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Jolly Old Santa Claus Receives And Reads First Letters

Letters Give Santa Clue For Xmas

Kiddies Must Get Letters In Early If Published In Hesperian

Letters to Santa Claus are pouring in by hundreds indicating the anticipation of the children for Santa's visit. Some letters reflect the haste and excitement of the boy or girl as he forgets to sign his name. Anyway Santa will read the letters and know to whom the gifts are to go.

Children are urged to get their letters in as soon as possible to make sure of delivery. The following letters are among the first that were received this year:

Floydada, Texas, December 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I am a good little boy. I help mother.
I want a doctor set, a wagon, and some modeling clay. And please, Santa, don't forget little Mitchel. He wants a teddy bear, a car, and a wagon.
Your little friend,
George Burgett.

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I dry dishes for Mother and get the eggs. I like my teacher. I want a little farm, a steam shovel, and a pedal car.
Your little friend,
R. E. Bartlett

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 27, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I help Mother and Daddy. Please bring me a boat that winds, a wagon, and a Buddy "L" wrecker.
Your friend,
Herbert Irwin

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I feed the chickens and help milk. I want a tractor and a box of stick candy.
Your little friend,
Hershel Irwin

Floydada, Tex., Nov. 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade.
I want a "BB" gun, a caterpillar tractor, ten boxes of firecrackers and some modeling clay.
Your friend,
C. B. Smart

Floydada, Texas, November 19, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I dry dishes for Mother. Please bring me a doll and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Billie Jo Crowley

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I try to be a good little girl and dry dishes. I like my teacher.
Will you please bring me a "Dyde" doll and some fruit, nuts, and candy?
Your little friend,
Joy Ann Reeves

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I want a blackboard and some chalk, some sparklers, some roman candles, some sky rockets, and some squallers.
Your friend,
Kay Crabtree

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a red wagon, a train that winds, a doll, a scooter, a big tricycle, a doll house, and some doll clothes.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Wilson.

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a little wagon, a stove, a set of tin dishes, and a coffee pot. Bring Marilyn a rubber doll and doll bed. I like you lots.
Your little friend,
Ina Nell Jones

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Sometimes I wash dishes for Mother. I want a tricycle, a set of dishes, a table and chairs, a doll, and a doll buggy. I love you lots.
Your little friend,
Sandra Jo Carter

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 1, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
I try to be a good little boy and I want you to bring me a flash-light, a top, a tricycle, and lots of good things to eat.
Your friend,
Lester



Santa Claus as he contemplates the big job before him. Everything is now ready for the flight-by-night visit to the millions of homes where he will leave gifts for all the family from the tiniest babe to Grandpa and Grandma. Lest he forget some detail he scans his list carefully. He will make his visit to every home in just twelve more days, bringing with him all the good old traditions that make Christmas time a season of joy and good cheer.

Floydada, Texas, December 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I try to be good. I like my teacher. Please bring me a doll house with furniture and some modeling clay.
Don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
Mary Dee Cozby

Floydada, Texas, November 29, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I want a piano and a set of dishes. If that is asking too much, just bring the piano.
Santa, please don't forget any little boys or girls.
Your little friend,
Amy Lorraine Fisher

Floydada, Texas, November 27, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I want a tricycle, a table and chairs some dishes, a stove, a dog that turns over, a hen that lays wooden eggs, and some candy and nuts and a sixteen inch doll.
Your little friend,
Luella June Irwin

Hart, Texas, Nov. 28, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a gun and I would like to buy my Uncle Homer Lee's car. Don't forget my old faithful friend, Claude Payne, he would like a negro doll. Bring my Uncle Robert, that lives at McCoy, a little train—he is still little too.
Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend, Clifford Lee Curry.

Hart, Texas, Nov. 28, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Olton. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a tricycle and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my Aunt Alma at McCoy and my little friend, Ann Lou Payne. Also bring my teacher, Miss Mattie, something nice.
Lots of love, Claudine Curry.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dearest Santa Claus,
I am a little boy over two years old. I have tried to be good but sometimes I get a little mean. Santa, for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a train, a doll, a pair of shoes, and plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Lester

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the fifth grade. I am nine years old but I still like to play dolls. So please bring me a sleepy doll and a buggy.
Thanks very much.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE HESPERIAN WILL BE PRINTED EARLY

Floydada and Floyd county subscribers of The Hesperian will receive their papers on Tuesday, December 24, instead of the regular publication date of Thursday, December 26.

Advertisers are requested to keep this "deadline" in mind as the paper will be "put to bed" on Monday afternoon, and distributed on Christmas Eve in town and on the routes.

The change in publication date was decided upon in order that advertisers might take advantage of last minute hints to shoppers, and that Hesperian employees might get Christmas day as a holiday.

Employees of The Hesperian will appreciate the cooperation of news sources and advertisers.

Hart, Texas, Nov. 28, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I want a box of stationery, a memory book, and a great big doll to keep, also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget Mr. and Mrs. Staples at McCoy where I used to live.
Yours sincerely, Joanna Curry.

Hart, Texas, Nov. 28, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Olton. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a tricycle and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my Aunt Alma at McCoy and my little friend, Ann Lou Payne. Also bring my teacher, Miss Mattie, something nice.
Lots of love, Claudine Curry.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy.
Please bring me a wrist watch, an air rifle, lots of fireworks, and candy, nuts, and fruits. Thanks, Santa.
I still have my dog, "Pooch". I have a nice new bike, too.
Love, Don Kirk
P. S. Please bring all the other boys and girls something, too.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost seven years old and I live in the Blanco Community. This is my first year at school and I need a bicycle to ride to school, if you think that is not asking too much. I also want lots of fruits, candy, nuts, and fireworks.
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Finley, because she is expecting you to come to see her.
Sincerely yours,
Doris Elaine Snodgrass

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll and a book? I will be glad when you come. I am in the second grade in school.
Please don't forget my little sister, Rebecca Anne. She wants a doll and doll bed.
Love, Ennice Ruth Cox.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus
I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.
Will you please bring me a football, a football suit, and some cars? Please remember all the pupils in my room.
Your little friend,
Aulice Turner

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 27, 1940.
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a horse, a wagon, a bus, and a doll?
Thanks, Lewis Reddy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and doll bed. Don't forget I am in the second grade this year.
Your friend, Lester

LEGION SEEKS NAMES OF BOYS IN SERVICE

McDermott Post, American Legion, is seeking the names of all Floyd county boys who are at present in some branch of the military service of the United States.

Harry Morckel, commander of the post, said that the Legion plans to remember each of these boys with cards this Christmas so that they will know that friends "back home" have not forgotten.

Morckel has requested that friends or parents leave names and addresses of these boys with J. B. Turner, post adjutant, J. C. Wester, T. P. Collins, J. C. Gilliam, or at The Hesperian.

A number of names with addresses have been turned in but evidently not all.

Dougherty, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am going to school. Santa, please bring me a doctor set, a paint book and a pair of galoshes.
My little sister, Carol Ann wants a pair of house shoes, a toy and a paint book. Bring us both some candy, nuts and candy.
Love and hope,
Janie Caldwell.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I have been a real nice little girl. Please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy and a piano and a little play stove. I would also like to have some fruits, nuts and candy and please bring something to little sister, mother and daddy. Bring them lots of other things too.
With love, Betty Jean.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air gun, fruit, nuts and candy and a machine gun.
Your best pal, Jarrold Vinson.

South Plains, Tex., Dec. 3, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll with clothes, a doctor's kit, also some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my teacher and all my playmates.
With lots of love,
Marselete Wilson.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and one half years old and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll and table set with chairs and a snow suit. Also some fruit nuts and candy.
Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Darlene Dorrell.

Lockney, Texas, Nov. 28, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a suit case, some doll clothes, a table, a cabinet, a stove, a lamp, a telephone, some dishes and a bed for my doll.
Don't forget Patsy.
Lots of love, Fredda Lois Bybee.
P. S. I want a dresser too.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor set, a desk and chair, a 98c paint kit, some professional modeling clay, 33 crayolas for 50c, an outdoor doll, a top, and an airport for my brother, a big football, a big train, a bicycle and a Charley McCarthy doll.
With lots of love,
Sherrin Anne Bond.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with curls, a lot of doll clothes, fruit, nuts, candy a tin bake set, a three wheeled bicycle and if needed a few spare tires and a set of crazy ikes.
Please do not forget other children who have no money to buy toys.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun. I want a car. I want a train.
Sonny Humbles.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle. I am a boy four years old and am about as good as most boys.

Stores Now Headquarter For St. Nick

A Treasure House Of Christmas Gifts Now Await Shoppers

Santa Claus is coming soon! Preparations are being made in all Floydada stores for headquarters for Mr. and Mrs. Santa. Gala windows beckon; bright blue, green and red lights twinkle. Everywhere, commonplace articles have now turned into Christmas gifts.

The children have sensed the season. Last week The Hesperian received the first Santa Claus letters from them, telling of their requests. Letters will be printed and sent to headquarters for Old Santa for the kiddies and The Hesperian invites each little boy and girl to write their letters as soon as possible and send it to Santa Claus, in care of The Hesperian.

Christmas Giving
The spirit of Christmas brings kindness and consideration, more friendly regards, deeper affections. At Christmas time the spirit of the season sweeps all other things aside in a wave of friendliness and affection, a grand climax to all kindly thoughts and actions. Let us, then resolve to make this a truly Merry Christmas.

Floydada stores are packed with gift suggestions and with Christmas only 12 days away, merchants are urging you to make your selections early.

South Plains, Texas,
Hello Santa:
Will you please bring me a beautiful doll and a doll buggy and remember to bring sonny some nice toys. I'm afraid you couldn't bring him all the many things he wants.
Don't forget the dearest teacher in world, Mrs. Phegley.
Love, Joyce Jeannine Foster.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a baby doll with a pink snow suit, some house shoes, some new clothes for my old dolls, and some dishes?
I want some fruits and candy too, please.
Your little friend,
Peggy Don Lanham.

South Plains, Tex., Nov. 28, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I want a piano and a doll. Mary June want a doll, too. Peggy Irene wants a doll, too. Clarence Milton wants a teddy bear. Johnny wants a BB gun.
Dorothy Keron Garland.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little girl. So please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, two little straight chairs and a car and also some fruits, nuts and candy. Please bring little sister something too.
With love, Wanda Lou Fox.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a tractor set. Don't forget my little brother, Larry Lynn.
Thank you ever so much.
Your friend,
Philip Dee Smitherman.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just one and a half years old and would like to have a little red wagon.
Don't forget mother and daddy.
With lots of love,
Terry Crump Wilson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Old Santa:
If you just knew how very much I love you, I'm sure you would bring me lots on Christmas eve. But I shall not ask for much. Just bring me a Shirley Temple doll and don't forget my little brother, L. D.
With love, Joy Lanell McCravery

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a football, a pair of boxing gloves, and a set of tools. If you have any candy, nuts, and fruits to spare, bring me some of those.
With love, G. W. (Dub) Hodge

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool set, a three wheeled bike, a tractor set, a little car, and some nuts and candy and fruits.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jimmy Simmons.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun. I want a car. I want a train.
Sonny Humbles.

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle. I am a boy four years old and am about as good as most boys.

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Speaker Tells Of Alaskan Trip At Club

"But Winter has yet brighter scenes—he boasts. Splendors beyond what gorgeous Summer knows. And the broad arching portals of the groves, Welcome thy entering."—William Cullen Bryant.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing was guest speaker at the meeting of the 1922 Study club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson and gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip by boat to Alaska. Members answered to roll call by naming imports or exports of Alaska. Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, president, conducted a short business session, during which plans were discussed for the community Christmas tree which will be held on the court house lawn, Friday evening, December 20. Several members volunteered to join a chorus for the carol singing on that night. A nominating committee to submit names for the officers for the coming year was appointed.

Mrs. Rutledge will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 3:30 o'clock when a Christmas program will be given.

Boys Of Plainview Entertain Idle Hour Club

The Idle Hour 42 club met Monday night at Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Boyd for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from a silver Christmas tree that formed the motif in decorations throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. Walter Travis and N. Bruce Hardeman held high score at the conclusion of the games. A. H. Kreis won the traveling prize.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following guests and members: Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knoohuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, all guests of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, members.

The club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole. The time to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee left Monday for a visit with their son Louie in Los Angeles, California. They planned to be away for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Hunsucker of McAdoo.

Plains Beauty



MURIEL FAYE PHEGLEY

One of three sophomore beauties chosen at West Texas state college of Canyon who will be featured in Le Mirage, college yearbook this year, is Muriel Faye Phegley of Lockney. Three members of each of four classes were named.

Joint Hostesses At Xmas Party Tuesday For S. S. Class

Mrs. F. P. Henry and Mrs. Geo. Dickey were hostesses to the Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class of the Methodist church at a Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry. At 11 o'clock the devotional hour was led by Mrs. Tom Deen and inspirational talks were given by Rev. R. T. Breedlove and Mrs. Deen. Songs appropriate to the Christmas season were sung.

A luncheon followed with covered dishes furnished by members of the class composing a very delightful menu. In the afternoon a short business session was held with the president of the class, Mrs. O. B. Olson, in charge.

A lovely Christmas tree loaded with little remembrances for each member of the class, graced the library table. This being "twin sister day" each one remembered her "twin sister" with a little gift and names were drawn again for "twin sister day" which is held every four months.

Members attending were Mrs. Bob Henry, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. Tom Deen, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Will Snell, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. Lizzie Sherrill, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. J. J. McKinney.

Guests of the class were Mrs. Ed Mayhew, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Mrs. R. H. Willis and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove.

MRS. BOONE BALL GUEST SPEAKER FOR STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Boone Hall, of Plainview, and formerly of Floydada, was guest speaker for the Beta Delphin club of Plainview Saturday and reviewed the book of Esther. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller.

TODAY

The Thursday Evening Bridge club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock at the American Legion home.

Mrs. C. B. McDonald will present her music pupils in a piano recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Fellowship Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnston's kindergarten pupils will present several rhythm band selections. The public is invited.

Bill Hams will be host to the Floyd County Hesperian force and their husbands and wives with a supper tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

The Blue Bonnet Needle club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Fyffe.

The Pla-Mor Bridge club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Stovall.

Mrs. S. T. Harris will be hostess to the Alathen Sunday school class with a Christmas party this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 429 West Mississippi street.

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield will entertain the Tuesday Evening Bridge club with a Christmas party Friday evening, December 13, at 7:45 o'clock.

MONDAY

Frances Ruth Garrett will be hostess to the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church with a Christmas party Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Woman's council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at the church annex at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a missionary program.

The Woman's society for Christian service of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

A carol-candle lighting ceremony will be given at the Christmas program of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association, Monday evening at the school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge will be hosts to the Owl's 42 club at the annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

The annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be held by the Wesley Girls Sunday School class Tuesday evening, December 17 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. W. Williams. Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mrs. Edd Johnson will be joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. G. Martin will be hostess to the members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at a social meeting Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the class and associate members are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock, at the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Calvin Steen will be hostess to the Floydada Music club Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell as director. Members will exchange Christmas gifts.

Mrs. C. C. Huckabee will be hostess to the Fidelis Matron's Sunday School class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, December 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Travis will be hostess to the 1924 Study club at the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 17, at 6:45 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge will be hostess to the 1922 Study club Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 3:30 o'clock, when the annual Christmas program will be given.

The 1929 Study club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Terrell Loran, at 3:15 o'clock. The program will be in keeping with Christmas.

The Martha Girls Sunday School class will have their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Bishop with Mrs. J. M. Daniels, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. O. L. Kirk as joint hostesses.

NAZARENE W. F. M. S. STUDY 'INDIA'S OPEN DOOR' NINE PRESENT

Nine members were present Monday afternoon of last week at the Woman's Missionary society of the Nazarene church. A new study, "India's Open Door," is being taught by the pastor Rev. Mrs. Bohannon. The next meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be Tuesday, December 17 at the church.

Miss Doris Elene returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after several days visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong.



Mrs. E. C. Henry



Mrs. Lula Slaughter

Life Membership For Outstanding Members

Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. Lula Slaughter, long time members of the Woman's Society for Christian service of the Methodist church have been given special recognition of their outstanding service to the society by being given life memberships. A formal recognition ceremony for life members was held at the annual Harvest Day program at Plainview, Friday, when the societies of the Plainview district held an all-day meeting. Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Matador was also recognized as a life member. The meeting was directed by Mrs. B. L. Cogdill of Littlefield, district secretary.

Mrs. Slaughter was introduced by Mrs. Jno. L. West. Mrs. Henry is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Munday and could not be present but will receive her certificate later by mail.

Mrs. Henry is a charter member of the local society which was organized, according to Mrs. West, in the summer of 1902 and has held various offices. She moved to Floydada from Wilbarger county in 1891. In addition to her missionary society work, Mrs. Henry has done outstanding Parent-Teacher work having served as president for twelve years.

Mrs. Slaughter came to Floyd county in 1900 from Clay county near Bowie and settled in the Providence community. In 1902 the family moved to Floydada and the following year she joined the Methodist missionary society and has been a constant worker since that time. She served as president for two years.

Mrs. Walter Griffith who served as the first president of the missionary society died about two weeks ago at the home of a daughter near Frost. Mrs. Griffith's husband served as one of the early day pastors of the Methodist church.

Methodist pastors, district stewards and charge lay leaders also held a meeting at Plainview Friday and planned the year's work under the supervision of Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, district superintendent. The men and women met jointly for an opening devotional by Dr. Lipscomb and had a turkey dinner at noon in the basement of the church.

Among those from Floydada who attended the meeting were Mrs. West, Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. Ona Rogers, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. B. P. Wody and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove.

Joint Hostesses At Bridge Party Friday At Bealmear Home

Mrs. Malcolm Bealmear and Mrs. Bill Pattison were hostesses at a pretty Christmas party Friday afternoon at Mrs. Bealmear's home with four tables of bridge at play. Refreshments and table appointments carried out the yule-tide motif. Mrs. Chas. Lewis made the highest score; Mrs. Henry Edwards second high, Mrs. Russell King, low score and Mrs. Fred Nabors received the travel prize.

Guests included Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Grady Walker, Mrs. Al Edwards, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. Ralph Hammonds, Mrs. G. T. Young, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. Odell Winter, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Russell King and Mrs. Fred Nabors.

Irene Wisdom Gives Party On Birthday

Irene Wisdom celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a party Friday evening. Christmas colors were used to decorate the reception rooms and the dining table where the hostess cut and served the birthday cake with other refreshments. Games furnished amusement for the evening.

Guests included Peggy Joe Bishop, Joe Dick McClung, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Jack Martin, Chas. Dudley, O. W. Harris, Jr., Lavera Blingham, Sudduth Moore, Claudene Dadd, Wm. Patterson.

District Leader On Visit With Music Club

Mrs. A. O. Thompson of Hereford, president of the Seventh District Federation of Music clubs, was complimented by the Floydada Music club with a dinner Monday evening at the Commercial hotel. Following the dinner Mrs. Thompson and the members of the club spent an informal evening visiting at the home of the club president, Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Vera Meredith, Miss Evelyn Roy, Miss Carolyn Wester, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Lola Galaway, Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. Elvin Rainer and Mrs. L. W. Chapman.

