop is expected to reach 2,600,000 bushels, almost twice last year's production. We now have a grading and inspection service on Texas yams. The Texas sweet potato is unexcelled in quality and flavor.

And the people who grow those potatoes deserve a chance to sell them wherever there is a market.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

THIS YEAR GIVE FOOD

This year, for a happy, old fashioned Christmas, plan your shopping list around gifts of food, for those who especially appreciate the thoughtfulness behind a present. There's nothing more warmly personal than a gift of food you've made yourself, and perfect results are assured when you start with ingredients from IGA.

FRUIT COCKTAIL IGA-303 Size Can	25c
IGA GRATED TUNA—Can	25c
PEACHES Good Value—2½ Size Can	29c
MARSHMALLOW CREAM Hip-O-Lite—Jar	25c
Cranberry Sauce—2 Cans	45c
JELLO—3 pkgs.	25c
PUMPKIN Del Monte—2½ Size Can	19c
IGA SATSUP—14 oz. Bottle	19c
IGA MILK—2 Tall Cans	25c
OLEO Good Value—2 lbs.	45c
FLOUR Yukon Best—25 lbs.	\$1.79
MEAL Yukon Best—5 lbs.	39c

CHRISTMAS CANDY	
BOX CANDY (24 Count 5c Bars)	95c
CHRISTMAS NUTS	
IGA TABLE RITE	
BACON 1 Pound	39c
Christmas Hams lb	49c
SNO KREEM	
Shortening 3 lb. Can	77c
Somerdale FROZEN CUT BROCCOLI	
2 for	35c
10 oz. Pkg.	

GRAPES Tokay—2 lbs.	25c
YAMS—lb	8c
Texas ORANGES—lb	10c
CRANBERRIES—1 lb. Pkg.	20c
FRESH COCONUTS Each	15c
PORK CHOPS Small Lean—Pound	39c
BEEF ROAST—lb	35c
PORK SAUSAGE Home Made—3 lbs.	\$1.00
Fleming COFFEE—lb	89c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	95c
Frozen Strawberries Naturipe—10 oz. Pkg.	29c
Frozen CUT CORN Somerdale, 10 oz. Pkgs.—2 for	35c

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 TURKEY SHOOT FOR THE MEN
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Angus Division To Be Included In Spring Bull Sale

County agent H. M. Breedlove met with a group of Angus breeders at Memphis on the night of the 15th. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans to have an Angus division in the Spring bull sale to be held in Clarendon. The group appointed a committee to meet with the Hereford breeders and arrange to have two divisions to the spring sale—Hereford & Angus.

Breedlove says that the Hereford breeders of Donley county and surrounding area will be called into a meeting in the near future and make plans for the spring sale and appoint a committee to work with the Angus breeders. This spring bull sale will be set for a date agreed upon by the executive committee of the sale, says Breedlove. It will probably be in March as that is a time when people are looking for bulls.

The show and sale will be held at the fair grounds in Clarendon in the new fair building. It will be a two day affair. The first day will have the animals on display for the buyers to look over and to be classified for sale order. The second day will be the big auction sale. This bull sale will be a range bull sale and will be an annual event for the breeders in this area of Donley county and surrounding territory. All of the details will be worked out in the near future by the executive committee. The two breeds of Herefords and Angus will be sold in separate divisions and will be classified separately for sale. Breedlove says it will be a two division sale with both breeds completely separate. It is hoped to have over 50 bulls in the entire sale.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year



Beta Sigma Phi Projects

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is a part of an international organization. Beta Sigma Phi contributes \$1,200 monthly to the upkeep and maintenance of Girls Town at Whiteface, Texas. The local Chapter makes its own contribution in the form of dress materials, money, etc. Beta Sigma Phi has set up an Endowment Fund for Cancer Research at Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island.

Texas Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi choose a State Project each year. Muscular Dystrophy is the 1955 State Project.

Locally, Mu Gamma Chapter has given a 1955 Junior College Scholarship, contributed to the upkeep of the Canteen, money for the Junior College Girls Basketball team to go to the AAU Tournament in St. Joseph, Cancer, Heart and Polio Drives.

The local chapter helped form a Walking Blood Bank when the chapter was first organized. At this time Mu Gamma has an electric skillet for raffle at 50 cent donation. The proceeds will go to help the local chapter finance some of the drives. Mu Gamma hopes to dress a girl at Girls Town this coming Easter. There is also a bean jar at the Dixie Cafe. Guesses are only 10c.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Clyde Roller with Miss Mary Ruth McCully, organist, in conjunction with the Symphony Choir and two high school choirs, presented a program of Christmas music at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Among those attending this delightful program were Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. Bill Williams, and Harold Clampitt.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The music pupils of Mrs. Marilyn Hill will be presented in a Christmas recital on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock. The recital will be at the Lelia Lake Methodist Church. The public and friends are invited to attend.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Both the Jr. High basketball teams were victorious over the visitors from Lakeview in the college gym Monday night. The Colts won their game 25-12 and the girls won theirs 28-23.

The high point player for the girls was Ann Slaviv with 18 points and Maggie Morrow was second with 8 points. The game was a close thriller all the way keeping everyone on the edge of their seats.

In the boys game, the Colts held a comfortable lead throughout the game with the starting five remaining on the side line during most of the second half. Sixteen Colt players saw action during the game.

The Jr. High teams will take part in the Alanreed tournament this week end with the girls playing Lefors Thursday night at 8 p. m. and the Colts will take on McLean at 7 p. m. Thursday night (tonight).

Schools To Turn Out December 22nd For Holidays

Principal Kenneth Vaughan announced this week that the Clarendon Schools would turn out Thursday afternoon, December 22nd for the Christmas holidays and studies would be resumed on Tuesday morning, January 3rd.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

An error was made last week in announcing this week that the recital to be presented by piano pupils of Miss Mantie Graves.

The program will be presented Friday evening, December 16, at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

A/3c Thomas Dexter Short is home on leave after finishing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He will report to the Harlingen Air Force Base at Harlingen, Texas December 22. Dexter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

Tom Wright of Albuquerque, N. Mex. is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges.

THE LION'S TALE

By Carl Allmond

The large attendance Tuesday indicated that the boys evidently thought we were having turkey. Sure enough we didn't, but the meal was good. Looks like the only chance to get turkey will be Monday night, Dec. 19th, 7:15. This will be Ladies Night, and a professional program has been arranged. Grab your best girl boys, and come on out. If you were absent Tuesday, get in touch with P. C. Messer by Sat., Dec. 17th, and tell him how many will be in your party.

No regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20th, or Tuesday following Christmas, Dec. 27th. The money saved preparing these two meals, will be given to charity; this is the custom of the club. If you attend Ladies night, you will be counted present the two following Tuesdays.

John Gillham informed the club that the Junior class would like to sell you a Christmas tree. They may be reached at the school.

