

Council In Debate on Letting Contract

This morning members of the city council of Floydada are in debate over the question of letting their contract for the construction of a light and power plant and distribution lines in Floydada.

Fairbanks-Morris & Company, of Dallas, are low bidders on the contract at \$130,298.67 but their bid is qualified by a letter, which the mayor and councilmen want interpreted before they let a contract.

Possibly sometime today the contract will be let. Also it may be 3 or even 4 days before it is let, it was indicated by members of the board last night before the meeting that is in progress this morning.

Other bidders on the contract are Eugene Ashe Electric company of Fort Worth, who ask \$140,167.83 for the completed job; J. E. Morgan & Sons of Dallas \$138,264.08; A. M. Lockett & Company of Dallas, \$137,207.54.

If Fairbanks, Morse & Company are not awarded the contract, A. M. Lockett & Company will be seen as the low bidders. However, the council have in mind that should the bid be let to the last-named firm the contract will exceed the amount intended to be spent by nearly \$2,000.

The bids were received by the council last Thursday afternoon, and the recommendations of the engineer for the council submitted to the Public Works Administration, through which loan and grant for the plant is being obtained. Yesterday afternoon Mayor Glad Snodgrass said he was urged to come to Fort Worth for a conference a request with which he said he was unable to comply. "We may let a contract mighty quick this morning or we may be tied up on the matter another few days," Mayor Snodgrass said late yesterday.

The council, however, has in mind to let a contract and get work started before the January 1 deadline of the Public Works Administration.

If the city ever plans to own and operate its own light and power plant, as indicated is the desire of the citizens of the community, now is the time, the council is said to be generally agreed. Their recent application for a loan and grant for the purpose of the Public Works Administration was accepted on the basis of a total expenditure of \$150,735, of which \$67,735 is an outright grant and \$83,000 a loan bearing 4 per cent interest and maturing in 20 years. The loan is guaranteed by bonds issued against the revenue of the light plant and \$400 per month of the city's income from its water and sewer system.

The opening of the bids last Thursday was preceded on Sunday by a fact-finding conference on the offer made by the city to Texas-New Mexico Utilities company for their Floydada distribution lines. An offer of \$60,000 was made for the lines.

The contract on which bids were submitted includes a power plant with 3 engines, and a complete system of distribution lines will practically duplicate the present system of the utilities company.

ALVA JOHNSON WILL BE HEARD OVER STATION K. G. N. C. NEXT FEW DAYS

For the remainder of this week and next Alva Johnson, of Turkey, can be heard over radio station K. G. N. C. Amarillo, at 1:15 p. m. o'clock.

J. A. Carruth made the announcement this week.

Crop Insurance On Wheat Lands In 69 Counties

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 19.—Crop insurance, a relatively new wrinkle of the national farm program of the AAA, covers winter wheat acreage in 69 Texas counties, according to information received at AAA headquarters here from E. R. Duke, Amarillo, State Crop Insurance supervisor.

Based on losses recorded in the last ten years, premiums in Texas average about \$1.65 an acre according to Duke's information. The average premium of 3,699 paid before the November 19 deadline amounted to \$58, figured in terms of wheat at the going market, and which were paid either with wheat or its cash equivalent.

Counties which paid wheat insurance premiums totaling as much as \$1,000 include Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Clay, Cooke, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Denton, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Moore, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Carson leads the list with a total of 153 premiums as of November 19 amounting to \$21,979.16 and covering 33,043 acres.

Double Bill At 2 Theatres Cinema Stunt

Jack Deakins, cinema manager for Floydada, is making big plans for the entertainment of the people of this area Christmas day.

His plans include for the first time ever in Floydada two complete double shows at each of two show houses, both shows identical and both running at the same time. They are the "horror" shows for the Christmas night (11:30) matinee. At both the Palace and the Ritz will be shown "Bride of Frankenstein" with Boris Karloff, followed by "The Death Kiss" with Bela Lugosi. This is an experimental entertainment, giving the cinema goers their choice of theatre houses at identical prices to see identical double feature shows, Deakins said.

For Christmas matinee and night at the Palace will be shown as a continuous show "Brother Rat," which is a comedy of college life, the Ritz matinee and night performance being an all-technicolor offering "Drums" in which is featured Sabu, star of "Elephant Boy."

Rufe Davis Wednesday
Many stars of the radio and movie lots are making the rounds of the country now, and the Palace is to have one of the unusual entertainers on Wednesday night of next week when Rufe Davis, Oklahoman, will appear in person on the stage at that show. "We are just lucky to get this impersonator and player of unusual and weird instruments," Mr. Deakins said yesterday. His appearance will be in addition to the regularly billed feature, "Blondie." Incidentally in this picture also appears a former resident of Floydada, Arthur Lake, as one of the co-stars.

REV. VOIGHT TO LOUISIANA FOR VISIT WITH PARENT

For the first Christmas in eight years Rev. Gordon Voight will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Voight of Shreveport, Louisiana. He will accompany Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Ruth Jenkins, leaving Saturday for an absence of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Ruth are spending Christmas with Captain Dan Jenkins and wife at Barksdale Field, La.

Farmers Will Elect Triple A 1939 Officials Next Week

Meeting Of County Delegates Follows Their Selection On Wednesday

Floyd county farmers next week will select their leaders in the Triple A program for 1939.

On Wednesday county committee members will be chosen from the 3 districts set up in the county who will assist the county committee in administering the AAA program, and at the same time the producers will elect a delegate (and alternate) to the county convention on Thursday. These delegates will select the 3 directors of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation association of Floyd county.

Wednesday meetings at which the important county committee and their alternates will be chosen are to be held as follows:

In the Floydada district at Floydada, 10 a. m., district court room;
In the Lockney district at Lockney, 2:30 p. m., grammar school auditorium;
In the Cedar district at Cedar school, 7:30 p. m.

Fairmount and Edgin school districts are included in this last-named district.
In each of the above 3 districts there will be chosen 3 community committee members and 2 alternates, who will be known as the executive committee's aides in the administration of the program of the Triple A.
The county convention on December 29, which names the important executive committee or board of directors, will be held in the county agent's office at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, December 29.

The county executive committee, the community committee members and the delegates which are chosen by the latter may be any citizen of the county who participates in the farm program and derives the major portion of his income from the farm.

Announcement of the plans for the respective meetings and elections was made this week by L. A. Williams of Harmony, county chairman of the A. C. A. With Mr. Williams at present serving on the executive committee are A. A. Tubbs of Center, and G. B. Johnston of Sterley.

Work of construction the freezing unit and the lockers was started last week, following the signing of a lease on the quarters by South Plains Co-operative. Installing machinery will be undertaken following the work of the carpenters. The location is at 107 East Missouri.

Mahon To Washington First Of Next Week

LUBBOCK—Congressman George Mahon, who had maintained his office here since September, announced early this week that he had closed his Lubbock office and would return to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. He will leave for Washington December 27 to attend the session of Congress which convenes January 3.

His secretaries, Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and George Witten of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

LEAVES FOR CROSBYTON

Harold Merrick, recently employed by Brown's Household supply, accepted employment this week with Jeffery Motor and Electric supply in Crosbyton. He will be employed as salesman for Hudson and Terraplane automobiles.

NOLANDS TO McLENNAN CO.

T. R. Noland and family will leave this week for Crawford, McLennan county to make their home. They plan to stay there until May because of the health of their five year old son, Joe Richard.

Locker System Likely Ready By January 15

A. J. Jackson, who will be manager of the co-operative locker system being installed in the Surginer building on north side square in Floydada, this week estimated the business would be in operation by January 15.

Work of construction the freezing unit and the lockers was started last week, following the signing of a lease on the quarters by South Plains Co-operative. Installing machinery will be undertaken following the work of the carpenters. The location is at 107 East Missouri.

The date for completion indicated by Mr. Jackson is not an official one he said, but only his guess at when the work would be finished.

Golden Gloves Tourney Set For Feb. 19-20

The Whirlwind Athletic club and Floydada High school officials held a joint meeting with Collier Parrish, Lubbock Golden Glove promoter, Thursday afternoon and re-set the Floydada Golden Glove tourney date from February 25 to January 19 and 20.

Parrish explained that the Lubbock district tourney would begin February 6 at the Lubbock city auditorium and the state tourney at Fort Worth would be held February 16, thus necessitating the change in dates if the boys that fought here would get their fling at Lubbock.

The Floydada tourney is scheduled for two nights, Thursday and Friday, at the Andrews Ward gymnasium. The opening bouts will cost 25 cents and the finals and semi-finals on the second night will cost 35 cents for admission.

The tourney here will be open to all amateurs, whether they are attending school or not, there is no requirements scholastically. All that is asked is that each applicant be physically sound and an amateur.

Physical examinations will be required of each applicant by the doctor selected by the officials as "official physician." Parrish said that the examination would be required before the boy could enter the district tourney at Lubbock and that it was best to have it done at the beginning and save trouble.

No entrance fees will be charged and weights from 100 pounds to 200 and over, flyweight to heavyweight, will be open for competition at the tourney. A licensed referee from Lubbock will be used for the tourney, in order to avoid any charges of partiality that might arise if a local man were to be used. The referee will be licensed by the state and will have a great deal of experience.

Boys from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot, Matador, Crosbyton, Lockney, Petersburg, and all within that area are definitely within the area included by the Floydada tourney.

Winners in the tourney here will be sent to the district tourney at Lubbock. Losers here may enter (See GOLDEN GLOVE, page 5)

active in their aid for the community Christmas tree plans.

Other committee workers from the women's clubs include the following:

Buying and estimating committee: Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. Noel Troutman, Miss Fannie Mae Rees and Mrs. Virgie Shaw;

Santa and suit committee: Mrs. Ed Bond, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, and Miss Ruth Grimes;

Sacking committee: Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Miss Selma Luder, Bernice Patton.

Basket committee: Mrs. Marvin English, Mrs. G. A. Luder, Miss Alva Weatherford and Miss Jane Hughes.

LOCAL GAS. CO. EMPLOYEES ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER

G. L. Kirk, manager of the West Texas Gas office and Miss Ruth Collins, bookkeeper, attended the company's annual Christmas dinner given at the Lubbock hotel Monday for employees over the district.

Mrs. G. L. Kirk accompanied them and attended the dinner for the women at the gas company down town office in Lubbock.

County Jail Given Interior Paint Job By 'Star Boarders'

The Floyd County jail has been introduced to its first coat of paint through the efforts of Sheriff Fred Clark and the "star boarders" of his rooming house. Finishing touches were made this week and the interior of the jail is new and considerably brighter.

The lower living quarters, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, has been completely painted. The radiators have been refinished in aluminum paint. Bedrooms have been finished in solid colors, one green, one pink. The living room and hall is white with a mottled finish of blue, green and pink. The bath was painted white.

The cell blocks have been painted white with the metal portion in aluminum. The redecoration makes the interior considerably lighter and has generally improved the appearance of the structure. The cost was held to a minimum by the use of jail labor.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Market

Poultry	
Turkeys No. 1.	13c
Turkeys, Old Hens.	11c
Turkeys, Old toms.	10c
Turkeys, No. 2.	8c
No. 1 colored hens, over 4 lbs.	9c
Colored hens, under 4 lbs.	5c
Leghorn hens, all weights.	5c
Stags.	6c
Cocks.	4c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	21c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	19c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled.	18c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	4c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	2c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel.	56c
Threshed Maize, dry, per cwt.	65c
Maize heads, dry, ton	\$8.50
Hogs	
Tops, per cwt.	\$7.00
Packers, per cwt.	\$5.75

HOMER STEEN, Editor

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

To the publishers of the Hesperian and the readers of this column, a merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, May Peace, Joy and Happiness be at your firesides at this celebration of our loving Saviour's birthday.

(A scene from the past)

A CHRISTMAS AT EMMA

Nellie sat at her desk in the back of the school room near the window, but her thoughts were not on the history book open before her. In vain did the picture of General Lee with his sword and uniform appeal to her. The picture she usually found so interesting, for had not grandpa fought with him in the Civil war? It was the last school day before Christmas. The door to the outside was opened and a cool breeze stirred the cedar on the "Merry Christmas" in an arch over the door, bringing a whiff of spicy fragrance. Nellie looked with pleasure and satisfaction around the room she had helped decorate. Letters had been cut from the cardboard on the backs of the tablets and covered with cedar. The clock on the wall, which never struck the time, bore a wreath. The problems of XY and Z, the many figures of multiplication, the circles and angles of geometry had been erased from the boards and the tiny dots made from the stencils had been followed with colored crayon, and behold there was Santa Claus coming down the chimney (Nellie wondered just how nice a fireplace would be) Reindeers pranced on snowy lawns, red holly berries glowed from the green pictured wreaths round each blackboard that held the scenes of Christmas. After the songs for the Christmas program and the speeches had been practiced, school was dismissed for the holidays.

Nellie ran all the way home to finish her presents. There were the floor pillows to be stuffed with cotton. The one for Jeff was made of a buck towel with Swedish weaving, the one for Uncle George was made of watermelon pink and green tinsel wheels. The spectacle cases for the grandparents were labeled. A lovely card all covered with shiny tinsel and bearing a merry greeting was ready for teacher's name. There were the dollies embroidered with silk thread for mother, the mustache cup with the flowers and words "for father," the gifts for brothers and sisters all ready.

Christmas Eve found Nellie with a laughing jolly bunch of boys and girls, seeing who could say "Christmas Eve Gift" the quickest and get a present, carrying tubs of labeled gifts to the tree for the merchant. Across the hard windswept street over the steps of the courtyard, up the stairs to the dignified court-room where solemn judges kept court but where now busy women were decorating the tree. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Alice Brown, pink and blue and white and red tissue paper turned to fluffy chrysanthemums and gay poppies. Strings of white popcorn and strings of red cranberries festooned the tree. Wads of cotton and stars made from cardboard were covered with tinsel from the tobacco plugs. Yellow and red apples swung from cords.

But it was at night that the tree blazed away in all its beauty and splendor. The tree was a magic tree, covered with sleepy dolls and china dolls with pink cheeks and black hair, with bugles and drums and balls. The light from the candles caught the gleam of the gold of watches and chains the gold and silver of collar and cuff buttons and stick pins for ties, the brilliant sets



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON. — Water fowl hunters in the United States have polished their guns and put them on the rack, except in the southern states, where the season ends Dec. 29. Before the ducks and geese fly south again and sportsmen follow, the birds will have been trawled as far south as the jungles of Mexico and as far north as Labrador by scouts of the Department of Agriculture's Biological survey.

One of the first experiments in balanced economy initiated by the New Deal was an investigation begun in 1933-34 of the "water fowl depression." Largely because of the Department of Agriculture's efforts in this field, there has been a steady increase since 1935 in duck and geese populations.

It was possible during the current hunting season to relax some of the stringent rules in force to protect the birds from greedy sportsmen. When water fowl were plentiful the open season lasted about three months.

The season was restricted to 30 days last year, and this year was open for 45 days. By limiting each hunter's skill to 10 a day; by outlawing baiting and the use of live decoys; by restricting hunters to the use of 3-shell repeating guns, and by duck and geese refuge projects, the government has reduced the chance that water fowl may become so scarce they will no longer be "fair" game.

Since 1933 the Department of Agriculture has acquired and developed 1,500,000 acres for 139 refuges for migratory water fowl. Sixteen new refuges were developed this year on 203,000 acres of sub-marginal or eroded farm land. CCC and WPA labor was used in developing these projects.

Agriculture officials directing this work admit modestly that they are not entirely responsible for the satisfactory results of their program. Weather has a great deal to do with it. Drouth discourages the breed-

ing of water fowl as much as it does farming, and many breeding havens in this country are located in the drouth areas. Two years of good weather brought many birds back to breeding grounds in the northwest.

The year-round studies of Department of Agriculture agents made with the co-operation of the Naval Air Service, the Coast Guard, state game and police officers, and civilian caretakers of private hunting clubs, indicate there are about 40 million ducks and geese which winter, summer and breed in the United States.

This figure shows an encouraging gain in the water fowl population since the government undertook to study and protect it. But the program will be continued for some time because even with this increase the total stock of ducks and geese on this continent is not more than two-thirds of what existed before the so-called "water fowl" depression.

Just In Fun

Anthony Eden is the kind of a mandate that many girls in Washington seem to want.

It's only a prediction, but the Eleanor Gilde, named for Mrs. Roosevelt, sounds like a dance in which one covers the greatest number of miles in the shortest possible time.

If given a truffle, would you eat it, sit on it or wear it, asks the radio. Why not give it back.

Xmas note to wives. While cigars are not the ideal Christmas present they are better than bridge lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Virgil Young and son, Jerry, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and family.

floor around the people were holding the things that had graced the tree. The gold watches and chains shone from red and blue wool dresses, stick pins were stuck in cravats, silk handkerchiefs knotted around brown necks. Fire crackers popped, people jumped, the stove in the corner was as round and as red in the middle as Santa himself. The fiddlers tuned up the fiddles for the breakdowns and the waltzes, the stotiches and the gay polkas. The long wail of a lobo and the staccato barking of coyotes came in to the room when a window was opened for air. The smells of fruit, cigarettes, cologne and spicy cedar filled the room.

Snow began falling, made blobs of white on the yellow lighted windows, the stove grew redder, the dance music livelier, the dancers more gay. Fathers and mothers gathered up sleepy children with dolls and toys hugged tight in little arms and with little stomachs filled with Christmas goodies, gathered up toys and dishes and gifts, went down the stairs and home.

After the gay holidays the cow-boys would have to go back to the lonely line camps and to the ranches, pull poor cows out of the bog, cut ice on the creeks, the freighter would have to make his hard lonely trips for freight, the merchant would go back to selling flour and bacon and calico to the mothers to ordinary duties the children would have to go back to school, erase the beautiful scenes from the boards and put on the dull figures, but tonight it was Christmas, and time seemed to stand still a few hours for the glad, joyous merry making.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News Items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

(Issue of December 18, 1924)

Gins of Floydada are going to give their hard-working crews a holiday this Christmas, nearly a week of them.

According to announcement made the gins will close down Tuesday night after ginning off the cotton on their respective yards and will not re-open until Monday, December 29.

A nice five room cottage is being built by J. A. Nichols of the Floydada Gin in the northwest part of town on Jackson street.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday who spent three weeks away from home visiting friends in Dallas and her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart of Mart arrived home last week. Miss Bell Cannaday is expected home tomorrow from Baylar-Belton to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Two modern farm homes are nearing completion in the Sand Hill neighborhood. These homes are being built for J. T. McLain and Oliver Gross. Scott Alexander is also having two houses erected on his farm near Sand Hill.

Mrs. A. Hathaway is having a modern five room house built on her farm close to Petersburg.

C. A. Clark of Falls is building a four-room house in northwest Floydada. It will be rented when finished but Mr. Clark may occupy the residence himself later.

J. A. Arwine and Elmer Wood were off quail hunting last Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Houston who has been visiting relatives and attending to business matters in Lockhart for the past month returned home Monday of this week.

Geo. I. and R. G. Dunavat returned last week from Eldorado and Altus, Oklahoma where they had been visiting friends at their former home.

Santa Claus letter—December 15, 1924. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle and some nuts and fruit. I am a good little boy five years old. Please hurry and come to see me.

G. W. Lotspeich.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

Some of the business forecasters are taking a cautious tone. They do not look for a severe reaction in the upward production and consumption cycle—they do think that the rate of betterment may tend to slow in the near future and level off. The international situation remains one of the worst factors, and has troubled financial markets.—Clarendon News.

One definition of a free country is a place where a man may say what he thinks, provided that he is not afraid of his neighbor, his boss, or his wife, and is sure that it won't hurt his business or reputation.—The McLean News.

Lack of nutrition in children shows first in mouth and chin. The present generation of Germans, who suffered for want of proper food during and since the World War, shows this plainly. Much ill-nature may be ascribed to it.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Many folks decline to do civic work that concerns the public welfare on the excuse that they are too busy with their own affairs. But if you want a good job done for the chamber of commerce, or the boy scouts, or the church or the Red Cross, you can depend upon it that the people who are busiest with their own private business will do a better job than most anybody else.—Scurry County Times.

Pay your taxes with a smile as urged by an editorial writer prompts the immediate question, where will they take smiles for taxes?—Amarillo Daily.

The man who is content to go on doing and believing in the same old things, just because his ancestors did will never make progress. A few short years ago a man had to be a contortionist to put on a shirt, because shirts had always been made that way, and for a while shirt makers had to make both coat style and old-fashioned kind, until men finally were convinced that an easy way to put on a shirt did no violence to tradition.—McLean News.

"1939 will be the best year for business and industry in a decade," states a famous economic writer. Yes, and no. It will be a fine year to that business and that community which is wide awake and on its toes for the proper development and expansion of its business interests. 1939 will probably prove as disastrous to scores of communities and business enterprises as the past seven years have been, unless they arise to their opportunities and prepare to serve a little better than their competitors are doing. After all, business and industry follow the firms with service.—Canyon News.

