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HAPPY NEW YEAR



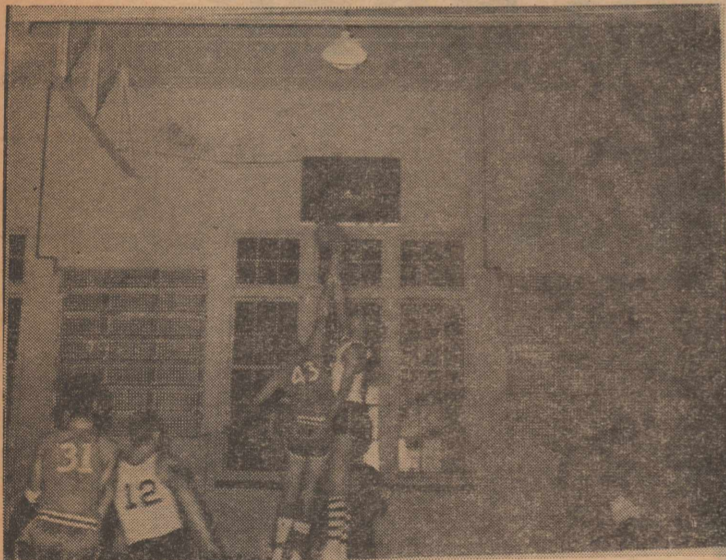
Three Games To Be Played Monday

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

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

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

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



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

Christmas Party

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

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

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

Christmas Party

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

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

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

Christmas Party

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

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

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

Flomot News

(By Mrs. Arnold Johnson)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BANK IS FURNISHING "GOOD LUCK" INGREDIENT

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

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

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

Christmas Party

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

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

The hostess served delicious cake, coffee and hot punch.

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

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

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

Flomot School In Strong Financial Condition

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

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

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

Flomot School Has Record Attendance

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

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

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

Flomot To Stage Grade School BB Tournament

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 2
5:30 — Turkey vs Matador girls
6:25 — Turkey vs Matador boys
8:20 — Flomot vs Estelline girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Estelline boys

Friday, January 3
5:30 — Turkey vs Estelline girls
6:25 Turkey vs Estelline boys
7:20 — Flomot vs Matador girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Matador boys

Saturday, January 4
5:30 — Matador vs Estelline girls
6:25 — Matador vs Estelline boys
7:20 — Flomot vs Turkey girls
8:15 — Flomot vs Turkey boys

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

Flomot Schools Present Christmas Program

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

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

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

Funeral Services Held Friday For Everett Boyles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flomot Lions Club Makes \$25 Donation To Lunchroom

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

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

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

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

Joe Jacobs Buried Friday Morning

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

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

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

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

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

Funeral Services Held For Degan Infant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- Hebrew—lachaim
- Greece—ygeia

SECOND CHANCE

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

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



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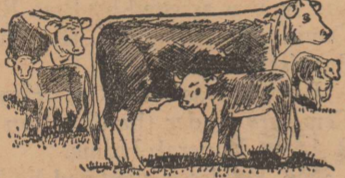
Prepared by
American Foundation for
Animal Health

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

Actually, such a program be-
comes more and more vital as
profit margins get tighter and
tighter.

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

A disease prevention program
is based on the idea that a smaller
amount spent regularly for pre-
vention will eliminate the pos-
sibility of a disease outbreak sud-
denly wiping out the profit for a
whole year or maybe longer.



Calf scours is one of the
most costly diseases now cut-
ting farmers' profits.

A good example is a program
designed to prevent calf scours,
one of the most costly of all dis-
eases. Such a program is based
on sanitation, nutrition and im-
munization.

Sanitation means clean quar-
ters for calving. A clean pasture
is fine during good weather, but
buildings should be dry, well-
ventilated and free of drafts.

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

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

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

IN DAYS OF OLD

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

A toast to one's lover was pop-
ular in Rome, and it was cus-
tom to drink one glass for each
letter of a sweetheart's name.

- Local Briefs -

"Resolution Charades" is Good Party Game

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

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

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

The family of Mr. and Mrs.
James Kimbell had their Christ-
mas dinner and family get-to-
gether Sunday in the home of
their parents. Present were Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Mabry and fam-
ily of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs.
David Setliff and son of Tur-
key.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Favors for the small guests
were firechief hats and balloons.
Refreshments of birthday cake,
cupcakes and punch were serv-
ed.

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

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

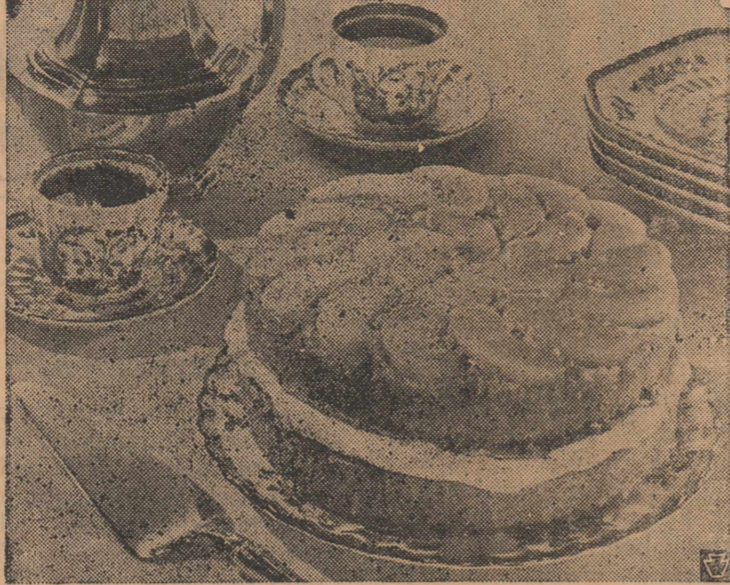
days as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Gregg in Plainview.