Secretary Messer read the minutes from the directors meeting, held Monday night, Dec. 12th. They voted, and it was approved by the club, to donate two hams for the football banquet; also ten dollars was donated to the Library.

Lion Porter had good news concerning the hospital. The State Board of Health met Monday, and Clarendon was one of the State hospitals to receive aid. If we meet their qualifications, we will be eligible for \$20,000. This will give us \$40,000 with which to repair and equip our present hospital building.

We know this for a fact; the city officials have set up a special fund for your hospital tax, with instructions to the bank that no checks be honored, except those for the hospital. That is the right way, and we are proud of them for taking this positive stand.

Drennan announced several good Basketball games for Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday night the girls will play Wayland; we may beat them yet!

Mrs. Velma Weaver brought the program Tuesday. She presented a sextette and a trio; they sang several numbers appropriate

to the season. Those singing were: Mrs. Sue Hill, Melba Langley, Mrs. Faye Pinkerton, Ann Hubbard, Glenda Koontz, Andra Pinkerton, Marilyn Stewart, Linda Cook, and Wilma Mann. Mrs. Weaver accompanied the selections.

Tuesday's visitors were G. B. Wright, and Ernest Powell of Amarillo, and Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon.

Mayor Burton asked all to be patient if our water pressure is low. They are cleaning out the water tower, and pumping into the mains, direct.

HOME ON LEAVE

Jerry Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Price arrived home Sunday night on a 21 day leave from the U.S.S. Porterfield where he is a Fireman. On the termination of his leave he will return to his ship in San Diego. Also expected home next week is Jerry's brother, Cpl. Clyde I. Price, who is receiving his discharge after 2 years of service. Clyde is a member of the Signal Corps.

Those visiting in the Ben Nelson home Sunday to help celebrate Nona Lou's 8th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bullard and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Gibson, Tommie Gene and Dona of Clarendon and the Robert Smith's of Floydada. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers and sat up through the illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless everyone.

Mrs. George King and family
Mrs. J. A. English and family
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and family.

Mrs. E. O. Hebert of Pacific Palisades, Calif. visited the past week in the homes of Miss Emma Sheffield, Mrs. Melvin Cook and the Curtis Mears. Other visitors in these homes was Mrs. J. H. Stealy and Mrs. John Bennett and family of Stamford.

Mrs. John Goldston and Mrs. Ed Hodges shopped in Pampa Monday.

CITY HALL NOTES

Work is being done on the big water tower this week which may cause weak pressure in some parts of town as the water is flowing direct into the lines. It has been over five years since any repair has been made to the big tower.

If you have a vacant lot you wish burned off, please call the City Hall and the fire truck will come out and stand by while the lot is being burned.

RETURNS TO NAVAL BASE

S. A. Bobby Phillely, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Phillely, left Thursday, today, for San Diego, Calif., after spending the past eleven days with his family here. Phillely has completed boot training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego and on his return there will enter the Hospital Corpsman School for twenty weeks of training. He was one of seventeen men of his company to receive further schooling.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for your kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offering in the death of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Dorinda Douglas.

Visitors in the A. B. Ivey home Saturday night were Mrs. Jess Ivey and Merline, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ivey and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith and son of Dumas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Molesworth of Junction, a son, John Lynn, who arrived Dec. 12, at the Fredericksburg hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth of Clarendon.

Mrs. Margaret Naylor visited the past week in Irving with her sister, Mrs. John Rhea.



Bobby Hewitt who has finished boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego has visited the past week with home-folks. He will report at an Arizona Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodges visited one night last week with Mrs. Nell Sullivan and Mrs. Dorothy Flowers in Amarillo.

MULKEY THEATRE

Evening Show Begins 7:00 P. M.
Matinee 2 & 4 P. M. Saturday and Sunday
Admission 50c & 20c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 16-17th THE BOWREY BOYS

"Spy Chasers" Plus "SKABENGA" Filmed in Africa in Natural Color.

SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY DECEMBER 18-20th RAY MILLAND and MARY MURPHY

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"Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" in Cinemascope and Color.

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1 Pair Sheets

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1 Pair Pillow Cases

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Coffee	BRIGHT & EARLY Pound	.79	Jello	3 Boxes	.25
FLOUR	PILLSBURY 25 lb. Sack	1.79	PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can		25c
Baby Food	GERBERS STRAINED FRUITS & VEGETABLES 3 Cans	.25	CHERRIES—4 for		\$1.00
Mince Meat	WHITE SWAN 9 oz. Box	.25	FLOUR—10 lb. Sack		79c
Cranberries	EATMOR BRAND Quart	.25	Xmas Hams & Turkeys	TURN YOUR ORDER IN AT OUR MARKET	
GRAPEFRUIT 4 for		25c	FRYERS	FREDDIE'S READY CUT TO FRY or FREEZE Pound	.39
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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

This morning on the early morning radio Uncle Jay refused to let his listeners in on the secret as to where he did most of his reading. Anyway, I'll bet we know. One of my most troublesome brotherinlaws has the same habit we'll almost bet for sure. Anyhow, according to the sisterinlaw on mornings when the news is exciting the traffic to certain rooms in the house may be held-up for hours.

We read in a recent issue of the Tax Journal that this generation, you and I, will pay one trillion in taxes. What comes after the trillion, that will likely be the figure for our children to pay.

"To get any where, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere."

"A shoulder loaded with responsibility has no room to carry chips."

According to authorities of Bristol, England, it costs more to send a boy to a reformatory than to send one to Eton, England's exclusive boys school. That is something for us to think about.

We're never too old to learn, are we? When we were visiting with Bill and Vivian Pittman down in Austin we learned a new

way to make doughnuts. Take just ordinary pop out of the can biscuits, punch and press each one out until you have a hole in the middle and all shaped like a doughnut. Fry in piping hot grease and then sprinkle with sugar or cover with icing. When Vivian said "I'll fix some doughnuts for our coffee," I was all set to wait for hours, but in just a few minutes we were sipping coffee and eating a pretty nice doughnut. Will all the biscuit companies that read this please send me a sample can, please??

Just received a letter from a reader who lives way up in Hamilton, Montana. Sounds to me like he might be up where the deer and the antelope play or the fish bite or something. Maybe he will invite us up to go hunting. He is N. O. Douglas of Route out of Hamilton. Among other things he tells me that he is the one responsible for getting our friend Goose Ramey in the goose business, which led eventually to the name. Small world we must say. It is always good to hear from readers and especially when they brag on the paper and sometimes even hint that our part helps out, too.

"Learn from other people's mistakes, don't make them all yourself."

"A fool knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing."

"He who boasts his knowledge, shouts his ignorance."

Newest member to our Ain't Smoking Club is Hack January of Claude. Hack says that it wasn't his idea to quit and that he took the advice very cautiously,

but he is feeling better and everyone of us who have managed to stay quit can really guarantee that before long he will be really glad that he stayed off the weed. Congratulations to you Hack on your courage to keep trying.

