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4-H. FFA DAY AT FORT WORTH SHOW TO DRAW THROGHS

Fort Worth, Dec. 31—Thousands of boys and girls will through the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show grounds on Saturday, Jan. 30, which has been designated in honor of Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members.

Because of the educational value of the livestock exhibits and other features of the exposition, the annual pilgrimage is eagerly looked forward to and buses and cars bearing the classes and groups roll into Fort Worth from all sections of Texas and from other states.

Interest of the students of agriculture and livestock raising centers naturally in the junior show where steers, lambs, dairy calves and poultry compete for top honors.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo, the "Battle of Songs", the Midway shows and rides, free Western entertainment on the stage in the Exhibit Building, band concerts and scores of educational and commercial exhibits give the young visitors a full day.

Stock Show dates are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and sons have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger and daughter of Indianapolis, Indiana. They also visited friends and relatives in Mo., Kansas, and Ohio. While gone they enjoyed a tour through the Ford Plant in Detroit, Michigan, and journeyed on into Canada.

Harold Gene Franklin, of O'Donnell, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson on Tuesday of last week.

That's A Fact



What A Man!

ALMOST EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAID: "A MAN MAY, IF HE KNOWS HOW TO SAVE AS HE GETS, KEEP HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE."
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HOW IT BEGAN
ALABAMA IS AN INDIAN WORD MEANING, "I CLEAR THE THICKET."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and children, of Austin, spent the recent holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family spent the week end in Slaton with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Carol Ann and Johnny, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and children, in Borger over the New Year Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., from Thursday through Saturday.

Oldest U. S. Daily Honored During Newspaper Week

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—The oldest daily newspaper in the nation, The Alexandria Gazette, was honored during National Newspaper Week this year.

The paper, in George Washington's old home town, began as a weekly in 1784 and became a daily on April 14, 1797.

In its first edition it laid down its policy: "They (the editors) only observe that every exertion shall be used to procure and communicate the latest intelligence, and to render their paper, in every respect, worthy the attention of the public."

Dr. Edgar Snowden, a great-grandson of one of the founders, was present at the celebration. He said: "The paper did all right by my family for 111 years."

Dr. Snowden's father sold the paper because his health was failing and he figured Alexandria was a town with a lot of past and not much future. For years the population had stayed right at 15,000.

Then the nation's capital, across the Potomac, grew until it overflowed in all directions. Present Alexandria population is 75,000.

An 1862 headline in the newspaper tells of the start of the Civil War trouble:

Indignity Against Church
Arrest of Minister While At Prayer In Church—Great Excitement.
It's difficult now to decide what crime brought the arrest of the Rev. Kenzie Johns Stewart in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, but as a result of the headline troops burned the Gazette plant.

Mr. J. E. Daniel, of Floydada, suffered a light stroke on Sunday December 27. He is recovering satisfactorily and thought to be doing all right. Mr. Daniel is a pioneer of Briscoe county and lived here until a few years ago. He has held several county offices and served as county judge for some time.

Miss June Bradley, of Tulia, was a week end guest of Miss Jo Ann Rowland; they attended the basket ball tournament. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, and his brothers who live in the Gall area.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfman spent Christmas in Lubbock with her daughters, Miss Annette Wulfman and Mrs. C. G. Dowell and Mr. Dowell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe...
Crosbyton, and their...
Mrs. Faye Huckaby...
girls, Janis and Jamie...
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Sy. on Saturday.

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SCIENCE and your Health

COLD MYSTERY by Science Features

The common cold may be a simple illness to many people, but it is a complex problem for medical research. Scientists have made tremendous progress in developing drugs that cure and prevent serious maladies, but they are still trying to solve the mystery of the common cold.

The cold, as well as other respiratory diseases such as influenza, "strep throat", and pneumonia, is caused by some of the countless viruses that float in the air. The smallest living creatures known, they are drawn into the nose, throat and lungs by the air we breathe, and multiply in the cell linings.

Many of the viruses have been isolated and classified in the laboratories, but the common cold germ, thought to be the smallest of all, cannot be kept alive for study.

Statistics show that the average person has two colds a year that cause half of the absences from work, and are responsible for a 120 million dollar annual loss in wages.

It is paradoxical that there is no cure for this time-wasting annoying illness while serious respiratory diseases like pneumonia can be arrested with such new drugs as terramycin. It's reassuring to know, however, that extensive research continues by the National Institute of Health, universities and pharmaceutical laboratories—so soon the common cold may go the way of other conquered diseases.

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New in Ford's station wagon line is this 1954 Customline Ranch Wagon with all-steel body and two doors. It will carry six in passenger car comfort or, with stowaway seat easily folded into the floor, it has almost 30 square feet of usable load space.