Plans for entertaining Mrs. Thompson were made at the regular meeting of the club held Thursday evening at Mrs. McDonald's home. At this time the regular program was carried out with Miss Evelyn Roy as leader. Members answered to roll call with current events. Mrs. Dean Hill discussed "Opera and Oratorio" and Mrs. Elvin Rainer gave the "Story of Opera." Three piano selections were given by Mary Helen Mickey.

Mrs. Calvin Steen will be hostess to the club Tuesday evening, December 17. A Christmas program will be given.

BONNIE RAY GIRLS MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS PARTY

The Bonnie Ray G. A. met Monday afternoon at the church at 4:15 o'clock and made plans for a Christmas party to be given at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Frances Ruth Garrett.

Those present for the meeting Monday were Billy Frances Laceywell, Doniece Cline, Letha Joy Cardwell, Ruth Hamilton, Mary Frances Jones, Eugenia Martin, Frances Ruth Garrett and Billie Jean Swinson and Mrs. R. C. Henry.

Husbands Will Be Guests Of Club At Party Tonight

The regular meeting of the Bonnet Needle club was held Friday afternoon, December 5, at which time plans were given for a Christmas party to be given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fyffe. Husbands of the members will be guests.

Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, Mrs. King and Miss Iva Moore were guests of the club. Members attending were Mrs. Tink Carter, Mrs. Shorty Price, Mrs. Al Edwards, Mrs. D. Fyffe, Mrs. Al Edwards, Mrs. Seaton Howard, Mrs. Floyda Eakin, Mrs. Alva Sparks, Mrs. W. Eakin.

Mrs. Tink Carter will be hostess at the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Carter, Thursday afternoon, January 9, at 3 o'clock.

Phyllis Jean Simon Celebrated Twelfth Birthday Saturday

Phyllis Jean Simon celebrated twelfth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon. The house was decorated with Christmas colors, large white birthday cake decorated in pink and blue with white candles adorned the center of the dining table and later was served with chocolate to the guests. Plate covers were red candles in holders made of candy. The boys also celebrated whistles and the girls white swan china pitchers. Mrs. Clarence Guffee assisted in entertaining the children with games.

The guests included Mable J. Foster, Billy J. Eddy, Clarence Guffee, Lovene Jones, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Bishop, Orage Willson, Marjorie Oden, Kelly E. Good, Jack Loran, Glenn Carmel, Nelda Chapman, Joy McIntosh, E. Lou Tribble, Joyce Stanley, Mar Lou Bond, Hughetta Smartt, Mar Looper Brown, Robert Lee McGee and Geraldine Simon.

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Joint Hostesses At Bridge Party Friday At Bealmear Home

Mrs. Malcolm Bealmear and Mrs. Bill Pattison were hostesses at a pretty Christmas party Friday afternoon at Mrs. Bealmear's home with four tables of bridge at play. Refreshments and table appointments carried out the yule-tide motif. Mrs. Chas. Lewis made the highest score; Mrs. Henry Edwards second high, Mrs. Russell King, low score and Mrs. Fred Nabors received the travel prize.

Guests included Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Grady Walker, Mrs. Al Edwards, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. Ralph Hammonds, Mrs. G. T. Young, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. Odell Winter, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Russell King and Mrs. Fred Nabors.

Irene Wisdom Gives Party On Birthday

Irene Wisdom celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a party Friday evening. Christmas colors were used to decorate the reception rooms and the dining table where the hostess cut and served the birthday cake with other refreshments. Games furnished amusement for the evening.

Guests included Peggy Joe Bishop, Joe Dick McClung, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Jack Martin, Chas. Dudley, O. W. Harris, Jr., Lavera Blingham, Sudduth Moore, Claudene Dadd, Wm. Patterson.

Girls' N Y A Home Needs Urgent

Home-Making Project In Floydada Has Growing Enrollment

The girls' National Youth administration's home-making project at 211 West Houston street is creating much interest among the girls of the community who are being approved for work and instruction. This week-end the eligibility list was swelled to a total of 40.

However, the girls are hindered somewhat in their efforts by lack of pots, pans—cooking utensils in general—and dishes, reports Miss Margaret Benn, home supervisor on the project.

What the girls are going first is to take the empty house and make it a home. For this purpose they can use various kinds of discarded furniture which they will re-do, as for instance divans. They also plan as soon as possible to have their room meal at the home and this is why the cooking utensils and dishes are needed. The project has joint sponsorship of the city and county in co-operation with NYA. It was opened November 20.

For their work the young ladies get \$16 per month and have the opportunity for instruction in home-making that the project provides.

Boys NYA Work Starts

Tuesday morning a number of the boys approved for National Youth administration jobs, began work on highway in the vicinity of Floydada under the direction of District Highway Foreman A. J. Hamilton.

M-M Tractor Dealer Pleased With Show Demonstration

Approximately 150 farm families were present Saturday afternoon at the S. J. Latta office building and saw "This Land of Ours," a free movie production sponsored by S. J. Latta Minneapolis-Moline dealer.

"We were well pleased with the entertainment and the way the public turned out," Mr. Latta said.

Good Roads Talked By Judge Tubbs Before Lions Club

Judge G. C. Tubbs of Floyd county Tuesday told members of Floydada Lions club that the bond issue on which electors of Floyd county will pass next Saturday was put up to the people themselves to decide by the Commissioners court when it becomes apparent there will be no hard-surface road construction in the county for some years unless this is done.

"The Highway commission tell us they have no funds at present for road construction in our county and will not have soon. They tell us to vote bonds for assumption by the county and road district highway bond assumption board. The court wants the people to take the responsibility for saying yes or no to this proposal," Judge Tubbs said following a summarization of road building history in Texas and the outlook for further construction of designated highways in the state.

He was presented by M. Polk Goen, program chairman for the day.

First Sponsored Play At Sand Hill To Be Given Friday Night

One play in advance of their Christmas night program is to be sponsored by the Sand Hill P. T. C. tomorrow night, Friday, December 13. The play, a comedy is titled "Here Comes Grandma," will be presented by a cast of Starkey people at Sand Hill school auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Attention is called to the fact that the play, although sponsored by the P. T. C., will be free to all and will not be charged against season ticket holders.

The first play of the season for which season tickets will be good will come on Christmas night, Ed Holmes president of the society said this week. It is a comedy-drama "The Campbells are Coming."

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilkinson, of Detroit, Michigan, are due here this week for a visit of several days with his brother, R. S. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson. They are enroute to California to spend the winter months.

Phillips Wins

Paducah's bi-district champion Dragons must take the high road again, this time to meet the Phillips Black Hawks at Phillips Friday afternoon to determine just which team will reign as regional champions for another year.

Paducah scouted Shamrock 19 to 2 to win the District 3-A, 4-A, title, while Phillips torpedoes Hereford 40 to 0 to get the 1-A and 2-A crown. Phillips is favored to defeat the Dragons by a two touchdown margin, as the Paducah boys looked unimpressive in defeating a weak Irish team.

Baker School To Have School Program, Tree And Play

Baker school and community is planning plenty of entertainment for the Christmas holidays. A 3-act comedy entitled, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" will be presented by the Dramatic club at the school auditorium Thursday, December 19 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. W. B. Harris, principal of the school is directing the play that will be free. The school offers plenty of entertainment for the evening.

The primary and high school rooms will present a Christmas program in connection with the community Christmas tree December 20. Names were drawn by the school children and they will exchange gifts in this manner. The community will bring their gifts, not exceeding twenty-five cents and will draw numbers for the gifts at the tree.

In spite of bad weather and other conditions, the Sunday school at Baker has steadily grown. Superintendent R. L. Neil and his entire group of teachers are looking forward to a bigger and better Sunday school in 1941.

A large crowd attended the play, "Leave it to Grandma," presented

Mrs. Lon V. Smith Is Guest Speaker At Annual Banquet

Approximately 200 guests were present Friday night at Fellowship Hall for the Floyd County Council annual banquet. Mrs. Lon V. Smith was guest speaker. Mrs. S. J. Latta, retiring president was toastmaster.

The tables were laid in white with clusters of decorations alternating with sprays of holly laid along the center of the long tables. The clusters were formed with silver Bois D'arc apples, pink candles and holly. Plate favors of yupon berry were used.

The Floyd County chorus sang several numbers. The Harmony club furnished two vocal numbers and responses were made by several visitors.

Mrs. Smith compared the Mothers of yesterday with the present-day mothers citing the advantages furnished the present-day homebuilders by the home demonstration clubs.

All of the seventeen active home demonstration clubs of the county were represented at the meeting.

The Methodist Church

"The Measure of a Man" will be the sermon subject for the Sunday morning sermon and "An Immortal Tourist" will be the theme for the evening service.

Louise Willson is conducting the Junior League at five-thirty each Sunday evening. She has a fine group of juniors. They will be glad to have the young people of junior age with them.

The Seniors meet at six-fifteen for a devotional and to practice singing Christmas songs in preparation for a special service on the evening of the twenty-second when they will have charge of the evening worship in the church service for the general public.

There was an unusually good attendance last Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Barker had hung a life-size painting of The Risen Christ on the wall back of the choir loft which received much favorable comment. The picture is to be unveiled at Rushing Chapel next Sunday in an appropriate service.

The new pastor is delighted with the community, the people and the work here. He is anxious to cooperate in every way with the membership of the church and the institutions of the county for every good work. He finds the people easy to meet and in every way friendly, hospitable and responsive to his ministry. You will find a welcome and a spiritual fellowship at the church. Come, and bring a friend to church with you.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

Miss Lovelle Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ginn, and Miss Leilaface Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks are honor roll students at Wayland college for the first nine weeks and tied for highest honor of the junior class, according to information released by the college this week.

SCHOOL NEEDS MAGAZINES

Andrews Ward school is badly in need of old magazines as a source for the children's school work for the children's school work. Teachers have asked that anyone having a surplus of old magazines please send them to the school where they can be used to a good

Wins Again



D. S. Battey, Floydada turkey raiser, is pictured above with the huge bird that won the 1939 Southwestern Turkey show grand champion blue ribbon. This year he entered another division and captured first place award. Battey has been making most of the turkey shows and has been near the top with his birds in all of them.

New Gulf Station Is Opened On Main And Mississippi St.

Floydada's business district was extended this week by the opening of a new Gulf service station operated by B. Nichols. It is located at the corner of South Main and Mississippi streets opposite the Floydada clinic.

Nichols said that he would handle a complete line of Gulf gasolines, lubricating oils and greases and would offer a washing and greasing service. The building has been completely remodeled and modernized and modern electric pumps have been installed.

Finishing touches have yet to be made but "we are open for business," Nichols said Wednesday. A line of automobile tires will be installed when the interior of the building is completed.

Ruth Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Dougherty is improving nicely from an appendicitis operation at the Smith & Smith hospital November 23.

Dalton Jones, student of Tech. College, Lubbock, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Basketball Schedule For District 4-A Set Monday Nite

At a meeting Monday night at Matador, basketball coaches in this district decided to follow the route determined last year when the member schools of District 4-A went from the grid to the mapleboards.

Fans will have opportunity to see the same old rivals in basketball suits that romped in moleskin. The seven schools in this district will play a double round robin, and at the end of the season the three top teams will be awarded trophies.

Several schools are expected to have top flight fives. Matador, Crosbyton, and Floydada are favorites in that order.

The schedule for Floydada: Jan. 3—Floydada at Matador Jan. 10—Floydada at Spur Jan. 14—Logkney at Floydada Jan. 15—Paducah at Floydada Jan. 17—Floydada at Crosbyton Jan. 21—Ralls at Floydada Jan. 24—Floydada at Paducah Jan. 28—Matador at Floydada Feb. 3—Spur at Floydada Feb. 7—Floydada at Lockney Feb. 11—Crosbyton at Floydada Feb. 14—Floydada at Ralls

Coach W. V. Hale is expecting to schedule several games for next week probably with Silverton and Plainview. Negotiations are under way to give the Floydada boys at least three games before the holidays.

ROY WILKES IN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY WHO'S WHO

Roy Wilkes, who is enrolled as a senior student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is among the twenty-one Tech students listed in the national Who's Who in American colleges and universities.

This distinctive honor is based on quality of character, scholarship, leadership and potentiality, as determined by a joint faculty-student committee of each institution.

Roy has served on the student council for two years, culminating this, his second year, as vice-president. He is a member of the Texas Tech Livestock judging team.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes of the Lakeview community. He graduated from Floydada High school with the class of '36. He was a popular and outstanding student in high school as well as he is in college.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Floyd

To all Unknown heirs of A. B. Woody, Deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, and to all the unknown heirs of Mrs. A. B. Woody, deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Floyd Plaintiff, and

taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Floydada on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1941, the

same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1941, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 3230, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and County of Floyd.

To Whom Assessed: A. B. Woody Description: Lot No. 15, Block No. 29, in the Original Town or City of Sterley, in Floyd County, Texas. (Sterley Junction).

Years Delinquent: 1929 and 1932 to 1939 inclusive. Amount: \$34.44;

aggregating Thirty-Four and 44/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, in the County of Floyd, this 18th day

of October, A. D., 1940. (SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 442to

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Letters to Santa

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly three years old. Please come to see me and bring me a brown eyed doll with an orchid dress, a wicker doll buggy pink doll bed, comb and mirror set, a set of Bo Peep dishes, also fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget the other little children. I'll be waiting for you, Santa.
Ramona Ruth Pollan.

South Plains, Tex., Nov. 27, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy, a doll and a doll chair. Also I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend, Jimmie Joyce King.

South Plains, Tex., Nov. 28, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll, drum, and telephone. I tried to be a good little girl.
Don't forget my sister, Bobby Lou and brother, Donice Hilburn.
Love, Jontha Lee Casey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little wagon, an air gun, lots of firecrackers, fruits, nuts and candy.
With love, Rawley Jackson.

South Plains, Tex., Dec. 3, 1940.
Dear Santa:
Please send me a book satchel set and a pencil box with 23 pencils.
Tommy McCowan.

Blanco School, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old and what I want for Christmas is a "BB" gun, a basket ball, a big truck, and fruit, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget my mother, daddy, and little sister. Bring them something nice too.
Your friend, J. T. Bevans

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my sister. She is five years old and my teacher, Mrs. Ross.
Your friend, Tommie Hart.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. My teacher, Mrs. Ross, thinks I'm very deserving of many things for Christmas, but I shall be happy if you will bring me an air gun, a cowboy suit and fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours always, Clyde Colson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and will be one year old Christmas. Please bring me a doll and rocking chair. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Donna Ewing.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I want a knife and a pocket book and my little sister wants a doll and a doll bed. She wants the doll in blue.
With lots and lots of love,
Deral Glenn and Mary Ellen Young

South Plains, Tex., Nov. 27, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck, a tractor, a car, a wagon and candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your friend, Kenneth King.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Will you please bring me a doll, fruit, stove and dishes?
I love you lots,
Gwendolyn Colson.

Mrs. Etta McLain and three sons of Plainview visited last week in the home of her brother C. L. Berry and family.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a high chair for the doll, an ironing board and lots of goodies to eat.
I have a little sister one year old. She wants a rubber doll and a little push cart.
We will be at our granddaddy Pawpers so please bring our things there. We will see you soon.
With lots of love,
Yvonne and Carey Sue Willis.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl, if you think I have, please bring me a pair of skates, a doll, a set of dishes, a doll trunk with some clothes, also candles, nuts and fruit. Also bring some fire works.
Don't forget daddy and mother.
I love you,
Sherry Lynn Fyffe.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy so please bring me a football, speed boat, tool chest, electric train and also lots of fireworks. Bring some candy nuts and fruits too.
Don't forget my daddy and mother.
I love you, Barry Keith Fyffe.

SANTA LETTERS (cont.)
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, just started to school this year. I want you to come to see me and please bring me a knife, gun, toy farmall tractor, a barn, and farm animals. Also bring some nuts, fruits and candy.
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Ross. Please bring her something nice.
Thank you, Santa.
Your little friend,
Bobby Leonard Pollan.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa:
Seems like a long time since you came last year, so I want some new toys. I have a little sister, too, now so bring her something.
I am seven years old and am in Miss Wester's room at school. Bring her something nice for Christmas. Don't forget my friends and all poor little boys and girls.
Your friend, Don Ewing

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll, come doll clothes, and a set of dishes?
I go to Sand Hill school and am in the first grade. You will find me at home waiting for you.
Lots of love, Barbara Jo Dutton.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a piano, drum, and a set of dishes. I can hardly wait to see you. Every year you bring me something nice.
Don't forget all other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Leta Fay Barton

South Plains, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little suit case for my doll and lots of candy. My brother wants a Gene Autrey gun and lots of candy.
With love, Arlene Beedy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a little piano? I am leader in the Rhythm Band. If you can, bring me a little doll.
Martha Jean Hollingsworth

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 27.
Dear Santa:
I am in the fifth grade. I am ten years old. You can bring me anything you want to but be sure to bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend, Joyce Reddy.

South Plains, Tex., Dec. 2, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me the best book-satchel you have and a 35 piece pencil box.
Jimmy McCowan.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big baby doll and a set of glass dishes.
You are my pal, Joy Sedell Bunch

Goodwill Banquet Sponsored By Glenn Tractor Co.

Bill Marry of Lubbock, universal credit finance agent was principal speaker Friday night at a goodwill banquet sponsored by the Glenn Tractor company. The banquet was held at the Commercial hotel. W. E. Grimes was also one of the speakers of the evening.
Misses Lyndell Mae Glenn and Alene Warren presented musical numbers. R. L. Glenn, manager of the Glenn Tractor company was toastmaster.
Those who attended were J. D. Helms, M. E. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes, J. W. Livingston of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Bill Marry, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, C. B. Smart, Mrs. R.

F. Mullican and son, Miss Loyce Stanton, Robyn Byars of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, J. H. Poore, Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Biendel, Lockney and P. D. Helms.

MT. BLANCO H. D. CLUB OBSERVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club celebrated its first Achievement Day December 5. The members met at the home of Mrs. S. G. Appling, from there going to the home of Mrs. J. A. Trammell to view her frame garden which had been re-planted for the winter (then to the home of Mrs. Bert Affleck, Jr. to view the storage pantry filled with 325 jars of vegetables and fruits. Mrs. Appling and Mrs. Trammell are food supply demonstrators.
The group returned to the home of Mrs. Appling where she, with Mrs. Hoyt McClure and Mrs. Wesley Hay presented an Achievement

day skit. An improved bedroom which she had prepared for her boys was shown the guests. Mrs. Appling is bedroom demonstrator.
Members present were Mmes. Appling, Bert Affleck, Jr., R. D. Armstrong, E. H. Brown, A. M. Dorsey, Geo. Dickey, T. R. Elder, Wesley Hay, Mary Kirk, C. A. McClure, Allen Powell, J. A. Trammell, J. H. Watson; Misses Iva Watson, Oma Lee Watson, Maxine Powell, agent, Miss Carolyn Dixon. Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Stokes were visitors from the Crosbyton club. Mrs. Campbell is from Ralls.
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Powell and daughter Betty Jo of Nogales, Arizona, arrived last week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and family until after Christmas.
Mrs. Bill Colville and sons, Billy and Gene of Hale Center, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Colville. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders of Silverton were in Floydada shopping Tuesday.