The president has indicated that he will ask congress for a fleet of possibly 10,000 airplanes for protection of this nation in case of

war. We have just witnessed the sorry spectacle of unprepared England attempting to halt a prepared Germany. As usual, the prepared nation won the argument. It is very apparent that the nation with force is the one which other nations leave strictly alone. That is the

reason that the people of the United States will approve the plans of President Roosevelt to make this nation so well prepared for war that no nation would dare start an invasion. Twenty years have certainly taught the world a lesson of self-protection.—Canyon News.

In spite of the Democratic losses in the November election, the popularity of President Roosevelt has increased since that time. This indicates that the people still look to the president as the political Moses, but doubt the faith of the Democratic party.—The Canyon News.



Along With Old Saint Nick . . . We Wish You A JOYOUS HOLIDAY

. . . But We Would Like For Our Christmas Gift To Include More Than Greetings and Good Wishes

And another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have given us during 1938 . . . for which we are deeply grateful.

For the year 1939 we are going to include more than greetings and good wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We hope to be able to present you with more substantial and concrete gifts.

Through an improved service, and an increased effort to be more friendly and efficient we hope to be able to better serve you with quality Lumber and Supplies and assist you with your Building problems . . .

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

Floydada,

Texas

Henry Edwards Elevator



The return of the Christmas Season finds us once more thinking of the Many Friends with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business all these years.

TO ALL OF THESE WE SEND

Greetings And Best Wishes—

AND OUR HOPE FOR YOU OF

Many Happy Returns Of The Day

It is our hope that our Future Relations may continue on the same basis of Fair Dealing and Mutual Understanding.



JUST HURD



Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade at Muncy school. I have tried to be a good little girl. Will you please bring me a big doll, a buggy and a trunk. Also lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Nellie Jo Muncy.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three and one half years old. I live close to Andrews Ward school and I want a wagon, doll, doll trunk, and a Christmas tree. Please bring all my little cousins something.
Bye-bye.
Elizabeth Jo Terrell.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I want a Grocery Truck, an Ice truck, a coal truck, a four motor China clipper, a five piece cast iron set, and a lone star Ranger Gun set. Don't forget my mother and father. Happy Christmas to you and all the little children.
Yours truly,
Cecil Smyth.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a dy-dee doll, a pair of house slippers with heels, and a book satchel. Also bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
Wilma Juanel Hamilton
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me for Christmas a book, a hat, and anything else that you think I would like to have. Also bring some fruits, nuts and candy.
Please don't forget my parents, and brothers and sister, my cousins and everybody.
Yours truly,
Donald Clark Green.
Lockney.

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys six and three years old. Please bring us a scabbard and gun, and a nice truck, also a police set. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.
With love,
Dale Smalley and Denny Smalley.
Lockney.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a marble game and a pair of house shoes. Also a pair of gloves, and a purse. Do not forget my two little brothers and bring fruits, nuts and candy.
Love,
Earlene Janet Smalley.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a pair of skates and table and some chairs. I sure hope you will not forget my teacher Miss Dallinger.
With love,
Glenna Mae.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a wagon and a cowboy suit. Please don't forget fruit, nuts and candy.
I have been very good.
Don't forget other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Billy Mooney.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am hoping you will think of me Christmas for I have been a pretty good boy. I have worked all fall, hoping you would bring me a few things.
I would like to have a pen and ink for school. A few nuts, candy and fruits. I don't know what else I want most, but anything you want to bring will be o.k. with me. Don't forget I have three sisters and three brothers, and my little school mates and my teacher.
Your loving friend,
C. W. Battey.
Lockney.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old, and have tried real hard to be a good little boy. For Christmas I want a train, farm set, cowboy set, shot gun, also fruits, nuts and candy.
Santa, you may bring them to my home in Lockney Christmas Eve night, but my little cousin Jimmie Bob Reynolds and I are going to Mama Jackson's Christmas day, and we would like for you to come to see us there at the Christmas tree. Don't forget all my little friends.
Your little friend,
Teddy Jackson Rhodes.
Ackerly, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and will be five years old in March. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a banjo uke, football, some books, and anything else you wish to bring. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Also remember Grandmother and Granddaddy Howard at Floydada and Aunt Nell and Uncle Walter, they will be in Spokane, Washington for Christmas.
I will be at home, northwest of Big Spring. Don't forget the little boys and girls at Floydada.
Your little friend,
Dick Burchfield.
Floydada.

Dear Santa:
This is my first Christmas and I don't want you to miss me. I am a little boy five months old. Please bring me a swing, a rattler, and anything else for a boy my size.
Your little friend,
Alvin Lee Battey.
Tulia, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy sixteen months, and have been a good little boy. For Christmas I want a train, blocks, dump truck, tractor, bananas, and oranges. Bring them to Tulia Christmas eve night, but come to see me at Mama Jackson's Christmas day. Santa don't forget other little boys and girls; and also mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Jimmie Boy Reynolds

It's an Old Custom—This
"Merry Christmas"
And We Extend It To Our Many
Friends and Customers

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Mrs. McKinnon Honored On 82nd Birthday

Honoring Mrs. A. P. McKinnon on her eighty second birthday a group of friends held open house at her home, 300 West Missouri street, Tuesday from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. F. Kirchner, daughter of the honoree, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Clem Henry, Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Spiced tea was served from a table covered with a beautiful hand made lace cloth, from a crystal service. Mrs. E. C. Henry presided over the serving.

Cut flowers and blooming plants decorated the rooms.

Mrs. R. F. Kirchner received the guests and Mrs. Clem Henry presided over the gifts. The honoree received a number of pretty gifts.

Mrs. McKinnon wore a black afternoon dress with a corsage made of pink and white flowers.

Guests registering in the pretty green leather scrap book were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Mrs. J. D. Colville, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, Mrs. George V. Smith, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. W. L. Cannaday, Mrs. E. W. Hicks, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Robert McGuire and sons, Robert Lee and Donald Bruce, Mrs. J. U. Borun, Homer Steen, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, W. H. Henderson, N. W. Williams, A. D. Cummings, Fred Brown, Kenneth Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Jack Henry, and Billie Joe Welch.

Birthday Dinner Is Given Honoring Mrs. Otis Murry

Thursday, December 15, was a happy day for a number of friends when they gave Mrs. Otis Murry a surprise birthday dinner.

Each lady took a covered dish of delicious food. Mrs. Orville Fawver baked and presented her with a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Murry was sitting at her sewing machine never dreaming 25 or 30 ladies were preparing to surprise her. The surprise was so much fun to all that there was laughing, talking, and possibly say crying for some. We all appreciate Mrs. Murry and the entire family for their kind words and good deeds.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honored friend.

After the dinner the afternoon was turned over to Grandmothers Shipley and Duncan. They told of their early days on the plains, of the hardships, and early school days, taught by Dan Shipley, now gone to the Great Beyond.

Those present for the day were Ruby Kilpatrick, Gail, Barbara, and Lois Jordan, Loveta Mae and Lyndon Lanier, Verlene Kilpatrick, Johnnie Mae Lewis, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. B. Duncan, Mrs. E. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bosley, Edward Kilpatrick, Mrs. Roy Curry, Mr. and Mrs. David Carathers and baby, Mrs. Orville Fawver and little daughter, Orva Lee, Mrs. Dale Self, Mrs. J. L. Carathers, Uncle Joe Day, Lloyd Murry, Otis Murry and the honoree, Mrs. O. E. Murry.

Blue Bonnet Club Entertains Husbands With Turkey Dinner

A social affair of much enjoyment was the turkey dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cline for club members and husbands. The dinner was served buffet style. Each member brought a covered dish to add to the dinner.

Yuletide decorations were used in the reception rooms. A well lighter tree held the gifts for the exchange at the close of the evenings fun. Various games were enjoyed.

Members and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dorell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Finley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts of Roaring Springs were guests.

PITTMAN-HUDSON WEDDING IS HELD SATURDAY

Miss Zora Bell Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pittman of the McCoy community, become the bride of D. L. Hudson of Amarillo, Saturday night in Lubbock. Elder Beavers, Church of Christ minister, read the marriage vows.

The bride attended the local schools graduating with the class of 1936. She later completed a beauty course in Lubbock and is proprietor of the Paradise Beauty shop.

The bride-groom has been connected with the Ernest Fletcher Tourist camp in Amarillo. They plan to make their home here at present.

Yuletide Decorations Featured At Party For 1929 Study Club

An enjoyable affair for members of the 1929 Study club was the Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Clement McDonald Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. G. L. Kirk as hostesses.

Attractive Yuletide decorations were arranged in the reception rooms. A feature of the living room was the large, gaily lighted tree.

Plate favors for the refreshment plates were small lighted candles in a wreath of holly, with red and green color scheme in the refreshments.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine was welcomed as a new member into the club and a short business session held.

Mrs. E. L. Norman was leader of the program. The clubs motto in keeping with the season was "Softly the bells are pealing over a sleeping earth. Gently their tongues are revealing the tale of a princely birth; Sweetly the message they're ringing Chimes as a festive lay—'Peace to the World,' they herald the dawn of a glorious day."

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave a review, "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas. This revealed a story of a group of men and women who decided to return to their old home and have a Christmas just as they lived in childhood days. One member of the family made the arrangements which did not meet with the approval of the others as they thought their mode of living in the present day too different from the past but it proved to be the beginning of a lovely romance between one of the granddaughters and a neighbor boy.

The leader gave a synopsis of the Christmas carols which were sung, led by Mrs. Walton Hale.

Santa Claus, who was represented by Mrs. Robert McGuire, read the poem, "The Boundary of Christmas," and distributed gifts.

The clubs next regular meeting will be held January 12 with Mrs. A. J. Welch as hostess.

Members attending were Mesdames Baird Bishop, G. E. Bond, A. D. Cummings, Eldridge, Olin Fry, Marvin English, Cecil Hagood, Hale, John Hoffman, A. T. Hull, A. B. Keim, Terrell Loran, J. D. McBrien, Norman, Connor Odien, R. C. Wakefield, J. A. Hamilton, Polk Goen, L. J. Welborn and Arwine.

Grundy Home Scene Of Yule Party For 1934 Study Club

In a setting of tinsel, various colored bright lights and a gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, the 1934 Study club was entertained with the annual Yule social at the home of Mrs. I. R. Grundy. Misses Oleta Owens, Lois Fouts and Alva Weatherford were hostesses for the pretty affair.

Refreshments stressing the season were served. A short program was rendered and the gift exchange enjoyed.

On the program Miss Fern Finkner gave two numbers on the marimba; Miss Wilmina Salisbury gave a book review on, "The Other Wise Man."

Guests included Misses Eunice Howell, Mildred Olson, Selma Linder, Dorothy Scott, Helen Kreuger, Bernice Dallinger, Beryl Busby, Ruth Grimes, Reba Copeland, Fannie Mae Rees, and Bernice Patton, Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Mrs. Truitt McClung, Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Russell King and Mrs. J. W. Browning, who are members of the club. Other guests were Mrs. Lacey Martin, Misses Fern Finkner, Wilmina Salisbury and Bettie Howell.

Mrs. Bond Presents Yule Program For Sunday School Class

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Business and Professional Girls Sunday School class of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock with their teacher, Mrs. G. A. Linder.

The house was beautifully decorated using the Christmas motif. The high Christmas tree filled with gifts and bags of fruit, nuts and candy, were distributed by Santa Claus. The class presented the program with a lovely backdrop.

The entertaining program was presented by a group of Mrs. G. E. Bond's pupils. A reading, "If I had been Born Old Santa," was given by Norma Jean Moore; song, "Santa's Visit," Jo Ann Daily; reading, "When Santa Comes," Bonnie Nell Fuqua; reading, "The Bravest Man," Norma Jean Moore; song, "Fraidy Cat," Jo Ann Daily; reading, "An Accident," Bonnie Nell Fuqua; reading, "The Elopment," Norma Jean Moore; song, "He Didn't Think," Jo Ann; reading, "Ugly Boy," Bonnie Nell Fuqua. Mrs. Bond accompanied her pupils at the piano also the group to sing, "Jingle Bells."

Concluding the social and program a business meeting was held when the members voted to prepare a basket for a needy family and discussed sending flowers to a sick girl.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Bond and pupils as guests. Misses Selma Linder, Eunice Howell, Reba Copeland, Lois Fouts, Fannie Mae Rees, Bernice Patton, Lavelle Edwards, Elvora Myers, Katie Coker, Bettie Lou Rucker, Mary Ann and Christine Swepston, Helen Jones, Ina Sims, Gladys Stegall and Faye Newell, class members.

Woman's Council Yule Social Held In Nelson Home

A pretty and enjoyable social for the Woman's Council of the First Christian church was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. E. C. Nelson with officers of the council as hostesses.

Yule decorations predominated in the rooms and a brilliantly lighted tree stood in one corner from which gifts were exchanged by "capsule sisters." Refreshments consisted of bags of candy, fruit and nuts.

Registering for the social were Mesdames W. E. Rees, J. W. Buchanan, Joe Parrish, Frances Wester, Maude Probasco, W. M. Houghton, W. Edd Brown, Harry Moreckel, J. B. Jenkins, Zell Probasco, J. A. Enoch, M. L. Probasco, R. Fred Brown, L. H. Dorrell, W. D. Newell, T. A. Smith, C. P. Lincoln, E. C. Nelson.

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JOINT HOSTS ENTERTAIN CLASS WITH YULE SOCIAL

Self Starter class of the First Christian church held their annual party in the annex with O. P. Rutledge, W. D. Newell and Virgil Williams as hosts, Monday evening from 7:30 until 9:30.

Yuletide decorations were used in addition to the lighted tree where the gifts were placed for an exchange.

Games were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mrs. W. Edd Brown and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Class members and other guests attending were Rev. Gordon Voight, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and son, Virgil Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moreckel, Mrs. John N. Farris, Joe Parrish and son, Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Martin Brown and daughter, Jeannene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell. The hosts served delicious refreshments.

TRUE BLUE GIRLS YULE SOCIAL HELD TUESDAY

A very delightful Christmas entertainment was given in the home of Billie Jean Swinson Tuesday afternoon for the True Blue Girls Sunday School class of the First Baptist church.

Christmas carols were sung and seasonal games played. Gifts were then exchanged from an attractive Christmas tree.

Colorful refreshment plates were served to Neida Fagan, Joy Cardwell, Frances Ruth Garrett, Donice Cline, Florence Cates, Roberta May and Edith Faye Garrett, Mrs. B. C. Edies, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Swinson and Billie Jean.

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MR. AND MRS. CLARK HOSTS TO 42 CLUB MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at their home, 208 South First street, for members of the 42 club.

Christmas bells, tinsels, and a brilliantly lighted tree furnished the decorations for the house.

After an evening spent in games of 42 and other merriment gifts were exchanged from the pretty tree.

Enjoying the delightful affair with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

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Mrs. McDonald Presents PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Clement McDonald, assisted by Mrs. G. E. Bond's voice pupils, Sapho Ward's piano pupils and a violin pupil of Mrs. A. D. Cummings, were presented in a recital last Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

Parents and friends of the pupils were invited guests.

The program given was vocal solo, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"; Gene Arwine and Arlene; piano solos, "The Minute Waltz," Maurice Hart; piano solo, "The Snow Drop," Norma Lanell Teague; songs, "The Contented Bird" and "Away in a Manger," Carolyn McDonald; violin solo, "Melody in F," Maurice Hart; vocal solo, "Mother Machree," Gene Arwine; piano solo, "Irish Reel," Beth Hinson; piano solo, "Poor Pussy," Norma Jean Moore; piano solo, "The Merry Bobolink," Rose Ann Cummings; reading, "A Scolding," Geraldine Simon; piano solo, "Twilight Hour," Marty Lou Bond; piano solo, "The Clown Dance," Nannette Bishop.

Reading, "A Dreadful Accident," Bonnielene Fuqua; piano solo, "A Dainty Gavotte," Kathryn Wilkinson; piano solo, "The Happy Farmer," Joyce Stanley; vocal solo, "Fraidy Cat," Jo Ann Daily; piano solo, "By the Seaside," Jean Wester; piano solo, "Blue Danube Waltz," Oragene Willson; reading, "Christmas," Phyllis Jean Simon; piano solo, "Triumphant March," Peggy Jo Bishop; piano solo "Dancing Girl," Netha Denon; vocal solo, "When I Grow to Old to Dream" and "When Day is Done," Joe Dick Moore; piano solo, "Lullaby," Euna Fawver; reading, "The Bravest Man," Norma Jean Moore; piano solo, "The Volga Boatman," Louise Willson; piano solo, "The Shepherd's Tale," Norma Denon; Reading, "Little Lord of Christmas Day," Martie Lou Bond; piano solo, "Sea Gardens," Mary Louise Tubbs; vocal solo, "I'll Take Romance," and "My Buddy," Olin Watson; piano solo, "Norwegian Bridal Party," Sappho Ward; song, "Silent Night," audience.

Mrs. G. E. Fuller will leave Thursday for Temple, Texas to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Lain and Mrs. A. W. Youngs. She plans to stay through the Christmas holidays with her daughters.

Mrs. Arnold Hostess To Sunday School Class At Yule Party

Mrs. C. K. Arnold was hostess with a Christmas social at her home, 102 South First street, Saturday evening for the Girls' Intermediate class of the Methodist church.

Christmas decorations were placed in the reception rooms.

Christmas candy was made, games played and gifts from the pretty tree were distributed.

Attending the delightful affair were Maude Moore, Verna Lynn Olson, Louise Willson, Janet Bratton, Martha Yearwood, Norma Lou Dennison, Mary Ann Norris, Roberta Medien and Helen Woodward.

Announcement Of Hufnacker-Reese Nuptials Made

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Peyton Reese to Miss Chloe Hufnacker, county home demonstration agent of Hale county has been made. The wedding will take place January 1.

The bride-elect who has been county agent in Hale county since October, 1936, will be succeeded by Miss Lucille Schultz of Castro county.

The bride-groom-elect is at present employed by the Bishop Pharmacy having been here the past two months. His home is in Plainview.

Mrs. Eldridge Gives Christmas Story At Martha Girls Social

With the season's decorations predominating in the reception rooms of the Willson home the Martha Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist church were entertained with the Yuletide social and tree Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Willson poured tea from a silver service placed on the dining table laid with grass linen centered with a snow scene in which was placed a sleigh pulled with reindeer and a Santa Claus.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave a Yule story. Mrs. J. A. Hamilton led the singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Eldridge at the piano and Mrs. A. D. Cummings playing the violin. Mrs. Terrell Loran gave a history of the Christmas carols.

James Willson acted as Santa to deliver the gifts.

Those present for the social were Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. C. L. Travis, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Verne Elliott, Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, Mrs. Willson, Misses Margie Norton, Daisie Rea, Grace Cade, Ruby Norton, Studie Miller, Lillie Solomon, and Pearl Wood.

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Thursday Bridge Club Have Yule Dinner And Party

Mrs. Lewis Norman was hostess for the Yuletide social entertaining the Thursday Contract Bridge club Thursday evening. The dinner was served at the White Swan cafe with the party held at her home, 115 West Crockett street.

Yule decorations were used at each place with the Christmas tree an added attraction at the hostesses home.

Concluding the games of bridge Mrs. Hazel Cooper held high score. Gifts were exchanged from the gaily lighted tree.

Mrs. Ben Morgan of Wichita Falls was a guest. Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Clinton Fyfe, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jake Hill, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, were the members present.

Mrs. Hill will entertain the club January 12 at her home at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday Luncheon Club Is Entertained With Yule Social

A very pretty social event of the past week was the 1 o'clock luncheon and social given for the Wednesday Luncheon club Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. P. Collins at her home, 420 West Virginia street.

The three course luncheon was served at the dining table laid with a Chinese lace cloth centered with a reflector which held four white tapers that furnished the light. A wreath of evergreen around the edge of the reflector and various colored Christmas balls were placed on it.

Immediately after the luncheon gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Games of bridge were then enjoyed with Mrs. John Reagan holding high score.

Mrs. Marvin English and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam played guest hands. Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. Luther Fry, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield.

The club will meet with Mrs. Fry for the next meeting. The date to be announced later.

Idle Hour 42 Club Is Entertained At Will Poole Home

An event of Thursday evening social activities was the annual Christmas party for the Idle Hour 42 club given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Poole in the Dougherty community.

Christmas bells were the chosen decorations with red and gold bells as plate favors. The lighted tree was covered with a lace cloth over gold centered with cedar surrounding a cluster of gold and silver bells.

A silver tree loaded with gifts was placed in the reception room. A delectable turkey dinner was served.

In the games of 42 played Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Tom J. Boyd held high score.

Guests of the club for their Yule social were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and Mrs. Bertha Gilbert. Members were Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Boyd, and son Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis. Others present were Dorothy Rushing, Venita McCleskey and Miss Delzie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will be hosts to the club January 12 at 7:30.



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Pla-Mor Bridge Club Members Entertained With Annual Dinner

Pla-Mor Bridge club members were delightedly entertained Thursday evening with a Christmas dinner and social.

The dinner was held at the Commercial hotel dining room, followed by the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Fry.

Holiday decorations were used at each place. At the hotel the dinner table decorations were English holly, fruit in an earthen bowl and lighted with red tapers. Place cards were nuts cups stressing the season motif.

The Fry home was decorated to stress the season with an elaborately lighted tree, as the main attraction, from which gifts were exchanged. Games of Bingo were played.