Norway Revives Old Tradition of Ship Figureheads

WASHINGTON—A Norwegian shipping line has revived one of the sea's oldest traditions—placing figureheads on its modern motorships. In the golden days of sail, a vessel rarely went into service before the ship carvers had bolted her painted wooden figurehead to the stern. Viking ships bore figureheads of hawks, dragons and other animals. There have been a number of famous figureheads in American history. The best known probably is "Tecumseh," the Naval Academy's "God of 2.5," to which midshipmen jocularly pray for passing grades. Actually, Tecumseh is a bronze replica of Tamanend, a Delaware Indian figurehead carried by the U. S. S. Delaware. The Delaware burned at Norfolk during the Civil War. A bust of General Armstrong, of the American warship of that name, rested for many years at Fayal in the Azores, where the Armstrong was sunk during the War of 1812. Still bearing the marks of shot, the bust today is at the U. S. Naval Academy. An English museum has the likeness of Abraham Lincoln from some long-dead Yankee ship. And in a New Zealand garden is the statue of an Indian chief, believed to be the figurehead from the American square-rigger King Philip, wrecked "down under." In modern times the plumb bows of steamships held no place for figureheads. In the Norwegian revival, they are cast in metal—less incongruous than wood on a

ROCK CREEK CLUB MET IN STEPHENS HOME

Rock Creek Club ladies entertained their husbands and children with a Christmas supper and games of 42, December 19th. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens. Members present were Messers and Mesdames J. L. West and family, W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley, D. O'Neal, Datis Martin and family, Carrol Garrison and Jerry, Claude Allison and Tony, Eldon Cantwell, Mrs. John Turner and family, and Mrs. Joe McWaters and sons.

Visitors present were Messers and Mesdames W. M. Peugh, Wayne Crawford and Mary, G. C. Shelton and family, Mrs. Milton Thornton, Mrs. Georgia Thornton and family, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Powers have recently moved into the Marion Summers house west of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and baby, formerly of Happy, have moved to the Pete Starks farm in the Francis Community.

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Thursday, home of M afternoon y and pi Re and lowi An. ron; Leah Gladys Br. sey; Theres. Ruth McJimse, and hostess Milc. The next meeti. January 14, with E.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Str. on have moved here from Geer. They will occupy house recently occupied by H Roy Browns in the west pa of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson have moved from their farm into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh; it is west of the Presbyterian Church.

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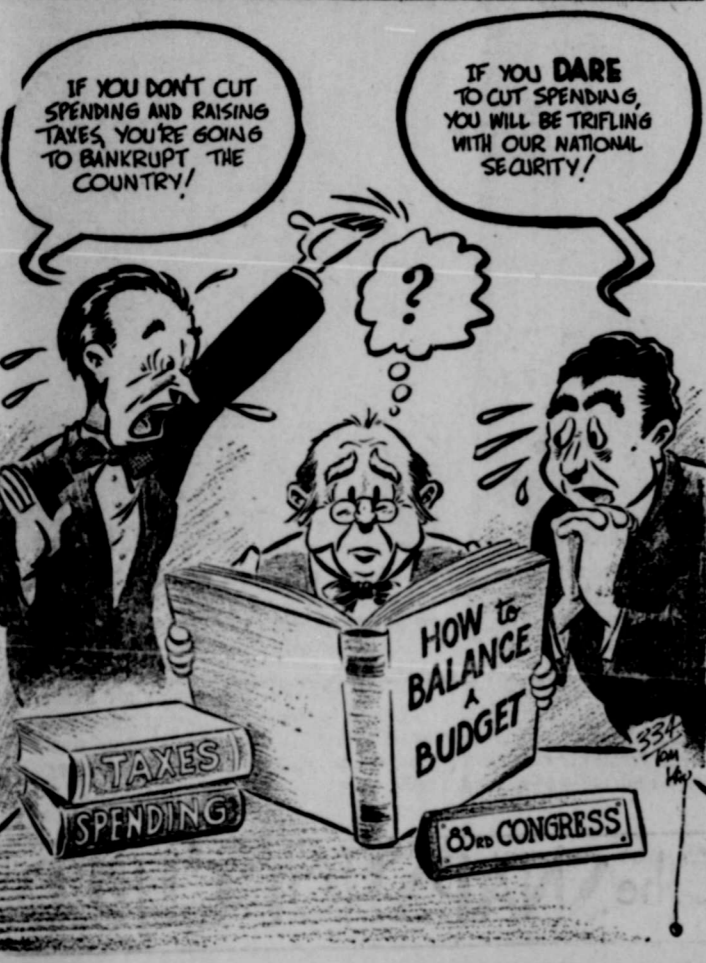
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THE AMERICAN WAY



On The Spot

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Jones and children, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Clemmer.

Stop Taking Marsh Drugs for Constipation

Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way! For constipation, never take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed. When you are temporarily constipated, get safe but gentle relief—without salts, without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Dr. Caldwell's is one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine. Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief of temporary constipation for every member of the family. Helps you get "on schedule" without repeated doses. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings. Buy Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

Gunsmith a Success Despite Handicap

ROCHESTER, Pa.—In 1927 a slim, 17-year-old boy by the name of Lowry Smith was crushed against his father's barn by a team of horses. His back was broken. Despite his handicap, today at 43 he is a nationally-known gunsmith and in 1952 sold rifles and pistols for \$200,000. Smith is a quick-smiling, cheerful fellow who has kept his nimble, skilled fingers busy for sixteen hours a day for the past 16 years. After his accident, Smith spent eight months in a cast. He decided he would build a business out of his hobby of fixing guns. He repaired, remade and traded them at home. In 1934 he opened a small shop. Business began to trickle in. In 1952 he sold 10,000 guns of all kinds to customers in almost every state and in Canada. He says the "true hunter's desire for personal guns" has made his success possible. He keeps a stock of 3,000 guns. Although his gunsmithing keeps him busy, he likes to raise sheep and farm for recreation. Mrs. W. W. Reid and Percy have recently moved into the Dell McKinney home in the North-east part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast have moved from the farm into the Charles Cowart house between the hotel and school (facing east).