Onward Swing MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY UNLOADING SALE!

MEN'S CURLEE SUITS

Men's Curlee Suits in single and double breasted models, in all the latest Fall colors and patterns. Regular selling price \$27.50. In order to reduce our stock of Men's Suits we are sacrificing these suits early in the season for only Per Suit—

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Men's New Fall Suits, made by London Park. In all the latest colors, cloths and designs. To go in this Big Unloading Sale, per Suit—

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Men's Curlee Brand Top Coats in all the latest cloths, patterns and colors. Coats that will please the taste of the well dressed man. Now on Sale in TWO GROUPS PRICED—

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SPUN RAYONS

New Fall Spun Rayon, in 69c yard value. Sale Price Per Yard—

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DRESS SILK CREPES

One group of solid color Crepe Dress Silks in values to \$1.00 per yard, out they go for per yard—

74c

SILK CREPES

Solid colors, regular 79c values. During this sale, per yard—

47c

Ladies' Munsing and Phoenix Full Fashioned SILK HOSE

Made on 51 gauge needle machine of two and three thread construction, pure silk and ringless, and in all colors, to go on sale per pair—

64c

Dress Prints

36 inch widths, fast color all wanted colors—

8c yd.

Marvelous Values In New Fall Silk DRESSES

The expensive fashion successes of this Fall have been adapted to these popular priced New Fall Dresses. Styles are correct for now, and with the very best tailoring and trimming. The sizes are from 11 to 38, and are values up to \$7.90, but to go on sale for only—

\$4.87

New Silk Dresses for Fall that feature clever ideas that until a few days ago could only be found in expensive dresses of high priced manufacture, the styles are therefore correct, and the colors are new. The size range from 14 to 44 and the values are up to \$12.50, but out they go for—

\$8.87

Children's Coats

We have a selection of Children's Fall Coats, including all wanted colors and materials. Specially featured group for Sale—

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Voters Turn Thumbs Down On Highway Bonds

Community Christmas Tree And Programs At Churches Begin Holiday Season Here

Mayor Glad Snodgrass Will Act As Master Of Ceremonies

Gifts Sacks To Give Happiness To Many Youngsters Here

At least 800 youngsters will get their taste of Christmas tomorrow night at the community Christmas tree on the county courthouse lawn. Wednesday a corps of helpers were busy in County Superintendent Clarence Guffee's office filling sacks with the much requested "fruit, nuts and candy."

The committee which has arranged the tree program was composed of Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. H. G. Barber and Miss Bert Lone Smith.

The program as arranged by the committee is as follows: Mayor Glad Snodgrass will act as master of ceremonies during the evening. Rev. Vernon Shaw will read scripture and say invocation. A chorus selected from the various social and study clubs and civic organizations will sing a number of Christmas carols.

The chorus has been practicing under the direction of Mrs. C. B. McDonald this week, accompanied by Miss Selma Linder. Old Saint Nicholas himself will be on hand to hand out the gifts from the tree, it was announced.

Showing the full swing of democracy, all creeds, and colors are invited to be present. Colored children will receive their quota of gifts.

An earnest plea has been made for the youngsters to keep back from the tree in order that the program may be given as easily and quickly as convenient and that Santa will have ample room to take the gifts from the tree. Parents are asked to cooperate in this effort.

Churches Plan Programs

Floydada First Baptist is planning to have its special program Christmas Eve night with a Christmas tree. Sunday the Rev. Vernon Shaw will give special attention to the Christmas season in his talk.

The Baptists plan to have a church tree with at least 400 gifts available for youngsters. Mrs. G. N. Shurey is chairman of the tree committee, which worked out final plans at a meeting held at the church last night.

Mrs. C. B. McDonald is chairman of the program committee which also met last night to make final arrangements.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve night at the church.

Cumberland Presbyterian church will herald their Christmas program Sunday night, it was announced this week. Exact details of the program have not been made available at this time.

First Methodist church, Floydada, will present their Christmas services Sunday night. The entire program will be in charge of the young peoples group, it has been announced. The high school young people will be assisted by returned college students. James Willson, student at S. M. U., will be in charge.

The Rev. Breedlove said that he would leave the entire program to the young people and would not present a sermon. It is possible that (See COMMUNITY TREE page 5)



Name County Committee Saturday

Meeting Held Despite Bad Weather Over County; Serve In 1941

County and community committees to serve Floyd county through 1941 were selected Friday and Saturday despite unfavorable weather conditions that practically paralyzed traffic.

Alyce A. Hoots, secretary of the Floyd county ACA, announced the committee for this coming year as follows:

Community committeemen elected for 1941 for Floydada community were William F. Ferguson, chairman; H. A. Tardy, vice chairman; Claud Pawver, regular member; W. H. Nelson, first alternate; H. L. Hartsell, second alternate.

W. F. Ferguson was elected as county committeeman for 1941. H. A. Tardy will become chairman. Claud Pawver, vice chairman and W. H. Nelson, regular member, with H. L. Hartsell as first alternate.

In the Lockney community, Henry W. Schacht was elected chairman of the community committee; Guy D. Allen, vice chairman; Ed Teuton, regular member, with Buck Sams and B. R. Phillips as first and second alternates, respectively.

In the Cedar Hill community, Thomas S. (Sid) Brown was elected chairman; Richard E. Taylor, vice chairman; Arthur A. Tubbs, regular member, with Bryant Higginbotham and John S. Lackey as first and second alternates.

County committeemen elected for 1941 were Paul Snodgrass, of South Plains, as chairman; George B. Johnston, of Lockney, vice chairman; William F. Ferguson, of Floydada, was elected first alternate and Henry W. Schacht of Lockney, as second alternate on the county committee.

Here's One For Robert Ripley

C. N. Battey is paging Mr. Bob Ripley, who is famed for his "Believe It or Not" cartoons which appear in so many daily papers over the nation.

According to Mr. Battey, he has a Jersey cow who has become a mother four times within the past year, which is some sort of a record according to animal breeders in this section.

Last January twin heifer calves were born to the cow, and Tuesday Mr. Battey reported that his cow had given birth to twin bull calves, and thus set some sort of a record.

The cow is an excellent milker, according to Battey, giving as much as two or three of his other cows. "I don't think I would sell her for \$125 now," he said.

"Both calves are normal in every respect, but I will have to take pretty good care of the cow," Battey said.

Chances For Paving Needed Routes In County Are Gone

Weather Cuts Balloting Over Area To Small Percentage

Voters of Floyd county turned thumbs down on a proposed \$300,000 road bond issue Saturday by a margin of 445 to 307 as 752 hardy citizens braved slippery roads, and streets to cast their opinions.

Boxes in Lockney voted heavily against the bond issue, while voters in Floydada failed to give even a necessary two-thirds majority in the four boxes inside the city limits. Floydada voted 206 "for" and 107 "against."

Lockney refused to give the bonds even a majority by voting 35 "for" and 66 "against." Rural boxes generally favored the bonds but the voting was close in a number of those.

Generally speaking, the balloting was exceptionally light because of inclement weather that arrived on the South Plains Friday and began coating roads, streets, telephone wires and trees with a layer of ice that made travel hazardous and pedestrian traffic difficult.

A great many voters who favored the issue failed to vote on the matter because they "were sure the bonds would be voted by an easy margin." Whether or not it would have carried on a day with favorable weather conditions would be speculation.

Amazement was expressed in some circles that Floyd county refused to "okay" their issue when counties surrounding them were voting heavily in favor of issues much higher than the one proposed in Floyd.

Several individuals who have been strong for "good roads in Floyd county" expressed the opinion that it would be useless to appeal to the highway department for construction work following the refusal to vote bonds. "They are certain to point out this refusal as an indication that this county wants no roads, and the department will undoubtedly reject any request for paving upon that basis," one official said.

A great deal of confusion reigned (See BOND VOTE, page 5)

Broadcast By 4-H Club Boys Heard Over KFYO Mon.

Officers Of McCoy Club Named For 1941 At Meeting Last Week

Carroll Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Junior Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cummings, presented their demonstration, "The Value of Milk as a Food," over KFYO Lubbock Monday.

The demonstration given by the 12-year-old boys has been one of the most popular in the state, having been presented before some 7,000 persons since they have been working with it.

The Texas State Dairy Manufacturing association has prepared a place for it on their program at their annual meeting in Dallas sometime in January. They have also presented the demonstration at several dairy shows over the state and have received an "excellent" rating from College Station.

Officers of the McCoy 4-H club of which Cummings and Johnson are members, this past week elected officers and reorganized for the coming year. Jimmie Wilson, president; Seth Johnson, vice-president; Carroll Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Junior Cummings, reporter were the boys elected to office.

Sponsors of the club will be John Grey and Sidney Johnson.

Several of the boys have outstanding 4-H club records. Seth Johnson won the Wilson gold medal this year for the most outstanding meat animal demonstration, which consisted of five pigs. This year he plans to exhibit a pen of Chester White pigs. He recently purchased a Chester White sow.

Jimmie Wilson completed one of the finest dairy calf demonstrations in the county. The calves were exhibited here and at Plainview and received high recognition.

Jackie Brock, also a member of the club was runner up last year in the dairy contest. The club plans to go even further this year in its work.

Volunteers Likely To Fill January Quota, Local Board Says

Eight young men have already signified their intention to volunteer for the next call. O. P. Rutledge, secretary for the Floyd county selective service draft board, said this week.

Rutledge said that it was quite likely that enough volunteers would apply to fill the entire quota, estimated at 14, for the January call. Several under 21 years of age have volunteered and may be accepted, the announcement said.

It is possible for young men from 18 to 21 to volunteer, provided they have their parents written permission. They are accepted for the one year's training the same as the men from 21 to 31.

It may be necessary to mail out more questionnaires the first of the year, in order to have enough eligible men on hand to fill further calls by the War department in late January and February.

December calls were delayed or postponed because of Christmas holidays and the fact that accommodations has not been made available for a large number of recruits, it was reported here.

Merchants Plan To Remain Open Later For Shoppers

U. G. Evers Named Counselor for NYA Last Week

Ruby White Succeeds To Post Of County Welfare Agent Here

Floydada merchants will make every attempt to take care of the late shopper these next few days. The majority of the stores are prepared to remain open at night as late as necessary to take care of customers, and harrassed shoppers.

Many have renewed their stocks with new merchandise and all have added clerks to speed up the handling of Christmas minded gift hunters. Providing weather is favorable, which it was not Friday and Saturday of last week, merchants here expect a "boom town" rush.

Stores have been fighting a "rush" this week because of the delayed shoppers, and the fact that the bitter weather last week seems to have put Floyd county folks in a true "Christmas spirit."

Although Christmas day will not be on hand until Wednesday of next week, Floydada will indulge in a Community tree Friday night on the court house lawn, the various churches will have special programs Sunday, and one as late as Tuesday night.

Floydada homes are expected to be gay with Christmas parties at which home folks and visitors will be guests. Certainly the social activities in town will speed up. A number of Sunday school classes have held their parties but the social calendar is full for a number next week.

MORE CONSERVATION CHECKS ARRIVE AT ACA

Seven hundred seventy soil conservation checks, amounting to \$118,515.37, which represents 522 work sheets, have been received in the county office. The announcement was made by Alyce A. Hoots, secretary Floyd county ACA.

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Saturday the situation was not improved as bits of sleet and slight rains fell to freeze immediately. The streets became dangerous to traffic and several pedestrians "took a tumble" on the icy walks. Several were treated for bruises and some suffered slightly worse than bruises.

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So far as has been reported no serious damage was done. Phone service to the rural areas was interrupted but the main lines continued to operate. Power and light service was not interrupted.

Temperatures for the past week as recorded by the Floyd County Rural Electric co-op is as follows:

| Day | High | Low | Rain |
|------------------|------|-----|------|
| December 11, ... | 42 | 32 | — |
| December 12, ... | 51 | 32 | — |
| December 13, ... | 42 | 26 | .08 |
| December 14, ... | 36 | 20 | .05 |
| December 15, ... | 30 | 20 | — |
| December 16, ... | 35 | 20 | — |
| December 17, ... | 45 | 21 | — |
| December 18, ... | 42 | 29 | — |
| December 19, ... | 69 | 29 | — |

Wednesday's Quotation

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Packer Sows, | \$5.00 |
| Top, | \$6.00 |
| Cotton | |
| 15/16 middling, | 8.64 |
| Government export program | |
| 15/16, | 9.73 |
| Middling 1/2, | 8.52 |
| Cotton Seed, bolles, ton, | \$25 |
| Cotton Seed, prime, ton, | \$28 |

Mrs. J. F. Roberts Is Buried Saturday In Lakeview Cemetery

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. F. Roberts, 71 year old Floyd county woman, were held in the Lakeview school auditorium Saturday afternoon with Elder C. L. Jarrett of South Plains and Elder D. I. Handley of Lockney officiating.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Bedford county, Tennessee in 1869. She was married to Mr. Roberts on December 20, 1888. They moved to Texas in 1897, settling near Bowie. Floyd county became their home in 1901.

Mr. Roberts and 10 children survive Mrs. Roberts. The children are A. J. Roberts, Riverside, California; Mrs. W. C. Wright, Lakeview; Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Mt. Blanco; H. W. Roberts, Bovina; E. L. Roberts, Lamesa; Luther Roberts, Floydada; Poyner Roberts, Roaring Springs; Julian Roberts, Ralls; Mrs. E. L. Head, Wichita Falls, Frank Roberts, Abernathy and foster grandson, A. J. Roberts, Jr., of Redlands, California.

All of the children except A. J. of Riverside were present for the funeral. Mrs. Roberts is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, five brothers, including F. C. Harmon of Floydada, and one sister.

Two nephews, Sam Roberts, Haskell and Grady Roberts, Munday were present also.

Palbearers were Tom Porter, Joe Dunn, John Conway, Tom Hopper, Buren Cates, A. M. Battey, L. M. Powell, Earl Edwards, B. L. Breed.

Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Christmas Cards To Army Boys

Fifty or sixty Floyd county boys who are in service with Uncle Sam's armies in various territories or states will get Christmas cards from home, Harry Morckel, commander of McDermott Post American Legion, said yesterday.

The legion post has collected as many as they could of these boys and have mailed each of them cards for the holiday season. A number of enlisted men will be home for Christmas with their homefolks on furlough.

Greetings cards from the post here will travel to points as far away as Chilgoat Barracks, Alaska; Valparaiso, Florida; Philippine Islands, and San Diego, California.

The majority of Floyd county boys are with units stationed in Texas and Oklahoma, it was said here.

5 DAYS TILL Christmas

Weather Man Slaps Amarillo Special On South Plains

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Christmas Cantata Is Presented Sunday Afternoon

An impressive candle-lighting vesper service, accompanied by the soft strains of, "Silent Night" brought to a climax the cantata entitled, "The First Christmas." The program was presented at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church by members of the Floyd County chorus.

The cantata was directed by Mrs. W. M. Finkner. Mrs. M. D. Ramsey was pianist.

Members of the chorus who presented the evening of entertainment were Mrs. Finkner, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. R. B. Gary, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. J. Sam Hale, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Lon Blasingame, Mrs. Maymie Hollums, Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. T. J. Heard.

JERRY PORTER IN NAVY

Jerry Porter, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McCarty, is now stationed at Woodworkers and Mechanical naval training station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Classing Is Closed For Season at Cotton Office Here

When the Floydada office of the U. S. Marketing Division for cotton closed its season Monday and A. B. Cole, classifier, made his final check-up, a total of 11,683 bales had been handled by the office.

This figure is in excess of 5,000 bales more than had been expected to be handled by the office, according to advance plans made by H. W. Spielman, secretary of the Cotton Marketing division, Washington, D. C.

C. W. Broome, field representative of the marketing division will be here several days closing up the detail of the local office, but the last classing was done on December 16.

Ginners of the area were highly pleased with the work done by Mr. Cole as classifier it was indicated by the ginners, and cotton raisers were also well-pleased with the operation of the office. A large part of the cotton classed here went into export classification and will be marketed largely with mills in lots sufficiently large to give a very good idea of the type of cotton as to quality and lint going from the area.

5 DAYS TILL Christmas

EDITORIALS

MAKE THE MOST OF THIS ONE

The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail upon the earth. While there is only the remotest possibility that any part of Europe will be the scene of the traditional Christmas, it is one of the seasons which will be the highest and the happiest in the United States.

Christmas is here. Only four shopping days and only four days to make your home into a place that Santa Claus and children, whom he loves, will be glad to enter. Make the most of this Christmas. There is pain and unhappiness and fear and hatred enough in the rest of the world, maybe just around the corner from us.

Bonds of counties of Texas which the state has been servicing through an agency that handles funds out of the gasoline tax are now in excess of 142 million dollars. Some dismay has been indicated in the bigger centers of the state because smaller, western counties have been working on the assumption that since the state has the money to pay for the gander and have been voting these bonds. Fortunately for them they will not have to worry about Floyd county getting in on the easy money. In this county we will keep paying and not getting.

It is hardly possible to understand the manner in which the Food Stamp plan is operated. We are reminded of this by the recent addition of the City of Amarillo to the list of cities and communities where the plan is being put into effect this week. Recently an effort to get the plan made effective for Floyd county communities was met with the statement that our "load" was insufficient to justify the cost of administration. Apparently we are not hard up enough, we have to get poorer, more folks on the WPA rolls. However, the whole states of Arizona and Nevada, most of Oregon and Washington and a large part of Idaho are in the area where the Food Stamp plan is in operation. In Arizona the whole state has about the same population as Congressional District No. 19 in Texas and the population of Nevada is slightly less. A considerable sprinkling of Texas counties have the stamp plan in operation. Hall county was the first in the state, where the plan was put on "trial."

Utility company, Rural Electric system operators, as well as telegraph and telephone companies sat on the axmious seat in the south plains and lower panhandle area for the whole of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They waited to see if the freakish weather would bring them the same kind of luck that hit the neighboring counties north three weeks ago. The right temperature, the right amount and kind of precipitation cost untold thousands of dollars and the damage has not even yet been completely repaired in all those

counties. Wires around Floyd county "grew" to just about double their normal size from the accumulation of frozen moisture and for two hours Saturday afternoon it looked like the thing would happen. You have to be lucky occasionally. All that could be done was to sit and wait. Sunday afternoon the sun broke through for awhile. A stiff wind and cloudy weather would have made a different story this week.