Present for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Stovall and the host and hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Stovalls, the date to be announced later.

MRS. SHIPLEY ENTERTAINS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. D. Shipley was hostess with an all day affair at her home last Thursday celebrating her birthday.

The Yule decorations were in evidence through out the reception room. A turkey dinner was prepared by the hostess with each guest bringing a covered dish for the noon hour.

After dinner the hostess and her brother, M. H. Parker, entertained with a number of favorite old time tunes on the violin and piano. Informal conversation and other amusements were enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kirchner of Dallas, Mesdames J. E. Eubank, W. M. Colville, Lizzie Sherrill, Tom W. Deen, J. M. Wright, R. M. McCauley, R. H. Willis, Lillie Britton;

Mesdames Lula Slaughter, Roy Curry, Will Walker, E. W. Holmes, A. P. McKinnon, F. P. Henry, W. H. Alexander, J. H. Green, P. M. Felton, Annie Steen and E. C. Henry. The charming hostess was presented with several nice gifts.

HOMEMAKERS S. S. CLASS GUESTS OF MRS. ENGLISH

Brilliant lights, pine cones, cedar sprays and gay colored papers decorated the home of Mrs. Marvin English Friday evening for the Homemakers Sunday School class party held there.

As the opening of the program which followed the business meeting Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Baird Bishop read, "The Colored Baby in Society." After the program the gift exchange from the beautiful tree furnished amusement.

Attractive refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Vernon Shaw, class teacher, Mrs. M. Carpenter, Mrs. J. B. Grundy, Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. B. Marshall, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Russell King, Mrs. R. C. Patton, Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mrs. Verner Norman, Mrs. Orville Poore, Mrs. Baird Bishop, Mrs. Evelyn Davis and Mrs. Everett Collier. Mrs. S. E. McRoberts of Truscott was a guest at the party.

Christmas Party Is Given For Althean Sunday School Class

Seasonal decorations were used throughout the house for the Yuletide party given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swinson for the Althean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. O. M. Conway, teacher of the class read the scripture on the story of Joseph and Mary; Mrs. Mollie Rees led the prayer; Two Christmas carols were sung led by Billie Jean Swinson accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Nell Swinson; Doris Elaine Amburn and Norma Jean Moore gave Christmas readings.

A clever number concluding the program was the kangaroo court in which they tried Mrs. L. H. Newell for theft of a quilt from the home of Mrs. Conway last summer. Mrs. Maggie Mayhew served as presiding judge and Mrs. Mollie Kinard as prosecuting attorney. Mrs. Newell had taken the quilt from Mrs. Conways home for the class to quilt and the owner had not missed the article until it was presented to her off the Christmas tree.

Gifts were distributed from the pretty tree with Vera Nell Marshall as Santa Claus. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Members of the class present were Mesdames J. A. Grigsby, C. E. Meredith, J. L. Coppers, J. E. Murray, J. R. Terry, L. H. Newell, W. N. Jones, J. E. Higgins, W. B. Cantrell, W. N. Paschall, W. L. Bloodworth, Mollie Kinard, S. T. Harris, A. D. White, C. Snodgrass, T. J. Heard, C. B. Sims, W. H. Manning, C. Suringer;

Mesdames Sam Bishop, Jennie Bishop, W. A. Annum, Ollie Stewart, W. E. Wimple, A. B. Clark, Katie Conner, Fannie Montague, S. H. Wright, F. M. Price, Leatherman, Mollie Rees, W. C. Sims and O. M. Conway.

Others attending were Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. Rosanna Moore, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Maggie Mayhew, Mrs. Earl Crow, Mrs. N. J. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Amburn, Mrs. Allen, Misses Faye Newell, Ina Sims, Dorothy Nell and Billie Jean Swinson and Aria V. Bishop.

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A beautifully lighted tree was placed on the front lawn at the home with the atmosphere of Christmas further stressed in rooms decorated with sprigs of holly loaded with red berries. The inside tree was placed on the dining table with gaily wrapped packages for the exchange of gifts. A blue and silver motif was the color scheme for the tree.

A delicious turkey dinner was served with the games of bridge afterwards. Mrs. Walton Hale and A. B. Keim held high score. The gift exchange closed the evening.

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Fidelis Matrons Are Entertained In McBrien Home

Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist church held their annual Yule social in the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien Friday evening.

The house was decorated throughout stressing the season motif. Refreshment plates were also in keeping with the idea.

Mrs. J. H. Myers, class teacher, read the scripture with Mrs. Linder giving the invocation and prayer followed by refreshments served.

Mrs. Carl Smith directed several games after which Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. John Hopper, Mrs. L. G. Newell, Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. Rosanna Moore, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. Ruby Denon, Mrs. B. Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. R. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. J. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. Gagi Smith, Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Cline, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Mrs. Clyde Henderson and Mrs. J. H. Myers.

G. A. ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MONDAY

The First Baptist Intermediate G. A. Girls and the Intermediate Sunday School classes of Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Earl Crow and Mrs. Wilmer Jones were jointly entertained Monday afternoon with a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. R. C. Henry, the G. A. sponsor.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

An interesting program with the reading of the story of the Nativity as narrated in the twentieth chapter of St. Luke was read by Mrs. J. D. McBrien. Appropriate readings were given by Mrs. John Hoffman, Joy Cardwell, Lelaifaye Hicks, Jean Sims, Frances, Jo Terrell and Margaret Conner.

Lovely refreshment plates were served to Frances Ruth Garrett, Neida Fagan, Edith Shirley, Billie Jean Swinson, Edna Patterson, Evelyn Daniel, Frances Jo Terrell, Letha Joy Cardinal, Florence Ann Lloyds, Margaret Conner, Jean Sims, Loreta Jones, Norma Mae Harris, Lelaifaye Hicks, Devota Edwards, Matlaifaye Wicks, Mrs. McBrien, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Cella Ross left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend Christmas with her son, N. L. Ross and family, and brother J. E. Dickey and Mrs. Dickey.

Actual Construction Light Lines Of REA Will Be Started Soon

H. J. Hall Construction Company Begins Moving In Equipment For Job Over Week-End

Actual construction of the light and power lines of the Floyd County Rural Electric Co-Operative is expected to begin soon. L. W. Chapman, project superintendent said this week.

With the arrival of a multiplicity of men and machinery of the H. J. Hall construction company of Dallas, construction, beginning last Friday, activity on the job has become more pronounced daily. Pat Alexander, construction superintendent, arrived Saturday and set up offices in the rear part of the Minneapolis-Moline company building on north Main street across from the offices of the Floyd County Rural Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

L. W. Chapman of the co-operative expects actual construction to begin soon after the first of the year, provided there are no further delays. He emphasized the importance of prospective customers on the line planning their wiring layout in order that electrical contractors will be able to wire houses as quickly as possible after the group bidding takes place. Persons not acquainted with this plan may receive a copy of it at the office of the Rural Electric, 107 North Main street, it was stated.

Some eighty irrigation farmers attended a meeting at the Lockney High School auditorium last Thursday morning to hear George Long speak on Rural Electrification. Mr. Long is a representative of the Rural Electrification administration, Washington, D. C. Among other things Mr. Long stressed the need for close cooperation among the farmers in their efforts to get electric power at a price they can afford to pay.

BAND PARENTS MEETING

A special committee, of the Band Parent's organization meet at the home of the Band Master, M. T. Camp, Tuesday evening in a business meeting.

Present for the meeting were J. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, G. G. Glover, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. P. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Camp.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 9, at the high school auditorium. At this meeting all parents are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. N. Stalbird Succumbed Last Night

Mrs. J. N. Stalbird, 70, of Lockney, succumbed last night at 7:15 at her home there of pneumonia after an illness of more than 2 weeks.

Funeral arrangements announced this morning are to hold the rites at the family home at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Silverton cemetery. Elder Earl Contrell will officiate.

Golden Glove

(Continued from page 1) The district tourney upon recommendation from officials here, it is understood.

Winners at the district tourney will be sent with expenses paid to the Fort Worth tournament for the duration of the tourney. Winners there will be sent to Chicago with all expenses paid. Suitable awards will be made after each tourney to the winners.

The date February 25 formerly set for the tourney here will be used for a high school invitation boxing tourney, officials of the school and Whirlwind club said. Boxers from the various high schools in this section will be invited.

Several dual meets are being scheduled by Floydada fighters in an effort to get needed experience for the tourney. Spur is likely to be the first opponent.

LONG PANTS

The United States army, except for the cavalry, will be in long pants by Feb. 1. Regulations issued last week so decreed. Breeches and leggings will be outmoded, as they already have been in many units of the U. S. A.

WEATHER AND CROPS

Only a trace of moisture fell in Floyd county this week, while reports of 4 to 6 inches of snowfall is reported for the area from Dumas northwest on the north plains. Temperatures have ranged from 69 degrees on Friday to 19 on Sunday. The past 24 hours the thermometer has varied between 32 and 36 degrees.

Christmas Program At McCoy Thursday

Bro. Sidney Johnston filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. The theme of his sermon Sunday morning was God's love for men. The scripture reading was of the Birth of Christ, and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Clayton Box left last Saturday for a visit with his brother Charlie in Arkansas.

Friends of Mrs. B. L. Ewing will be glad to know she is doing fine and plans to come home in a few days.

The Christmas program at the school house will be given Thursday afternoon at which time school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

The neighborhood Christmas tree and program will be December 24.

We were glad to have Mrs. W. W. Smith at church Sunday. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis, and Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ewing Sunday.

Miss Irene Gilbreath and Eloise Culpepper are home from Wayland for the Christmas holidays.

Wesley Gilbreath and family are moving to their new home south of Floydada. They will be missed in our neighborhood. We are hoping they will be back every Sunday to worship with us at the Baptist church but wherever they are we pray that God will bless every member of their family.

CENTER HOME DEM. CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Members of the Center Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Thomas Collins at the teaching. President, Mrs. W. B. Jordan read a letter from the agent, Miss Ruth Grimes.

Plans were made to sponsor a Community Christmas tree at the Center school building which will be held on Friday night, December 23.

Mrs. C. P. Corder attended the demonstration and training school held at Floydada Saturday which was a preparation for the January club demonstration, and made her report to the club.

Those who were present drew names for the Christmas gifts that will be presented at a later date.

Those present were Mrs. C. M. Meredith, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. C. P. Corder, Mrs. J. A. Green, and Mrs. T. L. Collins.

CITY PARK CHURCH

Next Lord's day we invite you to attend the services. The Bible study starts promptly at 10; sermon 11; communion 11:45. Preaching again at 7 p. m. We would enjoy seeing you attend the worship of the Lord at this time.

The morning subject "What Have You Done?" The evening subject "The Seven Looks." We would be glad to see you out each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. for a period of study in the word of God.

We should do more next year in the service of the Lord than ever before; so let us begin now, and not wait until most of the year has past. B. C. Hogan, minister.

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks and daughters, Evelyn, Mary Wilson and Leliafaye, visited Sunday in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Ford and other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Hicks also visited in Tahoka with his sister, Mrs. Add Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett and son, Jack, returned home Sunday from Whitewright where they had been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sloan, and his mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Badgett and Miss Bernice Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cyrus Wright and son, Gene, of Long Beach, California, are here to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays, having arrived last week-end. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Fry, Mrs. Lula Slaughter and other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaughter of Lubbock and H. L. Slaughter of Matador were guests Sunday of the Messrs. Slaughter's sister, Mrs. W. Luther Fry and Mr. Fry and their mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter.

Mrs. Lon Thomas and son, Dr. H. A. Thomas of San Antonio went to Farwell Friday for an indefinite visit with her son, J. D. Thomas and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arwine accompanied them as far as Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Belvins and daughter, Shirley, of Dallas, are here this week for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Belvins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer of Brookfield Farm, and with other relatives.

Miss Jeanne Roane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roane, who is a sophomore student at Texas Tech, is expected home today to spend a brief Christmas visit with her parents.

Howard Bartley of Post spent Sunday here visiting with relatives. Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, deputy county clerk, who is taking a vacation is being relieved temporarily by Mrs. Winfred F. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and Mr. and Mrs. John Fry of Lubbock and Mrs. G. W. Foster and son, Don, of Plainview were guests here Sunday in the homes of relatives.

Junior Rutledge came Tuesday evening from Temple, Arizona, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. He is a student in Arizona State college.

James Badgett, who is teaching in the high school at Dumas will arrive home today to spend the vacation period. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Badgett went to Dumas for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson will leave the latter part of the week for Houston to be guests of Mrs. Robinson's relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reznicek this week are moving to West, Texas, where they plan to make their future home.

PARTS MANAGERS, DEALERS FOR CHEVROLET MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY LAST WEEK

Conner Oden, manager of Oden Chevrolet company, and Newell Parker, parts manager of the same firm, spent last Thursday and Friday in Oklahoma City where they attended a meeting of dealers and parts managers and made a study of new merchandising methods as applied to their industry.

They were accompanied by A. P. Barker, manager of Lockney Auto company, and Jess Cox, manager of Lockney Auto company parts department.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL SERVICE

There will be no mail service of any kind in Floydada Sunday, Christmas day, except the dispatch of mails and handling of special delivery packages. Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster said this week. On Monday, which will be observed by the postal employees as a holiday, the office will be open one hour from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, but there will be no city or rural delivery service, she said.

However, to relieve the pre-Christmas rush, which has become very heavy, the postmaster said city deliveries will be made on Friday afternoon of this week, and the office will be open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin and daughter, Bettie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eakin and son, Robert Durwin, left today for Waco to spend the holidays with the Messrs. Eakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eakins.

Billie Joe Welch, who is studying optometry in a Memphis, Tennessee, college, is at home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRobert returned to their home in Truscott Saturday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and other relatives.

Dalton Daily of Houston came Saturday for the holidays to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daily and other relatives.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Lynn Olson, Norma Jean Moore and Carolyn McDonald attended a birthday party in Plainview Saturday afternoon for Bettye Kathryn McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims.

Buster Smalley returned home Sunday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he had been a guest since Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Jim Hargrove and family.

Floyd Bell and Rex Brown are at home from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays, having arrived Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton and daughter, Noma Lou, of Quitaque spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Baird Bishop and children, Kenneth Baird and Aria Vee, spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

J. H. Williford of Paducah visited for a time Friday night with his daughter, Miss Flora Williford.

James Asher, son of Mrs. Victoria Asher, is home from John Tarleton college, for the holiday season.

Harold Brown, a student of John Tarleton college is home for the holidays.

Too Late To Classify

LOST PAIR GLASSES near church annex Tuesday. Finder please return to Waldo Houghton. 451tc

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

to you, who have made the past two years a pleasure in serving you.

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Muncy PTA Sponsors Xmas Tree Tonight

Muncy school will dismiss for Christmas Thursday afternoon and take up again the first Monday in January.

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening there will be a Christmas program given at the school house by the school children. After the program Santa Claus will be present to award the prizes and gifts of the Christmas tree to all good people of the community.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the large and beautiful Christmas tree. All people of Muncy community are urged to be present promptly at 7 o'clock and bring your gifts.

There will be loads of fun and a very merry Christmas for all present.

Joe Dolph Montgomery and Carl Marshall, students at Colorado State college, Ft. Collins, Colorado, are here for the holidays with their parents. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall and Montgomery the son of Mrs. W. M. Dorsey. They arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman and daughter, Roberta Gale, of San Antonio, have been here this week visiting relatives while on a Christmas vacation. Saturday they go to Wichita Falls to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart.

SON IS ILL

Kenneth, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., who has been ill for several weeks, is in a Lubbock hospital this week, where he underwent a blood transfusion Tuesday morning. He is believed to be on the road to recovery.

Misses Erin Gamble, Arline Wilson and Jeanette Steen of Amarillo visited here Sunday with friends and relatives. Miss Gamble remained until today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley and children, Wilda Marie and Sharon La Nell, of Chico, were guests the latter part of last week of Mrs. Talley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Miss Beth Newton, of Dougherty, is at home for the holidays from Texas Tech, where she is a first-year student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Marguerite Leonard, student of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, has returned home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard.

Miss Pearl Woods returned to her school work at Plainview Tuesday after visiting for several days with Mrs. Henry Edwards and other friends.

Judge H. D. Payne will leave this week for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

MISSIONARY REPORT

The ladies of the South Side Missionary Baptist church are continuing their study of the Book of Genesis for this month.

All ladies of the town are invited to attend these meetings which are held each Monday.

Cook's strong flavored greens, such as kale, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, and brussel sprouts in large amount of boiling salted water.



GREETINGS
to you and yours for a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and Prosperous
NEW YEAR
BLUE BONNET
LAUNDRY
Mrs. M. E. Latham



HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES
at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Old King Cole was a merry old soul — but not half as merry or as well pleased as Mrs. Customer is when she sees the smiling aisles of excellent food values at Piggly Wiggly. Just everything! And all so reasonable!

FLOUR	EVERLITE	24 lbs.	69c
	The Best for Xmas Baking—	48 lbs.	\$1.23
Salad Dressing	B. Bonnet, Quart.	20c	
Mustard	Full Quart.	10c	
Corn	No. 2 Sweetened Field Can.	3 for	20c
Tomatoes	No. 2 3 For.	20c	
Salt	3 5c-Pkgs.	10c	
Peas	Excelo 1 1/2 oz. Can.	6 for	25c
PORK & BEANS	Phillips No. 1 Can.	5c	
Kraut	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans.	25c	

SUGAR 10-Lb. Cloth Bag **45c**

SPUDS Idaho No. 1's 10 Lbs. **19c**

Xmas Foods
SUGAR 100 lbs. **\$4.49**
Cherries No. 2 Can. 2 For. **25c**
Blackberries No. 2 Can 3 For. **25c**
Pumpkin Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can. **2 for 25c**
Raisin Bran 2 Boxes. **21c**
2 lb. Sun-Ray Crackers **12 1/2c**

Quality Market Values—Plenty Turkeys, Hens, Fryers

Pork Roast	Nice Lean, Pound.	18c	Country Sausage	Pure Pork, Lb.	18c
Beef Roast	Choice Cuts, Pound.	15c	Oysters	For Your Turkey Dressing, Pt.	30c
Steak	Nice and Tender, Lb.	18c	Cheese	Longhorn, Lb.	18c
LETTUCE	Nice Firm Heads	5c	BANANAS	Nice Golden Fruit	5c
CELERY	Large Stalk	10c	Texas GRAPE FRUIT		5c
Each,			Lb.,	3 For,	

We are grateful for your favors of the past 12 months, and we hope for the continuation of your friendship and loyalty during 1939. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone—
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Season's Greetings



May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this gladsome and joyous time!

May the New Year Bring You Health, Wealth and Happiness!

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Santa Claus Letters

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
Please don't forget other little boys and girls Christmas. Please don't forget mother and daddy.
Please bring me some hair ribbons, jigsaw puzzles and some Chinese Checkers. Bring fruit, nuts, and candy. I will be glad when Christmas comes.
Yours truly,
Edwina Tribble.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a Snow White dress. I want it long. I want a pair of house shoes and a house coat. I would like some fire works, fruit, nuts and candy.
I will be at my cousin's house in Hereford, Texas.
Your little friend,
Norma Jean Moore.