We know that all of you that have helped send a Christmas present to the boys at Boys Ranch will have a happier and a merrier holiday because of this good deed. We appreciate all of you that have told us that you took our advice and sent your gift on its way. May God Richly Bless You'all.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

For memorial books for Mr. Charlie McMurtry's memory we have "The Frontier Years" written by Mark H. Brown and W. R. Felton, photographs by L. A. Huffman, photographer of the Plains, the book was given by the Havard Warners. Another book in his memory is "We Pointed Them North" by E. C. Abbott (Teddy Blue) and Helena Huntington Smith. It is "Recollections of a Cowpuncher," and given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neece. Other books have been ordered but have not come. In choosing memorial editions, quite a few characteristics have to be considered and it takes time to select these copies. The other editions will arrive soon.

Mr. Otis Naylor gave us all his 36 copies of children's books that Mrs. Naylor had used to read to the little people whom she "Baby Sat With." These books

are as new as when purchased and it was very thoughtful of him to donate them to the Library where fifty or seventy-five children can enjoy them. We have numerous small children who come here for their books to read.

We have one new purchased book for adults: "The Smiling Rebel" by Harnett T. Kane. The story is of Belle Boyd, the most glamorous spy of the Civil War. Harnett T. Kane has based "this appealing and authentic historical novel on the life of the liveliest and most provocative subject he has ever written about."

The Book Club of 1926 gave a donation of \$20.00 to the Library this week. This is a very convenient donation, and we are very grateful.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Doll-E-Layette, also a hard wood blackboard. Santa, please don't forget my little brother. He wants a gun set. Now don't forget yourself. Leave us lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Trudy Kay Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy. I want a cowboy suit, boots and some guns. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mike Spier

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a set of dishes.

Mary E. Braswell

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a leather football and a chemistry set. Also a big log truck with some logs, and I want some candy, fruits, and nuts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please give all the boys and girls some toys too. Thank you.

Love,
Tim

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a teddy bear, a little football and a pair of moccasins (Davy Crockett) and my little brother Robby a teddy bear and some cars and trucks. My little sister Sandra wants a doll, some dishes and some doll clothes and for all some candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you,
Johnny Lee Messer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a buggy and a doll layette. Bring my little sister a doll and buggy, too.

Love,
Carol Cornell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, mittens, dresser set, Teddy bear, doll bed, apples, oranges and candy and nuts.

Love,
Janet Cosper

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and I go to school. I want a telephone and guns for Christmas.

Love,
Maxey Osburn

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a football suit, a set of guns, a bow and arrow with a quiver and a wagon.

Thank you Santa,
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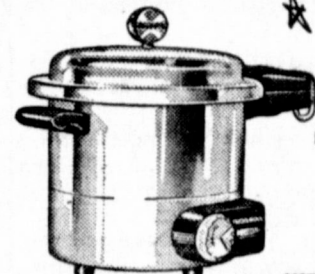
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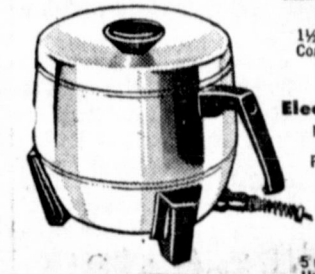
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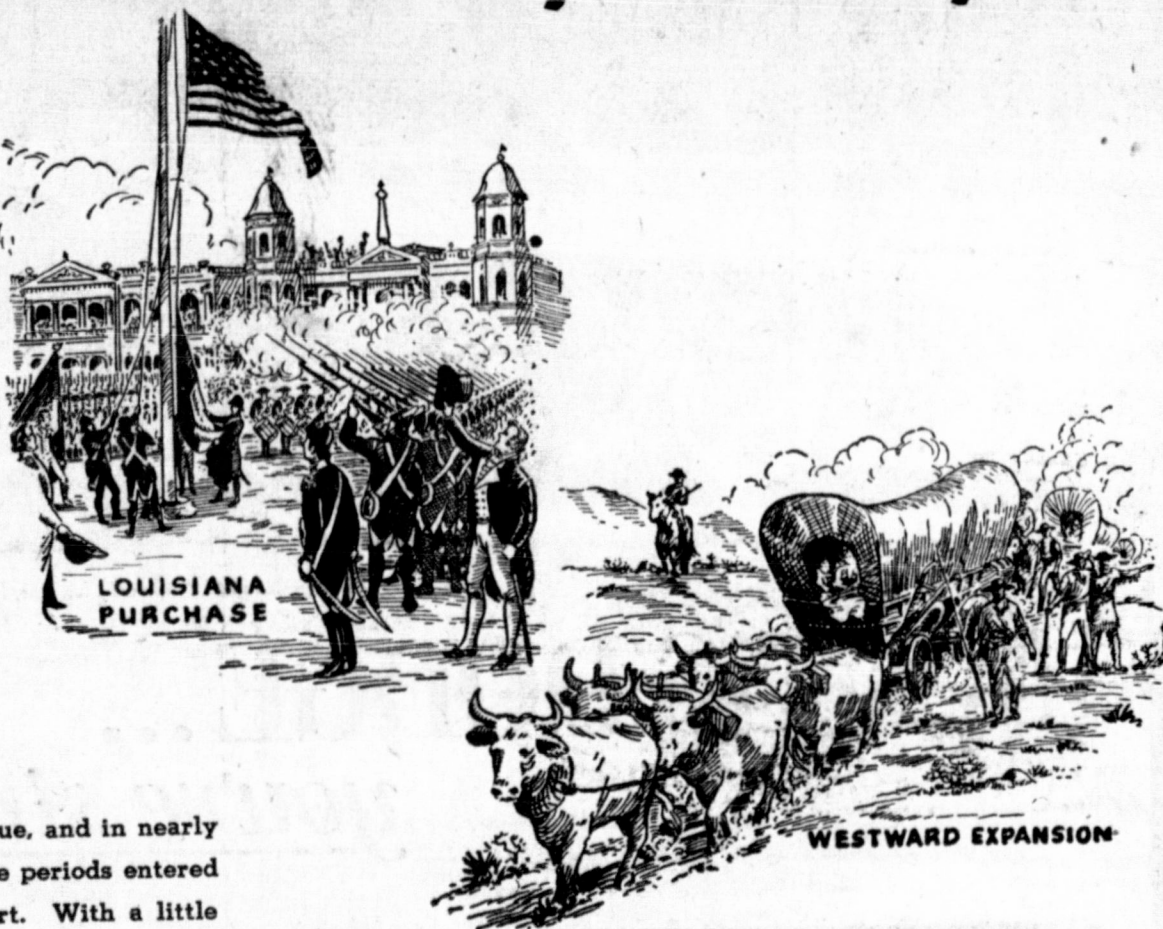


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The Man Behind Those Reader's Digest Articles

"Billy Graham is the biggest news story in religion today." Thus Stanley High, senior editor of Reader's Digest and author of three recent Digest articles about Billy, explains the current blizzard of articles in scores of magazines and newspapers. With High it's a personal conviction. This conviction was revealed in a private interview given to Leslie Flynn, Christian Life regional editor. "Graham has convinced me of the importance of Christianity, especially the personal aspects of it," said the veteran editor, and world traveler. "You couldn't be

with him and not be." Ever since May 1954, when High dropped in at Graham's Asheville, N. C., home, he has shadowed the magnetic evangelist. He has heard Billy preach in Scotland, vacationed with him in Florida, and scrutinized the enduring results of the huge campaign in London. Out of these experiences came three approving articles in the Digest. More are coming. And cooperating with Youth for Christ Magazine Editor Mel Larson, he is now producing a book telling the amazing Graham story.