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The new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 OVERHEAD VALVES, HIGH-TURBULENCE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS, SHORT-STROKE, LOW-FRICTION DESIGN, DOUBLE-DICK INTAKE MANIFOLD, DEEP-CAST "Y" BLOCK

The new 115-h.p. I-block SIX OVERHEAD VALVES, HIGH-TURBULENCE COMBUSTION CHAMBERS, SHORT-STROKE, LOW-FRICTION DESIGN, 4-PORT INTAKE MANIFOLD, DEEP-CAST "I" BLOCK

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PERSONALS

Mike May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, was four years old on New Years day. Besides his brother, James, and sister, Vickie, his grand mother, Mrs. J. H. May, and Aunt, Miss Virginia May, helped him with his birthday supper. Malcolm F. Miller, of Texline, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple at Lone Star, on Sunday and returned home their children, Venita, Marsha Kay and Monte Ray, who had spent several days with their grandparents.

Make your plans now to attend the meeting of all business people, men and women, Thursday evening 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris, of Tullia are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday night in Tullia hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. We were unable to learn her name. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, of Quitaque. Mrs. Corky Morris is the former Wanda Rhea. This is their first child.

Mr. Don Archer was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy. Mr. Archer attends Wayland College, in Plainview, and is the music director in the local First Baptist church.

Mrs. Dixie Stevenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Stevenson, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Saturday morning. The ladies are sisters in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponder Thurman visited in the H. T. Myers home Sunday afternoon.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



This is a nice picture in black-and-white but just think how exciting it would be to see it projected in full color, many times this size, in your own living room.

The Truth About Color Slides

IF YOU haven't tried making color transparencies, you really should. Otherwise, you're going to find yourself way behind the times in your picture taking. Because that's the kind of snapshooting that's growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. And their popularity is well deserved.

They are such wonderfully satisfactory pictures. Seeing a favorite person, a familiar scene appear in full color on your screen is really thrilling.

Because color transparencies are so beautiful, many people have the idea that they are difficult to make and very expensive. These people are so very wrong on both scores.

There was a time when the miniature cameras with which color transparencies are made were expensive—but not any more. You can get a good one in the \$30-\$35 price range—and that certainly isn't a high price for a good camera. At first thought you may think the film is expensive, but remember, the price includes processing, and you receive the slides all ready to view. Actually, when you use 36-exposure film, your slides will be costing you only 15 cents apiece.

If the idea of having to take 36 pictures before you can see them doesn't fit into your way of thinking, you can get a 20-exposure roll for the 35mm camera. And, if you're the kind of snapshooter who likes to take a whole roll of pictures in an afternoon so you can mail it for processing right away, you'll be interested in the miniature cameras which use 828 film. In this size you get 8 color transparencies per roll.

An important thing to remember in making color shots is that for best results you need to be more accurate in your exposure than you do for black-and-white. But you won't find determining the exposure a problem, because there are so many things to help you do it.

Some of the inexpensive miniatures have the basic exposures marked right on the camera in red. The charts that are packed with your film tell you which exposures to use for various types of weather. And, if you want always to have exposure data at your fingertips, you can buy a 25-cent pocket-size guide. These are ingenious little cardboard gadgets that enable you to dial the correct exposure. —John Van Gulder

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, of Tullia, are the parents of twin babies born December 27, 1953, in a Canyon hospital. Foy Leighton, and Joy Elaine, Mr. L. N. Chitty is a grandfather to the babies. Mrs. Campbell, the former Theo Chitty is also a twin; she grew up here and is a graduate of the Silverton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Erown and Ronnie, of Sudan, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, and other relatives and friends.

LADIES! Does your husband know about the meeting tonight 9 o'clock, First Methodist Church.

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We will DRY any WASHING
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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown returned home last week after having visited their son and daughters in Dallas and Fort Worth over the holidays. They were guests of Messrs and Mmes. Johnnie Freeman and family, in Dallas; Norman Brown and family, A. A. Heard and children, and Burton Lambert, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Floy McLendon, of Hico, a sister to Mrs. Brown, accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mr. T. D. Wallace is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner and son, in Turkey. Mrs. Susie Wallace is attending to business in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan took their daughter, Helen, and Janis Turner back to Canyon Sunday afternoon; they are students at W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway, Wayma Rae and Gay Lyn, and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Vaughn-elle attended dollar day in Amarillo on Monday.

Ford Motor Company Showing New 1954 Automobiles

Ford's completely new 1954 Crestline Skyliner, featuring a transparent, plastic top over the driving compartment, affords an open-air freedom which gives the illusion of riding in a convertible with the top down but retains the weather protection of a hardtop model.

The Skyliner's side windows roll down and out of sight to complete this wide open feeling. The strong, model sheet of plastic is tinted a neutral blue-green to block out 60 per cent of the sun's heat and 72 per cent of the glare.