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MRS. P. G. STEGALL
District Clerk Office

Season's Greetings
and every Good Wish for a

Prosperous NEW YEAR

- * Tempting ROASTS
 - * Tender STEAKS
 - * Appetizing Pork CHOPS
 - * Plump Tender TURKEY
- In fact if it's FIRST CLASS MEATS you want for your Holiday Menus you'll find it at—

Jones Market
Telephone 125

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year and study hard at school. Will you please bring me the largest Charlie McCarthy that you have in your factory. A Mickey Mouse wrist watch that will keep good time, also I would like about thirty little soldiers. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Thank you so much Santa and please bring all the other little boys and girls presents. Don't forget my teacher Miss Margie.
Love, Don Kirk.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
We are three little boys, ages 1, 3, 6.
I, Melvin want a farm set, a tool set, and ball and bat.
I, Melton want a train on a track and a wagon.
I, Trueman want a set of "Krazy-Kkes and tractor."
Please bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy for us all.
Your little friends,
Melvin, Milton and Trueman Dun-avant.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I have been pretty good and I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, cow boy suit, and a doll. Be sure and don't forget my little sister.
Now be sure and remember we will be in Amarillo this Christmas.
Your friend,
Eugene Carathers.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and will be five years old December 31.
For Christmas I would like a big red wagon and anything else you want to bring. Please don't forget the candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Roy Dee Armstrong

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
We are two small girls five and seven years old. We have tried to be good girls.
I want a sewing machine, skates, dolls and a typewriter. We also want candy and nuts or anything you want us to have.
Your little friends,
Jennie and Billie Chowning

Downey, Calif. Dec. 9, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I will write you so you will know where I live so you can find me.
Please bring me a little rocking chair a pair of red house shoes and a baby doll.
Don't forget my little sister, Shirley May, also my Grandmother and Grandpa Pittman and Grandma Mara, and the other girls and boys. I will be listening for your airplane December 24. Please don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts.
I remain your little friend,
Myrtle Yvonne Mara.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Will you please bring me an air rifle, a pair of gloves and a set of tools and lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Homer Yandell.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school, and I love my teacher and like school fine. Please bring me an a-rifle, a pair of gloves and a pencil box, and nuts, fruits, and candy.
I love you,
Billie Frank Yandell.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a little gun and some caps, a ball and bat, some fruit, nuts and candy?
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Oran Eubanks.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am just a little girl four months old and would like to have a rubber doll and anything else that little girls like.
Love,
Francis Elizabeth Carathers

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost 5 years old and I am looking for you. Please bring me a little train on a track, a little oil truck a greasing rack, and a telephone. Also bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Please don't forget my little sister Ima Jean, and remember all of the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Joe Richard Noland.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, and we have tried to be good.
We want you to bring us two road grader tractors, two trucks that have three cars on each and anything else you think we would like. Don't forget our baby sister Mozell, she wants a doll and some dishes. Bring some candy, nuts and fruits.
Billie Jo and Bobby Geo. Smith.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938.
Dear Ole Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old, and I have tried to be a good little girl so I am expecting you. Please bring me a new doll, a telephone, and anything else you think I might like. Please bring me lots of candy, fruits, and nuts.
Please don't forget my little brother, Joe Richard and all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Ima Jean Noland.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me a little gun and a sand shovel, some building blocks and a story book, and a lot of candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget to bring my sister something.
With love,
Jimmie Heard

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be very good. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade at school. Please bring me a purse, a sweater, some Chinese checkers, fireworks, nuts, fruit and candy.
Don't forget my brother and sisters, all of my friends, and my teacher Mrs. Murff.
Your loving friend,
Mittie Jean Warren

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a purse, a sweater, and some Chinese Checkers. Also lots of fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little children and my teacher Mrs. Murff.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Lots of Love,
Jane Warren.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old, my birthday is December 25, I am in the first grade. I have been a good little girl.
Please bring me a doll bed and a set of china dishes. My little brother wants a train, a cow-boy suit and a ball and soldier set.
Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your pal,
Verda Ferne Stovall.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Will you please bring me a little red wagon, a truck and a riding horse? I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy too, Santa.
Your little friend,
Donnie Ray Woolsey.
P. S. Don't forget my two grandpa's and my grandmother.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a very tiny little boy, almost two years old. Mother says I have been a good boy.
I will be at my Grandmother Allen's at Stevenville, Texas, so come to see me there.
Please bring me a truck, a big ball, a little doll, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
I love you, Santa,
Bobby Joy Allen.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget me. I am a little girl two years old. I stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves through the week and go see my mother on week-ends.
I have been a good girl and would like to have a broom, little table, dishes, iron, and cook stove so I can learn to be a good house-keeper.
Lots of love,
Donese Turner.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a Di-dee doll in a trunk with all her clothes, a thimble some sparklers, and lots of fruit and candy.

McCoy, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doll and bed, little dishes, knives, forks, and spoons.
Hurry and come on as I am trying to be good.
Your friend,
Nita Jo Day.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old in the third grade.
Will you please bring me a doll and embroidery set some house shoes and a bath robe and fruit, candy, and nuts?
Your friend,
Betty Lou Tye

Please bring Johnnie, my little brother, a little red wagon, a truck, and some firecrackers. Please leave them at Grandma Dorsey's as we will be there Christmas Eve. Remember all the other little girls and boys.
With lots of love,
Madge Ann West.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, a set of tinkler toys, a six wheel truck, a cow boy suit, and a steam shovel. Bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.
I am five years old and have been a good little boy.
Love,
Don Probasco.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. My birthday is January 24.
I want a wrist watch and apples, oranges, candy, and bananas. Don't forget my brother. Bring my teacher and all other little children something.
With Very Much Love,
Betty You Millican

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. My teacher said I was a good little girl. I want you to bring me these things, a set of dishes, and a doll.
I do not want to be a selfish little girl you know so I want you to bring all children something, and also my teacher. I hope you will not have any trouble coming from the North Pole.
Your little friend,
Loveta Cummings.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight months old and I live in Amarillo, Texas. I am planning to spend Christmas with my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carathers and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay, who live in Floydada, so please don't forget me.
I want a doll, a highchair, and a rattler. Please don't forget all the little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Patsy Ann Clay.

Dear Santa:
Since you came last year I have moved to McCoy. I have tried to be a good boy so will you please bring me a bicycle with a twenty-six inch wheel, a wagon, fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Seth Johnston.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun, a truck, nuts, fruit and candy. Remember my teacher.
With love,
Cecil McAda.

Merry Christmas
ON THIS
The Most Joyous
Holiday of the
Whole Year!
From "your" Shoe Shop
Rainer Shoe Shop
South Side Square



To Our Friends and Customers
May the Yuletide be a Joyous one for you.
Massie Wholesale Grocery

What Would Christmas Be without
FRUITS, NUTS, CANDY?
We have a choice collection of...
Bulk Christmas Candies all kinds, mixed. Also the finest brands of...
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Good prices on Nuts, Oranges, Apples, and other fruits.
WILLIAMS' GROCETERIA
Telephone No. 125

Modern Christmas Gift

Through Pioneer American Life Insurance Co.
\$1000.00 Twenty Payment Policy Endowment at age Sixty
Benefits after 20 yearly premiums are paid—
Option 1 Loan Value \$524.00; Balance at age 60.
Option 2 \$1000.00 paid-up insurance and \$373.00 cash.
Option 3 Paid up insurance for \$1595.00.
Option 4 \$1000.00 paid in hand at age 60.
Option 5 \$1000.00 at death.
Option 6 \$2000.00 in case of accidental death.
Option 7 Premium waiver in case of total disability.
Yearly premium \$27.33 at age 19 years.
Loan values beginning after third year.

J. H. REAGAN
Chas. C. Huckabee, Jr., Salesman

Armour Creameries

Floydada, Texas,
December 21, 1938

Dear Friends:
At the close of another year we realize how important your Friendship and Good Will have been to our Success.
So the Greatest pleasure of the Year Comes in trying to Express to you our Appreciation of your many favors.
With all good wishes, and Hoping the Joys of the Christmas Season remain with you throughout a Happy and Successful New Year, we are,

Sincerely Yours,
ARMOUR CREAMERIES
E. L. Angus, Manager.
Floydada, Texas.

The Telephone Company feels that many persons, who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to call your attention to the fact that, again this year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls, our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity. Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put through calls to a few distant cities with normal speed. If you should be one of those inconvenienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.
Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

* The low night rates will also be in effect all day Monday, Dec. 26; New Year's Day; and Monday, January 2.

As a Glowing Light in your community we have stood for the past 35 years.

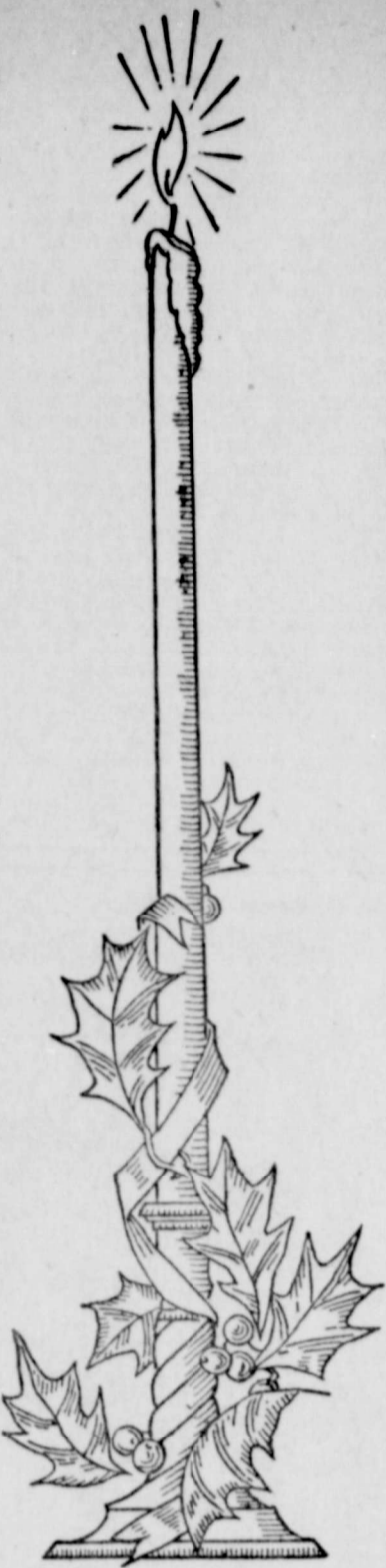
As the Yule season arrives we wish for you and yours one of Happiest Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

- * Efficiency . . .
- * Accuracy . . .
- * Dependability . . .
- * Courtesy . . .

These are qualities that have stood the test. Made possible by Your Friendship.

Duncan Abstract Company

Telephone 77



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IT NEVER FAILS TO HAPPEN...

GRANDPA YOU'RE A TERRIBLE SANTA CLAUS, A PILLOW JUST SLIPPED OUT OF YOUR COAT!!!



Less trying days!

MONTH in, month out, many women and girls obtain two-way benefit from Cardui. It aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

CARDUI

Hesperian Ads Pay

LAND
We have land to Sell and to Lease for Farming, Stock-Farming and Grazing purposes, from about 80 acres up, in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Motley and other counties. Also large list of Lots in Floydada.

W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada, Texas

Worry is probably the greatest indirect cause of death of any malady according to announcement of prominent physicians and statisticians. Worry upsets the digestive systems and causes various ailments in the human body at points least able to resist the attack.

Dr. Wilson Kimble
Optometrist
Specializing in fitting glasses and straightening crossed eyes.
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E. P. NELSON
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Phone 285

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART
If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.
WHITE DRUG CO.

Hay Fever
Sufferers get complete relief within 20 minutes, by using BROWN'S NOS-O-PEN. It cools, soothes and heals! Opens the nostrils instantly! Guaranteed. \$1.00 at
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Drs. Smith & Smith
Sanitarium
FOR SURGICAL CASES
Phone No. 177
Floydada, Texas

John Stapleton
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Civil Practice
Room 12
First National Bank Building

Dr. C. K. Arnold
Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children
General Practice—X-ray
201 Boothe Building
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DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee



A WELL AIMED BULLET FROM THE DETECTIVE'S GUN AND THE MANEATER DISAPPEARED BELOW THE SURFACE...

DASH DIXON

By Dean Carr



LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart



Amusements -
PALACE
Saturday Prevue
Sunday, Monday
Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, with Seat Davis and Jane Bryan, in
'Brother Rat'
Tuesday-Wednesday
December 27-28
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, in
'Blondie'
RITZ
Friday-Saturday
TIM MCCOY, in
'Code of the Rangers'

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

BE SURE AND BREATHE IT!
CAN YOU SEE AT LEAST TEN 'B' OBJECTS IN THIS ALPHABETIC BUTCHER SHOP?

MO
YPA
OILL
GALNEY
GADEL
COLIND
KAYME
MDMASS
NEBNC
RI
ND

THE ABBREVIATIONS OF 27 STATES ARE CARVED IN THIS TREE... CAN YOU IDENTIFY THEM?
— Brady

GOOFYGRAPH
FIND 10 THINGS WRONG...
W
R USED IN
SOUP
READ THE ABOVE RIDDLE AND GIVE THE ANSWER

MAC **NO NEED TO WORRY** **BY BOUGHNER**

OH, MR MCCOY, YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON I WANT TO SEE.
YES?

HOW ABOUT A COUPLE O' TICKETS ON A TURKEY RAFFLE?
YOU WON'T WIN IT ANYWAY!

SORRY, BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND I COULDN'T USE ONE.
OH, DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU—

YOU WON'T WIN IT ANYWAY!

County Lets Delinquent Tax Contract

Vance Swain Of Lubbock Will Make Collections For 9 Per Cent

Members of the Floyd county commissioners court Saturday, with Commissioner B. E. Cyfert dissenting, let the contract for the collection of delinquent taxes in Floyd county, to Vance Swain, a Lubbock lawyer.

All the members of the present court, with County Judge-elect G. C. Tubbs and Commissioner of Precinct 4-elect H. J. Nelson, signed the contract.

Terms of the collection contract provide for the payment of 9 per cent of the gross income from delinquent collections to be paid the Lubbock man, with one-third of the total collected to be held in escrow and to be paid to him only on an order of the Commissioners court. The special collector will be given 9 per cent of all of the collections for taxes, interest and penalty, according to the contract, based on monthly reports.

The period covered is from De-

Air Takes Floyd Man To Portland In Hurry-Up Time

A Christmas visit with his mother at Portland, Oregon, began this morning at the breakfast table for Fred Zimmerman, Floydada farmer and business man, who was here, however, attending to his business yesterday morning.

The answer is that he left by motor vehicle for Amarillo at noon yesterday, boarded an air liner there and, if the liner observed its usual punctual schedule, he was set down at the Portland airport early this morning and motored to his mother's home from the field to enjoy breakfast with her.

Mr. Zimmerman was accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman to Amarillo, who went thence to Pampa to spend the Christmas holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Jr.

December 16, 1938, to December 31, 1939. Bond of \$5,000 is to be posted by Mr. Swain. His contract is not transferable or assignable without the consent and approval of the commissioners court.

The contract specifically eliminates taxes of independent school districts and incorporated cities and towns. It also provides for the collection of personal or insolvent taxes, and the contract sets out that current year's taxes shall become subject to the terms of the contract on September 1 following the date of delinquency. The collector is to pay his bills of whatsoever nature or kind, including all bills covering the notice to delinquents.

The contracting collector is given 6 months in addition to the period of the contract for the prosecution of any suits that may result from the collection suits filed.

DELORES HOWARD IMPROVED

Deloris Howard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard, was reported to be some improved late Tuesday evening by friends who had been at her bedside.

Deloris underwent an operation Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were here last week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. Hancock's sisters, Mrs. B. R. Lybrand and Mrs. A. C. Rainer.

Betty Kathryn McDonald of Plainview spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald came for her Sunday afternoon.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Mary Jane Pope Held Wed. Afternoon

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Jane Pope, 73, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 21, by Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the Baptist church of which she was a member, at the Harmon Funeral home at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery immediately following. She died at her home in West Floydada at 4:15 Wednesday morning following an illness of several years, much of which time she was an invalid.

Mrs. Pope, born in Tennessee, was the wife of J. H. C. Pope, a Civil War veteran who preceded his wife in death 21 years. They moved to Floyd county in 1916 and have made this their home since. She is the mother of H. O. Pope, a prominent business man of Floydada, and the only immediate relative surviving. One son and two daughters are deceased.

Other surviving relatives are seven grandchildren Bernard Pope, Lubbock; Leonard, Floydada; Anna Belle and Lillie Mae Pope of Lamesa, R. A. Pope who is in the Navy and Troy of Dallas.

Flower attendants were E. P. Nelson, Glad Snodgrass, Jim Houston, B. P. Woody, A. B. Clark, W. U. White, W. I. Cannaday.

Flower attendants were Mrs. W. L. Bloodworth, Mrs. S. T. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, Mrs. Will Weatherbe, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. J. R. Terry, Mrs. A. H. Manning and Mrs. F. B. Bishop.

Rotary Club Ladies Night Uproarious As Travis Holds Sway

The Floydada Rotary club presented its annual Christmas Rotary Ann program last night with Walter Travis at the controls and backed by S. W. Ross, secretary.

Approximately 54 Rotarians and their wives were present for the varied and hilarious program presented by Travis, his assistants with the entire club and Ann.

Ross opened the program with the announcement that there would be no speeches by any of the members and then gave away to a lengthy welcoming address. Following his welcome he asked that each Ann give her name and introduce the Rotarian sitting to her right, giving that Rotarian's name and classification.

The Rotary "quartet," composed of Walter Travis, G. C. Tubbs, Edd Brown, and J. G. Wood, murdered a couple of numbers much to the merriment of the club and perspiration of the singers.

Following the vocals by the "quartet" Walter Travis was placed in control. Acting as Professor Quiz, Travis passed out cartoon pictures, each of which represented a "well known person," the person who placed correct names under the six pictures was awarded a prize. Edd Brown and Mrs. Pyffe captured the "quiz" prize.

Ballots were then handed to each Ann with instructions to vote for three Rotarians, who, they thought would be good examples of the "Three Wise Men." Travis won by a length but Ross and Lon Davis ran a dead heat for second spot. Each were given balloons with orders that the first one to burst the balloon would nab second place and the other the third "wise man" spot. Cigars, "Mexican Commerce," were awarded the three "Wise Men."

The club was then given balloons with a prize to the ones bursting theirs first. Mr. and Mrs. Pyffe tied for first and were awarded a huge stick of peppermint candy. Following the close of the amusements the Anns were awarded gifts from the Rotary Christmas tree. Turkey with "all the trimmings" was served at the dinner. Each Ann was presented with a corsage of flowers.

Dougherty News

DOUGHERTY, Dec. 21. — The Dougherty basketball and volleyball teams played Lakeview Wednesday evening. The volleyball girls defeated Lakeview three games out of four. The basketball boys were defeated by Lakeview by a margin of six and eleven.

Friday the Lakeview boys came to Dougherty and played a game of basketball. Dougherty defeated Lakeview by a margin of ten and twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reznicek of the Antelope community.

Little Deloris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard, is in the hospital at Lubbock. She has had a very serious operation. Doctors report that she is doing nicely.

Most of the teachers are planning on a big Christmas. Miss Edna Lott will spend the holidays with her parents in Dallas. Miss Vivian Carathers will be in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will be the guest of Mr. Rutherford's parents, of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will remain in Dougherty.

The Dougherty school will present a Christmas program Wednesday night. The Christmas tree will be Thursday afternoon. We hope everyone will be present because there will be a good program.

School will turn out Thursday afternoon for Christmas and will take up again January second.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son, Keith, left this mid-week for Duncan, Oklahoma, where they will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dempsey and other relatives.

Floydada Schools Will Close Today For Xmas Holidays

Teachers Plan Visits To Homes And Friends Over Holidays

With Santa getting his reindeer in shape for his annual trek, the Floydada public school students are preparing to enjoy one of the longest holidays in the year, excepting of course the summer vacations.

Superintendent A. D. Cummings will dismiss the Floydada schools this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and will not ask the students to return until January 2, 1939.

While the students are enjoying their well earned rest the teachers will also take that opportunity to visit friends and relatives at various places over the state.

With almost ten days of vacation ahead the students and teachers alike will have ample time to enjoy themselves and rest for the long stretch of school that will be broken only by Easter holidays in the early spring.

Teachers of the Floydada schools will be well scattered over the state during the holiday from the reports sent in this week.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and children will visit relatives at Tulsa and will return home Monday. The remainder of the staff will be at various points, indicated as follows: O. K. Davis, to Anson with his mother; W. A. King, Floydada; Eunice Howell, Paducah; Reba Copeland, Amarillo; Grace Cade, Chandler; Mrs. Eva Braddock Piper, Austin and San Antonio; Suddie Miller, Floydada; Daltis Rea, Fort Worth; M. T. Camp, Shattuck and Alva Oklahoma; Lois Pouts, Haskell; Odell Winter, Hillsboro; G. W. Russel, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma;

Fannie Mae Rees, Turkey; Mrs. D. W. Jones has been ill and will spend her holidays in Floydada; Brady Thomas to his home in Brownwood; Vera and Maudie Meredith, Floydada; Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Newcastle; Marjorie and Ruby Norton, will visit relatives in Gilmer;

Bernice Dallinger, to her home in Plainview; Nancy Ann Hadsell, in Denton; Elizabeth Caldwell, Perryton; Jane Hughes, Quitaque; Beryl Busby, Mart; Alva Weatherford, Mt. Vernon; and J. H. Myers in Floydada.

PARK FLORISTS WILL HOLD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE ON FRI. AND SAT. AFTERNOONS

The Park Florist, located at the intersection of Fourth and Georgia streets will hold a Holiday Season Open House on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 6 o'clock.

"We have one of the largest shipments of blooming pot plants and cut flowers we have ever ordered," Eldon Goen, of the firm said "And we are anxious for the people to see them."

Say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS to Your Family and friends with

Good Foods Every Item here a good buy

Chocolate Covered Cherries 19c Lb. box,

1 Lb. Box Marshmallows 15c

Empson's Cut Green BEANS 25c 2 No. 2 Cans,

Swan's Down Cake Flour pkg. 29c

Large Bottle Heinz CATSUP 19c

CORN No. 2 Cans 25c 3 For,

Light Crust Flour \$1.35 48 lbs.,

Store will be Closed December 26

HULL and McBRIEN

Preston Martin Dies At Weatherford Home Early Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie, J. G. and C. M. Martin yesterday afternoon attended funeral services held in Weatherford for their brother Preston Martin, 67, who died Tuesday morning at 8:10 o'clock of a heart ailment at his home there.

Stricken 3 weeks ago the brother first was expected to rally. However, the past several days members of the family had despaired of his recovery.

Surviving relatives include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Andrews of Dallas and Mary, of New York City; four brothers, E. H. and Luther of Weatherford, J. G. and C. M. of Floydada, and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Floydada.

Preston Martin had been prominent for many years as an attorney in north Texas. The Floydada relatives were expected home today.