As an editor of the Digest since 1940, High has specialized in articles on political and economic conditions in many countries. Previously, his skill in research and interpretation had established him as a regular writer for the Saturday Evening Post. Earlier, High was an editor of the Christian Herald.

But turbulent world conditions shifted High's interest. "I have consciously tried to get away from politics into the religious field," he says. "Religion is one major hope of the world." Religious articles in the Digest are his specialty.

It was at High's suggestion that the Graham articles got in the Digest.

High was not in London during the meetings. His conclusions were based on the situation one year later.

The Digest editor got his November article, "What Has Billy Graham Got?" by a close probing of Graham.

High's answer to the question is that Graham has the power of God and the completely trustworthy Word of God, the Bible. These two possessions have made

Graham so radiant, assured and dynamic that millions of others want the joy he experiences.

The article quotes a significant reply Graham made to a reporter who asked why he is an evangelist:

"If I didn't know that faith in Christ is vital, transforming, that it gives direction to life and makes life worth living, I'd go back to my North Carolina farm and spend the rest of my days tilling the soil.

"But I have seen too many lives untangled and rehabilitated, too many homes reconstructed, too many people find peace and joy through simple, humble confession and faith in Christ ever to doubt that He is the answer."

Another article planned for the Digest series is on Billy's radio program, "The Hour of Decision." The author of these articles has a pronounced religious background. The son of a Methodist minister, he was once a theological school student. He now attends a Presbyterian church in his home town in Darien, Conn.

He balks at entirely accepting Graham's doctrinal stand, but believes that sudden conversion is possible, though not necessary, and claims to hold to Graham's essential message. He has argued theology with Graham by the hour.

"Billy is wonderful to argue with," he says. "One thing Billy has is a love for people who disagree with him, and that's a quality many Christian leaders sadly lack."

"The more I saw him, the more convinced I became he is a remarkable person, chosen to do a special job at a special time."

The Digest editor intends that his forthcoming book on Graham will be thorough and factual.

"Books on Billy have been largely works of adulation," he says. "I want the one I write to be a careful analysis of a man who is one of the great religious leaders of this age. If anyone doesn't believe in Billy Graham, I want them to be convinced when they finish my proposed book."—Christian Life.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Ed Dishman, who farms Cap Morris' place three miles east of Clarendon, is convinced that hairy vetch is a good soil building crop. About 5 acres of this farm was sown to vetch in the fall of 1950 before Ed moved on the place. A seed crop was harvested in 1951, and a good volunteer crop produced that fall and winter. In the late winter or early spring, 50 acres was deep plowed, including the vetch land.

Dishman says that this is the fourth crop he has harvested off this field and that he can still tell where the vetch was grown—both by the way the soil plows and the yields. He figures that the area which had the vetch grown on it made about twice as much cotton this year as the adjoining land and that there has been that much difference each year. Since all of this part of the field was deep plowed at the same time, he reasons that it must have been something the vetch did for the soil that is making the difference.

Ed planted a mixture of Austrian winter peas, Hairy vetch, and rye on 22 acres this fall. He is hoping that with the moisture we have had and with the help of some additional winter or early spring moisture, that it will make enough growth to do for this 22 acres what the vetch did for the 5 acres.

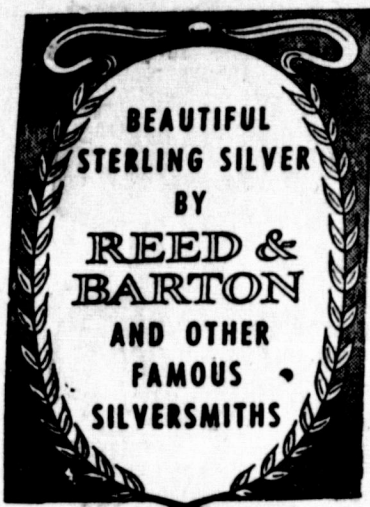
Cap Morris, who owns several

farms besides the one Ed is on, has seen enough results from planting legumes that he encourages all his renters to plant them. Cap is secretary of the Donley Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors and is always searching for better conservation methods. All of his places are under agreement with the District and he works closely with technicians of the Soil Conservation Service in putting conservation and soil improving measures in effect on them.

The first continuously published American newspaper was the "Boston News-Letter," founded by John Campbell on April 24, 1704.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night—on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps. From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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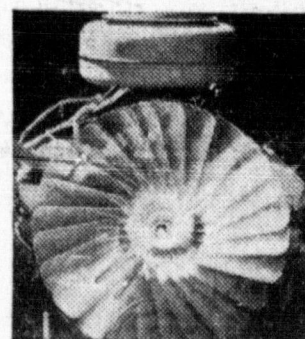


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The Gospel Hits The Newsstand

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The subject: Christianity. "Life's" opinion is shared by other mass media. Magazines like Time, Newsweek, Look,

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Readers Digest, the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Redbook Magazine, to name a few, are scanning the religious scene more closely than ever before.

Henry R. Luce, editor-in-chief of Time, Inc., believes that "religion is the biggest single mass movement of today." He recently told a gathering of journalists, "In my opinion there's been a real widening and deepening of religious experience in our nation."

Think what you will about the genuineness of it, there's no doubt that the U. S. is currently going through the biggest surge in religiosity in its history.

Six out of ten Americans are church members. Church construction has soared above the half billion dollar mark for the first time. Advertisers are recognizing that the church market is ripe for picking. On the other side, churches are realizing the value of modern means of public relations.

"Yes, but isn't it all pretty commercial?" some skeptics ask. They fear the popularization of

religion will lead to excesses as unthinkable as the Infant Jesus riding a red-nosed reindeer.

The evidence shows otherwise. Journalists are probing into the spiritual roots of Christian life, treating what they find with sympathy and good taste. An example is the recent Reader's Digest series on Billy Graham.

This Christmas, signs are that the spiritual significance will get serious and notable handling from the nation's communications media.

Here are some of the plans: Life's huge December 26 "Christianity" issue will total 130 pages of editorial matter (that amounts to more than 250 pages including ads). Forty-five pages will be in full color.

The issue has been several months in the making and will supplant the January 2 issue. In charge of the issue is Sam Welles, former Religion Editor of Time, who was pulled from his post as head of Time's Chicago bureau to head up the project. Welles is a devout Episcopalian whose family have been churchmen for three generations (his granddad was a bishop and his brother is one now).