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

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

— Go To Church Sunday —

Gala Double-Decker Peach Dessert



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

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

DOUBLE PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

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| 1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) cling
peach slices | ¼ teaspoon nutmeg |
| 2 tablespoons butter or
margarine | 1 package (19 oz.) burnt
sugar cake mix |
| 1 cup light brown sugar,
packed | ½ pint whipping cream |
| | ½ tablespoons powdered sugar |
| | Few drops almond extract |

Drain peaches. In each of two 9-inch layer pans, melt 1 table-
spoon butter and sprinkle with ¼ cup brown sugar. Arrange
peaches pinwheel-fashion in each pan. Sprinkle with nutmeg.
Prepare cake mix as package directs. Spoon batter over peaches.
Bake in 350-degree (moderate) oven 40 to 45 minutes, or until
tops of cakes spring back when touched lightly. Cool on racks.
Turn out one layer on serving plate peach-side up. Whip cream
with powdered sugar and almond extract until stiff. Spread
over cake layer on plate; top with remaining layer peach-side
up. Chill 1 hour before serving. Makes 12 servings.



**Happy
New Year**

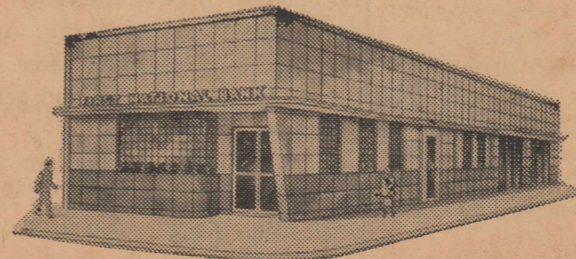
We ring in the New Year with
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hope we may continue to
serve you. Best of luck.

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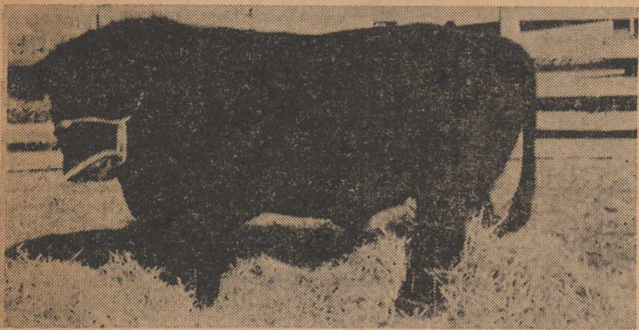
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METHODIST NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DR. & MRS. RICHARD M. HALL & BOYS



BY EDITH L. GIBSON

"HERE, SON, this chair is more comfortable."

"Don't, Mom, please." Young Stanley Steward waved aside the cushioned rocker his mother proffered and took a straight chair.

"I—don't understand," said Mrs. Steward.

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

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

"That's better."

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

"No." His hesitation was apparent.

"If you've planned something else..."

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't Waste Resolutions

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

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

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

Four Rules

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

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

It was hard to find things to talk about. Sports had been their common interest, but he could not yet bring himself to speak of that. He asked about her parents, the ranch, mentioned mutual friends, commented on the weather, and soon rose to go. "By the way," he said, "Mom wanted your spice cake recipe, one you used at some church supper."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS
ELECTION:

The State of Texas, County of Bris-
coe: To the resident qualified voters
of Kent Creek Water Control and
Improvement District No. 1:
Take notice that an election will
be held on the 14 day of January,
1964 at the places, in the manner,
and for the candidates for the of-
fice of said district, as set forth in
the attached copy of an order for
directors election, duly entered by
the Board of Directors of said
above mentioned district on the
16th day of December, 1963. Said
attached Order for Directors Elec-
tion is made a part of this notice
for all intents and purposes.
(Signed) Bert Grundy
President, Board of Directors
(Signed) R. L. Brunson
Sec'y., Board of Directors
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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ORDER FOR
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provement District No. 1 convened
in Special Session with the follow-
ing members present, to wit:
Bert Grundy
F. C. Benson, Vice President
Glynn Morrison
R. L. Brunson, Secretary
E. J. Hamilton
constituting a quorum, and among
other proceedings had by said
Board of Directors was the follow-
ing:

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

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

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF KENT CREEK WATER CON-
TROL AND IMPROVEMENT DIS-
TRICT NO. 1:

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

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

trict 1, and the following named
persons are hereby appointed of-
ficers for said election:

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

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

R. L. Brunson
E. J. Hamilton

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

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

Hamilton and the following voted
NO: None.

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

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

ATTEST:
R. L. Brunson, Secretary.

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noon with a succession of hor-
rible events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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