Miss Emma Lou Bedford and Betty Newell, students of Abilene Christian college arrived home Saturday night for the holidays. They will return to school January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes are in Fort Worth this week where they are spending the holiday season with relatives.



We've Put On Our Whiskers...

donned our gayest store dress... it's Christmas-time and King's is ready. Ready with all the things Santa will want for Christmas stockings.

SPECIAL ITEMS this week-end include:

CELERY, Bunch, 10c

LETTUCE, Head, 4c

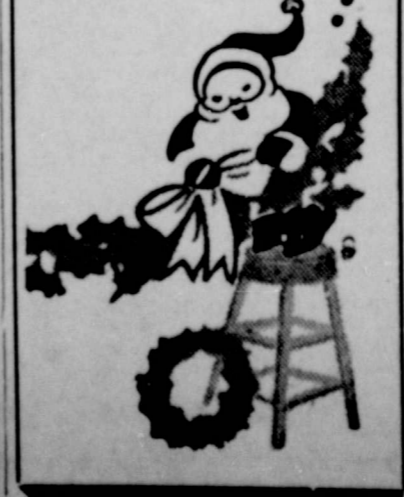
All Kinds Fruits Oranges, Apples, Candy, Nuts for Christmas Stockings.

Fresh Hams, Side Meat, Ribs, Backbone, and Sausage.

BEEF Roast, 10c

STEAK, Per lb., 15c

KING'S GROCERY & MARKET



Word Contest Winners

Webster's came in for a thrashing this week but when the Word Contest winners were determined it was found that Mrs. Mollie Kinnard Floydada had captured the \$1 prize, Mrs. Lee Howard, Miss Margaret Tubbs, Floydada, and Mrs. Burl Huckabee, Floydada had each won a theatre ticket to the Palace or Ritz.

The rural or out-of-town prize winners were Garth Morse route 3, Floydada the one dollar prize, and Jerry H. Porter, Route 1, Floydada, and Dorothy Dooley, Route 4, Floydada received theatre tickets to the Palace or Ritz theatres.

There are two more weeks of these ads scheduled... the game is still wide open and all you have to do is bring in a correct list of the mis-spelled words in the ads on the Word Contest page to Contest Editor, Hesperian Publishing company, Floydada. In this list give the wrong words, and the name of the ad in which you find them. This list must be in the office by Monday noon.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

Public Records

New Car Registrations
Dec. 11—1939 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, Jim Willson, Floydada.
Dec. 12—1939 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, Lloyd Wofford, Lockney.
Dec. 12—1939 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, M. W. King, Jr., Floydada.
Dec. 13—Chevrolet master sedan, R. H. Tinsley, Lockney.

Marriage License
Dec. 16—J. A. Baxter and Marie Finley.
Dec. 17—Lowell Jarrett and Corine Davenport.
Dec. 19—J. T. Alexander and Geranda Underwood.
Dec. 19—Harry Lester Cooper and Juanita Skadgel.
Dec. 20—Thomas Owen Thornton and Mary Kathleen McManigal.

County Court Docket
Dec. 16—Civil case No. 995, S. W. Hughes vs. John R. Shipley, suit on note.
Waldo Houghton came home Saturday from Memphis, Tennessee, where he is a student at the Southern Optical college. Waldo is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.
Emma Louise Smith from Baylor university at Waco came Wednesday to be with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

Top Quality CHRISTMAS Foods

SUGAR	Cloth Bag, 10 lbs.,	45c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can,	7c
PUMPKIN	Two No. 2 1/2 Cans,	25c
Mince Meat	Pkg.	9c
PEACHES	SUN-KIST No. 2 1/2 can	15c
SUGAR	Brown, 2 lb.,	15c
SOAP	P-G, 5 Giant Bars,	19c
OXYDOL	Giant Size,	59c
Speedy-Jel	Pure Fruit Flavors, 3 pkg.,	14c
KETCHUP	Empson, 16 oz. Can,	9c
Cocoa	Mother's 2 lb.,	19c
PECANS	Large Burkett's Lb.,	30c
ORANGES	Texas Seedless, 250 size, doz.,	15c
Apples	Winesap, Peck,	29c
LETTUCE	Firm Crisp Heads, Each,	5c
Plenty of Christmas Candies & Fruits		
MARKET		
SWISS STEAKS	Choice Cuts, From Fed Beef, lb.,	25c
PORK ROAST	Ham-Loin, and Top Shoulder, Lb.,	23c
FRESH OYSTERS	Baltimore, Med. & Selects, Pt.,	30c
XMAS HAMS	Wilson's Tender Cured, Half or Whole, Lb.,	28c
LARGE HENS	Dressed and Drawn, Lb.,	25c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	Kraft's Longhorn Cheese, Lb.	19c
Dressed Turkeys		
Felton-Collins Gro. Co.		
PHONE 27		

Give Whitman's Chocolates



Gift selecting is easy, with our grand array of Whitman's Chocolates. The Sampler, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Others at 50c up.

Bishop's PHARMACY

Christmas Greetings from LOOPER'S

PINEAPPLE, Gallon Crushed	.49
CATSUP, 14-oz. Bottle	.09
PINTO BEANS	While They Last 5 Lbs., 25c
MUSTARD full Quart	.09
SWEET CORN per can	5c
Green Beans no. 2 cans 2 for	.15
Pitted Dates 3 packages	25c
Shoe Polish Jet Oil	.10
CRACKERS A-1 2 lb box	15c
ORANGES Texas sweet doz.	.12
CANDY Choc. Covered Cherries	lb .18
ELI.) flavor 3 boxes	14c
SPUDS no. 1 10 lbs	.19
CORN FLAKES 3 boxes	.25
JELLY any flavor 2 1/2 lb jar	.20
HOMINY no. 2 can	.05
SWEET POTATOES 10 lbs	.25
MINCE MEAT 3 boxes	.25
PECANS large paper shell lb	.20
SUGAR pure cane	10 lb., Cloth Bag .49

Tenant-Purchase Farm Program Is Showing Satisfactory Progress

Bankhead-Jones Act May Be Balked In 1939, However, By Lack Of Suitable Tracts

The Farm Security administration reports satisfactory progress in Floyd county on the tenant purchase farms recently purchased through the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy act.

The improvements on the James Smith farm in the McCoy community consisting of a modern dairy barn 22 feet by 44 feet with concrete floor and running water are complete. The barn was planned by Mr. Smith to be as sanitary as possible in order to produce cleaner milk. The poultry house is complete except for roosts and has already started paying off on the investment according to Mr. Smith. Sanitation and ventilation were not overlooked by Mr. Smith in planning his poultry house. An overhead water tank and wash house has been installed and water has been piped into the house for the convenience of the family.

Bill McNeill and family of the Dougherty community have moved to their farm and have made a number of improvements including a built-in cabinet, ample cabinet storage space, and running water in the house. The five room house has been re-papered and the wood work re-finished. Some new furniture also has been added including a living room suit, dining table and floor coverings. They are completing a modern barn for grain storage and the dairy cows.

Carrick Snodgrass of the Blanco community has not moved to his

farm to date but has already made some repayments on his loan and has improvements planned. Mr. Snodgrass has recently purchased some feeder calves and has his trench silo filled.

Two options to purchase farms have been submitted for the new tenant purchase applicants, of which one has been approved from the legal standpoint. Other applicants have not been able to find desirable farms to date at the agricultural value. These applicants expect to purchase desirable farms at their earnings power based on production records and the present agricultural prices. It has been indicated by the officials of the Farm Security administration that no farms will be purchased in Floyd county at a price higher than the production value.

If suitable tracts can be found it is planned to locate at least 7 approved applicants on tenant-purchase farms in Floyd county during the year of 1939. Farm Security Administration Supervisor Claude C. Carpenter states.

Liberty Breezes

The Liberty baseball team played the Center team Tuesday evening. The score was 16 to 22 in favor of Liberty.

Alma Ruth Plumlee spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Box visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith and daughter visited in the C. E. Meredith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starkey, Mrs. Lee Starkey and Miss Jackie Robinson of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huckabee visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. ASSITER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter returned home Friday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had spent the past four weeks to take the baths. They are both feeling much better. Mr. Assiter said.

Their son, Harvey Assiter, of Tahoka went to Hot Springs for them.

Sand Hill P. T. C. Thirteenth Annual Xmas Play Dec. 26

If Old Tack does not get this 1938 Christmas too white Ed Holmes, president of Sand Hill P. T. C. relates the club will present their annual Christmas play on Monday night, December 26.

This year's play is a 3-act comedy, "Grand Old Darling," with Mrs. Ed Holmes in the featured role, "Grand Old Darling." In 2 hours of clean entertainment the too-ambitious again are impressed that "crime don't pay."

This year a nice platform is one corner of the large auditorium has been constructed for the musicians better to entertain between acts. Special songs under colored lights also will be featured as usual at the annual play.

"For the last 13 years we have entertained large crowds of Floyd county people at our annual plays," Mr. Holmes said this week. We appreciate this loyal support and good will, and invite the general public to be present again on Monday night of next week."

Several of the players in the cast of the Monday night show have appeared in many of the consecutive plays presented.

Mt. Blanco Honors Departing Neighbors

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 20.—Most of the neighborhood met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor, where a covered dish luncheon was served in honor of families who are moving from this community. About 84 people were present for the day.

Members of the Friendship Circle club met Thursday afternoon, of last week, at the home of Mrs. Joe Dunn for their Christmas party. The hostess served coffee, hot chocolate and cake to thirty one guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Allard Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Parrell Powell returned Wednesday night from attending the funeral of Mrs. Jess Alexander who was a sister of Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Miss Ila Acker, spent the week end with her home folk at White Flat.

The Y. W. A. met Friday night in the home of Mrs. V. F. Crabtree. The W. M. S. met in an all day meeting Monday at the church and enjoyed a Lottie Moon program.

Earl Bishop had the misfortune of having his collar bone broken last week when he fell from a load of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and sons visited in Abilene Sunday.

W. H. Brents made a trip to Vega Sunday. He was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Frances who is in school there and by Mrs. Winnie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and children spent the week-end in Levelland.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

B Objects—Butcher, bird, blade, block, body, bonnet, bundle, bow, basket, beef, boy, blouse, breeches, beast, braid, bologna, bones, brow.

Goofygraph—Bird's song, mailbox post, dog in baby carriage, steering wheel, umbrella, square wheel, high hat on man, skates, trouser leg, shoes.

Riddle—What pins are used in soup?

Answer—Terrapins. States—Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Louisiana, Illinois, California, Nevada, Georgia, Delaware, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Carolina, Rhode Island, North Dakota.

MRS. SMITH GUEST SPEAKER AT AMARILLO CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Lon V. Smith was guest speaker for the Twentieth Century club of Amarillo in a Christmas program last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. G. Ordway, 2400 Harrison street.

Mrs. Smith used as her subject, "Pioneer Woman and Christmas." Mrs. A. J. Folley, member of the Athenaeum club, was also a guest of the club. While in Amarillo Mrs. Smith was a house guest of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley, former Floydada residents.

Wayland students who came home last week-end are Florrie Conway, daughter of Mrs. O. M. Conway; Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks; John Harold Myers son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers; LaNeil Shirey will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey; Muriel Fagan visits her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM MANY LANDS FEATURED IN TALK BY MRS. ELDRIDGE

The Lions club annual Christmas program at noon Tuesday was featured by a talk by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, who spoke entertainingly of the customs of several lands, especially those of Europe, that center around Christmas day.

Little Miss Doris Elaine Amburn recited two numbers pleasingly.

W. H. Henderson presented the program, which will be the last for the year of 1938 for the club, their next meeting date being January 3, 1939. Bill Dally's side in an entertainment contest nosed out the opponents led by Tucker Teutsch for this meeting. The contest continues into February.

Half-Minute Interviews

R. F. Stovall: "We've got a case in court at Dickens on Christmas eve day."

NATION'S OLDEST TWINS LIVING IN CROSBY COUNTY

Lorenzo Tribune: The Denver Post last Sunday reported the death of Mrs. Ida Chambering of Pueblo, Colo., who with her sister, Mrs. Ada Orton of Deming, N. M., were said to have been the oldest twins in the United States, having recently celebrated their eightieth birthday. Here in Crosby county we have twins who were going to school before these ladies were born. Uncle John and Lige English of Cone celebrated their 87 birthday November 13, a mention of which was making them seven years older than what was supposed to be the oldest twins in the United States, and are still going fine. We have not had the pleasure of meeting Uncle John and Lige but feel sure they have lived a most interesting and clean life to have attained this age and feel sure they attribute it to living right and spending so many years in Crosby county.

CITY WAIVES ITS RIGHTS TO ONE WAVE LENGTH ON AIR TO COMBAT CRIME

The city council of Floydada in its session Tuesday night of last week adopted a resolution formally waiving its rights on the wave length at 2466 kilocycles on the air in favor of the city of Amarillo.

This was done, the resolution recites, for the purpose of maintaining a police radio station "believed advantageous and helpful in the enforcement of the laws and the apprehension of criminals in this county."

The resolution consents for the citizens of Floydada that the City of Amarillo shall have the exclusive use of the wave length named for the purposes indicated.

NEW HOMES, CHURCHES

Among new houses and churches under construction in the area are a residence under construction for Tillman Reeves, of Crosbyton, for which W. A. Gound is contractor; a church for the Assembly of God church at Crosbyton;

A church for the Christian church at Cone;

A parsonage for the Assembly of God church at Lockney;

And a residence for F. M. Dougherty at Dougherty. S. E. Thurmon is works foreman on the last named job.

Commissioner Carl Nobles of Crosby county has just completed a rock veneer job on his fine, new residence west of Cone.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the Sophomore class and others who helped me win in the race for Football Queen. Janette Bratton.

HOLIDAY APPRECIATION

for your friendliness and encouragement shown us in our new venture in Floydada and to the many friends we have added to our list we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
THE KNIT SHOP
Mrs. J. Claud Henderson

Dallas Ex-Students Of Texas Tech Plan Big Pre-Game Rally

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Dallas ex-students of Texas Tech have completed plans for the largest pre-game football rally in the history of the college on the eve of the third Cotton Bowl classic which matches Texas Tech against St. Mary's of California.

The rally, to be held in Fair Park auditorium Sunday night January 1, will feature the famous 150-piece Red Raider band, Coach Pete Cawthon, and at least two other outstanding Texans as speakers.

Hundreds of the school's 30,000 exes will join more than 2,000 students of the college for the event.

Kinder Farris, who is employed by the Texas company, at West Columbia, will arrive Friday night to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. John N. Farris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown returned home Sunday from Denton, where they had spent the past three weeks for Mr. Brown's health. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Jr., are here for the holidays, having arrived the latter part of last week. Mr. Harmon is studying at Baylor University Medical school in Dallas.

A Christmas Greeting

from a Floyd County Institution

The County Surveyor's Office

Appreciating past favors and hoping to be of future Service.

G. A. LIDER • W. D. NEWELL

Most CHERISHED

Among the treasured gifts bestowed by this passing year, the fellowship and the pleasant relations with those we are privileged to serve stand out as our most cherished heritage.

This is an expression of our appreciation, and our pleasure in pledging anew a continuation of constructive and helpful service. So it is most sincerely that the entire Hesperian family wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

PERSONNEL

HOMER STEEN	MRS. GOLDEN NABORS
B. F. McINTOSH	MRS. W. D. NEWELL
MRS. J. C. GILLIAM	DENNIS MURPHY
W. A. AMBURN	BILL HAMS
JACK McINTOSH	TED BELL
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Offices of The Hesperian will be Closed Monday, December 26

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WHAT AN EASY THING TO SAY

"Merry Christmas"

Its extended usage sometimes makes us forget the true meaning of the phrase. This year, we of the Conoco Oil Company, have more reason than ever to give this old expression a heart-felt flavor.

Your patronage and friendship, which grows more precious, have enabled us to round out a most successful year . . . so it is with fervor and appreciation that we say Merry Christmas.

Conoco Oil Co.

R. C. HENRY, Distributor

Complete Selections for Last Minute Shoppers

Jewelry
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Day after tomorrow is Christmas Eve so in appreciation to our Patrons and Friends we say,

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1 Box Delicious Apples,	\$2.00
1 Box Oranges,	\$1.50
Red Ball Lemons,	20c Doz.
Tomatoes, Per Lb.,	8c
Grapes, Per Lb.,	8c
Cranberries, Per quart,	22c
Colorado Pinto Beans 4 Lbs.,	25c
Nice Bananas, Per Dozen,	15c
Candy 3c a Bar at all times.	

Remember, We buy Poultry, Cream and Eggs.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Jones' Fruit Stand
West California Street

At Christmas Time

We are mindful of our Friends and Customers, their Patronage and Loyalty

—To everyone our wish for a Happy Holiday Season.

L. C. McDonald

1939

To One and All....

A Happy New Year filled with happiness and prosperity . . . to one and all of our many friends and patrons. Good Cheer!

Floydada Insurance Agency

W. H. Henderson, Owner
Phone 273

THE HESPERIAN

Junior Play Proclaimed As Huge Success By Crowd

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Class News

Freshmen News
The Freshmen class is proud of its many talented students. We have many who sing, speak, and some play instruments. In the band we are well represented by Randolph Rutledge, Gene Loran, and Floy Jean Hale.

Two more students are taking band and will soon join. Glen Amburn, and James Thurmond Bishop. In football and baseball, there are also many boys who are willing to give their best for F. H. S.

Joe Dick Moore and Virgil Boteler are two promising football players. Their dream is to become outstanding Whirlwinds. We introduce Florine Cates as our most outstanding speaker, and Jo Dick Moore our leading singer.

So you see the Freshmen may well be proud of their class which has both quality and quantity.

BAND AND DRUM CORPS

The band enjoyed a hayride Monday night and believe it or not, they went in a real haywagon. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were carried along. This hayride was one of the most unusual band socials of the year which added to its enjoyment.

A band parent's meeting was held Monday in which those backing the band discussed plans for getting more members interested and securing new uniforms. Committees were named to give plans for a project to raise funds for giving the band more music, instruments and uniforms.

The big thrill of the year came when the band received an invitation to attend the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas January 2. This game will be especially interesting because Texas Tech will be one of the contestants. The notice that the band received read, that all bands in uniform meeting in Dallas the day of the game, and participating in the parade would be admitted to the game free of charge. The band is hoping that the trip will be possible and if enough support is given from the school and town there is some hope for the trip.

The invitation is to be discussed at the next Band-Parents meeting. The Christmas spirit was emphasized by the carols and old fashioned Christmas atmosphere fostered by the caroling trip by the band. May each Christmas see the repetition of this age-old custom.

Remember: Don't break your bread or roll, in your soup. You don't know on which side your bread is buttered? What's the difference? I eat on both sides!

Merry Christmas
AND BEST WISHES FOR A
Happy New Year
To Our Many Floydada Customers

We wish we could thank each one of you personally for your kind patronage but since that would be difficult we take this means of extending our best wishes for the Holidays . . . and may the New Year bring the best there is in health, wealth, and happiness.

We hope to be able to improve our service, furnish you with a better milk product, and at the same time enjoy your continued patronage . . .

MILK and CREAM

We have made arrangements this year for a larger supply of milk and cream for the Holiday period. If you need more MILK or CREAM for Christmas or any day, just PHONE 157 and it will be delivered. Our milk and cream comes from the only regularly government tested herd in Floyd County.

Roy Patton
Dairy

Slander



Session

Cast of "Give Me Credit": Spencer Atwell, Eugene Boren; Mrs. Henry Atwell, Ludene Burney, Mark Warrington, Leland Woodward; Gregory Thurston, Eugene Blackmon; Valerie Zeigler, Mary Frances McRoberts;

Bridget O'Hara, Margaret Tubbs; Gloria Gilbert, Aileen McIntyre; Dagmar White, Frances Jo Terrell; Rita Clifford, Maurine Hart; Loretta Frawley, Elnora Smalley;

Herbert Ross, Adrel Spence; Olive West, Leila Faye Hicks; Kay Lindsay, Jennie Lou Harper; Faye Duffy, Laverne Russell.

The plot, well knitted and humorous, dealt with the difficulties of a rich, young and handsome playboy, whose chief concern in life is deceiving his ambitious parents and painting the town red. In order to stay in the city and have a time, Spencer Atwell, tells his mother he is studying art and is renting a studio where he paints masterpieces. Atwell sublets the studio from Thurston, a true artist, and borrows his paintings in case of a visit from Mrs. Atwell.

Mark Warrington, a playwright, is also instrumental in perpetrating the hoax. Valerie Zeigler, an actress, and Gloria Gilbert, a model, help the action immensely by looking lovely and falling in and out of love. Kay Lindsay comes in for her share of romance when Spencer falls in love with her. The romance is almost wrecked when calamities begin to beset our carefree playboy.

Dagmar White, Rita Clifford, Loretta Frawley, Herbert Ross and Olive West are all friends of Spencer's who complicate matters by appearing in all the wrong places. One of the most superb bits of acting witnessed in a long time was done by Bridget O'Hara, an Irish maid working in the studios.