The line-up of features include

14 pages on Christ depicted by the Great Masters, text and pictures covering Christianity in the U. S. and Asia, an article on the history and theology of Christianity by Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century, and a number of features on the general topic of religious vitality in the U. S.

As in past years Time's Christmas cover personality will be the Christian leader who in the editor's opinion is best representative of Christianity today.

Time has frequently given cover stories to leading Christians. More than a year ago Time ran a strongly sympathetic story on Billy Graham. Writer-researcher was Methodist T. George Harris, newly named head of Time's Chicago bureau, and confirmed Graham booster.

Look magazine, recent beneficiary (as was Life) of an award from the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World for "promoting spiritual values," also has a special Christmas issue in the works. Its December 27 issue will feature an 11-page article based on the book "All the Women of the Bible" by Edith Dean.

Illustrator will be Hans Erni, internationally famous Swiss painter. The paintings (one of which will appear on the cover) will depict the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child, Elizabeth and Child (John the Baptist, Anna, the Woman of Samaria, Mary and Martha and Mary Magdalene).

Readers Digest will have several religious articles in its December issue. One will be a condensation of the Holiday magazine article "The Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told" by Jerome Weidman. Another is a condensation of Ruth Cranston's soon-to-be-published book "The Miracle of Lourdes."

Radio and TV will emphasize the spiritual side of Christmas as well as the glitter and gaiety. Televised church services, choral music, special performances on regularly scheduled religious programs are planned.

Newspapers are expected to hit the Christmas story hard. Last year a number of dailies ran the entire biblical text.

Editors report gratifying response to out-of-the-ordinary religious features. The Clearwater (Fla.) Sun, for example, gave the Christmas story modern-day news treatment. A banner headline announced, "Christ Child Born in Bethlehem!" They sold out their entire press run—1,000 over their usual circulation of 12,000.

Church news will loom large in most papers. Newspapers frankly say that increased advertising by churches is leading editors to look more kindly on releases from churches. They also say that more news know-how by church publicists is paying off.

Christmas is the ideal time, editors tell us, for your church to make the grade in their local newspaper. Quotable statements in your pastor's sermon, news of church holiday projects, write-ups of seasonal events—all these are grist for the news mill. Especially if they have human interest.

The birth of Christ 20 centuries ago is still the biggest news story of all time. To believing Christians it's the sweetest story ever told and one they know holds the answer to the world's ills. Now the nation's opinion-molding media are apparently awakening to the life-changing meaning of it.

What does this mean to Christians?

The fact that Christianity is currently getting a "good press" doesn't necessarily mean that the world is willing to accept Christ on His terms. Christ Himself warned His disciples to beware when "all men shall speak well of you."

Don't think that everything appearing in the secular press this Christmas will get an okay stamped on it by the nation's evangelicals. Far from it. Christianity may be misinterpreted and sometimes badly garbled, but at least it's not being ignored.

Perhaps this is what is required: that those who have been born from above continue faithfully to proclaim the Gospel to all men. God will be the final judge of how the gospel message is accepted.—Christian Life.

Quail Hunters Get Big Chance

AUSTIN—Quail hunters have their chance this year to knock down the age-old contention that hunters are interested only in bag limits and shooting dates, observed the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Now is the time for the quail

hunters to prove their genuine interest in habitat and general restoration phases," said the Executive Secretary. "Frankly, the individual hunter's attitude could go a long way toward stimulating the over-all habitat program. "Any such cooperative indication at this time certainly is pertinent because conservation forces are working hard and are working together to restore quail habitat since that concededly is the primary means of solving the problem.

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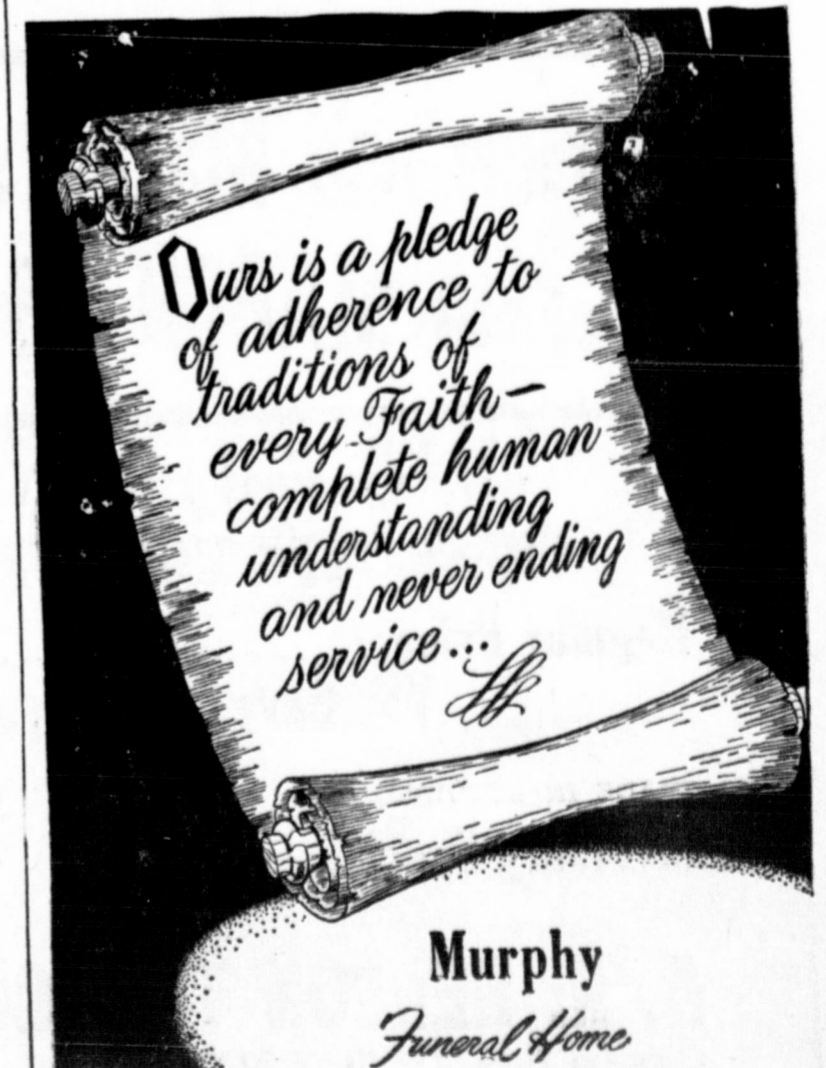
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An important gathering of agricultural leaders, and agricultural representatives met on the farm of A. L. Wood, located near Lelia Lake, on December 6, 1955. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by James Gouldy, County Supervisor, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION and Jay Gould, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "Soil Building" through "soil and water conservation." Mr. Wood, is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed.