The new overhead visibility of the Skyliner permits passengers to enjoy mountain scenery, read passing building signs or watch for the change of overhead traffic light's through the transparent roof panel. If needed, a sunshade to match the underside of the top lining can be snapped in place. Covering the entire front seat compartment, the plastic top is mounted on a weather-tight rubber seal and is framed with a bright metal molding. Gold plastic panels at the side of the rear window have a waffle design and bear the Ford emblem in colors. The bright metal molding across the top of the rear window is ornamented with black enamel insets and serrated body belt moldings have the word "Skyliner" inset in black enamel.

In keeping with its all-new exterior styling, the Skyliner provides a rich interior decor of new vinyl or new diamond pattern nylon and vinyl upholstery in brilliant blue, green or new Cameo Coral combinations.

Exterior single colors for the Skyliner are Raven Black and Sandstone White. Two-tone colors include: Raven Black with Sandstone White top; Cadet Blue with Sandstone White top; Sandstone White with Cadet Blue top; Sandstone White with Killarney Green top; Sandstone White with Cameo Coral top; Cameo Coral with Sandstone White top; Cameo Coral with Sandstone White top; Cameo Coral with Raven Black top.

The Skyliner body, like the Victoria, requires no side center pillars. Its rear window is almost 16 per cent larger than the rear window in sedans and coupes and it is framed by a rugged steel structure. The plastic top panel has high strength and has been tested under extreme temperatures both of heat and cold.

The skyliner is a Ford exclusive in the high volume field. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it is available with a choice of Ford's new 130-h. p. Y-block V-8 with modern short-stroke, low friction and high compression design, or the new 115-h. p. I-block Mileage Maker Six, of similar modern design.

Mrs. Rusty Arnold spent several days recently with Mrs. Abe Martin, at Flomet, and with Mrs. Maggie Freeman at Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Mann Rhea and children, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, on New Years day and over the week end.

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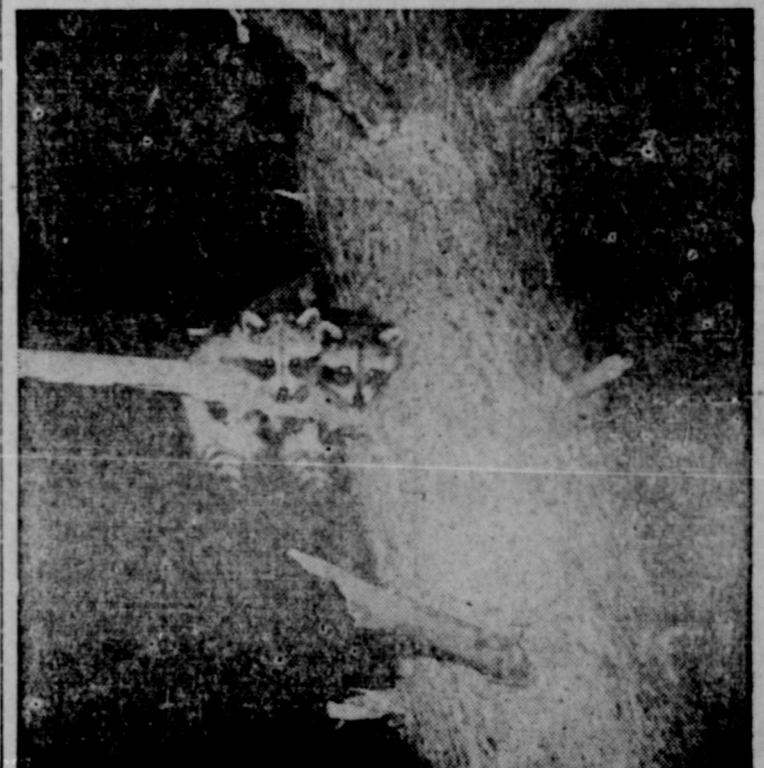
FOXHOUNDS BELONGING TO WILLARD PICKETT, WILMORE, KY., WENT BY TAXICAB 250 MILES TO CATLINBURG, TENN., TO RUN IN THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIALS

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WINTER CONDITIONING—Room air conditioners with greater versatility and increased year-round use are on the market this season. Sales of the units always have peaked during midsummer heat waves, with many sell-outs and disappointed last-minute customers. To give the units greater year-round utility, manufacturers have added cold-weather heating devices, which will take the chill off the winter air before it is admitted to the room. Not intended to take the place of normal room heating, all-weather conditioners like this Kelvinator do make it possible to keep fresh air coming into the home without cold drafts, during the winter and off-season cold spells.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



This flash picture, taken outdoors at night with a simple camera, was awarded a \$1,000 prize in the 1953 Newspaper National Snapshot Awards

A Flash in the Night Pays Off

USING your camera and flash attachment outdoors at night may not pay off in a fashion quite as dramatic as the picture above did for the young lady who took it, but it is sure to pay off in interesting pictures.

There is an unusual story behind the picture we've chosen to illustrate today's column. It was made by an 11-year-old girl, using a box camera, and with it she won the \$1,000 Grand Prize in the animals and pets class of the 1953 Newspaper National Snapshot Awards.