The play reaches its hilarious climax when Mrs. Atwell and Faye Duffy, "supposedly" the fiancée of Spencer) arrive unexpectedly and find Spencer making love to several beautiful ladies. Although he pretends to be an artist, Spencer, in his consuming ignorance, signs an oil painting with a fountain pen.

Finally, the whole sad story unravels and Spencer is exposed as the roundabout he is, and true credit goes to Mark and Gregory for the paintings Spencer has been selling as his own. Gregory wins Kay, Spencer gets Gloria and Mark gets Valerie. In other words, boys get girls, boys lose girls and boys get girls.

Although each of the characters were well cast, several of the parts were especially suitable. Margaret Tubbs, as an Irish maid almost stole the show. Maurine Hart, as Rita Clifford an art enthusiast, was excellent. Gene Boren, breezy and carefree, made Spencer Atwell a real person to the audience. Mary Frances McRoberts, was good as Valerie Zeigler.

Credit for direction goes to Mrs. Piper, who has been conscientious in properties and action.

While "giving credit," it is well that the between act numbers be commended. Between acts, Maurine Hart played piano solos, Margaret and George Tubbs sang several numbers. Evelyn Groves gave a dramatic monologue, "Morning of a Hero." Olin Watson sang two numbers.

And so another Junior play passes into history.

It seems speech class is a favorite hang-out for all the neighborhood cats! It certainly interrupted Judson's speech.

We hear Spencer Bell likes his little neighbor, Evelyn Withers — Well, I always said "Love thy neighbor."

When Harold Cothorn was asked who he was going to bring to the Christmas party he replied Hedy Lamarr.

An old love—Joe Dick Moore and Norma Denison.

We can bet Ara Sue certainly enjoyed the box of candy C. W. gave her.

Scotty, we can bet you were pretty lame, after Tuesday night, the Quannah girls are sure rough!

Why Helen, where did you get such a manicure.

"Shoe-Shop Helen?" Peewee must be behind this!

Roberta Medlen doesn't seem to be getting anywhere with Gilbert Bambauer.

Latest romance: Jennie Lou Harper and Eugene Blackman.

Have you noticed Sappho lately? She just radiates happiness. Must be Doug! Penny is also a very happy girl.

Eugene Boren seems to be the center of some girl's hearts. Nope, we aren't saying who, Eugene, you will simply have to find out of your own account. P. S. They are both Juniors.

This Harper dame, Jennie Lou, we mean, is really easy on the eyes too!

Alice Bell is coming up in the world too—she's awfully attractive! Bobby is worried! Some one said her Christmas wouldn't come 'til Sunday 25. Well, it's time to get worried kid.

Can you imagine: Gloria getting to the 5th period before the tardy bell; Dinky not swiping Gloria's purse; Doug not calling Sappho "son"; Emmett not saying "Gee wuz!"

Seen about school: Two eye-catching blouses worn by Esther Finkner and Mattie Pearl Turner. They are of solid material with the autographs of their friends embroidered in white. The latest is something or other.

Speaking of clothes, did you see the smock Gene Boren wore in the Junior play? It was a pip—practically smote my eye balls into inactivity. And the gold dress sported by McRoberts, the newspaper gal, wasn't bad.

Maxine Officer gets a hearty hand for her up-on-the-head hair-dress. So many curls!

The difference between F. H. S. and Alcatraz is that one is on an island.

Grace Marie Graham is a neat looking gal—so is Juanice Cothorn. Definition of a short ballot: One that isn't long.

Someone wrote a note and signed it: Your little sun Flower.

Who was that guy that said time flies? It creeps—in History.

Clifford carried screws around Monday. Do you know why? Cause he's screwy, of course.

Blue satin looks mighty pretty on Ella Breed.

Edna Maye's heart has gone back to Tech with a boy, who is Paul Scoggins.

Kenneth Baird has hired Lee Dale to find him a suitable girl, who will do as he says.

Geneva Connelly says that if she had her choice of Sophomore boys, she'd choose Billy Asher. Nice going Willie.

We have heard that La Dell Hopper is one of Weaver McClure's many admirers.

It seems that Topsy Dudley has set her heart for Harion Cage.

Herschell Hinson says to never let Geneva Gordon have your picture cause you'll never get it back. (It seems he's been trying to regain possession of large picture of himself.)

Randolph says Mary Frances McRoberts is his favorite girl now, being that "Tootsie" Hodge prefers Kenneth Joe.

There's a certain little Sophomore boy who sure can write sweet letters to a Junior girl.

First it was a brown car and then a blue pickup, but neither could get rid of a gray Ford with six boys. Poor girls it was no use to try. Boys boys, this is getting to be a habit going to the show at Plainview, or could it be some girls?

What can it mean when three girls eat hamburgers with onions at 12:30 in night and go to bed at 2:30 in morning. If you ask me they sure go to bed early.

Martha seems to be doing O. K. with her new heart beat, what about Wayne?

GUESS WHO

He's had no laurels thrown his way.

This Senior boy, but still they say He sure can make a trumpet talk.

In dancing, he's learning the "Lambeth Walk"

Just mention Penny, he's all in a whirl.

It's the store where he works and also his girl.

Answer for last week's guess who: Jane Graham.

We heard a toot, but tried to scoot and beat the choo-choo to it. The poor galoot now twangles a lute. Take heed and don't you do it.

F. H. T. And F. F. A. Chapters Hold Joint Meeting Tuesday

SOCIETY.

Mary Frances McRoberts Honored With Birthday Dinner

Miss Lula Lee Teal entertained with a birthday dinner and theatre party at the home of Mrs. S. L. Rushing honoring Mary Frances McRoberts, Saturday evening, December 17.

The guests arrived at 6 and were entertained with games of Chinese checkers until the announcement of dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated and two lovely tables, softly lighted, gave the room a festive air.

The guests enjoying this lovely affair were Douglas Pitts, Sappho Ward, Emmitt Hinson, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Malvin Jarboe, Mildred Stovall, R. E. Goughly, Robert Montgomery, Josephine Troutman, Lula Lee Teal, Clifford Daniels, Jimmy Willson, Betty Jo McCleskey, and the honoree, Mary Frances McRoberts.

A theatre party followed the enjoyable dinner.

Dorothy Dell Stovall Gives Slumber Party Friday

Dorothy Dell Stovall entertained with a slumber party Friday night. Those attending were Evelyn Groves Jo Troutman, Bobby McIntyre, Gloria Hammonds, Sappho Ward, Mary Kay Daniel, and the hostess, Dot Stovall.

Off To The Movie

(Olin Watson)

My budget is always a problem. I start out with budget because that is the first vital question I must ask myself; can my budget afford this extravagance and stay above board like all good budgets should do?

Next I flip a coin to see if I should go to see my favorite as I never would get anywhere if I let my conscience decide.

Too, I must have a coin because without coin there would be no use for all this trouble in the first place. If I win, and somehow I always do, the picture then has to be picked.

Should I go see a great historic character who builds a nation, loves a woman but gets his head chopped off in the end, or see the heroine with a mortgage on the ranch and the villain asking for mortgage on the ranch, when the hero comes along, throws the villain over the cliff and gets the girl and the ranch?

Once I saw both but my vulgar mind picked the hero and the cliff over history. You probably know that there are three kinds of movie goers, the sloppy-ooey, guey-ey lovers, the blond and thunder bang-bang, shooting uppers with so many guns going off you can smell the gun powder, and then those who go just to ruin the real enjoyment of the picture with the thought of how bad it is and what they could have done with their ten cents (these people never get over a dime).

Type number one had rather see a forty year old heroine in an eighteen year old dress smearing lipstick on a handsome face with padded shoulders attached than anything.

Then type two simply likes up machine-guns splattering bullets here and there or maybe a knife whirling through the dark just missing its mark by a cats whisker. It makes tears come to a glass eye.

Now, after all of this was settled, of course there is a selection of movie stars. Personally I'll take Buck Jones any old time. After Mr. Jones would come Robert Taylor and Popeye. That's no slam on Senor Taylor because I really truly like him. On the feminine side, for a gift, you might give me Maureen O'Sullivan, Joan Crawford, Myrna Loy, Martha Raye, Margaret Sullivan, Bette Davis, Alice Pay—Oh well you know me.

But alas a lo, oh me, oh my (small fry) if I do persuade myself to top a day with evil doings and indulge in the cinema there comes again my poor, delapidated budget. After all is said and done you know it sometimes reminds me of the pants of a tramp who has just been chased by a dog. They are always missing in the end.

Foods I Classes Serve Luncheon

The foods I classes has finished their study of luncheons. As part of their study, each class planned, prepared and served a buffet luncheon either in their class period or at the noon hour. The Christmas colors and ideas were carried out in the menus and decorations.

The classes decorated the dining room, using a small tree and green and red ropes. With the shades drawn, and the tree lights turned on, a person has a homey feeling that makes him think Saint Nick is just around the corner.

Each class worked out their own center piece, as well as their menus. The guests for the occasions were the high school teachers who could leave their classes and eat with the girls.

The rest of the week will be devoted to the study and making of Christmas candy. Last year the foods girls sent several boxes of candy to the negro school. Plans are to do the same this year.

Dramatic Club Plan Halt For Xmas

As the rush for the preparation of the holidays is so near, the Dramatic club has decided to disband until after the holidays.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 4, 1939. With this meeting, they plan to take up the study of drama, and a series of planned programs will be used at the meetings.

At a later date, they plan to take up one-act plays, and hope of an opportunity to put one of them on in chapel. The students in the dramatic club are very enthusiastic and are anxious to get started on their dramatic work. They have excellent talent in the club and shall progress rapidly in their club work in the coming year.

APPRECIATION

The whole school is missing Mrs. Jones, but the Sophomore girls wish to express their deepest regrets for their check teacher, Mrs. Jones, who is absent because of illness.

They are glad she is improving and hope she will be back with us soon.

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

This week we are presenting two of the best known and best liked players on the team. They are George Linder and James Gibbs.

Gibbs: height 5 ft. 10 inches, weight, 152; position, halfback; favorite color, blue; preference in women, blonds; favorite subject, campusology; hanging out place, shack; classification, senior; years of lettering, two;

Linder: height, 6 ft. 2 1/2 inches, weight, 175; position, quarterback; favorite color, orange; preference in women, both alright; favorite subject, shackology; hanging out place, shack; classification, Junior; years of lettering, two.

We could add more but we figure that is enough to tell on anyone and still keep their reputation well in hand.

College boy: "Give me a bottle of liniment and a bottle of furniture polish."

Druggist: "What in the world are you going to do with that combination?"

College boy: "Well, my roommate has rheumatism in his legs, and one of them is wooden."

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're through doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.



SPECIAL WINTER BLEND

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IN CASH

28 FREE PRIZES

Two \$1 Cash Prizes Each Week, one for residents of Floydada, one for contestants residing outside the city. And here are the rules: **GOOD SPELLERS WANTED.** Prizes payable to the persons mailing or bringing to us by Monday noon the best correct list of all the mis-spelled words in the ads on this page. (Punctuation does not count). To the next five best answers will be given tickets good at the Palace or Ritz theatres. No strings to the offer. Simply list every mis-spelled word you can find on this special page. Give the name of the advertiser and the line of business he is in, and mail to the **WORD CONTEST EDITOR** of The Hesperian, 212 South Main St., Floydada.

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Theatre Tickets

Prepare your list now and mail. You may be a winner. This page will also be run in the issue of December 29.

MENS WEAR

Come to Glad's to find gifts that are picturesque and practical, satisfying and sensible.

Grayco Ties—\$1 to \$3.
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Californis Sport and Scully Leather Coats \$7.50 to \$16.50
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(Ideal Gifts for the Boss)
Cocktail (Robe Gifts) by Baalen \$7 to \$10.
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Stetsons (in gift boxes) Holeproof Hose for the man—the lady.
Top Coats, Gloves, Quality Gifts for the discriminating man—at—

Glad Snodgrass

Merry Christmas
—AND—
Happy New Year

To our many friends for the Holliday period

TRAVIS GARAGE

We offer you the best in mechanical workmanship on all make cars, trucks, and tractors.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING GIFTS HE WILL APRECIATE

HATS (Dubbs and Keith)\$2.95 up
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Ties, Hose, Dress-sets, Scarfs, Hickok Jewelry, Purses, Sweaters, Jackets, Top-Coats, and Slacks.

All gifts put up in Xmas boxes and Wrapped.
Open Nights until 9 o'clock.

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We Have a Number of

Inexpensive, Attractive Gifts

Bought especially for the Late Shopper.

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Batteries Recharged at Reasonable Rates. Buy one of our New Batteries if your old one is about gone—

SAM'S
Body & Fender Works

Have those bent fenders straightened, that cracked glasss replaced and new upholstery on your automobile.

Just hoping
You'll be happy,
As the Christmas
Season nears
And wishing you
The Best of Luck
For years and years
And years

Boothe's
Cleners and Hatters

Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year

to the friends and users of that finer gasoline, Phillips 66. The gasoline that always starts quick and easy no matter how rough or cold the weather...

Phillips 66 Service Station
Phone 66 for wholesale delivery

Delicious Sandwiches, Special Lunches, Quick Efficient Service at—

Young's Cafe

Steaming Hot Coffee

Meet Your Friends at Young's

A Dozen—A Score—
A Hundred—A Thousand—
A Million—And More!
Each One for Happiness
Lasting and true
Glad Christmas Wishes
All Bade Just for You

Paradise Beauty Shop
Zora Bell Lela

Chili-Mix

If you like to make your own chili, why not buy our special chili-mix and make the most delicious real Mexican chili?

Remember we serve the best chili in town!

WITHERS CAFE
Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Light Launches

BEAUTY SERVICE THAT IS COMPLETE

Our experts mold your hair in sculed beauty to fit right into the Holiday gaiety and charm. Manucures made at the Vogue will add much to your charm. Come in Today!

Vogue Beauty Shop
Telephone 33

Season's Greetings
Every Good Wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Bishop's PHARMACY

WHITE SWAN CAFE'

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS
IN FLOYD COUNTY FARMS
160 Acres improved, 135 acres in cultivation, 105 acres in wheat. Located in shallow water belt. Priced for quick sale at \$22.50 per acre.
320 acres improved, 310 acres in cultivation, extra good land located northeast of Floydada. Price \$25 per acre.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL SEE

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

REAL VALUES! We have several real values in repossessed radios.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY

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FLOYDADA Phone 103 Texas

MERRY XMAS—For you we give our best wishes for a day filled with happiness and peace, good will and good cheer... that the New Year brings you worthwhile plans and ambitions.

Marie's Beauty Shop
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Holiday Trips

If you are going to take a Holiday Trip in your automobile, why not take that opportunity to try the "better" gasoline refined by Cosden... fill your tank at our pumps before you leave...

We are also dealers of Veedol Motor Oil, the finer Pennsylvania oil... when you change... put in Veedol

Home Oil Company
PHONE 64

WORLDS of Happiness at Christmas, and SCADS of Good Fortune in 1939
That's our sentiment

PALACE
BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS
Phone 295

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
to give him auto assessories for a Christmas Present. Our stocks are still complete with Horns, Batteries, Fog Lights, and gadgets... just the thing to make the auto owner proud. FREE—A free check on your steering and wheel alignment all this week.

BILL DYER'S AUTO PARTS
PHONE 387

GREETINGS

Your willingness to help your fellow man in his distress and your humble thanks for the fruits of your own honest toil, governs the enjoyment that you may expect...

WISHING YOU A FULL AND COMPLETE CHRISTMAS

When You Buy —

Why not buy lumber of the right Quality and Price? Let us help you with your building problems, there is absolutely no obligation. Remember to call on us before you build or repair...

Turkey Dinner
With All the Trimmings Saturday and Sunday

Eubank's Cafe

COLD WEATHER

Wont faze your motor this winter if you keep it filled with Conco Gasoline. Lubrication will be perfect with Germ Processed Oil.

WASHING — GREASING — ACESSORIES
VACUUM CLEANING

Daily's Conoco Service Station
Siberling Tires

J. R. Yearwood
"Ask Your Neighbor"

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.
PBONE 7

Blue Moon Beauty Shop

Offers you these HOLIDAY SPECIALS

\$3.50 Oil Permanents,\$3.00
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Experienced Operators—Naomi, Ovella, Clara

Best Wishes
—FOR THE—
Holiday Season

From Your Hi-Tone Cleaners

Stewart's
CLEANERS and HATTERS
PHONE 366

We Are NOW Booking Orders for

Baby Chicks

See us for testing and culling your flock for future Egg delivery.

Special Feed Price:
West-Tex Egg Mash,\$2.00

Oyster Shells, 90c per 100

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A Car to Fit Your Pocketbook

Ford (60 and 85 H. P.)
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Ask our Salesman for a Demonstration of the New 1939 Ford.

Bishop Motor Co.
A Ride in A New Ford Will Convince You

Celebrate

the event of Christmas and the New Year with Fireworks
Firecrackers, Aerial Bombs, Sparklers, etc.

Wester's Quality Bakery
Cakes, Cookies, Goodies, Buy a Supply for Christmas Day



Santa Claus Letters

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am almost two years old. Don't you think that's old enough for a doll, tea set, and rocking chair?
I love you,
Billye Patricia Rainer.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a wicker rocking chair, big drum and tinker toys. I am five years old.
Come to see the little poor children first.
How are you Mrs. Santa.
Love,
Glenn Elvin Rainer

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a pair of skates for Christmas I have been a good boy, and I have a good teacher and mother.
Your friend,
Randell Warren.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a pretty truck for Christmas. Also bring me a book, a wagon, ball and a train. I am in Miss Maudie's room.
Your little friend,
Clinton Muse.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I have studied hard, so please bring me a doll and doll buggy and don't forget my sister and brother.
Also bring fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Joyce Reddy.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and bring candy, nuts and fruit.
Please don't forget my little brother.
Your little friend,
Ruth Reddy.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a wagon, and a little ironing board and iron. I want you to bring Burling and a rattle and a rubber doll. I want you to bring Juanita Jo a wagon, and a little dresser and a little cabinet.
I am a little girl in the second grade, and my teacher's name is Miss Maudie. I want you to bring her a dress.
Your little friend,
Margaret Huckabee

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am seven years old and am in the second grade.
For Christmas I want a football, a pair of boxing gloves, also some fruits, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my mother and daddy, brother, sister and my teacher, Miss Maudie. Thank you very much.
Your little friend,
Randall Duncan.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and go to Campbell school.
I want a doll, story book, gloves, candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget other girls and boys and my teacher.
Your little friend,
Frances Pratt.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a pretty doll, a cabinet, a stove, and a cradle and some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my teacher Miss Maudie Meredith.
Your little friend,
Billie Frances Sisson

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Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a football, a big coaster wagon, and a bicycle, also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Good-bye,
Barney Wardlow.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years of age and I have tried to be very good for Christmas I want a little train that will run and track and a guitar, a gun, fireworks, and a lot of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Wade Payne

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the fourth grade and nine years old. I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a toilet set, pair of gloves, and a purse, cap and scarf. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. McClung.
Love,
Glenna Faye Robertson.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am in the fourth grade and eight years old.
I have tried to be good. For Christmas I want a housecoat and house shoes or a sewing machine. I would like to have fruit, nuts, and candy and anything else you think I need. Don't forget my teacher.
With love,
Jennine Cardinal.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I am a good girl and I want a doll, sewing machine, rocky chair and some bright crayolas.
My little sister Betty Sue wants a doll.
Love Maxine Thornton.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please send me a cowboy suit, hat and rope, also a Gene Autry gun also some fruit, nuts, and candy and also fireworks.
With love,
Bobbie Robertson.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun and a train. I hope you bring them.
Yours truly,
Carl Ford.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a football and some candy. Don't forget Mary Ann. Thank you,
Leonard Wilson.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a box of candy, a little stove, some fruit, and nuts. Bring Lajuana a tricycle.
Your little friend,
Elaine Burgett.

Pleasant Hill.
Dear Santa:
Hello Santa, I am a boy and I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good boy. I want a fountain pen and a shooting game.
Yours truly,
Billy Joe Hambright.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and one half years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little piano, a doll and a set of dishes and lots of candy fruit and nuts.
Don't forget my little cousins and all the little boys and girls at McCoy.
Lovingly yours,
Ramona Payne.

Lockney.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a guitar and I want it to be big and not too big, though. I want a dy-dee doll and a bottle to go with it and a piano. I would like to have a pair of house shoes. There will be good things on the table for you to eat.
Love,
Mello Louise Smalley.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rubber doll. I have always loved dolls. Also bring a telephone, french harp, rubber ball, and anything you think I should have. Bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Robert Gene Martin.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a knife and tricycle and don't forget my daddy and mother.
Love,
Lewis Reddy.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a wagon. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.
Give aunt Agnes something nice, too, because I love her very much.
Love,
Darlynn Warren.

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With love,
Jennine Cardinal.

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Chinese Checker board and a Gene Autry gun, some nuts, candy and three packages of fire crackers too.
Don't forget other little boys and girls and my teacher Mrs. Murff.
Your little friend,
Bobby Gene Hinkle.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, some bananas, and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Love from,
Sherman Irwin.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Campbell. Santa please bring me a doll buggy, doll and a little cedar chest to keep my doll clothes in. Don't forget to bring candy and nuts.
Please don't forget my teacher and all little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Joy Jackson.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Ranger gun and holster, tractor and plows, also plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy. Also fireworks.
Don't forget other boys and girls and Mrs. Murff.
Your little friend,
Thomas Wayne Amburn.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes and bring my little brother Weldon a little train.
Your friend,
Juanell Williamson.