TRATION is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground Gouldy says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are

being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land levelling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Gouldy said. Loans are made by the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The Government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan. Information about Soil and Water Conservation loans can be obtained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the FARMERS

HOME ADMINISTRATION, located in Clarendon. The 3-member County Committee of the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for Soil and Water Conservation loans.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, I want a table, chair, bed. I go to school. I like my teacher. My brother wants a car. I am 9 years old. I will like some candy. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Irene Charvez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a "Farmer In the Dell" musical toy and a baton and please bring my new little sister, Shauna, something a tiny baby would like. Love, Cheryl Hardin

Dear Santa, I want a lot of things for Christmas. But if there's some child that won't get anything, please give them half of mine. I want an airplane, watch, tool set, bicycle. Your friend, Terry Hoggatt

Dear Santa, I would like a tool set, a watch and a B-B gun. My brother and I would like a pool set, and please do not forget the other children. Love, Douglas Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy almost 4 years old, and am good almost everyday. On Christmas morning please leave me an Indian suit with a hatchet, a trash truck, a tent, some books, and a policeman's suit, and a truck carrying a steam shovel. I have a little brother named Tim who is two years old and who's a lot of fun to play with except he wants everything I have, so you'd better bring him an Indian suit too. He wants a phone truck and a new train of some sort. We kinda need a set of boxing gloves each so when we fight it won't hurt so much. We have a new sister, named Terry so bring her some soft baby toys. She will probably need some boxing gloves too but maybe you can wait till next Christmas to bring hers. Please fill our stockings with nuts, candy, apples and oranges. I am going to sit up and wait for you. Love, Tommie Saye-Jr.

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait for Christmas Eve and if I'm asleep when you come, you will find a glass of milk and a piece of cake by the tree for you. Santa, would you bring me a doll with a trunk and lots of clothes and a pair of sunglasses? Then, I would like a watch that ticks, a saw and a cooking set. Bring my little brother Jim something nice like a kiddie car, a teddy bear or a rubber Santa Claus. I love you Santa, Anna Beth Simmons

Dear Santa, We are boys 4 and 6 years old. For Christmas we would like guns and holsters, Dagnet sets, oouse shoes, some games, any toys or anything else you think we would like. Be good to our cousins in Dumas and Stephenville. You will find our stockings near our tree at our house. Love, Monte & Steve Land

Dear Santa, I would like a Sheriff's office and gun and holster. Will you please bring me a sand loader truck and a view master. Your friend, Lanny Moffett

Dear Santa, I am a little boy one year old. I can't write so I let my sister. I would like a cadet tractor, a rubber ball and a punching toy and a Davy Crockett wagon, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Yours truly, Gary Dale Vinson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pogo stick and two guns. Please visit the children at Haddocks Forks, Kentucky. Sincerely, Glenn Head

Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old. I can't write so I let my sister. I would like twin dolls, a boy and a girl, a small folding doll buggy and a doll high chair, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Yours truly, Ava Marie Vinson

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a gun with a secret gun under the two big guns. I see you on TV. I see where your shop is. Don Miller

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Your pal,
Billy James Hargrove

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old and I would like you to bring me a cowboy suit, a Roy Rogers double holster set, a toy Alamo and football pants and helmet, an army truck and a record player.

Your pal,
John Wright

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, and doll clothes, and a baton, and anything else you wish to. And my little sister Donna, wants a doll and dish. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Karen Hill

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and I would like a tiny tears doll, bicycle, dishes, candy and fruit and if there is a little girl that does not get anything would you please give them some of mine.

Your friend,
Melissa McCully

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a football suit, and bring my little sister a doll and telephone.

Thank you,
Gary Griffin

Dear Santa, I would like a pony tail doll, a stroller, some dishes and doll clothes for my doll. I would like for you to bring my brother a train and cars, truck.

Your friend,
Mary Kay O'Neal

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade and I like school very much. I would like a gun and holster set and some clothes to wear. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere, and don't forget my sister Peggy.

I love you, Santa
Mike Webb

Dear Santa, I would like a watch and a Tiny Tears doll, monopoly game, a nurse kit, doll clothes, typewriter, set of dishes, mix master, doll carriage and a puppet, and don't forget my bird Pretty Boy and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Dolfia Vallance

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year and I would like you to bring me some guns, a truck, a bicycle, car and a train. Please bring me fruit and nuts. Bring all the other good little boys and girls some toys, too.

Love to Santa,
Perney Lee Lamb

Dear Santa, My name is Jill Benson. I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a candy cane, stroller, typewriter, surprise bargain boxes, doll house, 26 inch Lambie Pie, and a game. And don't forget Judy, Misty, and mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Andrea Jill Benson

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle. I want two guns, and a pair of boxing gloves, and a train, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Jackie Sims

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Tiny Tears doll, a cooking set, and dishes, a vacuum cleaner, a birthstone ring that is blue-green color. I hope that you will bring all the little children something. Please come to see me. I love you Santa.

Love,
Ruby Gillen

Dear Santa Claus, I'm almost six years old now and getting anxious to start to school. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, diaper bag and some dishes. Please remember all children every where.

Love,
Annette Cross

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a baby doll and doll stroller, and don't forget the other little children. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

A COMMUNIST FACTORY IN MOSCOW

A firsthand look at the operation of a Russian factory furnished much light on a subject that has been confused in the minds of many. The factory to which I refer is the Stalin Auto Works located in Moscow which manufactures trucks, buses, bicycles, refrigerators and passenger cars. All items except the passenger cars are produced on an assembly line basis. The factory itself is not unlike many factories in this country. Although owned by the

state, it is operated by an organization similar to a corporation in this country. This organization or corporation has a certain quota to make and this, of course, requires that a quota or norm (as they call it) is fixed for each of the workers in the plant. In this particular plant there are five thousand workers. They work 2 shifts 6 days a week. The work week in Russia is 48 hours, that is 6 days of 8 hours each. Sunday is a non-work day. The pay scale was of much interest, because of the confusion that has been in the minds of many concerning it. In the Stalin factory the employees, according to the Deputy Director, are paid in accordance with their production capacity or the importance of their particular position. We are told that the lowest salary was 7 hundred rub-

les per month (this would be approximately \$175. on the official rate of exchange). The highest salaries range from 25 hundred to 3 thousand rubles a month which would be between \$600 and \$750. The over-all average pay was 12 hundred rubles per month or the equivalent of \$300. The Deputy Director told us that all of the work was on a piece work basis and that a norm was set for each particular job by a group of workers. The worker would get a certain amount for each item up to the norm set. If he went over the norm, he would get one and one-half times the normal rate as a premium. If a worker felt that the norm was too high, he could appeal to a central council of workers for a final decision. We asked in each of the industries that we visited about

the right of the workers to strike. We were told each time that the workers had the right to strike but never did strike because they all believed that socialism was for their own good. Also that all of the workers were in trade unions except one per cent which had not yet met the qualifications. What these qualifications were, we do not know and were not able to find out at the time. We asked where the people came from who worked in the factory. The Director told us that they had three sources: (1) Apprentices, 12 thousand boys and girls in school; (2) Ministry of Labor, either by assignment or result of advertising on radio and in buses, etc.; (3) Demobilized soldiers who were in need of employment. Each of the workers are assigned living quarters by the local housing agency for which the worker pays approximately five per cent of his salary or wages. The flat is not attached to the job and may be rented by the worker even though he loses his job in the factory and goes into other work. It is very obvious that most of the workers' salaries go for food and clothing because

there are not many luxury items or semi-luxury items in a price range that these workers could pay.