Why you need a reserve fund put away, if you are in business—and who isn't—was illustrated by the ice sheet that struck the north plains and threatened here last weekend. Nobody could foresee such an event as an area as big as a state being out of communication with the rest of the world for days. It is the unexpected that sometimes hits. Sickness, storms of rain, snow, ice or whatnot, including fire, can put a business on the rocks quickly, if the reserve is not there. The telephone, telegraph, utilities people had the reserve which they poured out unstintingly in the Amarillo and Hereford areas. The Deaf Smith County Rural Electric co-operative had not been in business long enough to build up a reserve and unless they had one laid away when they began their troubles may be multiplied.

Martin Dies, southeast Texas congressman, who lives as far away from Floydada as if he lived in a northern Illinois district, wants the people of the United States to back him in a program of exposure of the communists, fascists and other subversives. He wants them exposed, held up to the light of day. He says that the exposures he is making now are exposures that should have been made in 1929, not prematurely at all. The FBI and other Gestapo type of American secret service persons want nothing said nor done. They want to follow the European style of exposure and make a wholesale killing along their own lines, in a secretive, tip toe sort of way. Texas people like the Dies way of doing things. They want to call a spade a spade while it is still a spade. They do not like this counter espionage business. Years ago The Hesperian, mistakenly perhaps, called attention of the folks that they would have secret service men going up and down the land prying into the business of this, that and the other person, spying on the lot of us, carting us off to prison for things of one kind and another. That is not the American way.

Words which are being worn down to a nub these days—service, reaction, project, program. Few of us spend a great deal of time trying to find the right word to express the exact shade of thought.

Texas has more than 5,000 common schools and more than 1,100 independent school districts. Much of the revenue for the support of the school system is derived from the great oil resources of the state.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

This is a time of mysterious doings. When you enter a room, things are hurriedly hidden, knob-packets are piled on the spare bed, women are crocheting and knitting red and blue and white yarns and soft cottons. Bedspreads, rugs, sweaters and hoods, take form from their flashing steel needles. Lustrous satin, and rustling taffeta are turned into pajamas and petticoats as if by magic.

Soft fluffy wool hats are being covered with satin rayon, yellow as the harvest moon and the October sun. Rows of quilting in swirls and flowers adorn the warm comfort. Mothers are making doll dresses, stylish as the dresses of her young daughter, herself. Fathers are whittling bedsteads and wooden soldiers. Good fellows are mending and painting toys.

Artificial snow gleams in the rays of the sun in every room, bows or ribbon are being tied round tissue covered packages. The smell of cedar and spruce mingles with the smell of candy, cooling in the large platter. Spice cookies keep company with rich fruit cakes in the pantry. The cracking of nuts, the laughter of happy children make pleasant sounds. Christmas cards are being addressed, hurried trips to town are made to get the gift for Aunt May or Cousin George that one had almost forgotten.

The mail carrier brings bundles with "Do not open till Christmas," stuck on the sides. What a hurry and flurry we are all in! Christmas, 1940 is almost here! God Bless Us All, says Tiny Tim, and with this we all agree.

One of our loved, laughing, gentle young man of the Cone community, has suddenly ceased his laughter and singing, he's been transplanted to another community to go on with his laughing and singing. "Smoky" Nance as the ones who loved him, knew him best called him. As we looked at him so manly and peaceful in death, we thought of visiting a beautiful garden of roses. There was one rose in particular that we thought handsomer and of sweeter fragrance than the rest.

One day we missed our loved rose. We asked the gardener, who also loved the rose garden, where the missing rose had gone. He took us and showed us the uprooted bush. The once shining green leaves were now dead and brown, the sweet roses cut off. "Why, oh, why were you so cruel as to destroy the rose we all loved," we asked through tears. "Why," he gently answered, "I am going to transplant the rose in the Master's garden where no cold winters come, no storms blow and whip off its satin petals, where the sun always shines and it is never night. The rose will be growing in the beauty and magnificence of immortal glory."

So we must dry our tears, the boy who was so loved, has been transplanted in the Garden of our Heavenly Father to grow in beauty and perfection, unmarred by the

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

(Thursday, December 16, 1926)
With a temperature of fifteen degrees above zero recorded in Floydada Wednesday morning at 5:30, a new low record for this winter and last was set here for this week. The cold was accompanied by a few flurries of snow and very little wind.
Floydada High school Whirlwinds brought the 1926 football season to a close Tuesday afternoon and gained the undisputed title of champions of District One and Two. Conference B, when they defeated the Clarendon High Broncos by the decisive score of 28 to 0.
U. S. Marshall, star full on the Whirlwind team this season, was selected by popular vote as the most valuable player on the high school football team and was presented with a trophy as an appreciation of his work on the team.
W. P. Dally, manager and proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, spent the earlier part of last week in Dallas, where he attended the state convention of Hotel Men.
The upper story of the Kirk & Sons Furniture Building is being remodeled this week into a modern office building and will probably be finished, ready for occupancy by January 1.
Fred Bell and Ogle Johnson of the Floyd Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, attended a Chevrolet Dealer's banquet in Lubbock returned home Wednesday morning.
Ed Griffin of Muncy was appointed night watchman at a meeting of the City Council Friday of last week, and he has taken up his duties.
E. C. Nelson, Jr.: "The Carlsbad Cavern near Carlsbad, New Mexico is absolutely one of the wonders of the world. I had rather spend one day in this beautiful cavern than a week at the Niagra Falls."
Ed Holmes: "I am for the paved highway. One mudhole between Floydada and Amarillo cost me \$200 this year."
Walton and Winnie Wilson, who are attending Wayland college at Plainview, spent last Sunday here with relatives.

POET'S CORNER

OUR DAILY TRIALS

(This column carried on by contributors, entirely without remuneration, under direction of Mary Dean Waters, Becton, Texas, to whom correspondence should be addressed. All manuscripts accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be returned. Subjects must be panhandle subjects, or at the most Texas and the immediate southwest.)

There are lots of kinds of trials; Big and little, great and small. But we have a loving Father Who can help with them all.

But the kind that tries our patience And our strength along the way, Are the cares and lesser struggles That beset us every day.

APPROACHING STORM

THE POND REFLECTS THE SOMBER SKY

The listening earth seems to await The coming of the storm. Seems vaguely to anticipate The work it must perform

How still the leaves that cling in hope That they will not be hurled From safe refuge and forced to cope With an unfriendly world!

The pond reflects the somber sky. It's waters dark, unstirred; A melancholy, stifled cry Comes from a frightened bird.

Then darkness flings her robe abroad The wind breaks from it's Chains, And howling, anxious to maraud The storm sweeps o'er the plains.

Louise McKee McCue

Elora Smith Dean.

Of course He knows the big things, But there's so few along the way, Compared with lesser heartaches In our tasks of every day.

O kind and loving Father, Who watcheth over all; Please help in our struggles Big and little, great and small.

The magazine writer who says a dog fills an empty space in a man's life must have been referring to a hot dog.

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Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADOL Mixture (Triple Acting)—take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.
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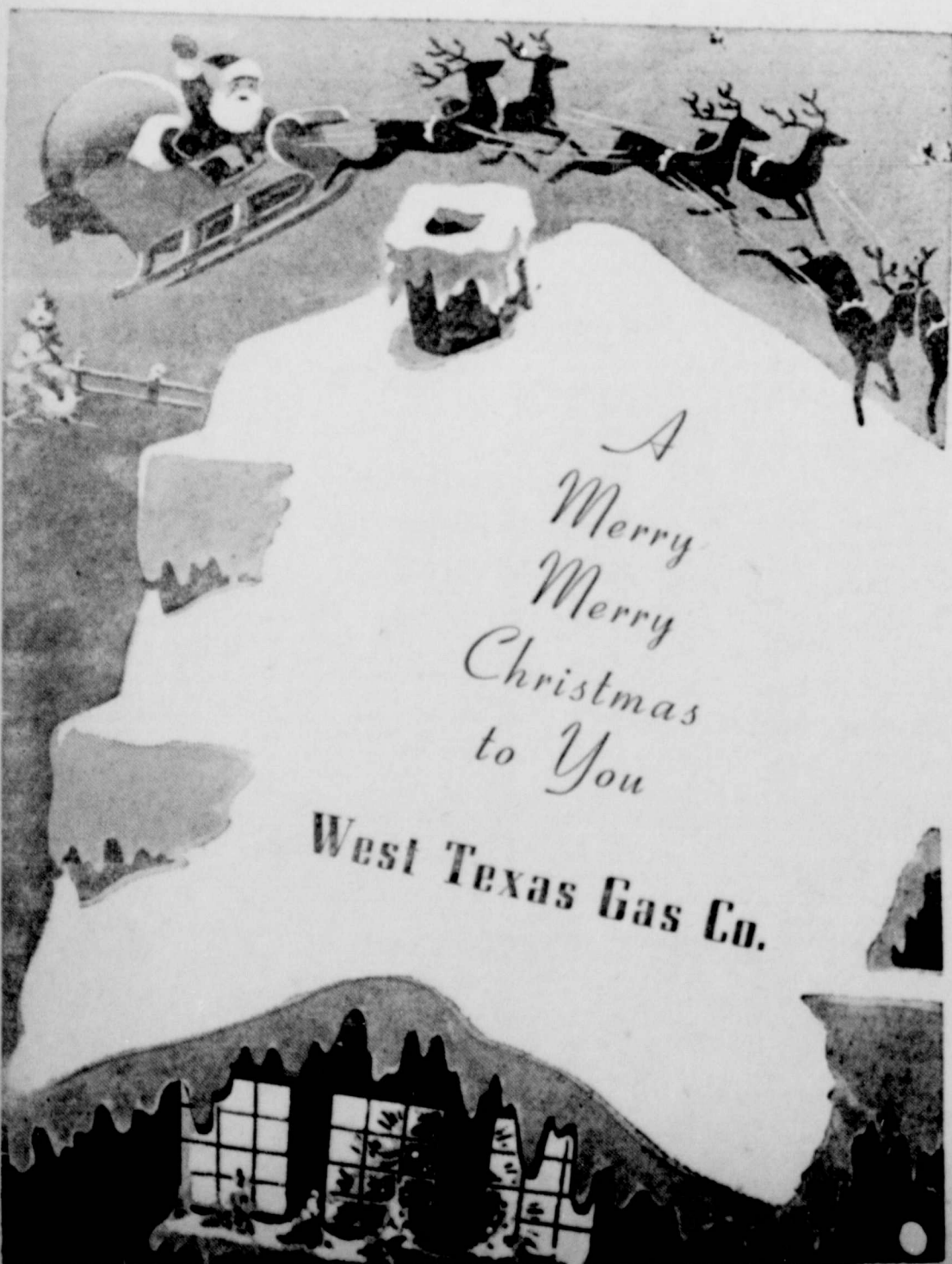
Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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A good way to relieve periodic discomfort from functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, such as headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, many women find is by using CARDUI. It usually sharpens appetite, increases flow of gastric juices, and aids digestion, helps build resistance to periodic distress. Another way CARDUI may help you: Take it a few days before and during "the time." CARDUI has been popular for 50 years.



The Light that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home... in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish. Like bright stars, close to earth, they will proclaim our heartfelt wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual... in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

Abroad there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.

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GROUND irrigated hegarri bundles delivered into your barn 55c per 100 lbs. Call Ed Holmes. 433tc

BE sure to get our prices on new all beaters. F. C. Harmon. 412tc

FOR SALE—Well grained hegarri 5c bundle. C. T. Warren, Rt. 4, 4 mi. N. W. Sand Hill. 453tp

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FOR SALE—750-watt Delco light plant, cheap. Also buff Minorca pullets, laying. See Albert Parrish Route 1, Floydada. 452tc

FRESH OYSTERS, fried or stewed, 25c half-dozen, 40c dozen, L. G. Withers Cafe. 361tc

GOOD used cream separator at a bargain. Gilliam's Appliance. 441tc

R. E. A. Customers, you can buy a refrigerator now and have no payments until July at Gilliam's Appliance. 441tc

MEAT HOGS for sale. Miss Myrtle Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Mile West Floydada. 452tp

A FEW Nice Christmas turkeys left. See us before you buy. Rice Hatchery. 451tc

ALL colors shoe polishes and laces at Fogerson's. 131tc

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YOUR TRADE-IN will have more value on a New 1941 Servel Electrolux, if you buy before December 28, 1940. Elliott Appliance. 431tc

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DANDY, well improved 100 Acre farm. Shallow water, all in cultivation, near Kress—\$320 cash payment. Goen & Goen. 431tc

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WANTED—Your saws to file. S. T. Harris Service Station. 171tc

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GIVE A USED CAR THIS CHRISTMAS

Here are three Used Cars that will make excellent Christmas gifts: 1941 Ford Super-DeLuxe Two door sedan, radio, heater, white sidewall tires, 5,500 miles. 1939 Dodge Sedan Four-door, radio, heater, in A-1 condition throughout. 1935 Ford Sedan Tudor, new tires, Motor has been reconditioned.

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WE have some Christmas specials in G-E Radios. See us before the supply is exhausted. Gilliam's Appliance. 441tc

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HAVE your Radio tuned by the most modern scientific instruments. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Brown's Household Supply. 441tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished house at 612 South Wall street. Mrs. I. C. Surginer. 442tp

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AIRCRAFT BUILDERS Earl M. Strong has best deal! Thousands of Texas men will be needed to build airplanes. Our school near Grand Prairie and other plants. Former students now employed, recommend this school to men 18 to 35; good wages to start when employed; you pay school only \$75.00 before starting course; balance \$50 after work is secured. Earl M. Strong, 515 Century Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. Bonded Representative for Southwest Aeronautical Institute. Harvey Lee Newberry, bonded representative, Floydada, Texas, Route 2. 443tp

Poultry and Eggs

POULTRY FEEDERS—A new feed for your laying hens. New Deal Laying Mash, protein 19%. Will produce eggs in coldest weather. 100 lbs., in dress print bags, \$1.85 Rice Hatchery. 451tc

Houses For Sale

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 291tc

MODERN Homes for sale, easy terms Phone 273 W. H. Henderson. 161tc

Lost and Found

LOST a \$5 gold piece, dated 1882 Reward, Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot. 441tp

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Floyd

To all Unknown heirs of A. B. Woody, Deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, and to all the unknown heirs of Mrs. A. B. Woody, deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Floyd Plain-

iff; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before

the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Floydada on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1941, the same being the 27th day of January, A. D. 1941, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 3230, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and County of Floyd.

To Whom Assessed: A. B. Woody Description: Lot No. 15, Block No. 29, in the Original Town or City of Sterley, in Floyd County, Texas. (Sterley Junction).

Years Delinquent: 1929 and 1932 to 1939 inclusive.

Amount: \$34.44; aggregating Thirty-Four and 44/100 Dollars, and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, in the County of Floyd, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 442tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Pearl Cox, who is a nonresident of this State, and her husband William Cox, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1941 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3266, wherein David C. Officer is plaintiff and Reid C. Officer, Nell Officer, Byrd Hart, F. H. Hart, Pearl Cox, William Cox, Faye Nickels, Herbert Nickels, J. P. Russell and R. V. Russell, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for partition of the following described land: 120 acres of land out of the North-east corner of Section Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One A. B. & M. Cert. 1231, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner said Section for N. E. corner this tract, thence South 95° varas; thence North 95° varas; thence East 71 1/2° varas to beginning.

Plaintiff alleges he owns four-eighths of said land, that Reid C. Officer owns three-eighths and that Byrd Hart owns one-eighth; that plaintiff has overriding equitable claim to be paid out of proceeds of said land in sum of \$250.00; that as to a one-eighth part of said land owned by Reid C. Officer, defendant Pearl Cox has record title to same but that Reid C. Officer owns this one-eighth by paying for same to Pearl Cox Plaintiff prays for partition and for determination of ownership and title and interest of each party to said cause in and to said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 17 day of December, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 454tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 1941, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County will receive bids for one or more road Maintainers of Diesel type, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all tubbs. County Judge 453tc

TWO FLOYDADA BOYS WILL ENJOY HOLIDAYS FROM TEXAS CHRISTIAN U.

FORT WORTH, December 18.—Irvin Allen, senior student in Texas as Christian university here, will return to his home in Floydada to spend the Christmas holidays, which begin Saturday, December 21, and close Monday, January 6.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, is a geology major in T. C. U. He is an honor student, a member of the National Science club and employed in the school cafeteria.

Wilbert Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews also of Floydada, will not return home for the holidays as he will be kept in Fort Worth by his job at a local dairy. Wilbert is a senior business administration student and will graduate in February. He is a member of the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce of which he is first vice-president.

NEW MEMBER PRE-MED CLUB ABILENE, Texas Dec. 18.—La Nell Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon of Floydada, has been initiated into the pre-med club of Abilene Christian college.

These initiation ceremonies were held this past week-end for 12 new members. Specials interest in the fields of Medicine, dentistry, or nursing is required for membership.

Hesperian Ads Pay

AS I SEE IT



(By Bill Hams)

Texas Tech Won't Play

Texas Tech won't play a post season game with Hardin-Simmons this year, or a regularly scheduled game next year either. The players at Tech voted 33 to 3 to take no part in a post season scrap with the Cowboys, and they were strongly supported in their attitude by Coaches Cawthorn and Smith, who have no love or leaning toward the Abilene institution.

President Jones of Tech and faculty members on the athletic council put up some stiff arguments for a post season game but their opinions carried no water with the Raiders. And after all the Raiders were the ones who would have had to play. The council had lured on their minds and not football, as was clearly shown in their plan to play the game "in Fort Worth."

Since President Jones and his tribe wanted to play in "Fort Worth" this column is glad the Raiders voted against the plan. If the athletic council doesn't love their steady patrons enough to offer them a "home game" as a post season attraction, they should be voted down.

Fort Worth is an "alright" town but that town doesn't provide much support to Tech financially, while South Plains football fans contribute heavily. If the game could have been located at Lubbock, this column thinks a Cowboy-Raider game would have been tops, with the HSU outfit coming out on top. As it was planned, we are glad indeed that President Jones plan was torpedoed. If Tech's president loves Fort Worth more than Lubbock, he should move there.

Believe it or Don't This columnist was shocked somewhat last week when The Hesperette announced that girls at Floydada High school was going to form a football team. To date, this writer has been unable to decide whether it is a reflection on football in general, or Floydada teams in particular.

The girls must have decided that football as a game has gone pretty soft (probably read the rules laid down by the Texas Interscholastic league), or saw so many able-bodied boys loafing around or playing in the band that they decided to take a hand in the matter.

Personally, it seems that the girls could help football at Floydada high considerably by doing just one little thing. Just boycott any able bodied boy who refuses to come out for football. If the girls would refuse such a gent dates, offer him a few Eskimo greetings.

If there is any one thing that burns football fans, it is to see a husky 150 to 190 pound boy twirling a baton and prancing like a turkey gobber with a "hot foot" while an average football team fight its heart out to win a game. Band work is fine, and nothing is prettier than a well drilled band but it still burns and crackles with the fans to see good football material tooting a horn.

A football player deserves a lot of credit; he works long and late after all his fellow students are home, or downtown, or someplace. He brings the school a lot of publicity, and provides entertainment for his community.