Patricia Delaney, of Schenectady, New York, was at a camp in the Adirondacks last summer when one evening she spied the baby raccoons huddled together on the branch of the tree. "I thought the two baby coons looked cute, so I ran in to get my camera and snapped them," Patricia explained when interviewed after winning the prize.

I was delighted to run into this picture and the story with it because I don't know of any better way to convince you that flash snapshooting outdoors at night is easy. Outdoor activities at night—such as skating or tobogganning parties in northern climes, the beach parties in the balmy southland—offer excellent picture-taking opportunities.

There is no difference between taking flash pictures indoors and taking them outdoors at night. The same thing is important to remember—distance. The light of the flash falls off rapidly. These small bulbs are powerful, but obviously cannot light a large area. So watch your distance. Figure it correctly by following the instructions packed with your film or the chart on the flashbulb carton. They'll give you the right answer for the type of film and bulb you are using. —John Van Gulder

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FINED FOR DWI

Fred Warren of Floydada, Texas was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made by Sheriff Raymond Grewe one day last week on the public highway after he had made several attempts to stop him. It was necessary for the sheriff to fire a shot in to the automobile of Warren's before he was able to get him to stop. Warren pled guilty and paid his fine Monday morning of this week. He was fined \$100.00 and \$37.00 court cost. He was also out the expense of repairing bullet holes in his automobile which was estimated at \$50.00.

Mrs. W. E. Redin, Messrs. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat, and Alton Steele, Kay and Jim Ed were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willis, in Amarillo. Denny B. Brown was also at home from the Navy. Mrs. Willis is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Redin and was reared in the Redin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas had as their guest during the Christmas holidays, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith of Granbury, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gettings of Kansas City, Missouri spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls.

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JANUARY 10, 11
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Silverton Girls Win Tourney

In a well played game at 8:00 last Saturday night in the local gym, the Silverton girls "A" team defeated the Tulla girls, 59-31, to take first place in tournament play in the girls division.

Redin was high point scorer with 31 points to her credit. Clemmer's tosses were good for 12 points for Silverton. Special mention should be made of the fact that the good margin between scores was made possible by the good playing of the guards, Smithee, Reynolds and Graffe.

Quitaque barely edged out the Silverton boys in a night-cap thriller, with the score of 40-39. Jarnagan played outstanding ball. Quitaque's Eddleman scored 15 points, and his outstanding playing resulted in the Quitaque winning.

In the Consultation matches Happy "B" boys defeated Silverton "B" 44-43, and Happy "B" girls defeated Quitaque 50-33.

Basket ball schedule for remaining games.

January 8, Turkey, There
January 12, Matador, There
January 14, 15, and 16, Tulla Tournament

January 19, Flomot, Home
January 22, Open
January 26, Turkey, Home
January 29, Matador, Home
February 2, Quitaque, There
February 5, Flomot, There
February 9, Lakeview, There
Most of the remaining games are conference games. The district tournament will be played at Lakeview, February 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Wayland Cagers Resume Action Tonight

Wayland College's Pioneers and the Hutcherson Flying Queens will resume their cage action tonight. In the first game, starting at 7 o'clock, the undefeated Queens host the Denver Viners, and in the nightcap the Pioneers take on the Abilene Christian College Wildcats.

A real battle seems in the offing in both games. The Viners finished third in the National AAU Tournament last season, right behind the second place Queens, and the visitors from Denver have another good team this year.

Coach Harley Redin's Pioneer five should be back at full strength in the nightcap. Cecil Davis, Smith Markham and James Fenningtor, all appear to be rounding back into form following injuries that caused them to miss pre-holiday games.

Pfc. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent most of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Crow and family, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests of her parents, the Harrisons from Friday through Sunday. On Sunday another daughter, Mrs. Walter Via, and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Counter-ran of Happy, were dinner guests, along with all the others, in the Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and children and Mrs. Bill Chappell and Mrs. A. H. Chappell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cheshire and Esthler, Sunday afternoon. Miss Bonnie Chappell Cheshire and Esther, Sunday December 27, after spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell.

FORD PASSENGER CARS

The 1954 Ford passenger cars will be powered with two new engines—the 130 h. p. overhead valve Y-block V-8 and a new 115-h. p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. Ford is the only car in its price class to offer a V-8 and a Six, both modern, short-stroke, low friction, high compression engines.

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Thursday dinner guests of H. T. yers and daughters were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children H. T. Myers Jr. of Porterville California, Mr. and Mrs. George West and Edward Edwards were bed time visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Bellenger, and Miss Mary Lou Bellenger spent New Years day in Altus, Oklahoma, with Captain and Mrs. A. E. Bellenger, Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, in Tulla, last Thursday afternoon.

GUESTS IN THE C. C. GARRISON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had as their guests Sunday Mr. Garrison's brothers and sisters. Those present for the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames Walter Garrison of White Flat, Texas Mrs. Laura P. Jones and son Bill of Wichita Falls, Texas, Finis Bourland and Ernes Fisher of Flomot, Texas, and Richard Seay of Matador, Texas.

Mmes. Ross Dickerson, of Washington state, J. N. Smithee and Bill Hancock, of Ropesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, and other relatives and friends here last Thursday afternoon. Mmes. Ross Dickerson and Smithee are sisters and farmer Silverton resident. Mrs. Hancock is Mrs. Smithee's daughter. Mrs. Ross Dickerson is a daughter-in-law to Mrs. Flora Dickerson. Mrs. J. N. Smithee is a sister in law to Mrs. Bob Dickerson and to Will and Scott Smithee.