The workers also receive certain fringe benefits in the form of medical care, hospitalization and the right to spend their vacation or rest period (thirty days) at a sanatorium or rest home. There were 160 doctors assigned to the Stalin plant and its employees by the medical service which is, of course, state operated. We met one man and one woman doctor who were on duty in one of the shops that we visited. The man was rather old but the woman was middle-aged. There were several nurses on duty in this particular section but they did not seem to have any patients when we went through. We visited the machine tool shop, the measuring testing laboratory, the foundry, the bicycle assembly line and the truck assembly line. In all of these operations we saw numerous women working along side the men and doing identically the same work, even in the foundry. As I pointed out before, all of the items produced by this factory except passenger cars were produced on an assembly line basis. The factory was turning out one truck every ten min-

utes from the truck assembly line and one bus every two hours from the bus assembly line. The bicycles and refrigerators, of course were more numerous. The passenger cars were not produced on an assembly line basis for the reason that there was a demand for so few of them. The car which this factory produced was the "Zis". The "s" at the end of the word stands for Stalin and the car resembles one of our Packard automobiles. The Russians also have a car called the "Zim", the "m" standing for Molotov. This car resembles a Buick. Neither of the cars approach the American cars in looks or performance.

Ten Additional Hunt Victims

AUSTIN — Ten new hunting fatalities, making a total of twenty-three for this fall season, have been reported to the Game and Fish Commission, according to the Commission's Executive Secretary.

Last year, seventeen hunting deaths were recorded by the Commission.

Of the twenty-three fatal accidents reported this fall, sixteen involved youngsters mainly in the lower teen age group.

But some of the more spectacular cases were attributed to adults. A man mistook his wife for an animal while on a night hunt; a man shot his hunting companion when their canoe overturned as he readied to shoot a duck; a man dropped his rifle causing it to go off, striking him in the chest; a man reached into his car to pick up a gun, barrel first, when it was discharged, striking him in the head; a man fatally shot himself when he fell from the front of a car on a night hunt.

Among the new fatalities involving youngsters, a boy was killed when his gun exploded after a sixteen gauge shell was placed into his twelve gauge; a boy shot his step-father in a duck blind; a boy shot a young companion when he shot over the top of his car at a deer just as the second youth stepped into line of fire; two fifteen year olds were killed in separate accidents, one involving a turkey hunt and the other a rabbit hunt.

Time-worn errors tripped some of the wounded hunters. A man rested the barrel of his loaded shotgun on his foot and lost part of the extremity when the weapon was discharged. A man shot off his right arm when his shotgun was discharged while he crawled under a fence. A woman duck hunter hurt her hand and arm when she pulled a loaded shotgun toward herself, causing it to go off.

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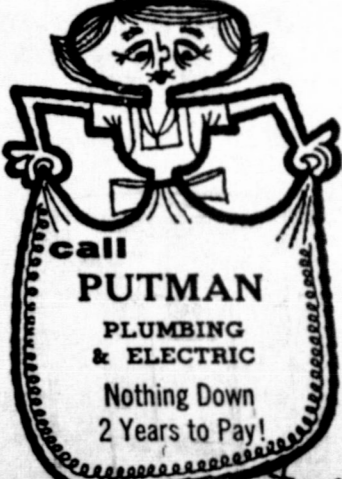
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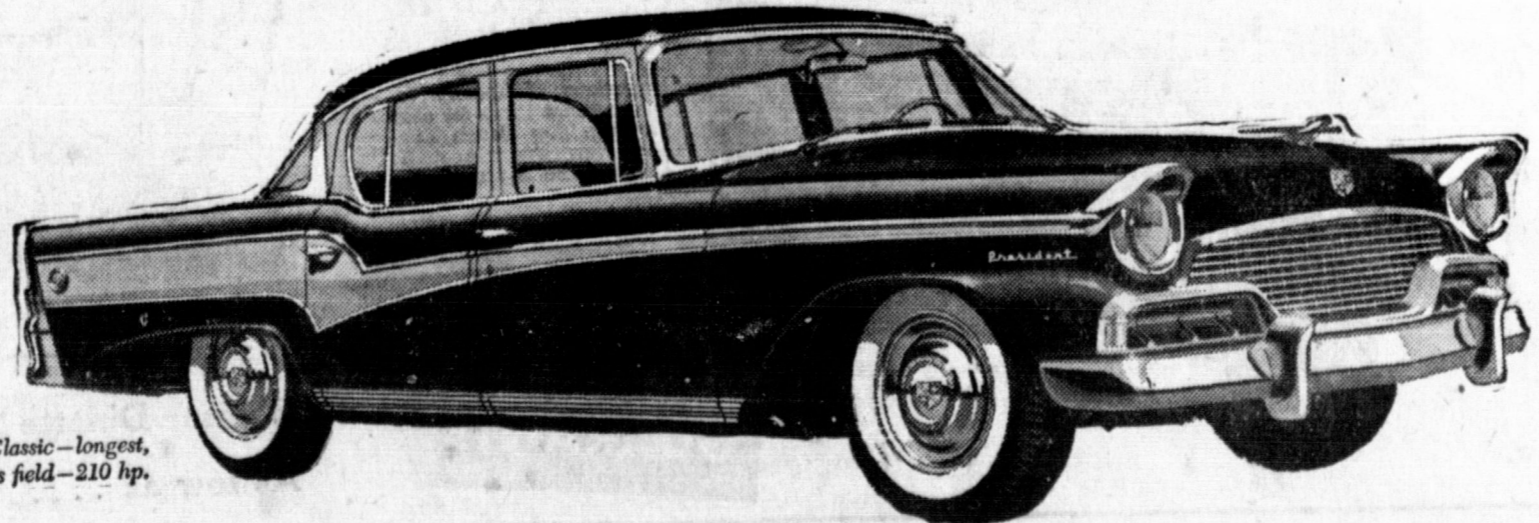
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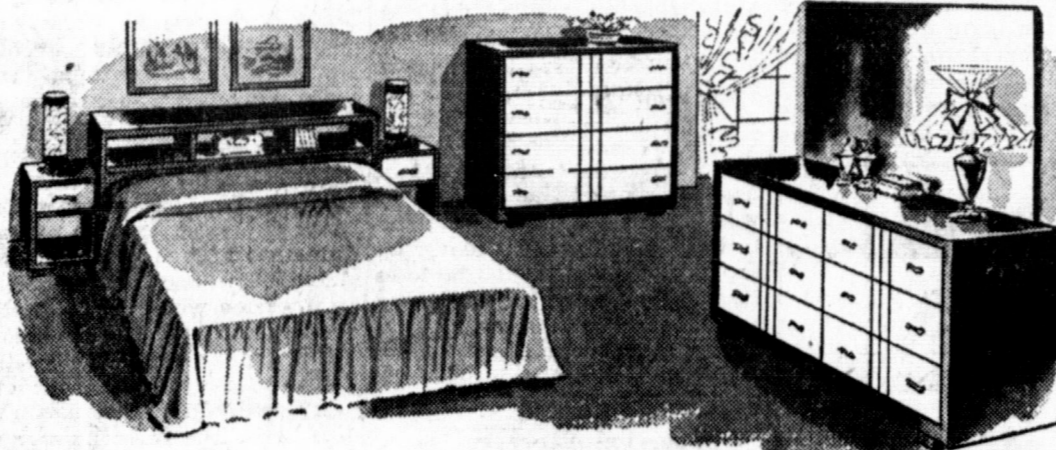
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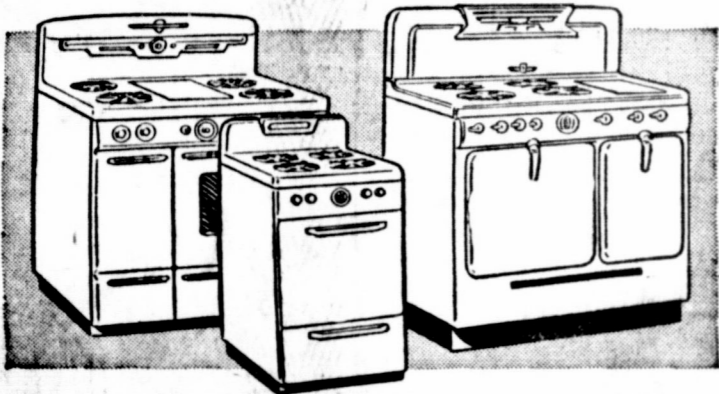