Committee Room Comment Ab Pruitt, Paducah, "We won't have a thing next year. Everyone graduates. That is, pretty near all." "Ducky" Duckworth, Spur, "I'll lose pretty near all my boys for graduation. I guess I'll have some pretty fair replacements though." Coach Martin, Matador, "I'll lose most of my team too, but several of this year's squad can come back if they want to. We won't be so strong."

Coach Wilson, Crosbyton, "We'll probably have most of this year's team back, and we should be a lot better offensively and defensively." Ralls refused to take a line. Coach Head, Lockney, "Graduation won't do us any good either, but I think we'll come up with a ball club."

Odell Winter, Floydada, opined that he would have a better outfit than home-folks were expecting—especially if a fellow by the name of "Joe" added about 10 pounds and practiced kicking and passing all summer.

Home Defense Unit Talk Floydada is one of 170 towns that have application in for a home defense unit—and that means if we don't get in there and work, this town won't be one of the "chosen 60". Texas is allowed only 60 units and with 170 applications that just means the folks who want this unit are going to have to start "fighting" right now. Inspection day isn't far off either.

The fellows who like to handle rifles can get their opportunity in the unit, if War department promises are carried out (and they generally are). Enfield rifles will be issued along with other necessary equipment.

Think it over, join the defense unit Tuesday night. Plenty of laughs, and general "good fellowship" too.

ON HONOR ROLL Stephenville—Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton college for the second preliminary period was O. P. Rutledge Jr., of Floydada, Texas.

Of the 1300 students enrolled at John Tarleton, 149 were on the honor roll.

Business man's department store, Hesperian Publishing Co.

Phillips Pops Paducah By 23 To 0 Score In Ice Bowl

Mobley Just Another Ball Player To Blackhaws In Money Battle

(Special to the Hesperian) j PHILLIPS, Dec. 13 — Phillips Blackhaws annexed their first regional championship here today in 12-degree weather by boxing up and running through Paducah's vaunted Dragons 23 to 0. An icy field failed to slow the attack of the home team but the Hawks kept one eye on Mobley highscoring Paducah back and when the game was over fans decided he was "just another" ball player.

"Mobilizing" Mobley, alias The Paducah Phantom, alias Rollicking Rudy, who plays halfback for the Dragons was held to a 262 yards average on his ball carrying and was more or less made the "goat" of the game by losing the ball four times.

R. L. Cooper, quarterback for the Hawks, ripped the Dragon front line to ribbons with off tackle smashes. In the first quarter he got loose for a 60 yard gallop that paid dividends and a few minutes got hold of Sandlin behind the goal line to rack up a safety.

In the third quarter Keil banged over the 1 yard line, not so many minutes later Cooper tossed a late-

ral to Keil who galloped over unmolested from the 6 yard line. Not satisfied with that damage, Braden booted a field goal in the fading minutes of the third to end the days scoring.

The Dragons racked up slightly more favorable statistics than the Hawks but never were able to do anything but march around where no damage could be done.

Paducah was playing in their first regional game as was the Hawks. This is the first time either team has gone outside their districts in conference play.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

LOCKNEY, December 16. — Cold weather continues though the sun is shining warmly at this writing.

Not very many attended church Sunday on account of the icy roads.

Mrs. Otho Moore and son Robert, of Electra, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Dougherty, was here Wednesday visiting her father, T. J. Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Harris, re-

turned last week from a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and son Gary Don of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Byars Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Allen is in Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers, of Aiken, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Felthy of Aiken, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Suits and daughter, Mrs. Brice Engle, spent the week-end in Snyder with their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Carl McAdams was a Plain-view visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shelton of the Philippine islands, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins, of Quilake spent Sunday with relatives here.

Frederick Ayres, of Lamesa, spent last week-end here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury of Big Spring a son weighing 9 1/2 pounds. The little boy was named Tommie Joe. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury.

MARTIN'S Unloading Sale

FURTHER REDUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS!

WOMEN'S COSTUME SUITS

3-Piece Suits, Long and Short. Values to \$39.50 at 1/2 PRICE.

Coats

1 Group Coats, \$8.87
Children's Coats, All Wool, \$4.47

Men's Gloves, lined and unlined 98c to \$3.95

MEN'S CURLEE SUITS

Men's New Fall Suits, made by London Park. In all the latest colors, cloths and designs. To go in this Big Unloading Sale, per suit— \$13.75 Extra Pant Available

MARVELOUS VALUES IN NEW FALL SILK DRESSES!

The expensive fashion successes of this Fall have been adapted to these popular priced New Fall Dresses. Styles are correct for now, and they are made of all New Fall Materials with the very best tailoring and trimming. The sizes are from 11 to 38, and are values up to \$7.90, but to go on sale at another reduction.

At \$4.37

Down Comforts A nice soft, well finished, warm Taffeta Down Comfort, in pretty patterns. A real treat for these cold nights. Sale price, each— \$7.95

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Church Class Parties Feature Social Week

Yuletide Season Brings With It Gift Giving, Merriment

Many Sunday school classes of the various churches held their annual Christmas socials this week which included parties and dinners with the customary exchange of gifts from beautifully lighted trees. Smilax, holly and other seasonal greenery were imported for several occasions, making the decorations quite elaborate in the yuletide motif.

Thirty-three members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner at the home of Mrs. C. C. Huckabee. The home was in festive holiday dress with garlands of smilax, pine cones, holly and spruce, which was sent to Mrs. Huckabee by her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ferester, of Texarkana.

Mrs. A. J. Cline had charge of the program. Irene Wisdom gave a reading. Mrs. Carl Smith directed the games. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Mrs. J. H. Myers, teacher of the class was presented a beautiful lace table cover. Mrs. H. G. Barber, president of the class received many pretty gifts. Mrs. V. Andrews "mother of the class" presented the members with a five pound box of chocolates. Mrs. Myers remembered each member with a handmade gift.

Those attending were Mrs. Jno. McCleskey, Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mrs. Rainer, Mrs. L. B. Rimmer, Mrs. C. A. Boothe, Mrs. R. M. Teague, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Edd Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Mrs. V. Andrews, Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mrs. L. J. Wellborn, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Oliver Dudley, Mrs. W. O. Warren, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. L. G. Norrell, Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mrs. Lindsey Graham, Mrs. Jno. H. Myers, Mrs. C. P. Fulkerson, Mrs. A. J. Cline, Mrs. H. O. Cline, Mrs. R. T. Roane, Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Mrs. Floyd Paqua and Miss Eula Huckabee a guest.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. class members of the Baptist church exchanged gifts at a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Martin. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, following the devotional given by Mrs. J. E. Horton.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. C. P. Loooper, Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. J. E. Horton, Mrs. W. F. Daniel, Mrs. S. W. Cones, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mrs. G. Lightly and Mrs. Martin.

Wesley Girls Class
Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. J. G. Wood and Mrs. Edd Johnson were joint hostesses at the annual Christmas party for the Wesley Girls Sunday school class of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at Mrs. Williams home. Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. V. H. Boteler entertained with Christmas stories. Mrs. James Colville, teacher of the class was presented a gift. Members exchanged gifts from the tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. J. D. Colville, Mrs. E. S. Randerson, Mrs. Tom Shaw, Mrs. Sam Thurmond, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. V. H. Boteler, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. Clara Turner, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. O. L. O'Bannon, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mrs. O. W. Hennessee, Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

True Blue Class
The True Blue class of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. A. Garrett. Games appropriate for the season were enjoyed by the girls. After gathering around the tree and singing Christmas carols, gifts were exchanged by the members. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Jean Wester, Kate Sparks, Willie Mae Jones, Ada Belle Snodgrass, Doris Hill, Edna Earl McNutt, Irene Wisdom, and Frances Ruth Garrett, a guest of the class.

Annual Christmas Party At Mrs. S. T. Harris Home

Forty-five members and guests of the Althean Sunday School class attended the annual Christmas party held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. T. Harris. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The program was opened with the singing of "Silent Night," led by Mrs. J. E. Horton; scripture reading was given by Mrs. Fannie Montague; prayer by Mrs. O. M. Conway; reading by Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee; song, "Help Somebody today"; reading, Mrs. S. T. Harris; prayer by Mrs. Vernon Shaw and a reading by Mrs. L. H. Newell. Mrs. I. W. Hicks and Mrs. Sam Bishop distributed the gifts. Lovely refreshments were served as the guests arrived.

Members attending the party were Misses Modena Hartsell, Alene Warren, Edith Shirley, Margaret Camden, Maurine Hart, Erna Dean Moore and Lyndell Mae Glenn; Messrs. Merle Scoggins, Jewel Elza, Gilmer Dennison, Wilson Bond, Buddy Norman, Harper Scoggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Barber and little son, Don.

Trowbridge-Vance Vows Saturday

Floyd County Girl Married To Coleman Rancher

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 16. — Miss Chrystene Trowbridge of this city became the bride of John Will Vance of Shields in a pretty church wedding Saturday evening at seven thirty.

Rev. A. S. Gafford, pastor, read the impressive ring ceremony at the First Methodist church. The altar was banked with chrysanthemums, gladioli and fern, and lighted with tall seven-pronged cathedral candelabra.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. John Warren played an organ recital and played accompaniment for Miss Hazel Scott, who sang the nuptial solos, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

As the wedding party entered Mrs. Warren played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. During the ceremony she played "Dream of Love" and for recessional played Mendelssohn's Wedding march.

Miss Edith Coker of Rocksprings was maid of honor and Ted Stewardson of Shields served as his brother's best man. Miss Coker wore a frock of dusty pine with accessories in harmony. She carried an arm bouquet of tallisman rose-buds.

Ushers were Messrs. D. D. Steele, H. E. Stewardson, C. C. Vance and George Robey.

The bride entered with her brother, Floyd B. Trowbridge of Floydada, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a jewel blue dress with accessories in jewel blue and black. Her arm bouquet was of sunny sue rosebuds.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Coleman county. Mrs. Vance, daughter of Mrs. Charles Trowbridge of Floydada, has served the past year as county home demonstration agent. Mr. Vance, well known rancher and farmer, was last week awarded the honor of State Master Farmer by the Extension Service and Progressive Farmer.

Wedding Reception Held
Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robey, Fifth Avenue, after which the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. For traveling the bride wore a black crepe frock with white trim. Her coat was of black caracul.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Rev. A. S. Gafford, Mrs. Ted Stewardson, president of the bride's book. The reception room was decorated in blue and silver Christmas theme, with a large blue and silver Christmas tree forming the center of attraction. Ruscus and white chrysanthemums formed the floral note.

In the dining room the red and white theme was used. The lace covered table was centered with red and white carnations in silver bowl, flanked on either side by candelabra holding white tapers. The horseshoe-shaped wedding cake, decorated with white rose-buds, was served by Miss Jean Day and Mrs. V. Rawlins Gilliland of Dallas, assisted in serving were Mrs. John T. Watson of Dallas, Mrs. Clyde McGlellan, Miss Angie Carroll Watson of Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri and Mrs. D. D. Steele.

Out of town guests in Coleman for the wedding were Mrs. Charles Trowbridge of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Trowbridge of Floydada, Mrs. John T. Watson of Dallas, Miss Angie Carroll Watson of Columbia, Missouri, Miss Edith Coker of Rocksprings, Mrs. Alvin N. Oglesby of Goldthwaite, Mrs. V. Rawlins Gilliland and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Dallas.

Mrs. John T. Watson, sister of the bride-elect, entertained Friday evening with a rehearsal dinner at the Coleman Hotel Coffee shop.

A yellow and white color motif was used in table decorations with chrysanthemums forming the floral note.

Guests included Miss Trowbridge, Mr. Vance, Messrs. and Mmes. D. Steele, George Robey, Ted Stewardson, H. E. Stewardson, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford, Floyd B. Trowbridge of Floydada, Clyde Vance, Miss Edith Coker, Mrs. John Warren, Miss Hazel Scott, Mrs. V. Rawlins Gilliland of Dallas, Miss Angie Carroll Watson of Columbia, Missouri and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge of Floydada.

Shower Last Week For Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson
Last Wednesday evening at Center school house Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson were the honorees at a miscellaneous shower.

After forty-two and a number of other games were played Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield presented the gifts. Refreshments of spiced tea, sandwiches and cookies were served. The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland and Mrs. children, T. M. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Jones, Helen, Christine, Clara May and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson and Floella, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Corder, Melba Jane and Sonny Don, and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Bennie Ruth, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and Nita Jo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Edwin, Louis, Dorothy, Nita Robertson, James Arthur, Dan and Dorothy Norvell, Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. Frank McClure and Jimmy, Miss Nadine Lightfoot, Mrs. W. P. Sims and Betty Jo, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson.



Miss Fern Fry, who will be married to Lt. Craig Walling of Langley Field, Virginia, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gamblin.

Vows Said By Miss Potter, Mr. Thacker

Miss Evelyn Potter, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Floydada, became the bride of James Thacker, of Portales, in an impressive ceremony, Thursday evening, December 12, at 5:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Religious Education building on the campus of Eastern New Mexico college at Portales. Dr. G. C. Humphrey, head of religion at the college and a close friend of the couple, officiated with the single ring ceremony.

Attendants to the bride were her sister, Miss Carol Potter as bridesmaid and Miss Jeannette Keown, maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, E. C. Potter.

Merrill Darsong, student at Eastern New Mexico college acted as best man.

The bride wore a dusty rose street length dress with navy blue accessories. The bridesmaid wore navy blue and the maid of honor black.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Dorothy Outlaw played, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Perfect Day," "I Love You Truly" and "May Queen March." Harry Taylor, professor of voice in E. N. M. C., sang, "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, was used as the processional.

Vows were exchanged under an archway made of white mums and fern, flanked with candelabra, holding lighted tapers that furnished the only light during the ceremony.

Mrs. Thacker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter of Clovis, New Mexico, former residents of Floydada for four years. They moved to Clovis three years ago. She graduated from the Clovis High school in 1939 and is now enrolled as a freshman at E. N. M. C. Mr. Thacker graduated from the high school in Middleboro, Kentucky and is now a senior at E. N. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker plan to make their wedding trip during the Christmas holidays to Albuquerque and Madrid, New Mexico. Upon their return they will be at home in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Humphrey at 1013 Wallace street, Portales and continue their college work.

Miss Worth Shipley, student of Denver university, Denver, Colorado arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. Smith.

Miscellaneous Shower-Tea Saturday Honors Miss Fry

Complimenting Miss Fern Fry, bride-elect of Lt. Craig Walling of Langley Field, Virginia, six hostesses entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gamblin.

The wedding will take place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Miss Fry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fry and was reared in Floydada. She is a graduate of West Texas State college and is teaching this year at Sunray. Her parents are making their home this winter in Amarillo.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gamblin, Miss Maurine Hoyle, Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. J. M. Daniel.

Decorations featured the Christmas motif and the traditional holiday colors. A large Christmas tree lighted with many colors adorned the living room. Gifts for the bride-elect were banked at the foot of the tree. Miss Maurine Hoyle and Miss Jerry Gamblin presided at the tea table. Hot spiced tea was served from a bowl surrounded with pine burs and holly, artistically arranged to represent a boiling kettle over an open fire. Salted nuts, open face sandwiches, and fruit cake were served from the table. Plate favors were silver bells tied with blue ribbon.

Mrs. Blondy Finley played piano selections very softly as the guests arrived.

Miss Fry was gowned in a brown jersey dress combined with gold and green. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of red rose-buds combined with a sprig of holly. She was given a seat of honor under an arrangement of holly and pine boughs with love birds nestled in the foliage. Mrs. Fry wore a navy blue sheer wool dress with a corsage of red roses.

J. Holt Waldrep of Lubbock, cousin of the honoree, disguised as Santa Claus, presented the gifts from a large pack he carried on his back, and from the Christmas tree, Christmas candies were passed to all the guests by old Santa.

The guest list included Mrs. R. C. Patton, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Bess Cantwell, Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. Frank Harmon, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Robert Linder, Mrs. John H. Myers, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. B. O. Cloud, Mrs. F. P. Henry, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. J. V. Daniel, Miss Mary Kay Daniel, Miss Maurine Hoyle, Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. W. M. Stanforth, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. Sam Henry, Lubbock.

Mrs. John Fry, Canyon, Mrs. J. Holt Waldrep, Lubbock, Miss Gloria Hammonds, Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, Miss Ethel Gilbert, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Clifton Fyffe, Mrs. Edwina Holiums, Miss Josephine Troutman, Mrs. Virgie Shaw, Miss Floriene Dorrell, Mrs. Tad Probasco, Mrs. Lon Davis, Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, Mrs. Scott King, Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. Richard Stovall.

Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Tom Deen, Mrs. Ned King, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jack Henry,

Social Calendar

TODAY

The 1922 Study club will have their annual Christmas program this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Mrs. Terrell Lorin will be hostess to the 1929 Study club this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The Christmas theme will be observed in the program.

The Martha Girls Sunday School class will have their annual Christmas party this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Bishop with Mrs. J. M. Daniels, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. G. L. Kirk as joint hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston will entertain with a 42 party this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge will be hosts to the Owl's 42 club Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church which was to have been held Monday afternoon, December 23, was dispensed with and the society will meet in circles at the church Monday afternoon, December 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Muncy, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch, Mrs. Curly Wilkinson, Mrs. Tom Shaw, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Terrell Lorin, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Emma Louise Smith, Miss Ruby Norton, Miss Daltis Rhea, Miss Sudie Miller, Mrs. Lon V. Smith, Mrs. G. R. May, Miss Reba Copeland, Miss Bert Ione Smith, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. Walter Travis;

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Byars, Mrs. Maude Burrus, Mrs. F. C. Harmon, Jr., Mrs. Clement McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Mrs. Layton Dorrell, Mrs. Newell Parker;

Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Miss Mary Ann Kimble, Mrs. A. T. Hull, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs. Paul Conner, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Lloyce Smalley, Mrs. Lula Slaughter;

The following composed the guest list from Lockney: Mrs. Alex Norris, Miss Virginia Norris, Mrs. A. P. Barker, Mrs. Ethel McAdams, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. A. R. Merrivether, Mrs. George Meriwether, Mrs. Ernest Waller, Mrs. R. P. Shelton, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Miss Frankie Dodson, Miss Mary Leda McAdams, Mrs. Edd Muncy, Mrs. J. C. Race, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Lester Honea, Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Mrs. Selma Guthrie, Mrs. Sally Griffith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Claud Harris, Mrs. Raymond Rucker, Mrs. F. U. Payne, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mrs. Broadus, Mrs. Earl Smalley, Mrs. Wesley Ginn, Norma Ginn Wood and Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Miss Elaine Phillips, Sunray.

Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, Roaring Springs and Mrs. O. R. McCollum of Amarillo.

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Mrs. McDonald Presents Piano Pupils Recital

Mrs. C. B. McDonald presented her class of piano pupils in a recital Thursday evening at Fellowship hall. She was assisted by the Rhythm band, composed of pupils of Mrs. J. N. Johnston's kindergarten class.