Pleasant Hill.
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I am a girl in the fourth grade and nine years old. I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a toilet set, pair of gloves, and a purse, cap and scarf. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. McClung.
Love,
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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Dall Norman a tricycle a car, and Johnnie Juanell a doll.
Your little friend,
George Weldon Owens.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a car, a trailer house, a wagon, a truck, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Troy Mac Welch.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a car, a trailer house, a wagon, a truck, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Kenneth Leon Bullard.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me some doll clothes, a little tub, a rule board, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Kay want a car.
Your friend,
Leslie Jo Crabtree.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big tricycle, a road grader and a little hammer. Bring anything else you want to bring. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Richard Sanders.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938.
Dear Santa Claus:
We've been two good little girls and we don't want you to forget us. I want a doll, a color book and crayons, and a pair of gloves.
Betty wants a doll, some dishes and a pair of gloves.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
Betty and Barbara Terry.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Old Santa:
Here we come. Two happy and good little boys. Say, Santa, we want you to visit our home and leave us some toys for we love you dearly. I, Franklin Dale, am three years old and want a cow-boy doll, telephone, gun, and some story books for I am trying to learn to read.
I, J. W. am five years old want a Jean Autry gun, football, telephone and some story books. Don't forget to leave us some fruits, nuts and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938.
Dear Santa:
We want you to be nice to Mother and Daddy, Grandmother and Grandpa Howard, Grandma Embry and Uncle Lloyd. All our cousins, aunts, uncles and also Jean and Don who are our playmates.
I love you Santa, Dear,
Frankie Dale and J. W. Howard.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a pretty doll, a cabinet, a stove, and a cradle and some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my teacher Miss Maudie Meredith.
Your little friend,
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Your little friend,
Billie Frances Sisson

Austin, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I am going to school in Austin but I want you to leave my gifts at home this year for I'm going to leave Austin on the 21st to spend Christmas at home.
Will you please bring me a big doll, some roller skates, a set of dishes, a cedar chest, and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget the fruits, nuts, and candy. And remember Roger, Richard and the other little children.
Your little friend,
Martha Lee Sanders.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and I've tried so hard to be a good boy. Please bring me some new toys. I can't decide just what I want so I'll leave that up to you and I will like anything you bring. I have a wagon, cars, trailers, and trucks and so you look over toyland and pick out something for me. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruits.
Your little friend,
Roger Larson Sanders.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Andrews Ward and I am in the third grade.
Santa Claus, I haven't been a very good girl and I haven't studied like I should, but if you will come to see me this year I will study hard. I want you to bring me a Doctor and Nurse set, a dy-dee doll, and a pair of skates.
I love you,
Laverne McNeely.

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Austin, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I am going to school in Austin but I want you to leave my gifts at home this year for I'm going to leave Austin on the 21st to spend Christmas at home.
Will you please bring me a big doll, some roller skates, a set of dishes, a cedar chest, and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget the fruits, nuts, and candy. And remember Roger, Richard and the other little children.
Your little friend,
Martha Lee Sanders.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and I've tried so hard to be a good boy. Please bring me some new toys. I can't decide just what I want so I'll leave that up to you and I will like anything you bring. I have a wagon, cars, trailers, and trucks and so you look over toyland and pick out something for me. Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruits.
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Santa Claus Letters

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a bed and some dishes and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember my little brothers and sisters. I am in Miss Maudie's room.

With love,
Charlene Patterson.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a fire truck, some roller skates and a little train also nuts, candy and fruits.

Please don't forget my uncle James Lee and Claude and Aunt Jodie in Arizona.

Your friend,
Billy Clyde Nichols.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like a sewing machine, a Charlie McCarthy doll and some doll clothes. Santa be good to other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Lanell Teague.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy so I want a cowboy suit and a football and some cats. Remember my teacher Miss Maudie.

Your little friend,
Carroll Womack.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy this year so please bring me a red wagon.

Be good to the other boys and girls and my teacher Miss Maudie Meredith. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Jack Hollums

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I think I have been a pretty good boy, but it is awfully hard some times.

I am asking you for a big tricycle, a tractor, and a racer car, and don't forget the fireworks. Also bring candy and fruit. Don't forget my Grandmother and my aunt sister. Your little pal,
Troy Lee McNeill.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl only one and one half years old. Will you please leave me a doll and a rocking chair, and a kitty car. Also plenty of candy and fruit. Don't forget all the little boys and girls.

A little friend,
Barbara Nell McNeill.

Lockney, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I wish you would please bring me a tool chest, a ball and bat and a glove or bee bee gun.

Please bring me some fruit nuts and candy.

Please bring my little cousins Pike Reece and La Fawn something nice.

With love,
Don Mark Shurbet.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and I am in the second grade. I wish you would bring me a doll, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Rosalie Westfall.

Lockney.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy eight years old and I go to school and I am in the third grade.

Santa, I am writing to see if you will please bring me a ball, a bat and glove for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a tool chest and be sure it has a saw in it. You will find our Christmas tree in the front window. We will also hang up our stockings. I will leave a light burning for you.

With love,
Billy Joe Shurbet.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school now.

Santa I want a stove, and telephone. Bring a rubber doll for my little sister. I'll hang her tiny stocking where you can find it.

Leave something for my teacher Mrs. Johnston, she is a dear, good, teacher. Don't forget fruit, nuts and candy.

Gwendolyn Gilbreath.

Altus, Okla.

Dear Santa:
I have moved to Altus, Oklahoma since you came to see me, please don't miss me this year. Mother says you can't bring me anything I want so I'll just tell you a few things. I want a doll, ironing board, iron and a cabinet. You may bring me anything else you want too. I was lucky enough to get a big red wagon from our groceryman, and you won't have to bring that.

Vernon Jr., wants a truck and a train that runs. Little Ona Mae wants a doll and anything else you have for them. And Santa Dear, please don't forget Nancy and Carolyn.

Thank you very much.
Barbara Ruth Allen,
Altus, Oklahoma.

Bivins, Texas.

Dear Santa:
We don't want to take much of your time but just want to tell you what we want for Christmas.

We are two little boys, we have been good but won't ask for much. We are six and four years old, still live in Cass county.

We want two guns with plenty of caps, two tricycles, a guitar, a fiddle, and lots of fireworks.

Bring our big brother something, also mother and daddy and don't forget Grandpa and Grandma Pittman. They live at McCoy.

We wish you lots of "good luck" on your long journey.

Your little friends,
Kenyon D. and Alan V. Williams.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of boots, a truck with an engine under the seat, a big Graham Bradley tractor with a cab, an airplane, tool set, a train with sparkles coming out, and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Yours truly,
Joe Mack Dunn.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
We are four little children, two girls and two boys. We have tried to be good little children so you would come to see us. We, the girls, want a doll buggy, story book and a rubber kitty. We, the boys, want a little red wagon, two little tractors and some blocks.

Please bring these toys, with some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little folks.

Yours truly,
Sister, Bubba, Bill and Dora Jane Day.

Cedar Hill

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old, and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and scabbard, a watch, some nuts and candy.

Please remember all of the other little children and bring them something too.

Your friend,
Hershel Wayne Biggs.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little red wagon, an airplane and some candy and fruit.

I live at Mt. Blanco.
Yours truly,
Byman Wilson.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. Please bring me a little red wagon for me and my little brother. Bring me a car and some candy and fruit.

Yours truly,
Ernest Wilson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. My name is La Vonne. Will you please bring me a pretty doll and a water color set? Don't forget the other children and also the grown people.

Your little friend,
La Vonne Peel.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I go to McCoy school. My teacher's name is Miss Pittman. Santa I don't want too much. I want a rubber doll with a bottle, and a little lamp with wick in it. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls and ever one else. Bring my whole room some pencils and paper.

Yours truly,
Joanna Curry.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I started to school this year and have worked hard learning to read. Will you bring me a cow-boy suit, a little sled, and little wagon with lights, fruit nuts, and candy?

Santa remember my mother and daddy, bring them something nice too.

Your little friend,
Bobby Harless.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old and I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big sawed-off nose truck like you see at Martin's and a little black bull, also fruit nuts and candy.

Bring Sugar and Prissy a dy-dee doll apiece and house slippers and a bath robe.

Your little friend,
Bruce Edwards, Jr.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I hope you are just fine. I wish you would bring me a tricycle and a big doll, and be sure not to forget the candy, nuts, and fruit. And don't forget my brother because he wants a guitar and a watch and fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and be sure not to forget my teacher Miss Weatherford.

Yours truly,
Dave and Dovie Willis.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a big doll and snow white dishes and a little table and chairs. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

I want some fruit, nuts, and candy to.

Your friend,
Lou Ola Ewing.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a freight of cars and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Carl Deen Latham.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa:
I go to school at McCoy and have tried to be good and work hard so will you bring me a cow-boy suit nuts, candy and fruit? Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Harrol Lathem.

Floydada, Texas, Route 1

December 12, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Since I have been a good little boy I would like for you to bring me a football and a football cap and football sweater.

Bring me a lot of nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, mother and father. Bring my friends a lot of toys.

Your dear little friend,
Jackie Gene Brock

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I have tried to be good so will you please bring me an argun, a fountain pen, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little children and don't forget my teacher, Miss Pittman. I think she wants a new Ford.

Yours truly,
O. L. Cox.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938.

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy four years old please bring me a tricycle, airplane, truck and a story book. Don't forget Bobby Deryl, this is his first Christmas. Bring him a red ball, a little car and a Mickey Mouse doll, candy nuts and fruit.

I love you,
Billie Charles Carmack.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a bicycle, nuts, candy and fruit.

Bring my teacher something nice. Don't forget my friends and other people. I love you.

With love,
Betty Lou Griggs.

McCoy School, Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear Santa:
Since my teacher says I have been a good girl will you please bring me a doll, a story book and a little stove. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Remember the other little boys and girls.

Ann Lou Payne.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade at school. Would you please bring me some boxing gloves? I have a little brother nearly two years old he would like to have a truck and a little wagon.

Don't forget my teacher and all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Eugene Hollums

P. S. Don't forget the fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy.



With the Arrival of the
Holiday Season

we want to send greetings to our Friends and Patrons. We appreciate your past favors and hope we can be favored with your future orders.

Every good wish for your happiness this Christmas and your prosperity and well-being in future years.

Western Auto Associate Store

- H. O. CLINE
- A. C. RAINER
- BUD SPARK
- J. O. WARREN

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a bathrobe, house shoes, a lunch basket and pencil box. Don't forget my new baby brother Billy David.

Love,
Mary Ann Carathers.

Pleasant Hill News

PLEASANT HILL, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambright and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, of the Lakeview community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley of Floydada.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reznick and family were pleasantly surprised when several neighbor families gathered at their home with baskets of food for the noon meal. The occasion was prompted by the fact that the Reznick family are moving next week to their new home near Waco.

A shower of gifts was given the honorees in the afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Gilliland, T. J. Cardinal, Casey Cardinal, Willard Pollard, Dovie Donothan, Fred, Jeannene and Emile Cardinal.

Mrs. Dora Abston and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, sisters of Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, left Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson who took them to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they boarded a train for Coffeerville, Kansas, the home of Mrs. Abston. The sisters have been here for the past several months with Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Johnson will return to her home in Houston after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carson, of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and other friends Sunday. Mrs. Carson will be remembered as Miss Enid Scoggin, a former resident of Floydada.

Miss Marguerite Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard, is home for the holidays. She is a student of T. S. C. W. Denton.

C. L. Minor made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday to accompany Mrs. Minor and Carl Lester here Monday. They are moving back here after spending the past several months in Fort Worth.

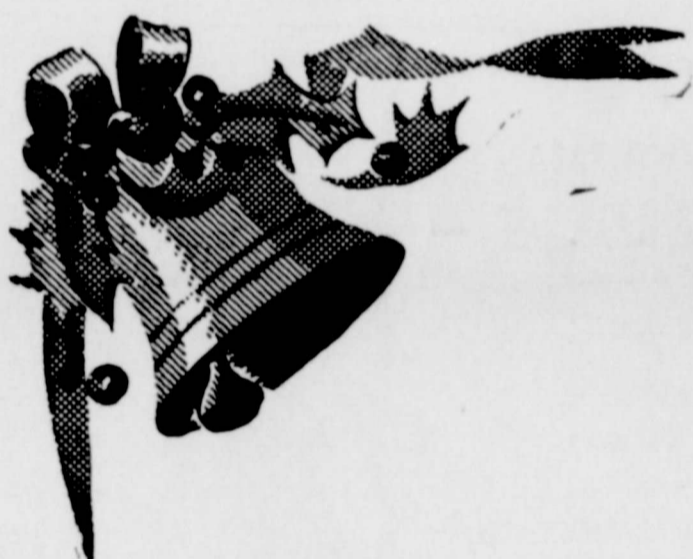
J. M. Willson and Clifford Tubbs were among others who attended the football game in Lubbock Friday afternoon between Lubbock high school and the Masonic home boys from Fort Worth.

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You'll Be
Happy This
Christmas
Season---

—And wishing you the Best of Luck throughout the New Year.

Martin & Co.

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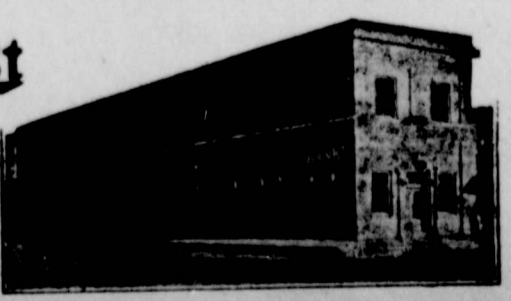


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Time May Joy
Peace and Happiness
Be Yours

- Thos. Montgomery
- J. V. Daniel
- Mrs. Jno. N. Farris
- J. B. Jenkins
- H. E. Cannaday

- O. M. Watson
- E. L. Norman
- Chas. Bedford
- Lewis Norman
- Earl Crow

- Tucker Teutsch
- J. D. Moore
- Selma Lider
- Eldon Howard
- Mrs. Holt



Merry Christmas
—Everybody—

Store Closed All
Day Monday ...



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RUFE DAVIS
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Santa Claus Letters

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We have tried to be very good little boys. Please bring us some chaps, scooters, skates, a football and some scabbards for our guns and a wagon, also fruits, nuts and candy. Leave our things on our Christmas tree.
Your little friends,
Billy and Don Kendrick.

Dear Santa:
I want a big baby doll, a cook set, knives and forks, nuts and oranges. I want some candy too. Please bring me some pretty red house-shoes, size 1.
I don't want you to forget my little brother Don. He wants a farm set and a car. I don't want you to forget daddy and mother.
With love,
Eureka Joy Kirk.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I am going to school, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Johnston, I like her fine.
Santa, I have been a good little boy, and I want you to bring me a big coaster wagon, lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Herman Gallaway.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football and two guns and a scabbard. Also a knife and a scooter, some apples, oranges and nuts.
Please bring all my friends something nice. Do not forget Miss Maudie.
Your friend,
Goldie.

Floydada.
Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas a moving picture show and an electric train, a stick of candy and some fruit.
Bobby Joe Spence.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little Miss Quality and a buggy, table, chairs, double play bed, bake set with cook book, stove, dinner set, girl's bicycle, heart locket, watch for Mother, and a watch for Daddy.
Bring a train, Buck Jones outfit, tractor, phones, and dancer for brother.
With love,
Wanda

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a bicycle and two Gene Autry play guns for Christmas? Please remember all other children. I would like some fruit and nuts, too. Thank you.
Your friend,
Pete McGee

Floydada.
Dear Mr. Santa:
Will you bring me a pair of skates, a doll table, dishes, set of jacks, and a big doll.
I would like to visit you out there where it is so cold. I imagine it would take all the clothes I have out there. We have studied about the cold lands and about the days and nights and when the sun went down and when the sun came up and the Eskimo beds and what they eat in winter and summer. I guess you eat about the same.
Good bye.
Yours truly,
Eddlene Red.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
It is nearly Christmas. I want you to give some more children some toys. I want some candy and oranges, and a football suit. I am going to help decorate the tree.
Your friend,
Van Collins.

Lockney.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I have made good grades this year. Will you please bring me a big rubber doll, and a pretty bicycle. And bring me lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Your friend,
Eddie Ruth Muncy.

Lockney.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have helped mother this year. Will you please bring me a big doll, a drum, and a big red chair. Also bring me lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Mary Grace Muncy

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a bicycle. Do not forget the nuts and candy. Be good to other boys and girls. My brother want a little car.
With love,
Geraldine Simon.
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a knife, star checkers, an air-gun, a ball and a bat. Also an eversharp. Lowell wants a kiddie car and a little rocking chair. Bring us all candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my teacher.
Your friend,
Fred Allen Nixon.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Saint Nick:
Please bring me a football and truck. I have been a good little boy this year.
Bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.
Thank you,
James Wise Cox.
P. S. Don't forget my little sister Rebecca Anne.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am eight years old. I want a rubber doll and a baking set. Don't forget to fill my stocking full of candy, fruit and nuts.
With Love,
Neida Doris Cox.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am 5 years old. I want a rubber doll eleven inches tall and a baking set. Don't forget to fill my stocking full of fruits, nuts and candy.
With love,
Eunice Ruth Cox

McCoy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938
Dear Santa:
We have been a good little girl and boy. I am five years old, my name is Bennie Lee, I want a dump truck, and a lariat rope.
Lou Ola is 7 years old, she want a big doll and a set of Snow White dishes.
We want some fruit, nuts and candy.
Good luck to you, Santa,
Your little friends,
Lou Ola and Bennie Lee Ewing.

Pleasant Hill.
Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. I want a Gene Autry gun and four boxes of caps and anything else.
With love,
Thomas Ruckey.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 25, 1938.
THE LOVE OF GOD

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.
Lesson Text: Matthew 2:1-12.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet.

6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, injured of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Time and Place: Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Judaea, December, B. C. 5. The visit of the wise men took place in February, B. C. 4.

The love of God is the name of this Christmas lesson. Paul said, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift," and he meant to refer to all that he had received through the gift of God. He referred to the great story of the Babe coming into the world to save millions. As we journey in thought to Bethlehem and lay our token of tribute at the birthstall in the manger,

let us not forget God's great love. Christmas will not have its real meaning for us unless that love encompasses our hearts.

It is sad to think that in the very homeland of Jesus men are today in enmity and strife with one another, and to realize that during this last year many lives have been destroyed in the conflict between Jew and Arab in the very birthplace of Jesus and in the Holy City. It is discouraging to think of this in a world of the 20th century, so long after the coming of Jesus; but as we go back through history to contemplate the world into which Jesus came, there may perhaps arise in our hearts some real ground of hope, for it was out of adverse times that Jesus of Nazareth came, and through peril and in spite of the forces of violence and hate that He came to manhood.

We have seen how through history the babe of Nazareth has triumphed over the Herods that opposed Him. May we have faith to believe that the Christ will still triumph over

the anti-Christ of this modern world!

We celebrate Christmas today in a world where hate is abroad, where people of the same race as Jesus, and with the same religious heritage, are being harried and persecuted. We are in a world where the beautiful example and teachings of this Jesus are being set at naught, and hymns of violence and hate are endeavoring to supplant the songs of angels. Where do we stand in the midst of these things that are dividing men and women just as Jesus divided them long ago? Are we on the side of gentleness and love and right and truth, or even with our Christian profession, is there narrowness and prejudice and bigotry in our souls?

Christmas is a time when, as we contemplate God's great love, we should have our own hearts filled with that love. The world needs today godly men, men who will view one another with that love and sympathy of the God who is the Father of all and of whose great family

each of us is but a part.

It is sad to think of the lands today in which Christmas has no meaning, or in which certain dictators and leaders are seeking to destroy the realities and vestiges of Christmas. We think of Russia, where in spite of the effort of men to promote human welfare, they have sought to destroy faith in Jesus. We think of Germany, from which some of our most beautiful Christmas hymns and customs have come. We think of other lands where Christmas is known only to the few, but in some of these lands His name

is precious, for prophetic souls have discerned the meaning of His life and teaching.

May we who are the children of privilege, who live in a land where there is religious liberty and where the open Bible with its story of Jesus is a treasure within the reach of all, realize the glory of our privilege, and in our Christmas merriment may there be the deeper note of love and consecration that we may give our lives to this Christ and give to the world, in His name and through His power, our own gift of love.

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past, and for the priceless Good Will
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you in even a greater way during
the New Year that will
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Floydada, Texas
December 22, 1938.

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This letter speaks not of sales, goods or bills, but of the Yuletide Season when business may be put aside for the exchange of cordial greetings.

Another year is nearly ended. All of us have had our disappointments and successes, but we should be thankful for our share of good health, good will, and sincere friendship—all necessary in this game of life.

We wish to express to our old customers our appreciation of loyalty, and to our new ones, our appreciation of confidence, and those who are not our customers, we hope that we may be privileged to serve you in the months to come.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are

Cordially yours,
G. R. STRICKLAND AND SONS.