INTERMEDIATE R. A.'s

The Rex Ray Intermediate R. A.'s met on Monday night at 7:00. We studied our manuals and selected Rex Ray as the new name for our chapter. We would like to have more members. Chapter Herald Ronald Ledbetter

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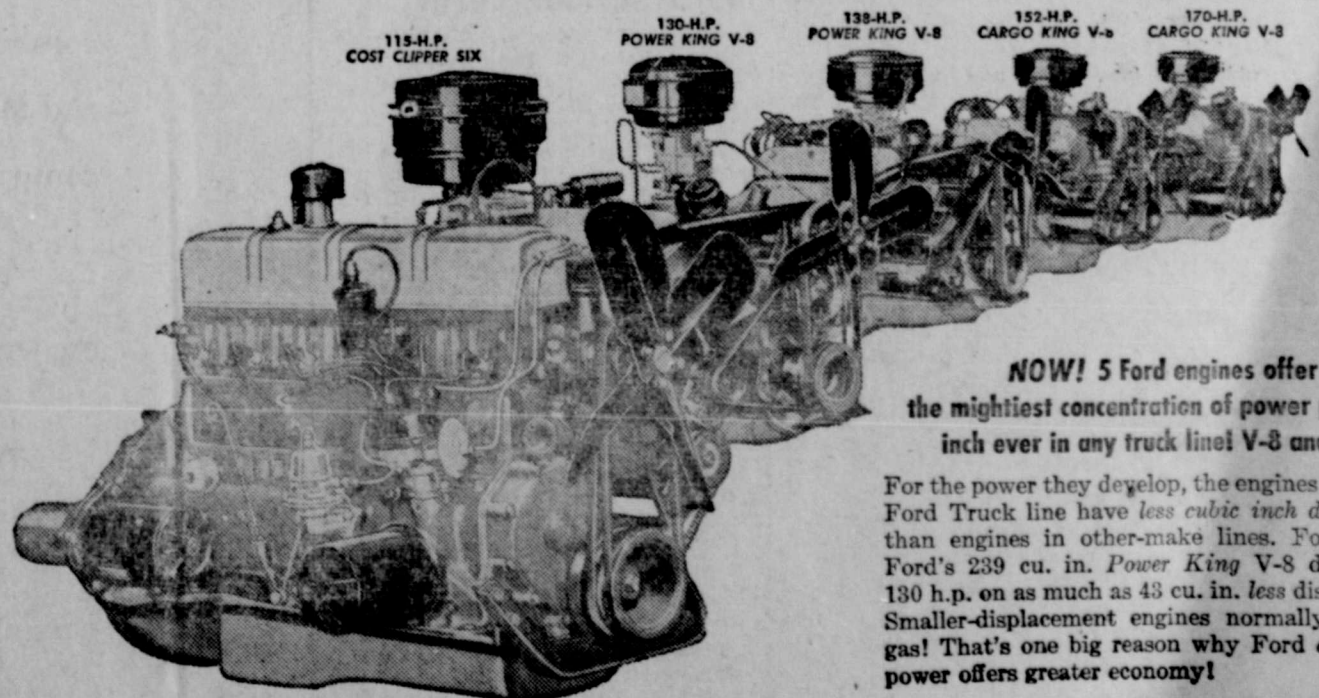
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To observe production of the 30,000,000th Chevrolet, officials posed with the milestone car against a festive New Year's background. With T. H. Keating, general manager, at the wheel, others from the left are: E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant; E. H. Kelley, general manufacturing manager; W. E. Fish, general sales manager; E. N. Cole, chief engineer; and W. J. Scott, executive assistant.

J. EDGAR HOOVER WRITES

"People spend eight times more hours at movies than at Sunday school; only one out of 12 persons in our country attend church; seven out of eight children quit church and Sunday School attendance before they reach 15 years of age; fifteen million sex magazines are printed monthly and read by one-third of the American people; there are more barmaids in this country than college girls; one million American girls have venereal disease; 100,000 girls disappear every year into white slavery; one million illegitimate babies are born annually; there are almost a million illegal abortions performed annually; our nation harbors three times as many criminals as college students; a major crime is committed every 22 seconds an aggravated assault or rape ever hour, a murder every 40 minutes; there are 60 suicides in our nation daily; two out of three adult adults, boys, men and women, smoke; three out of ten who start as light drinkers end up drunkards. As a nation we spend about \$750.00 on pleasures, sins cosmetics and amusements to every dollar we give to foreign missions. Read, Pray, Weep, as you consider America's dreadful spiritual plight." Taken from Christian Crusader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmaible and children, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham, from Thursday through Saturday. They were enroute home having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Pvt. E. H. McGavock, of Camp Chaffee, Ark arrived here on Christmas eve for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavock. He will report soon to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will attend a Mechanics school.