The program was given as follows: The Pretzel band, piano quartet, composed of Jack Lorin, Dorman Stanley, David Wilson and Tom Wilkinson; "Kitty," Carolyn McDonald; "The Busy Mill Wheel," David Wilson; selections by the Rhythm band composed of Mack Travis, Franklin Stovall, Brooks Chapman, Willie Ann Wood, Ann Welborn, Jackie Alexander, Don McGuire, Billy Joe Rice, Jerry Oden, and Carolyn McDonald, director.

"March of the Wee Folk," Dorman Stanley; "Sunny Garden," Tom Wilkinson; duet, "What the Belle Say," Bobbie Gene Medlen and Wendell Daniel; "Holiday," Jack Lorin; "Way Down South," Norma Lanell Teague; reading, Marty Lou Bond; "The Pixie's Goodnight," Bobbie Gene Medlen; "Sonatina," Euna Fawver and LaJuana Leibfried; "Mighty Like a Rose," Marjorie Oden; "Scherzino," Oragene Willson; reading, Maureen Hart; "Barque O Dreams"; Beth Hinson; Rustic Chapel," Joyce Stanley;

Accordion solo, "Santa Lucia," Louise Willson; "Cradle Song," Marty Lou Bond; "The Blue Danube," Kathryn Wilkinson; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Norma Lanell Teague; "Narcissus," Wendell Daniel; "Artist's Life," Mary Lee Thacker; guitar solo, "Merry Widow Waltz," Oragene Willson, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan; "The Flatterer," Mary Louise Tubbs; "Pearls," Euna Fawver; Song, "Message of the Bells," Beth Hinson, Joyce Stanley, Marjorie Oden, Kathryn Wilkinson, Marty Lou Bond, Oragene Willson; "Waltzing Doll," LaJuana Leibfried; "Judy," Maureen Hart; piano duet, Mary Louise Tubbs and Mary Lee Thacker.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. McDonald thanked the audience for their presence and hearty response.

B. T. U. PARTY THURSDAY

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the Baptist church met in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 6:30 for a party. Games, popping corn, candy making and candy pulling furnished amusement for the evening of entertainment.

Those present were Arla Yee Bishop, Joy Cardwell, Frances Ruth Garrett, Sammy McCleskey, Roberta Medlen, Helen Young, Eugenia Martin, Mary Frances Jones, Doniece Cline, the sponsors, Misses Lois Wren and Selma Linder and Rev. Vernon Shaw.

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Letters to Santa

Pleasant Hill
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll buggy.
Your friend, Johnnie Owens

Pleasant Hill
Dear Santa,
I am eight years old I want a football and a popper gun and some fire crackers and my little brother wants a tractor and a car.
your friend, Elgie Dillard

Floydada, Texas Dec. 16, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am four years old this Xmas and want you to bring me a doll, table and 2 chairs a pair of roller skates.
Please remember all other boys and girls
I hope I have been a good girl.
Love, Betty Elaine Blum

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes. I would like a set of china dishes, you may leave me some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister.
Your friend,
Tayuhanna Marney

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been good, so please bring me a big baby doll, a set of dishes, a pair of house shoes, washing machine and a piano. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend, Darilynn Warren.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I live at Sand Hill. Please bring me a doll and buggy. Don't forget my grandparents and all little folks.
Lots of love,
Melba Jo McNeill.

Floydada, Texas.
Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I am trying every day to be a very good girl. Please don't forget me, Santa.
I would like to have a pair of house shoes, a bath robe and any kind of toy you think I would like.
Daddy Fred needs some house shoes and mother Jewell wants a purse. My mother Clara wants something nice, too.
I'll be looking for you Santa.
With love, Donese Turner.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me a scooter and a little riddle. You see I want to be a musician when I grow up.
Thank you Santa.
Your little friend,
Donnie Ray Woolsey.

The Reminder

WOULD it be correct to say: "We did all that was possible," unless Spinal Adjustments were included?

H. B. Russell, D. C.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Floydada, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I can't go to school, for I am not old enough.
I will go to school in two more years. I want to learn to read and write.

I help my mother, I can dry the dishes. Some times I will wash the dishes when mother is not in a hurry.

And Santa I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes. Then I won't have to bother mother.

I want a doll and a cook stove to if you have a little kitchen cabinet I would like to have one but I will not ask for anything else for there are so many little boys and girls. That you must not forget. I will try and not be greedy, for mother says God teaches us that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

There are many little children over in England that will never know when Christmas comes, but Santa please remember them.
They may have lost their home, but Santa they would still like to see you. Hope you will come and come early.
Your little friend
Bonnie Faye Croft.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy almost 7 years old. Please bring me a watch, a tool chest a foot-ball and lots of candy and nuts, please don't forget my teacher Miss Acker. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your Friend
Roy Dee Armstrong

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy and have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a wood set, typewriter, tractor, trailer and scraper.
Good by
Trent Collins
P. S. Don't forget my little brother Lyndeell and oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a wrist watch and sweater. Nuts fruit and candy.
With love, Irene Harris
McCoy

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I will be 6 years old Dec. 21, 1940. I have tried to be good will you please bring me a big sleepy doll and suit case with a lot of doll clothes and plenty fruit nuts and candy. Don't forget other children
Nita Jo Day

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a gun to play with when I go to see Marvin, a pair of boots, a ball bat, and a plane.
My brother, Wesley, wants a gun, a ball, a plane, and candy and nuts. We hope you will bring them to us.
We love you Santa.
Your friend,
Berry Tom Martin

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little set of dishes and a sack of nuts, apples, oranges, and some candy.
Love, Nelly Ruth.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want a pair of gloves, a ring, and a girl's bicycle for Christmas. Also bring me some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Finley.
Please bring Gleva's things like mine for we are twins.
Your friend,
Gloria Dee Ratjen

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want a girl's bicycle, a ring, and a pair of gloves. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Do not forget my sister, Ardia, and my mother and daddy.
Gloria Dee is my twin so we want our things alike.
Your friend,
Gleva Lee Ratjen

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want a girl's bicycle, a ring, and a pair of gloves. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Do not forget my sister, Ardia, and my mother and daddy.
Gloria Dee is my twin so we want our things alike.
Your friend,
Gleva Lee Ratjen

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want a girl's bicycle, a ring, and a pair of gloves. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Do not forget my sister, Ardia, and my mother and daddy.
Gloria Dee is my twin so we want our things alike.
Your friend,
Gleva Lee Ratjen

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Won't you please bring me a pair of skates, a pair of house shoes, a little set of dishes, a table, a chair and a powder set.
Please give every little boy and girl some thing.
Your little friend,
Sammie Shultz

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to Dallas Xmas. I want a tool chest and more cars for my electric train. Please bring my things to Dallas.
Don't forget the boys and girls in my room.
Your little friend,
Billy Williams

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me some things and also the boys and girls in my room?
Your friend,
R. G. Wilkins

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade in school. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me a doll, a typewriter, and some nuts and candy.
Also remember all of the boys and girls in my room.
Your friend Eunice Welborn

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a desk, a football cap and bring my little sister a doll, and a table and chairs.
Bring us both lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.
Your little friend,
Junior Perry

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I know you are going to be a busy man Xmas but I want you to bring me a gun and some candy and fruits and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Billy Reasoner

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a car, a wrecker, and a set of locks. Don't forget the nuts and candy.
I have tried to be a good little boy.
Your little friend,
A. C. Pratt

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad it is almost time for you to come. Please bring me a red bicycle, also fruit, candy, and nuts.
Don't forget my sister, brothers, Mother, Daddy, and my teacher, Miss Meredith.
Your little friend,
Don Mickey

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me something nice? I want a "BB" gun, a bicycle, and a little truck.
I have a little sister two years old. Bring her a doll, a little tricycle, and a toy telephone.
Please remember all the other boys and girls. Miss Meredith is my teacher. Don't forget to bring her something.
Your little friend,
David Rape

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I've tried to be good. I would like to have a big ball, a "BB" gun, a swinging target, and lots of candy. Please be good to all.
Your little friend,
Don Grant Kirk

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade in school. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me a doll, doll bed, a stove some house shoes, and I would like to have a writing desk.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Averill Wilkinson

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Will you please bring me a doll, tricycle, and blackboard? I have tried to be a good little girl.
Don't forget my little sister and brother who are four years old.
I love you,
Peggy Jane Parkey

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, an electric train, and a machine gun? I will be in Bonham. I go to school this year.
Your friend,
Don Probasco

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a doll, and a dress. I will be in Halleville. I go to school.
I love you,
Jean Anne Horner

South Plains, Texas
December 9, 1940
Dearest Santa,
Oh, boy, another Xmas will soon be here and I would like for you to bring me a large red velocipede, large enough for my little brother to ride on the back. I also want a building set and lots of candy and fruits for my stocking.
I love you,
Johnny West

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am nineteen months old. Please bring me a tricycle, doll, fruits, nuts, and candy.
Please don't forget my little cousin, Wandell.
Love, Oleta McCandless

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a piano, a drum, and a car. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Virginia Louise McCracken

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a bicycle, a drum, candy and nuts.
I love you,
Charles Eddie Holmes

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old and am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me something nice? I want a doll and a table for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lorene Reasoner

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade, Please bring me a gun and a box of spoolers.
Remember all the boys and girls.
Your little friend,
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Blanco School, Dec. 5, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, and a little sewing machine. Bring me some fruits, nuts, and candy.
I won't ask for too much so you can take the other little children something too. Be sure and come to our Christmas tree.
I love you,
Doris Lucille Bevens

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a bicycle, some strings for my banjo-uke, and also fruits.
Please don't forget my school teacher, Mrs. Finley my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. Lee Allen, my B. T. U. teacher. I like for Christmas to come.
Your friend,
Lonnie Dale Cates

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a desk, a football cap and bring my little sister a doll, and a table and chairs.
Bring us both lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.
Your little friend,
Junior Perry

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me something nice? I want a "BB" gun, a bicycle, and a little truck.
I have a little sister two years old. Bring her a doll, a little tricycle, and a toy telephone.
Please remember all the other boys and girls. Miss Meredith is my teacher. Don't forget to bring her something.
Your little friend,
David Rape

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I've tried to be good. I would like to have a big ball, a "BB" gun, a swinging target, and lots of candy. Please be good to all.
Your little friend,
Don Grant Kirk

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Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade in school. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me a doll, doll bed, a stove some house shoes, and I would like to have a writing desk.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Averill Wilkinson

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Will you please bring me a doll, tricycle, and blackboard? I have tried to be a good little girl.
Don't forget my little sister and brother who are four years old.
I love you,
Peggy Jane Parkey

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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, an electric train, and a machine gun? I will be in Bonham. I go to school this year.
Your friend,
Don Probasco

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Will you please bring me a bicycle, a doll, and a dress. I will be in Halleville. I go to school.
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Jean Anne Horner

South Plains, Texas
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Dearest Santa,
Oh, boy, another Xmas will soon be here and I would like for you to bring me a large red velocipede, large enough for my little brother to ride on the back. I also want a building set and lots of candy and fruits for my stocking.
I love you,
Johnny West

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am nineteen months old. Please bring me a tricycle, doll, fruits, nuts, and candy.
Please don't forget my little cousin, Wandell.
Love, Oleta McCandless

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a piano, a drum, and a car. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Virginia Louise McCracken

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a bicycle, a drum, candy and nuts.
I love you,
Charles Eddie Holmes

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HOUSECOATS, a wide choice of styles and colors and priced—
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A real Value.

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BED LAMP, brass trimmed, crystal glass, for reading in bed, Each, **98c**

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Boxed,
BEDSPREADS, chenille, two tone designs, 87x107 inches. A Real Gift, **\$2.98**
MANICURE SETS, three sets to choose from. All neatly boxed for Christmas. **25c** to **\$1.25**
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Why worry about gifts for the men? A man's idea of Christmas is something to wear... in good taste... of fine quality... correct in style. Set your mind at rest and select the things he wants to wear from his own store. You can't go wrong by shopping here for his gifts, for our sole aim in life is to please men.
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THE HESPERIAN

Home Ec Girls Decorate Labs For Christmas

Old Santa Gets Pleas From F. H. S. Students And Coach

Miss Hall, New Teacher Gets Sendoff By FHS Students

“Say, have you met the new Home Ec teacher—Miss Hall?” That’s what I heard Kenneth say! Miss Hall came from Olden, Texas to Eastland High School to take the place of Mrs. Parsley and to teach home ec. Her home town is Rio Vista, Texas, 35 miles east of Fort Worth. She graduated from North Texas Teacher’s college in Denton. Her hobby is collecting postal cards. She likes chocolate pie, likes to hike and go to the show, but she’d rather stay home and sew. Miss Hall also likes corn bread and likes to go barefooted. She likes young people and likes to be with them. In fact, Miss Hall is a very interesting person, is grand person to know. Her early ambition was to be a nurse, but she isn’t glad she didn’t carry out her plans. Kenneth also said her how she liked Floydada High school and she said, “I think the students as a whole are far above the average in friendliness.”

WE WONDER WHY

Lee Dale has to wear a roll of tape under her senior ring, strange she didn’t get it to fit. Maudeen wanted to go to Social Club Social with a certain senior. Roberta stands in Clothing door after each class, could it be the Mistletoe? Helen goes to the upper hall for a drink after the end of the sixth period with Joyce right behind.

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Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy so please bring me a stocking full of football players like Patterson, Grigsby, Womack, Rushing, etc. Please don’t forget all the trimmings.
Your friend, Coach Winter.

Dear Santa:
I don’t want much for Christmas this year, all I want is a million dollars.
Your friend, Mrs. Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a senior in high school and all I want for Christmas is a certain blond, good-looking boy. Don’t forget the fruit, nuts, and candy.
Love, Wilda Ruth Finley.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a junior in Floydada High school. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want the Christmas holidays to hurry and come so you can bring me a tall dark and handsome John Tarleton student.
Your little friend, Floy Jean Hale.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the 10th grade and I want you to bring me a ticket to California so I can see a tall, blond, curly headed good looking friend of mine.
Don’t forget all the fruit, nuts and candy.
Love, Geneva Gordon.

SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WED.

The Social club Christmas party was held at the home of Arlene Pyffe on December 18. Each club member invited a boy and brought a number of exciting and entertaining games which were placed with every body participating.

The guests present were Joe Rushing, Mary Frances Jones, Weldon Dubois, Eugenia Martin, Doyle Walls, Neida Pagan, Bennie Crawford, Floy Jean Hale, Joe Arwine, Joy Cardwell.
Herschell Hinson, Florene Cates, Dillon Patterson, Martha Yearwood, Frances Field, Gordon Patterson, Betty Jo McCleskey, Lee Dale Clubb, Warren Johnston and the hostess Arlene Pyffe.

Mistletoe Plays Important Part In Room Decorations

The Homemaking department of F. H. S. has taken on a decided Christmas atmosphere during the past few days. Doesn’t it seem nice and homey? Both the foods and clothing labs have been decorated in accordance with the spirit of the season, and incidentally, mistletoe has found quite a popular place in the scheme of the preparations.

Holly and other symbols of Christmas have taken the “back-seat,” so to speak, in preference to mistletoe. Now, just why have so many girls casually found an opportunity to stand in the door of the clothing room lately? Could it be the mistletoe that’s hanging there? Well, could be.

The foods classes are taking up the Christmas unit in their current studies, which in turn deals with decorations, gift wrapping, making candy and Christmas cards. This seems to have placed all concerned in the prevailing holiday spirit.

Other proofs of the spirit of the season are the plans being made for the joint Christmas party with the F. H. T. girls and the F. P. A. boys which is to be held in the Agriculture room December 19.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 7 o’clock. Everyone is to bring a gift to be numbered and placed on the tree. Numbers will then be drawn for distribution among those present. After the party all who wish to do so may put their gifts in boxes to be given to the less fortunate children of our town.

Our new foods teacher, Miss Hall, who came here from Olden, has already made many friends here in her new home. She has a sparkling personality and a pleasant smile for everyone. The entire school as well as the department, wishes to extend a hearty welcome to her.

We sincerely hope that she will enjoy working with us as much as we shall with her.

102 SENIORS SHOT AT HIGH SCHOOL THURS.

One hundred and two seniors had their pictures made Thursday. Five students were absent.

Senior boys wore ties with their Sunday best. The girls didn’t look so bad either.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, who own the Alderson studio in Clarendon, made the pictures. Mr. Alderson has owned the studio for 16 years.

These pictures were absolutely free to the students. Orders were given for other pictures such as senior class group and individual pictures of students.

HAROLD COTHERN VISITS IN FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

Harold Cothern, head of Nation Picture Theatre of National Guards, made a short visit to Floydada High School Monday, December 16.

Harold was attending the University of New Mexico when he joined the National Guard last September. He intends to finish College after a year’s work in the National Guards.

The guards at the present are located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but they are expected to move March the first to Abilene, Texas.

STUDENTS TO GET 10 DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The students of F. H. S. are rejoicing because they will get ten days off for Christmas. School will be dismissed on Friday December 20 and take up on December 30. School will not be out for New Years, but will be out two days for Easter.

Here’s hoping all the students and faculty members will enjoy the holidays, and will have lots of turkey and all the trimmings to eat, and may all of you be showered with gifts from old Santa.

FERRYBOAT SERENADE

I have never been aboard a steamer.
I have been content to be a dreamer.
Even if I could afford a steamer I would take the ferryboat every-time.

I love to ride the ferry.
Where music is so merry;
There’s a man who plays the concertina.
On the moonlit upper deck—arena.
While boys and girls are dancing.
While sweethearts are romancing.
Life is like a marda gras.
Funiculi, funiculari.
Happy as we cling together,
Happy as we sing together,
Happy with a Ferryboat Serenade!

To the Editor of Love Lorn: “Six months after I became engaged to a young man I found he had a wooden leg. Should I break it off?”

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive recipe that thousands use today. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It’s easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoons 48 hours — sometimes over-night — splendid results are obtained if you do not feel better. Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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Homemakers and Farmers To Team Up Thursday

A Christmas party of the F. H. T. girls and F. P. A. boys will be held Thursday night at 7 o’clock in Andrews Ward school gymnasium. Each member will bring a small present or trinket that will be numbered and each will receive a number.

A committee has been appointed by the F. H. T. presidents to select names for entertainment. After the games for entertainment. After the sent with the number he has received.

Then the presents will be put into a box and given to the poor children of the city. After this refreshments will be served, and then all will be dismissed.

“F Club” Pledges Get To Seat Of Troubles Have Hot Time

“Grab ankles, pledge.” No, it’s all over now, but the marks are still there. The “F. Club” paddle was hung up again for a year, and the pledges seemed to be very glad to see it hanging up. This year the boys had a pretty hard initiation. They had to wear their clothes backwards and there were a few who wore dresses. The pledges took it very well though and now that it’s all over the pledges think they “Really earned their membership”; so it will be eleven months and three weeks before you will hear “Grab ankles, pledge!”

Something you need to sell? Try Hesperian want ads.