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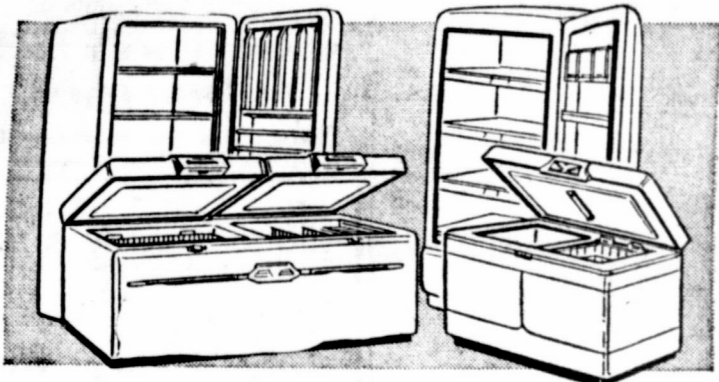
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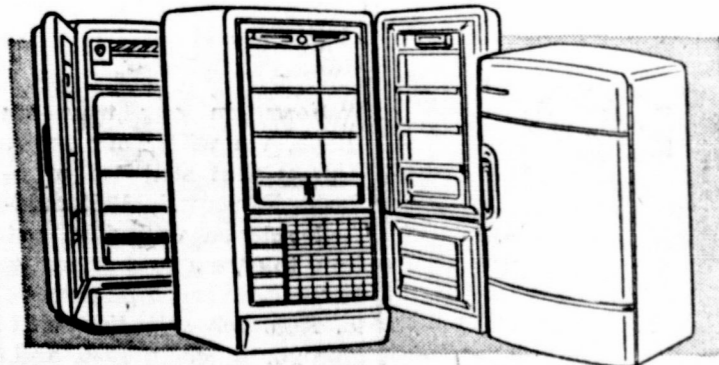


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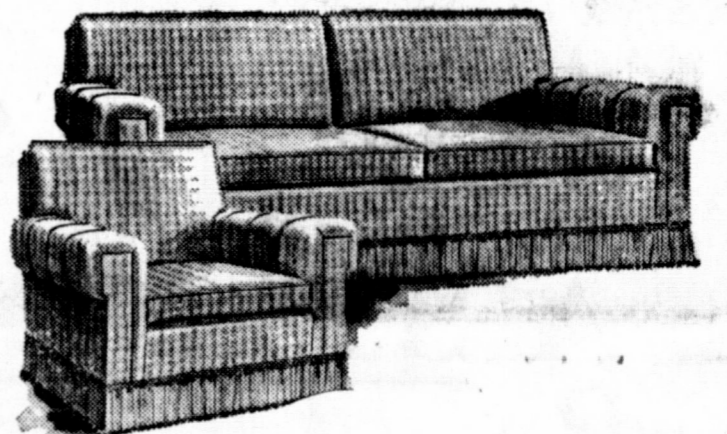
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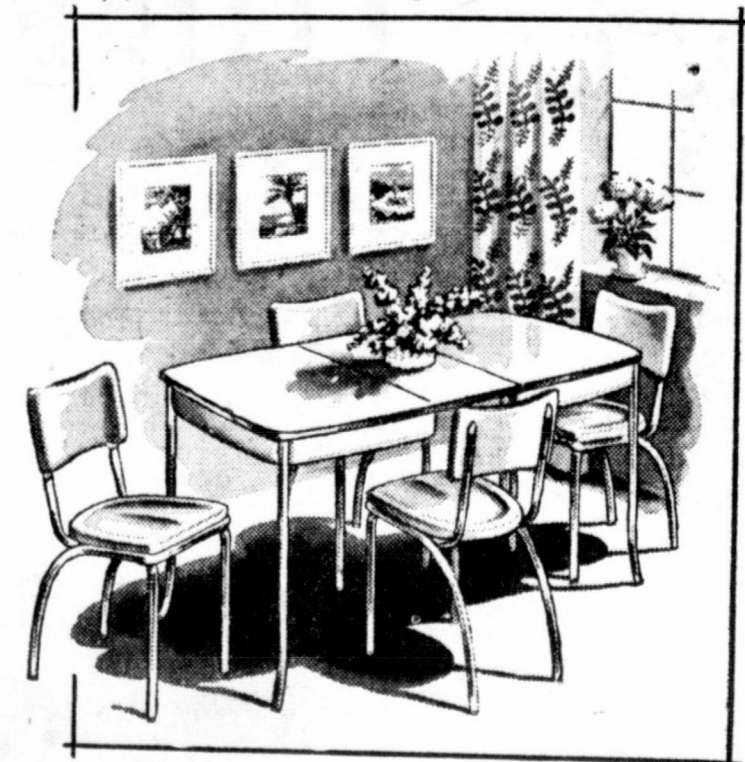
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