Ms. W. Allard was in Fort Worth several days last week. She visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allard and niece and families, Messrs. and Mrs. Gyp Joiner and family, and Elmer Vaught and family.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones spent New Year's eve and day in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Opal Watson, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Simmons and children spent the holidays with her sisters in Pacomia, California. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harriford; Mrs. Harriford is the former Millie Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGillery of Washington state were also guests; Mrs. McGillery is the former Leta Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis have recently moved into the Will Smithce house west of the hotel.

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Bedroom Waste Basket, 2 for, \$1.00

Double Candle Holder, per set, \$1.00

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Australia's Rabbits Resist Brazilian Virus Disease

SYDNEY—Several years ago in an effort to reduce Australia's rabbit population — estimated at 800,000,000 annually—Australians imported a Brazilian virus disease which affects only rabbits. Since its induction into the country about 25,000,000 to 100,000,000 rabbits have died from the disease each year.

Now, advises the Federal Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the rabbits have developed immunity to the disease and are about to over-run Australia again.

Farmers are again concentrating on time-tried methods of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, netting, and destruction of living and breeding warrens in an attempt to wipe out the pests before they get beyond control.

Australian officials say if there were no rabbits in the country it could carry the equivalent of another 100,000,000 sheep — almost double the existing sheep population.

The virus has no effect on human beings or on dogs, cats, sheep, cattle, birds or even hares, or on any other living thing except the rabbit.

The virus is spread easily. It is injected into rabbits which are then released and allowed to mix with other rabbits. Mosquitos then transmit the virus from the "dosed" pest. Death usually follows 12 to 13 days after infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, of Kingman, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price from Sunday through Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Inez White and her son Lawrence, and her daughter and family of Lubbock, came Sunday to visit the Jim Clemmer's. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. Clemmer.

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Judge and Mrs. Tom Dean, of Floydada, and Miss Wilma Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Dean is a commercial teacher in Albuquerque public schools but spent the holidays with her parents in Floydada.

New Year's guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Terri and Jerri, of Abilene, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod and Diana, of San Angelo. They were here from Thursday through Sunday.

Teacher Begins 43rd School Term

NEW CANAAN, Conn. — Miss Mary J. Kelley, 67, has just begun her 43rd year as a teacher at the "little red schoolhouse" in New Canaan.

Miss Kelley herself is a graduate of the school where she has taught since 1910.

This year she has 24 students in the one-room school. She teaches kindergarten through the fourth grade. Sometimes, where there are pupils enough, the grades extend through the fifth. This year, however, the fifth grade pupils were registered in the South School.

The little red schoolhouse is one of New Canaan's last links with rural New Canaan. Superintendent of Schools Albert P. Mathers said the school was very old, but the actual dates associated with the building were not available because of the inadequacy of the records kept in the past. He explained that the original school building on the site burned down many years ago and the present structure was erected as a replacement.

Firemen Learn About Smoke the Hard Way

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Columbus firemen learned about smoke the hard way recently.

Methods of fighting a gas-transport fire were being practiced by the department. A protective screen of fog streams were set up at the practice location to prevent radiated heat from spreading.

Two smoke bombs were set off for realism. But when the smoke came into contact with the fog, it stayed down instead of going up. Four square blocks were blanketed so thickly with smoke that motorists dared not move.

Fire Chief Mike Novivki said it was unexpected but had its virtues.

"This happening," he said, "gives a good lesson on what to do when a fire is causing heavy smoke."

Miss Lovella Cox spent Christmas with her sister and family of near Cedarhill.



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Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company was combined with Amarillo Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company to form a regional natural gas utility company named PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

The properties will continue to be operated under the same ownership and management as heretofore.

All West Texas Gas Company employees are being retained.

Lubbock is headquarters for the West Texas Division, which consists of the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. Our General Offices are in Amarillo.

We thank you for your patronage and friendship throughout the years since 1927, and pledge our best efforts to render you an ever-better type of service.

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FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

CHRISTMAS AT BUD McMINN'S

Those having Christmas eve dinner in the Bud McMinn home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra of Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Patricia of Amarillo also Mr. Ed Vaughan and Ewal. Mr. Vaughan is Mrs. McMinn's father and Eural is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn had dinner Christmas day with his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn at Hale Center. Others having dinner with them were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian of Redosia, parents of Mrs. Travis McMinn. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osthus and Mike of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boggs and Greg of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Patricia of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Plainview, Mrs. Othus, Boggs and Travis McMinn are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith

are their Grandparents, and Mrs. Watkins is a sister to Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn had

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn had dinner Sunday in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McMinn drove over to Lubbock and visited Mr. McMinn's parents and sister, returning home by Hale Center where they attended church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn returned home with them and visited until Tuesday.

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A triple birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer on the evening of December 23.

Messrs. Fred Mercer, Aubrey Rowell and Frank Mercer have the same birth date (year, month and day). Canasta and 42 games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Our Great America by Woody

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and Jerry Dee, and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Gene, of O'Donnell, were recent week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn have recently gone to Lubbock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. ... (partially obscured)

Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roy Beth and Miss Kay Austin, of Lubbock brought Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. home on Tuesday of last week and were her guests through Thursday.

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- LADIES WESTERN SHIRTS \$2.95 and \$3.95**
- LADIES BLOUSES \$1.95 and up**

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Four-Year-Old Boy Eats First Solid Food

OAKLAND, Cal.—For the first time in his life, Marlon Ellis, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ellis, recently ate his first solid food.