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Here’s Where They’ll Spend The Holidays This Christmas

Miss Swepton “In Floydada”.
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Mr. Travis, “Floydada”.
Mr. Linder “Amarillo and Clarendon”.
Mr. Camp “Enid, Oklahoma”.
Miss Copeland “Amarillo”.
Miss Cade “Chandler”.
Mr. Barber “Weatherford”.
Mr. Hemphill “Going to Canyon to get married”.
Miss Rea “Odessa”.

“ON THE LONG TIDE” REVIEWED BY FLOYDADA HESPERIAN

On The Long Tide is a book written by Laura Krey. This magnificent story is about Texas in the days of Reconstruction. Behind it lays a finer story still; the story of the birth of Texas itself. On The Long Tide tells of the men and women who tempted the forest’s unbroken silence, braved the prowling Indian, opened and subdued the earth.

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3. "Indiscreet" Perfume by Lucien Lelong
4. "Mon Image" Perfume
5. "Jahon" Cologne
6. "Tailspin" Cologne
7. "Impromptu" Cologne
8. "Le Castel" Package
9. Lucien Lelong's Plume Package
10. Impromptu Perfume

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4. "Mon Image" is a spicy, individual fragrance if she loves distinctive things. \$2.50
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7. Lucien Lelong's "Impromptu" Cologne is a magic fragrance in a handsome container. \$2.50
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New Car Registrations
 Dec. 7—1941 Chevrolet sedan, M. P. Coen.
 Dec. 7—1941 Ford sedan, J. A. Taylor.
 Dec. 9—1941 Chevrolet Sedan, J. T. Carthel.
 Dec. 9—1941 Chevrolet sedan, J. R. Belt, Jr.
 Dec. 10—1941 Chevrolet coupe, A. C. Edwards.
 Dec. 11—1941 Oldsmobile sedan, J. W. McClure.
 Dec. 12—1941 Ford sedan, M. H.

Martin.
 Dec. 12—1941 Ford sedan, A. C. Fowler.
 Dec. 16—1941 Mercury sedan, R. I. Bennett.
 Dec. 16—1941 Chevrolet sedan, E. W. Turner.
 Dec. 17—1941 Chevrolet coupe, Herbert C. Gilly.
Marriage License
 James Odell Casker and Evelyn Brixby, Dec. 12.
 Tommie Cantrell and Mary Lee Murphy, Dec. 12.
 J. T. Sanderson and Mildred Shearer, Dec. 14.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. T. Breedlove, Pastor
 "We Have Seen His Star in the East" will be the pastor's subject for Sunday morning. Jesus Christ came to bring a "new heaven and a new earth" to the world, but has the new day dawned?

The Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock will be under the direction of the Senior Young People's division. Special music, a Christmas story and other features will make the night service especially good, and we hope you will be there. Many of our college students will be home for the holidays and will help in this unusual service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior League at 5:30; Senior League at 6:15.

The Lord needs men; the church needs men; the nation, as never before, needs men. Attend your church Sunday and take a friend with you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son will leave Friday for Weatherford, where they spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones. They will be accompanied by Miss Fannie Mae Ball who will visit relatives at Bowie.

TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY

The election of officers of the Townsend club, set for last Saturday and postponed on account of the bad weather, will be held Saturday afternoon at the county court room. It was announced this week by L. F. Tannery, secretary. The meeting will follow immediately after the sessions of the Good Government association, which meets at the same place beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

The club is to elect a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and other officers.

Mrs. Sam Abston, who has been in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong the past ten weeks, left for her home in Coffeetown, Kansas Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop will have as their guests during the holidays all of their children. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop, Jr., of Barnhart; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop and daughter Carolyn and son Donald of Vernon and the two sons who reside in Floydada, Beryl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bishop and children.

Mrs. R. J. Rodgers and little daughters, Dorothy Ray and Rosemary who have spent several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon, left Friday for Harlingen where they will make their home for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Rodgers who is a fruit buyer and has been located at New York City, came to Floydada Wednesday of last week and accompanied his family to their home.

Mrs. Henry Edwards returned Sunday night from Hubbard where she spent the week with her father, J. K. McFall. She was accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Steen who visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, of Waxahachie, also by Mrs. Edwards' uncle, W. O. McFall of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilkinson of Detroit, Michigan are here for a visit with Mr. Wilkinson's brother, R. S., and will remain until January 1. They are enroute to California.

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- Pipes and Christmas Boxes of Cigars and Cigarettes
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Bless our homes for great or small, they are the true cradle of our liberty, wherein love and loyalty for man and for country are born and nurtured to flower into a patriotism founded upon the Golden Rule.

Bless our land . . . the mountains and lakes and rivers and the fertile soils that lie between, the corn fields and wheat fields and cotton fields the orchards and the forests. These are our heritage, the blessings beyond man's capacity to evaluate, the things we hold most dear for what they represent to each of us in common bond and opportunity.

Bless our people . . . the mil-

lions who have learned to live together through the miracle of democracy, the fathers and mothers and sons and daughters who, because they treasure in their hearts the love of fellowman that makes them string, give for answer to a world grown cold with greed and selfishness the spectacle of great strength made greater by adversity.

Bless our homes and our land and our people . . Make us doubly conscious of the Spirit of Christmas, that we may realize in fullest measure how precious are the things we feel in our hearts and the meanings of the words we use in greeting. God, bless America!

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EDITORIALS

THOUGHTS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas,
December 21, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus:

It has been at least thirty years since I wrote you a letter, for you see a little girl of nine or ten begins to be very wise and before you know it, she leaves off the letters and beings to drop audible hints where adult ears in the household may hear—But I've never ceased believing in you, Santa, not for a minute, and I'm writing you this year to thank you for all the happy Christmas times you've given me in the years I've known you.

Thank you, Santa, for those wonderful surprises that used to come tumbling out of my long black stocking so many years ago. I shall never forget the thrill I got when I found exact replicas of my mother's cast iron range, sad irons, griddles, and tea kettle all arranged under the giant Virginia Spruce tree that Christmas morning some thirty-two years ago. And that lovely miniature oil lamp with yellow roses painted on the china bowl, oh, Santa, how did you ever suspect how I'd love that little lamp? Do you know that it still sits on my mother's mantel beside a collection of china dogs you bought me over a period of several years?

And those lovely dolls! Oh, Santa, well I remember the one you brought the year I was eight. She was indeed a lady, dressed in satin so stiff it literally crackled at your touch, and her luxurious curls on which was perched the loveliest organdy creation in doll hats, her real eye lashes that closed over the bluest eyes when I gently laid her on her back. You remember, too, Santa, that Little Brother broke her but that Papa said, "Never mind, Sister, Santa will bring you the prettiest doll in his bag next Christmas," and you did!

I want to thank you now, too, Santa, for those precious 'teen age Christmas when Mother and you allowed me to help with the stockings for the littlest members of our family. Being the eldest and little mother to the others, I consider this one of the high points in my life. I've never forgotten the thrill of helping to bundle up the smaller children in the warm knitted mittens, muf-

flers, and caps made by the fingers of our own dear mother and given to you, Santa, to stuff in the stockings on Christmas Eve.

The thrill, Santa, of strapping on skates, of piling, three or four deep on the bright red sled you had left for us, and going forth to enjoy the crisp New England snow clad country side, right out of the pages of Whittier's "Snowbound" is something I have yet, to make me glad I knew and believed in fairy land.

Santa, you old rascal, do you still love cocoanut cake as well as you used to? The kind all feathery with fresh cocoanut Papa had shaved from an honest-to-goodness cocoanut? It always seemed sort of funny to us kids that you and Papa were both partial to the cocoanut cake. If you had ever failed to eat a big chunk out of that cake on Christmas Eve we should have been disappointed indeed. And now, Santa, that I have thanked you so belatedly for your remembrance of me in the past, please don't forget to come to see me, now that I am a grown up lady.

I'm not asking for gifts for myself, Santa, only for a fair share of Christmas joy for my two sweet little girls who are so wide-eyed in their firm faith in you, in fairies, and love magic in general. Would you please bring them their fair share of toy dishes, doll babies, a few trinkets designed for a little girl's delight, and ample Yuletide foods, especially sweets—you know how children love them.

Please bring my three grown sons those tailored packages, strictly masculine, so designed to make them feel like men and, Dear Santa, I do hope you don't put draft cards for war service in their sox in 1941—they are about that age.

And, Santa, I hope you will never forget those less fortunate than we, and that you grow in power year by year.

Yours lovingly,

Gertrude Friend Scoggins.

Many people have the right aim in life, but a lot of them never pull the trigger.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes
CHRISTMAS 1940

Merry, merry Christmas to all my friends and I count each one who reads this column a friend, for other wise you would not bother to read it. May your stockings be filled with peace, love, tied with the ribbons of prosperity and happiness is my Christmas wish and prayer.

Let us sing with all our hearts in it the old carol, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

POET'S CORNER

I wish to thank all the poets who have contributed to this column, also everyone who has expressed an interest in the poetry corner. May all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

Mary Dean Waters.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

O the star in the East
Is shining ever bright;
The streets of Bethlehem
Are so silent tonight.

O let us remember
The Babe in a manger;
Wise men following a star;
To the little lowly stranger.

O the star in the East
Is shining ever bright;
While the Christmas spirit
Prevades our land tonight.

SEEK YE THE HOLY ONE

In Bethlehem of Judea, long ago,
Was born a king,
Shepherds watching in the fields
Heard angels, sweetly sing
Glory to God in the highest
On earth good will and peace.
With joyous heart and gifts of love
Came wise men from the East.
"Where is this One, born King of Jews?"

For we have seen His Star,
We come this night to worship
Him;
We've journeyed from afar."

In this world of discontent
As it rushes madly on,
Do you pause to look for Him?
Do you seek the Holy One?
King of Kings, O Lord most high;
Christ the only Savior true,
Does He lead where'er you go?
Is He blessing all you do?
Christ is not found where sin abides
Why should we tarry there?
Giving our souls for tinsel joys
Building a cross to bear.
Hazel M. Dean, Idalou, Texas.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

(Thursday, December 23, 1926)
Bringing the total rainfall for the month of December to 1.47 inches, rain fell slowly over the country a part of Sunday night and practically all day Monday.

Beginning the first of the new year the Texas Utilities company have leased the Martin building, first door north of the Floyd County National bank and will complete its interior rearrangement with the view of entering the local field of merchandising in electrical supplies, fixtures and fittings.

A. D. (Dixie) White, a player on the Floydada High Whirlwind team for the past three years and star half during the 1926 season, was unanimously elected captain of the 1927 Whirlwind gridsters last Friday at a luncheon.

C. O. Spence and W. B. Jordan and family attended the poultry show at Lockney Saturday. We thought the exhibits were extra good.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong returned from Houston Tuesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Johnson.

Frank Boerner, jr., who has been spending the past month with his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Ross, at Weinert, returned home with his aunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton and little daughter, Jeanette, left Monday for Indianapolis, Indiana where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon M., jr., left Monday for Canyon to spend Christmas.

Harry Stanley has been doing some work on his barber shop this week. He has repainted a part of the interior and repapered the walls with waterproof paper of the design.

The following East Ward students were exempt in all subjects at the term examinations: 4th and 5th grades—John Jones, Hugh Jeff Ayres, J. O. Formby, Erastus Coward, Waldo Houghton, Kinder Parria, Aleyone Jones, John Harvey Scoggins, Selma Läder, Jean Bain, Margaret Sims, Genell Stovall and Margaret Anderson.

The following students at R. C. Andrews Ward school were exempt from mid-term examinations in all subjects: 4th, 5th and 7th grades—Maxine Fry, Ediclar Stevens, Mary Ann Kimble, Hazel Borum, Roxie Norton, Owendolyn Snodgrass, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge and Wanda Tawwater.

Half Minute Interviews

Harry Morekel: "We've shipped one gobbler to Racine, Wisconsin, and another to Seattle, Washington, this Christmas."

Glad Snodgrass: "I believe every town and city in the United States with a population over 2,500 people, should purchase by public donation one airplane each and give to England as a gift without strings. I'll head the Floydada list with a \$200 donation."

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rhew of Dallas will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyer and their children will spend Christmas with their relatives at Carnegie and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. D. W. Pyffe, spent Sunday, December 15 at Petrolia with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cavin.

VISITING MINISTER HERE SUNDAY AT SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Rev. A. J. Franks of Brownfield had charge of the services at the South Side Baptist church Sunday, December 22.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter Doris Eileen of Dallas came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Business man's department store Hesperian Publishing Co.



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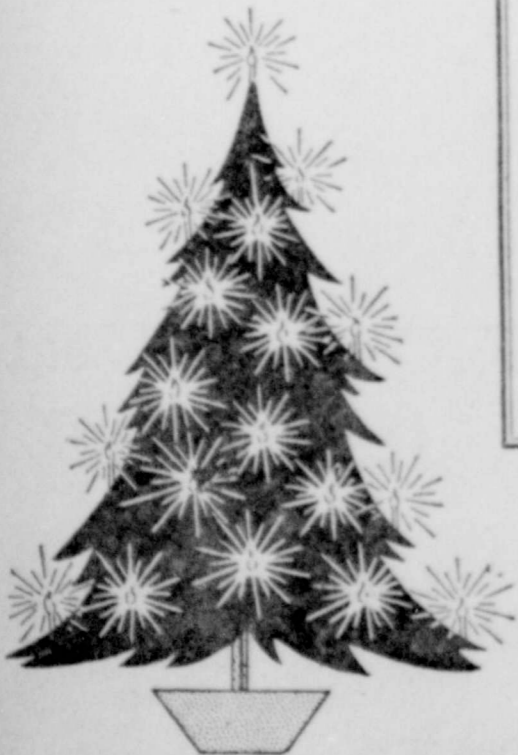
... For a Very Happy Christmas. We wish you joy as unremitting as the Goodwill that has marked our mutual respect through all these years!

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Floydada, Texas

MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

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Letters To Santa

Floydada, Texas Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good little girl so I want you to bring me a desk, a robe, house shoes, dishes, and also fruits, nuts, and candy.
Please remember to bring the other children something and also my little brother something.
Your little friend,
Ann Nabors

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade and have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me a football for Christmas?
Please remember the other children in my room.
Your little friend,
Coy Don Penner

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade in school and have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me some "BB's" and a pop gun.
Remember other boys and girls in my room.
Your little friend, Homer Yandell

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade in school. I have tried to be good. Please bring me something nice. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Carol Wilf

Project City California,
December 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five and a half years old and I would like for you to bring me a small doll, a train, and a scooter for Christmas.
Please remember my baby sister, Mary Louise, something for my cousins at Floydada and Blythe, California.
I will close hoping to see you soon.
Lisbeth Jo Terrell

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good and am in the second grade. Won't you please bring me something nice? Please remember all the girls and boys in my room.
Bring Pansy something nice, too.
Your little friend,
Dee Poore

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Won't you please bring me something nice?
Remember all the little boys and girls in my room.
Your friend,
Willis Keith Stansell

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas, please. I also want some firecrackers, a drum, a "BB" gun and some BB's. Bring me what else you can.
Love, Don Gross

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
Last year you brought me what I wanted. Will you this year? I am three.
I want a dolly with hair I can comb, a doll buggy, and a house coat.
Don't forget the little children more unfortunate than I. Hello, Mrs. Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Billye Patricia Rainer

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and am good as most boys are. If you have room in your pack, please bring me a scooter, a big wagon, a paint book, and some crayolas.
Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Barry Stansell.

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am nearly five years old and have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I want a football and anything else a little boy would like to play with.
Don't forget my little cousins and friends.
Love,
Jerry Bob Harrison

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red bus, a top, a suit of clothes, and a real dog if you have one. I would like anything else you can spare. I have been pretty good I think.
Remember all the girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Alvin Lee Battey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
Come to see me. I want a bicycle, a gun, and a drum. I want some fruit, nuts, and candy, too. That's all.
With much love,
Billy Ray McCAda

Floydada, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a very good girl and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doctor set, pajamas, bingo set and anything else you think would be nice for me. Also fruits, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Barbara Hamilton.

P. S. Santa, I will leave you a big piece of fruit cake on the table.

Los Angeles, California.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 1 year old and have been a good boy. Will you please bring me an airplane, truck ball, a teddy bear and a dog.
Don't forget my little cousins and other girls and boys. Also Grandma and Grandpa. I'll be looking for you December 24.
Your little friend,
Don Hudson.

Floydada, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl who has tried very hard to be good all year. Will you please send me a doll and a rocking chair. I would also like to have some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Santa please don't forget all the other little boys and girls who have been good.
Your friend,
Betty Gail Martin

P. S. Don't forget Mother and Daddy because they have been good to.
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a log set, a tool set, and a steam shovel?
Will you remember my teacher and little friends? I'll be waiting for you.
Your friend,
Glenn Elvin Rainer

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been very good. Will you please bring me a doll and a pair of skates. I want some candy, nuts and fruit.
With lots of love,
Arminia Lorrain Berry

Mickey, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing set, a baking set, and a piano. We have pictures of you in our school room. We haven't a chimney, so I will leave the door open.
Please don't forget the other children.
With much love,
Evelyn Ruth Holder

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that drinks its bottle and a hot water bottle and an extra bottle, and a wrist watch.
Geneva, my baby sister wants a doll like mine and candy and chewing gum.
With love Dorothy and Geneva Norvell

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I help Mother keep house and have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a telephone, a dish, a perculator, some pans to cook in, and a real sewing machine or a sewing set.
Bring my sister, Sonja Beth, who is two years old, a doll, a tricycle, some blocks, horn or anything she would like.
Thanking you,
Myrna Woodyne Wilson

Mickey, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a guitar, two bicycle tires (size 26), candy and fruit. Santa Claus, I guess that is all this Christmas.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love Don Mark Shurbet

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll and some dishes.
Don't forget my little brother.
Your friend,
Sherrie Ann Hickerson

Mickey, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a doll and a stove. Please bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit.
Don't forget my little sisters and brothers.
With love,
Joyce Nell Womack

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a tricycle, a truck, a stove, and goodies.
Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Love, Frances Marie Edwards

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a train, a truck, and a gun. I have been a good boy so I hope you visit me. You are my best pal.
Your friend, Mack Hickerson

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. Please send me a wagon, some little boy dishes, a car, a trailer, and a gun. Also bring me some chew gum, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Roy Eugene Miller

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good little boy, so please bring me a train you can wind up, also lots of good things to eat.
Remember my baby brother, Gene, too. His stocking will be hanging close to mine.
I love you,
Ray Joe Kelley

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 5, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am looking for you this Christmas. I want a sleepy doll, a Chinese Checker board, and a pencil box. That is all this Christmas.
Your little friend, Corene Hines

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
We want a tool chest, a football, two trucks, and a bag of building blocks. Also we want some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Love
Don and Dave Fogerson

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I will be glad for you to come to see me. Will you bring me a machine gun, a train with lights on it, a submarine, a bus, and a drum with drum sticks?
Don't forget to take lots of toys to the poor little children. Don't forget I want some boxing gloves and some fireworks, too.
Your little friend,
Charles Ray Simon

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a pencil set and lots of fruits and nuts.
Bring my little brother, Scottie, a truck and a train.
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Finley, and bring all the little children something.
Your friend,
Winona Faulkenberry

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade and have tried to be good. Please bring me an electric train.
Remember all the boys and girls in my room.
Your friend,
Johnnie Dale Lloyd

South Plains, Texas
December 9, 1940
Dearest Santa,
I can hardly wait until you come because it has been a long time since last Xmas. This Xmas I want a big doll with real hair and sleepy eyes, house shoes, and a painting set.
Don't forget my little baby brother.
I will thank you so much for these things.
Lovingly, Ann West

Blanco School, Dec. 4, 1940
Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me some good things you think little children should have such as a gun and a holster. I hope you get around to all the little children and bring them pretty things.
I hope the reindeer don't give out before you make your round and I hope the snow doesn't get too deep. If it does, we children will be greatly disappointed.
Your friend,
Marvin Livingston

Floydada, Texas Dec. 11, 1940
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a ball, a table, and a chair. Please leave me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
Your friend,
Juanita Jenkins

Dear Santa:
I want an air rifle, an eversharp and lots of nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget my teacher, Miss Pittman and don't forget my mother and daddy.
With love, Bobby Harless.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I hope you will not forget me this year. I want a holster, gun and a big truck. Don't forget my little uncle, John Dale Lloyd, who is ill.
Lots of love, Dale G. Smith.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a ball and bat a black board and a comb set. Please bring my brother and sisters something too. Don't forget the other children.
Your friend, J. D. Helms.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a BB gun, some candy, fruit, nuts, and lots of firecrackers. Please don't forget to bring Miss Pittman, my teacher, a radio as that is what she wants most.
Your little friend,
John Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a ball, glove and a BB gun for Christmas.
Clinton Patton, McCoy.