Floydada.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Andrews Ward and I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a pen and pencil set, a pair of gloves and a tool chest and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Eugene Hunt.

Pleasant Hill, Dec. 7, 1938.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. Please bring me a little toy that I can pull, a little car and a ball.

Your little friend,
Bobbie Gilbreath.

Floydada.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with a bow of ribbon on her hair, a doll bed and a doll swing. I hope you will bring me some candy and fruit. I am trying to be good.

Your little friend,
Carolyn McDonald.

Accept Our Greetings

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season, we extend our wishes to all in your home for a delightfully happy holiday.

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Mayor Pleads With Juveniles

Several residents who have been so nice as to place in their homes Xmas decorations, have had to make complaints of boys taking light bulbs. (Likely these boys are doing this unthoughtful and not thinking they could be fined fourteen dollars for this. We have had to go to the expense of placing night watchmen in different parts of town to avoid this. Please boys—let's be good fellows and stop.

FIRE WORKS

There has been several disastrous accidents from shooting fire works on the streets and we ask you to be careful and not shoot them where anyone could be hurt, and make it a point to get away from the main business district.

DRUNKS

If you elders are going to get drunk. We advise you to go home, as we are going to enforce this law and if you land in the City Hall, don't send for your friends to get you out until you have paid your debt to the City and have your normal mind back as we are not going to have any monkey business with drunks.

What we want to do is be with you as better citizens and not over you.

Glad Snodgrass
Mayor of Floydada.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I tried to be a nice girl this year. I would like a doll and a sewing machine, also candy, fruits, and nuts.

Santa, remember my brothers sisters, and mother and father. Do not forget my teacher Miss Maudie.

Your little friend,
Erlie Maud Wilkins.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Andrews Ward school. I am in the second grade and Miss Meredith is my teacher.

Please bring me a Gene Autry gun, and a carpenter set, also fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Billie Ray Mash.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
How are you doing up in the north pole? I imagine you will have a pretty cold time on your trips this Christmas.

I want an air-gun, also some nuts, and candy. Be sure and don't get sooty going down the chimney.

Your friend,
Fred Standifer.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
Christmas bring me a pair of skates or a doll. Bring Tommye a doll and wash tub and a tricycle.

With love,
Emogene Gee.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a doll and a pair of skates. Trues Odell wants a little puppy and a little kitten. He also wants a little red wagon.

With love,
Mattie Bell Craig.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the third grade in school.

I have been pretty good this year, and I want you to bring me a necklace, some clothes some nuts and candy and fruit. Please come to see my mother and daddy and brothers and sisters.

Lots of Love,
Dainty.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a bike and a car and a trapper? I hope you can bring them.

Bring Jo Beth a doll and Buster a bike too, a car and a trapper.

Your friend,
Bobby Mooney.

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Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates for Christmas and a big doll. I also want a bed and a doll buggy. Please bring me nuts, candy, apples and oranges, and don't forget mother and daddy.

With love,
Kathryn Crumpton.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll for Christmas, also two games; Chinese Checkers and Pick-up Stars. Also lots of nuts, candy and fruit and a 17 piece Bake set with cook book.

Don't forget other little boys and girls.

With love,
Berdena Hopper.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old and I want you to bring me a big dump truck, a car and a house trailer, and anything else you think I would like.

Please bring Uncle Ira's baby a rattler and lots of fruit, nuts, candy, and fire works.

Your friend,
Kinnard Gilbreath.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a big red wagon and fire dorks. A big red ball, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
C. B. Smart.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
It won't be long until you are here again. Last Christmas I was in Oklahoma, but I will be at grandmothers this year. I hope when you come there will be a big snow for it seems more like Christmas, and too, I imagine it is easier on your reindeers. I am not going to say what I want, but please don't forget me and my four little brothers.

Your friend,
Paul Pence.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I want a dydee doll and table and chairs and dishes. I want a pair of house shoes and a pair of new shoes.

I hope I have a happy Christmas and don't forget the other children.

Yours truly,
Joy La Juana.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I like my teacher fine. I have tried to be a good little boy.

Will you please bring me a guitar with a shoulder strap and a watch. Don't forget candy, fruit, nuts and fire works. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Billie Hart.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I hope you have plenty of toys. I want a fountain pen and an ever-sharp and a knife.

I would like a Gene Autry gun and a scabbard and some firecrackers. I want fruit and candy and nuts. Please do not forget Mrs. Murff and others.

With lots of love,
Leslie Loy Nixon.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
Here I am again to tell you what I want for Christmas. First I'll say I've been a real good girl and made a straight S. card in school. It is my first year in school and I like it real well and I love my teacher real well.

For Christmas please bring me two pair boot sox, a dress, some P.J's. A gun and some caps, and anything else you have for a little girl six years old. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy and plenty of fire works.

Your little pal,
Barbara Jean Landers.

Pleasant Hill School.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I am 8 years old. I want a bottle tot doll and sun bright crayolas.

Please bring Rena Mae a teddy bear. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. McClung. Also bring me fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Nadine Willis.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I hope you are not sick because if you are you can't come to see all the children this year. Santa I don't blame you for not coming to see bad little boys and girls but I've tried awfully hard to be good. Well I'll tell you what I have done to be good. I dry dishes for mother and sometimes I sweep and the boys call me a sissy but my teacher says that that is nice.

Santa don't forget the poor children because I feel sorry for them and I hope other children do.

I guess I had better tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a belt a checker board and checks and two Lone Ranger guns and three boxes of caps, some fruits and nuts and candy.

Don't forget mother, daddy and my teacher Mrs. Murff.

Your little chum,
Edward Landers.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want a Ranger gun and scabbard, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the poor children.

Billy Hinkle,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I am a good boy so bring me a shooting game, softball and a bat.

Your friend,
Gordon Hambright.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have tried very hard to be a good girl so please bring me a table and chairs and a doll, bed, and buggy and fruits, nuts, and candy, and lots of fireworks.

Love,
Christeen Jones.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year so please bring me a doll with long curls and some pretty dresses, and a set of dishes and cooking pans. Also bring me fruit, nuts and candy, and fireworks.

Love,
Clara Mae Jones.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl just three years old but I have tried very hard to be a good girl so I want you to bring me a dolly, a doll buggy, and a doll bed.

Love,
Mona Ray Williams.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll with real hair and a little telephone. Also bring lots of nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget the poor little children and my teacher Mrs. Murff. Also mother and daddy and brother.

With love,
Juaneal Glover.

Pleasant Hill.
Dear Santa:
Hello Santa, I am a boy and I am in the third grade. I tried to be a good boy and I want a Gene Autry gun and some candy too.

Thank you.
Your friend,
George Weldon Reznicek.

Pleasant Hill.
Dear Santa:
I am a girl in the fourth grade. I am ten years old and I go to school. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a housecoat, shoes, and a dress and purse.

My little brother Robert wants a tricycle and wagon. We want some nuts, fruit and candy. Do not forget my teacher.

With love,
Genele Hambright.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a little toy machine, a doll and clay set, a doll bed, some candy, nuts, and fruit. Come to every girl and boy's house and remember mother and daddy.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Ruth Hope Zachry

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good, so please bring me a doll and little iron. Please don't forget my little brother, Lewis.

Your friend,
Nell Reddy.

Dougherty, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly 5 years old. I have a little sister three weeks old, named Carol Ann. Santa I want a Dy-dee doll with clothes, and an ironing board. Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit. Bring Carol Ann something.

Lots of love,
Janie Caldwell.

Pleasant Hill
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the first grade.

I would like for you to bring me a Gene Autry gun and a scabbard. That is all I really want, but you can bring me something else too.

Love,
Emile Cardinal.

Hart, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please send me a truck, car scooter and some fruit and candy. Please don't forget my sister Edith Rue.

I thank you,
Tony Ross Smitherman.

Floydada
Dear Santa:
Thanks for the many nice things you brought me last year. This year I want you to bring me a tractor, set of dominoes, handcuffs story book and a knife also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Billy Neil Pollan

Floydada.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four and one half years old. I would like for you to come to see us and bring me a little tractor, aeroplane, gun and knife with anything else you have for a little boy to play with also fruit, nuts and candy.

Please don't forget my baby sister Ramona Ruth, she is 10 months old and would like a doll and anything you have for her.

Thank you Santa,
Bobby Leonard Pollan.

Floydada.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a cooking set and a pretty doll that has real hair and a doll buggy and fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks.

Hazel Patton.



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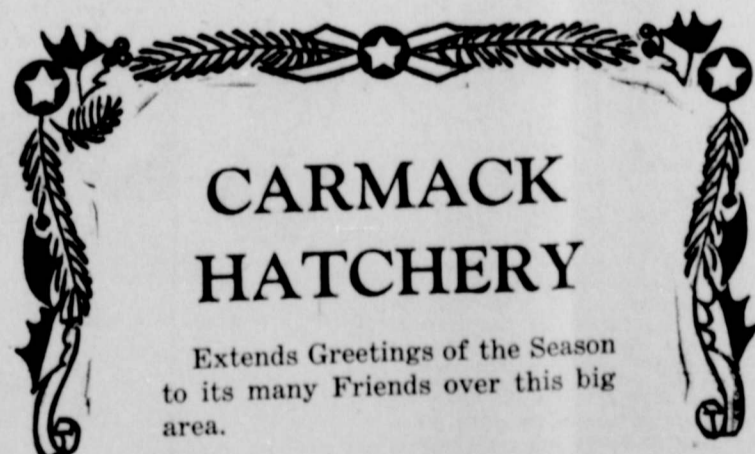


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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 101st Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 2nd day of December, 1938, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus E. M. Evans, et al. No. 13194-E, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of December, A. D. 1938, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1939, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. M. Evans, Maggie L. Evans, Artie Baker, First National Bank of Lockney, Texas, a corporation; A. E. Anderson, The Federal Land Bank of Houston, a corporation; A. P. Graves, Land Bank Commissioner; and The First National Company, a corporation, had on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas; and

Being 160 acres, same being the Southeast 1/4 of Section 62, in Block D-2, Cert. 639, issued to the T. T. R. Co. Patent No. 643, Vol. 53, Abstract 1623; Being the same land conveyed to E. M. Evans by Oscar Evans and wife by deed dated Dec. 21, 1921, recorded in Vol. 48, Page 123, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; and Being the same land described in deep of trust dated Jan. 15, 1926, executed by E. M. Evans and wife, Maggie L. Evans, to H. W. Ferguson, Trustee for the benefit of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, recorded in Vol. 18 Page 595, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas; Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4177.91 against E. M. Evans and Maggie L. Evans, jointly and severally, together with 8% interest thereon from January 16, 1936, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of December, A. D. 1938. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By Walter Hollums, Deputy, 434tc

Order of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, Re-Defining the Boundaries of the Justice's Precincts of said county:

On this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1938, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, that the metes and bounds of the justice of the Peace precincts of Floyd County be re-defined as follows, subject to boundaries to become effective as of January 1, A. D. 1939:

Re-defining Justice Precinct No. 1 Beginning at the South West Corner of Floyd County. Thence East with South boundary line of county to a point in the East line of Section 21 Block 2 B&E. Thence North with Section lines to the North East corner of Section 26 Block N. Thence West about 1/4 mi. to the South East corner of the A. B. Dunham Survey S. P. 3643. Thence North with survey lines about 2 1/2 mi. to the North East corner of the O. Anderson Survey. Thence East about 106 vs. to the South West corner of Section 7 T. & N. O. RY. CO. Thence North about 1 mi. to the North West corner of said Section 7. Thence East 2 mi. to the South West corner Section 128 Block A. B. & M. Thence North 3 mi. to the North East corner Section 99 same block. Thence East 1 mi. to the South East corner of Section 87 Block 1 A. B. & M. Thence North 4 mi. to the North East corner of Section 40. Thence West 1 1/2 mi. to a point in the middle of the South line of Section 22. Thence North 2 mi. crossing the Sections 22 and 23 all in Block 1 A. B. & M. to a point in the middle of the North line of said Section 23. Thence East to a point in the middle of the South line of Section 14 Block T.

Thence North crossing Sections 14-16 and 18 all in Block T to a point in the middle of the North line of said Section 18 and continuing North crossing Section 87 and the South 1/2 of Section 80 Block D 3 to a point 950.4 vs. North of the South line of said Section 80. Thence East to a point in the middle of the East line of said Section 80. Thence North 1/2 mi. to the North East corner of same. Thence West 2 mi. to the South West corner of Section 56 Block D 3. Thence North 3 mi. to the North East corner of Section 42 same block. Thence West 2 mi. to the North West corner of Section 45 Block D3. Thence South with West line of Section 45 and continuing South crossing Section 54 Block D 3 and Section 80 Block G to the North East corner of the E. R. McCracken Survey. Thence continuing South with the East line of



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the McCracken Survey to its South East corner.

Thence West to the North West corner of Section 86 Block D3. Thence South to the South East corner of Section 79 Block G. Thence West 3 mi. to the North West corner of Section 52. Thence South 1 mi. to the South West corner of said Section 52. Thence West 4 mi. to the South West corner of Section 48. Thence North with West line of Sections 48-57 and 58 all in Block G, to the South East corner of the W. B. Clark Survey.

Thence West with South line of said W. B. Clark Survey and continuing West across the S. M. S. Dumas Surveys and the J. K. Anderson survey to a point in the West line of the said Anderson Survey directly West of the South West corner of the said Clark survey. Thence North to a point in the middle of the East line of Section 12 Block N said point being 950.4 vs. South of the North East corner of said Section 12. Thence West crossing Sections 12-11-10 and 9 all in Block N, to a point in the West boundary line of the North said point being 950.4 vs. South of the North line of said Section 9. Thence South with West boundary of Floyd County to place of beginning.

Re-defining Justice Precinct No. 2 Beginning at the North West corner of Floyd County. Thence South with West boundary line of county to a point in Section 9 Block N, 950.4 vs. South of the North line of said Section 9. Thence East crossing Sections 9-10-11 and 12 to a point in the middle of the East line of said Section 12. Thence South to a point in the West line of the J. K. Anderson Survey said point being directly West of the South West corner of the W. B. Clark Survey. Thence East crossing the J. K. Anderson and the M. S. Dumas Surveys to the South West corner of the said Clark Survey and continuing East to its South East corner.

Thence South to the South West corner of the Section 48 Block G. Thence East 4 mi. to the South West corner of Section 52 Block G. Thence North 1 mi. to the North West corner of said Section 52. Thence East 3 mi. to the South East corner of Section 79 Block G. Thence North to the North West corner of Section 86 Block D3. Thence East to the South East corner of the E. R. McCracken Survey. Thence North with the East line of said McCracken Survey and continuing North crossing Section 80 Block G and 54 Block D 3 to the South West corner of Section 45 Block D3.

Thence continuing North with Section lines about 11 mi. to the North West corner of Section 8 Block D 1. Thence East about 76 vs. to the South West corner of Section 8 Block B4. Thence North with Section line to a point in the North boundary line of Floyd County. Thence West with North boundary line to place of beginning.

Re-defining Justice Precinct No. 3 Beginning at the North East corner of Floyd County. Thence West with North boundary of county to a point in the East line of Section 10 Block B4. Thence South with Section lines to the South West corner of Section 8 Block B4. Thence West about 76 vs. to the North West corner of Section 8 Block D3. Thence South with section lines about 6 mi. to the South West corner of Section 24 Block D 2. Thence East 2 mi. to the North West corner of Section 42 Block D 3. Thence South about 10 mi. to the South West corner of Section 56 Block D 3.

Thence East about 2 mi. to the North East corner of Section 80 Block D3. Thence South 1/2 mi. to the middle of the East line of said Section 80. Thence East crossing Sections 79-77-76-75-74 and to the middle of Section 73 all in Block D3. Thence North 2 1/2 mi. crossing the North 1/2 of Section 73 and all of Section 64 and 20 all in Block D3 to a point in the middle of the North line of said Section 20. Thence East with section lines about 6 mi. to a point in the East boundary of Floyd County. Thence North with East boundary of Floyd County to place of beginning.

Re-defining Justice Precinct No. 4 Beginning at the South East corner of Floyd County. Thence North with East boundary line to a point in the South line of Section 7 Block D 3. Thence West about 6 mi. with section lines to a point in the middle of the North line of Section 20 Block D 3. Thence South 2 1/2 mi. crossing Sections 20-64 and the North 1/2 of Section 73 all in Block D 3 to a point in the middle of said Section 73. Thence West about 6 1/2 mi. crossing the West 1/2 of Section 73 and Section 74-75-76-77-78-79 and

80 all in Block D 3 to a point in said Section 80, 950.4 vs. South of the North line and directly North of a point in the middle of the North line of Section 18 Block T.

Thence South crossing the South 1/2 of said Section 80 and Section 87 Block D 3 to a point in the middle of said Section 18 Block T. Thence continuing South crossing Sections 18-16 and 14 Block T to a point in the middle of the South line of said Section 14. Thence West to a point in the middle of the North line of Section 23 Block 1 A. B. & M. Thence South crossing Sections 23 and 22 Block 1 A. B. & M. to a point in the middle of the South line of said Section 22. Thence East 1 1/2 mi. to the North West corner of Section 41 Block 1 A. B. & M.

Thence South 4 mi. to the South East corner of Section 87 Block 1 A. B. & M. Thence West 1 mi. to the South East corner of said Section 87. Thence West 3 mi. to the South West corner of Section 128 Block 1 A. B. & M. Thence West 2 mi. to the North West corner of Section 7 T. & N. O. RY. CO. Thence South 1 mi. to the South West corner of said Section 7. Thence West about 106 vs. to the North East corner of the O. Anderson Survey. Thence South about 2 1/2 mi. with survey lines to a point in the North line of Section 26 Block 2 B. & E.

Thence East about 1/4 mi. to the North East corner of said Section 26. Thence South with Section lines to a point in the South boundary line of Floyd County. Thence East with South boundary lines of Floyd County to place of beginning.

I, W. D. Newell, Deputy County Surveyor do hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are drawn in accordance with the instructions given by the Commissioners Court.

Re-bounding the Justice Precincts given under my hand this the 12 day of December 1938.

W. D. NEWELL, Deputy County Surveyor.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, 443tc. TOM W. DEEN, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

Christmas In Air In Center Community

CENTER, Dec. 20.—The Christmas spirit seems to be in the air in our community. Christmas trees and parties, college students arriving home for the holidays, Monday afternoon, the Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Mankins to make and plan for decorations and a community tree.

Several people from this community attended a Christmas tree and party held at Rushing Chapel Tuesday night by the Missionary society.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goughly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rutledge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins.

Miss Doris Jordan, of Wayland college was the first of the college students in our community to arrive home for the holidays. Welborn Miller, of Tech will arrive home Tuesday. Miss Ruth Jordan, of Howard Payne will be home Wednesday and Floyd Montgomery of W. T. S. T. C. is to arrive home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and children Sunday.

Those in the Center community who attended the B. T. U. meeting held at Floydada Sunday afternoon were Rev. Martin and wife, W. R. Goughly and daughter, Viola, J. B. and Doris Jordan, Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Drew Cumble.

Christmas Program The Community Christmas tree and program will be held on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Collins and son visited friends in the Baker community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Husky and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs entertained with a 42 party last week.

Roy Anderson and family moved to the Lovell Jones place southwest of town Tuesday.

"Mothers Moments" a play presented here Wednesday night by the McCoy Dramatic club was well presented and the community enjoyed the play.

Fairview Christmas Tree To Be Tonight

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 20.—A community Christmas tree will be presented at the school house Thursday night. A program has been planned and the community is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Austin, of Plomot, were in this community last week visiting in the home of his sister Mrs. Walton Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Some sickness has been reported this week but we are glad none of the reports have been of a serious nature.

Mrs. Benton Ritchey returned home last week from Childress where she was called on Friday of last week to the bedside of her father who was injured in a fall. When she returned her father was improved, she said.

Earl Branson, of Odessa visited from Saturday until Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Branson.

Benton Ritchey made a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch and son left Friday for a visit of several days at Big Spring and San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Perry, of Kress spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby. Little Mary D. Cozby returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and Miss Odell Stapleton and son, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Opal Jo Derr spent the week-end at Lubbock and Ralls. At the latter place she visited her father Rev. W. R. Derr.

Singleton Kennedy, of Kress spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Eklie Du Bois. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and son and Roy Baxter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman and daughter and Mary Lou Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard visited in the L. B. Cozby home Sunday.

School will dismiss Thursday for the Christmas holidays and re-open January 2.

Lawrence Reeves of Floydada spent last week in the home of L. D. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure moved this week to Big Spring. We regret to lose these good people from our community but wish them health and happiness in their new location.

Loyce Turner, student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

NOVEMBER CHEVROLET SALES

DETROIT. — Chevrolet dealers sold 76,938 new cars and trucks at retail during the month of November, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today. This is an increase of 4,455 units over sales for the same month in 1937, Mr. Holler said.

The last 10 days of the month, Chevrolet's figures indicate, looked particularly good in comparison with the corresponding period last year. Sales in that period were 25,045, as against 20,310 in the final 10 days of November 1937.



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