The child knew he could not eat solid food, "because if I do I will die."

The child's esophagus, the tube from the throat to the stomach, had been almost closed, and all he could take was a trickle of liquids.

When he entered a hospital recently for an operation his weight was that of a 2-year-old. In a 4-hour operation surgeons closed off the old opening to his esophagus and formed a new one.

The operation was so successful that he was soon eating breakfast cereal and ice cream.

20,000,000 Read Weeklies

The paid circulation of weekly newspapers in the United States topped 20,000,000 in 1952 for the second straight year. There are 9,782 weekly newspapers in the country, according to N. W. Ayer & Sons, publisher of the directory of newspapers and periodicals. The circulation figures are based for the most part on affidavits supplied by the publishers to local post offices.

Royal Observatory Moved From London

LONDON — Greenwich Observatory has been moved from London, where it was established by order of King Charles II in 1675, to a 15th century castle in Sussex 60 miles to the southeast.

The institution is no longer astride Greenwich prime meridian, world standard for measurement of longitude and time. But because any change would affect global timekeeping and render all the world's modern maps obsolete, Greenwich will remain the zero meridian.

To allow for the one-third degree longitudinal difference between Greenwich and the new site,

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, gave a family dinner on Sunday, January 3, in celebration of her mother's 73rd birthday anniversary. Her mother is Mrs. John Vaughan, Silverton. A large crowd of relatives who live in this area were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner took their son, Jaye Turner, to Rails Sunday afternoon on his way back to T. S. C., at Stephenville.

Pvt. Stanley Price, of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, visited his parents here during the holidays. He returned to camp on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell have moved into the Buck Baird home north east of town. The Bairds recently moved to Alamosa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn. It is the second house east of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children have moved into their new home just north of Roy McMurtry's home.

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Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Burson and True Burson attended the Rice-Alabama football game in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, on New Years day. They also visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swann and children. They came home on Sunday and returned home Mrs. Una Burson who had visited in the Swan home in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce, of Center Colorado, have been here a couple of weeks, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and children, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmethe went to Cordell, Oklahoma, for New Years day and to help her father, Mrs. R. N. Watson, celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary.

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Political Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the office set above their names.

For Sheriff Tax Assessor and Collector:

Raymond K. Grewe (For Re-election)

H. L. (Switch) Morris

Jonnie Lanham

Commissioner: Precinct Number 1

H. A. (Dick) Bomar (For Re-election)

Lige H. (Dud) Watters

Precinct Number 4 O. M. (Milton) Dudley

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsay visited relatives at Lubbock, Levelland and Morton over the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Alva Trout spent the holidays at her home near Mangum, Oklahoma. Her husband, Mr. Gerald Trout, and son, Wayne Trout, came after her on December 23rd and were here for the school program on that date.

Dwight Rampley was seven years old on New Years day. He celebrated his birthday by having his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, come over and enjoy the good dinner his mother, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, prepared.

Billy Tennison left on Wednesday of last week for Brownwood where he attends Howard Payne College.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

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W. S. C. S. MET WITH MRS. W. G. MORELAND

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Moreland Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. C. R. Hankins was leader of the Program. Mrs. T. R. Whiteside gave the devotional. Mmes. M. G. Moreland, E. Posey and R. L. Hill had parts. After the program a coffee and social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 10, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Long on Monday night were her brothers, Mr. Pat Frizell, and Miss Susie Farrish, of Lockney.

Mrs. Bailey Hill's father, Mr. Hamilton, of Abilene, is very sick, in a Mineral Wells hospital.

Pat Northcutt and Misses Mary Lou Bellenger and Kay Steele returned to Lubbock on Monday. They are Tech students.



TO ADDRESS TEXAS PRESS—One of the nation's best known newspapermen, Palmer Hoyt (left), publisher of the Denver Post, will deliver one of the major addresses at the Texas Press Association convention in Austin, January 16. Also scheduled to address the newspapermen are Dr. George S. Benson (center), of Searcy, Arkansas, and Ben Gull (right) of Washington, D. C. Gull is a former Texan, now executive assistant to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Dr. Benson is a columnist of note and president of Harding College. The occasion will be TPA's 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting.

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FOR SALE — Several hundred Squares of Sheet Iron, and several thousand feet of short length black 1 inch pipe — Roy S. Brown. 4tc.

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FOR SALE — Shetland Pony, 2 year old fillie, 40 inches high — Bailey Hill 2tp

FOR SALE — Used Hog Wire and barbed wire, also some post. All in good shape. See on Dick Thomas place, or Call J. S. Hale. Phone 691, Floydada, Texas. 53-3tp

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L. E. Paige spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige, and sister, Gwenlyn. He returned to Tech, Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, of Gregg, Colorado, have been here visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and son.

Mr. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett on Sunday.

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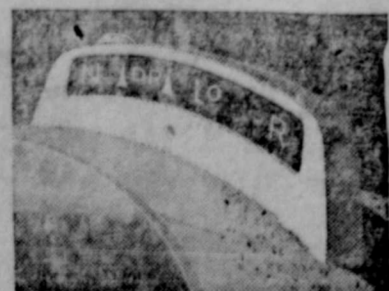
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