Merry Christmas To You!

A Very Merry and Joyous Christmas to our friends and patrons. We extend from all our employees the warmest greetings of the season to you. From each and everyone to you, comes a Yuletide Pledge to give you the high service which has marked our relationship through the years.

In the spirit of Christmas, may you always enjoy the happiest that we wish for you this Yuletide season.

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Letters To Santa

Pleasant Hill
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a nine year old. I want a watch for Christmas and want a bottle of perfume and my little sister wants a necklace, a bracelet and a nurse doll.
 Your friend,
 Emma Maxine Thornton.

Tulla, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy three years old. I have really tried hard to be good. Since my dog got killed I am lonesome, and need some more new toys to play with. Please bring me a wheel barrow, a farm set, a horn, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
 Santa, we want you to come to our Christmas tree at Mama Nix' house at 2 o'clock Christmas day if you have time.
 Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
 Your friend,
 Jimmie Bob Reynolds

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1940.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a big doll with real hair, a bicycle and a little stove. That's all.
 Your friend, Shirley Ann Bishop.

Pleasant Hill.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a wagon. My little sister Jaunice wants a doll and a buggy.
 Your friend, Lavon Shearer.

Pleasant Hill.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want some caps and a gun. And please bring me some shops too with the others.
 I would also like to have some fire works.
 Your friend, Emile Cardinal.

Pleasant Hill.
 Dear Santa:
 I am eight years old. Please bring me some puzzles and a rector set. Please bring me some nuts, fruits and candy.
 Your friend, Gordon Hambricht.

Floydada, Texas.
 Hello Santa:
 I am eleven years old. Will you please bring me some modeling clay, fountain pen with pencil, bingo and jigsaw puzzle and fruit, nuts and candy and lots of fireworks.
 Yours truly, Betty Muncy.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 We are two little boys six and three years old. We've been pretty good this year. Please bring (Billie) a truck with a trailer, cowboy set, story book and house slippers. I (Bobby) want a tractor, cowboy set, rocking chair and house slippers. Candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other children.
 We love you.
 Billie Charles and Bobby Doyle Carmack.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll with a trunk of clothes. I also want a little electric stove, electric iron and a doctor's set. I would like some oranges, candy and nuts.
 Don't forget my cousins in Lubbock and Tulla.
 Love, Carolyn McDonald.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good this year. Santa, will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll? I have ten dolls but I would like to have another one.
 Please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy, and my sisters and brothers.
 Your little friend,
 Mary Helen Parrish.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy over three years old. I have not been extra good but will try to be better if you will bring me a scooter, a gun with a pearl handle, a tool set, and a little car that I can ride in. This will be all, Santa.
 Your little friend,
 Gary Don Carthel.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dec. 16, 1940
 Dearest Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy five years old and have a twin sister, and a little brother three years old.
 I would like for you to bring me a tractor like Daddies. Sister wants a doll and broom.
 Our little brother wants a shot gun. Don't forget Mother and Dad. We are all looking for lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
 Lots of love,
 Wilton, Marceleta and Bobbie Green

Floydada, Texas.
 Dec. 16, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am 3 years old and I am asking you to bring me a doll and a tricycle a stool a pair house shoes and fruit, candy and fire works. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
 Your little friend
 Barbara Nell McNeill

Floydada, Texas.
 Dec. 16, 1940
 Dear Santa,
 I am a boy six years old and I have tried pretty hard to be good. I am asking you to bring me a steam shovel, a stool and a big truck and an army tank also a lone ranger gun and lots fruit, candy, nuts, and plenty of fire works.
 Your little Pal
 Troy Lee McNeill

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl five years old. I help my mother every day. Please bring me a pair of house-shoes, a house coat and some books. I have kept my big nice doll that you brought me last xmas so you can bring her some clothes.
 Your little friend
 June Katherine Payne

December 15, 1940
 Dalhart, Texas
 Box 1069
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy almost four years old and I have been a very good boy.
 Would you please bring me a tricycle, and scooter. And a table and chair set for my room. I want some candy, nuts, fruit and some fireworks.
 I will be in Floydada, Texas with my grandparents on Christmas eve. Please don't forget them and be sure to remember my mother and daddy too.
 Thank you very much.
 Billie Doyle Grundy

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 16, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy two years old. I think I have been a pretty good little boy. For Christmas I want an aeroplane, a horn, some chewing gum, fruits, candy and nuts and any other things you think I would like. The Christmas tree is close by and you can leave my things on it. My stocking will be hanging there too. There will be something for you to eat on the Radio. Thank you, Santa.
 I am your pal
 Aubrey Kay Terrell

Downy, Calif, Dec. 13, 1940
 Dear Santa,
 We are 3 little girls who live away out here in California where it doesn't snow.
 Will you please bring us a nice doll, a pair of house slippers a story book a doll buggy, and lots of fruit and nuts.
 I have a lot of cousins so please don't forget them, and don't forget Grandpa and Grandma Pittman, and Grandma Mara. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
 You will find a cake on the dining table.
 We will be looking for you
 Your little friend's
 Myrtle Yvonne and Shirley May Mara

Hello Santa:
 I am five years old, will be six two days after Christmas. Please bring me some modeling clay, a gun and a scabbard and some caps for my gun and fruit, nuts and candy and lots of fireworks.
 Yours truly,
 Billy Norman Muncy

Mickey Route, Lockney, Texas.
 Hello Santa:
 I am eleven years old. Will you please bring me some modeling clay, fountain pen with pencil, bingo and jigsaw puzzle and fruit, nuts and candy and lots of fireworks.
 Yours truly, Betty Muncy.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I want a ring, a pair of house shoes, some doll dresses, and some anklets.
 I also want some fruit, nuts and candy.
 Lots of love,
 Christeen Jones.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll, some dresses, a purse, a broom and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Lots of love,
 Wanda Lee Jones.

Roy, New Mexico.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl one year old. I have been good, for that I need some toys. I want a doll, a doll bed, a chair and some oranges.
 Your friend,
 Jerry Deane Rhodes.

Things never go right with some folks. Beaten, broke, dispossed, the banker decided to turn on the gas and end it all, only to find the landlord had turned it off that morning.

Floydada, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 I want a doll, some dresses, a purse, a broom and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Lots of love,
 Wanda Lee Jones.

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 Lots of love,
 Wanda Lee Jones.

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 I am a little girl one year old. I have been good, for that I need some toys. I want a doll, a doll bed, a chair and some oranges.
 Your friend,
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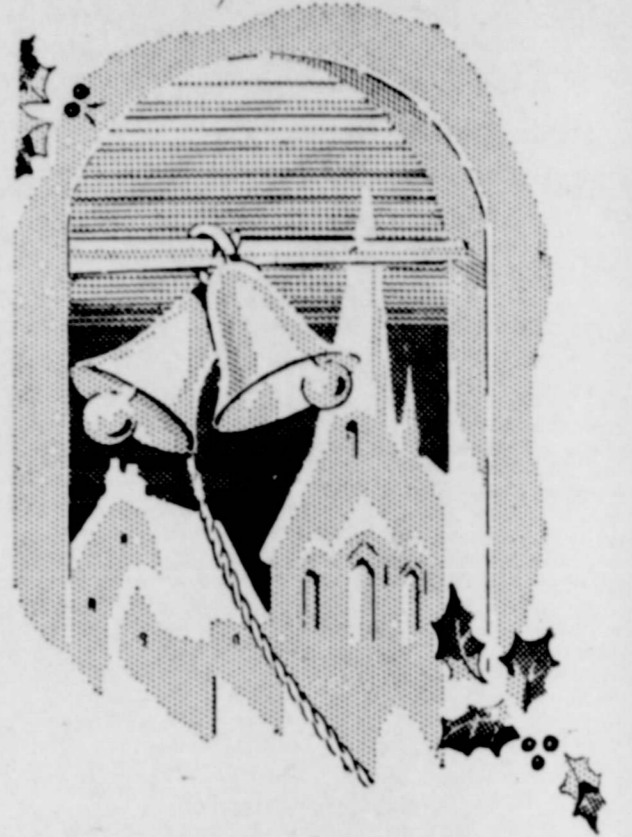
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... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

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 Mrs. Gross, G...
 Mrs. Nell, Flor...
 Mrs. Lockner...
 Mrs. Jo Harri...
 Mrs. Lee and

One Gold Star 4-H Girl, 116 Others Receive Pins

Miss Ima Lee Graham 4-H club member of Sand Hill community was presented a Gold Star award Saturday afternoon, December 15, in a presentation service where 116 county girls were named eligible to receive merit pins. The presentation was made by Council Chairman Mrs. S. J. Latta at a meeting called for the purpose and held at the district court room.

A Christmas story entitled, "A Christmas Voyage," by Miss Edith Wilson, agent, songs led by Jackie Daniel of South Plains and Jennie Burke of Sand Hill and games led by Miss Graham completed the program that preceded the initiation service.

Ima Lee was selected as Floyd County's No. 1 club girl last March for outstanding work she had done. The work included an essay entitled, "My Club History" that she had written. She served as first president of the Sand Hill 4-H club.

The following is a list of the girls to whom awards were made, Starlet: Janet Reddy, Myrtle Sargent, Vera Waller, Betty Ruth Head, Joyce Holmes, Etola Parrish;

Lakeview, Florine Jones, Jeanne Edwards, Mary Jackson, Helen McCray, Gene Pollock, Lenore Pollock, Margaret Hambricht, Doris Timson;

Dougherty, Jean Covington, Clyde Allen and Harvey Jo Powell; Providence, Bessie Mae Wiley, Mildred Dammon, Otero Brown, Maxine Brown, Marie Brown, Nadine and Maxine Brandes, Christine McCada, Pauline McCada, Johanna Boertz, Esther Detrick, Frances Scheele, Nadine Boedeker, Corine Holt, Helen Wiley, Johnnie Faye Buth and Lucile Nance;

Cedar, Wanda Lackey, Norma Dean Kelly, Betty Durham, Doris Whitehead, Betty Callaway;

Sand Hill, Oleta Faye Norris, Dorothy Greer, Wanda Faye Price, Ruth Glenn, Jonelle Burke, Emma Papp, Patsy Parkey, Mary Sue Gross, Geneva Knight, Mary Annie Hill, Flora Jeter, Ima Lee Graham;

Lockney, Wanda Warrick, Betty Jo Harrison, Mary Roberson, Earline and Shirley Miller, Anna Bell

Pope, Lois Cunningham, Louise Lowe, Betty Jean Thomas, Carlene Huddleston, Venita McCollum, Evelyn McCollum, Modelle Davis, Jewel Dean Wafford, Joyce Love, Venita Dagley, Betty Jean Lester, Ruby Lee Handley, Lavera Darnell, Lynn Norman, Janell Brotherton, Ladine Still, Jimmie Smith, Katherine Wisdom, Lillian Mae Carthel, Wanda Heard, Sallie Ruth Patterson, Louise Shackelford, Sue Jane Blendon, Jerry Nell Suits;

South Plains, Lavelle Fisher, Billy Ruth Harper, Joy Childress, June Childress, Juanita Cloud, Harvey Ray Hambley, Mary Ann Bybee, Betty Lou Bybee, Omata Cloud, Carlo Reeves, Almarenne Lyles, Jackie Daniel, Betty Bee Myers; Aiken, Georgia Faye McCada; Barbara Jean Goodie;

Lone Star, Betty Moss Wingo, Wynona Jack, Doris Holt, Louise Hatchett, Shirley Ann McGee, Dorothy Levisay, Dorothy Bell Allison, Virginia Tate, Doris and Dorothy Mauldin;

Rick, Naomi Graham, Tommie Felty, Iona Pemberton, Ella Beth Pemberton, Doris Stegall, Alma Lou Holmes, Pauline Bennett, Thelma Zimmerman and Delma Salmon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Pearl Cox, who is a nonresident of this state, and her husband William Cox, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 27th day of January A. D. 1941 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3266, wherein David C. Officer, Nell Officer, Byrd Hart, F. H. Hart, Pearl Cox, William Cox, Faye Nickels, Herbert Nickels, J. P. Russell and R. V. Russell, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for partition of the following described land: 120 acres of land out of the North-east corner of Section Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One A. B. & M. Cert. 1231, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner said Section for N. E. corner this tract; thence South 950 varas; thence West 712 1/2 varas; thence North 950 varas; thence East 712 1/2 varas to beginning.

Plaintiff alleges he owns four-eighths of said land, that Reid C. Officer owns three-eighths and that Byrd Hart owns one-eighth; that plaintiff has overriding equitable claim to be paid out of proceeds of said land in sum of \$250.00; that as to a one-eighth part of said land owned by Reid C. Officer, defendant Pearl Cox has record title to same but that Reid C. Officer owns this one-eighth by paying for same to Pearl Cox Plaintiff prays for partition and for determination of ownership and title and interest of each party to said cause in and to said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 17 day of December, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 454tc

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AS I SEE IT



(By Bill Hams)

The jolly Christmas time is here, and practically everyone is already showing their good cheer, and general friendliness toward their friends and the entire country. Christmas cards are arriving from folks that I never believed gave me a passing thought, and it is a grand and glorious feeling to know that people do think of you when they are passing out wishes of "good cheer, happiness and health."

As it stands now, I am going to have to buy a lot more cards and get 'em mailed out so some of my unexpected well wishers will get their share of "well wishes" from this particular columnist.

If there is any one thing that this scribe likes, it is friendship and fellowship. And there is no feeling finer than to get a card from someone you had never "counted" as a friend but it turns out that you can mark that person down as one.

Letter to Old Santa

Everyone from six months to 96 years is writing letters to Santa, and the old gent has never failed any of us yet, sometimes he has to spread a meager supply over a lot of folks and some sort of get skimped... but none of us are "forgot."

This letter is sort of late but anyhow it makes it unanimous.

Dear Santa:

I want a lot of things... some for me, and some for my neighbors, and if you have them in stock, I'll sure appreciate your cropping them down our chimney.

First off I would like to have a book of diagrammed "cinch" touch-down plays. I know a guy who would also like to have a copy up at the high school.

Second, I would like to have better luck next year picking the winners in old District 4-A. I didn't have much this year, although I picked up toward the last of the season.

Third, for my neighbors in and about, howabout tossing a District 4-A championship football team right in our laps... you have put one on the Christmas tree every year ever since but always some other team grabs them off just as we make our best effort.

Fourthly, give me a lot of dope for this column... I have a feeling I am going to need it now that football season is fast drawing away.

And last but not least, give the folks who persistently read this column (bless 'em) something real nice... because they have earned it.

Don't forget the fruit (raspberries), nuts (football fans), and candy (critics).

Yours, "As I See It."

Want A Howl Down There

Last week while thumbing through the exchanges, I happened to pick up the Paducah Post and turned over to the sports section written by one Ed Fyke. Well, Mr. Fyke was fuming and foaming because Paducah didn't rate more boys on the first string all-district.

Sez Mr. Fyke, "How come Floydada puts four men on that team, Matador three, and we uns only three. Well, I'll reveal the facts, Paducah beat everyone so bad that the coaches were sore at us and wouldn't place our boys on the all-district. Not only have we been done wrong, but we have been variously robbed and gypped, and ought to sue..."

That is a condensed version (sort of a readers digest) of Mr. Fyke's story. This column can refute that argument by saying, "Mr. Fyke wasn't there when the boys were named, in fact he probably was no closer to Matador than he was to the facts. "As I See It" was there, listened to the nominations, heard the coaches commut, and observed the voting. Paducah wasn't robbed, gypped or otherwise taken in vain."

Floydada's coach nominated Lee of Paducah for all-district end, and strongly boosted Phillips for all-district tackle, and of course voted for Mobley in the backfield.

The coaches held open discussion on every nomination, and vote was by secret ballot. Since Mr. Fyke wasn't there for the affair... evidently he is just writing for his readers benefit... but rather biased at that.

If I remember correctly, Floydada chased the Dragons all over Paducah stadium, with such a wide edge in statistics that it was sickening... so certainly Paducah didn't beat "everyone" in this district.

And Mr. Fyke is saying that coaches aren't good sportsmen... that they can't take a licking without hitting back at the winners' players later on in a secret meeting.

Having been at a dozen or so committee meetings, coaches meetings, etc... when Mr. Fyke was not to be seen... this writer has never observed the coaches in this district "keeping" any deserving player off an honor team. In fact they often put three men to a position in order to spread the honors.

Ab Pruitt, Paducah's coach, was there and he never offered a protest to the nominations or did he voice a thought or act as through he thought his boys were getting a "raw deal." Personally, I think Pruitt is a fine fellow and had a good ball club... but he only had three all-district men.

It just adds up that coaches are

generally better sportsmen than some sports writers... and that leaves the gate wide open.

Merry Christmas to All

And so to all, this columnist wishes a Merry Christmas... and may Old Santa be extra good to each of you... and that includes the fellows this column has slammed the hardest.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 1941, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County will receive bids for one or more road Maintainers of Diesel type, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

453tc G. C. TUBBS, County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Floyd To all Unknown heirs of A. B. Woody, Deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, and to all the unknown heirs of Mrs. A. B. Woody, deceased and late of Floyd County, Texas, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Floyd Plaintiff; and

units heretofore having intervened in this suit.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to be and appear before taxing units in said State herein

impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Floydada on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1941, the same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1941, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 3230, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and County of Floyd.

To Whom Assessed: A. B. Woody Description: Lot No. 15, Block No. 29, in the Original Town or City of Sterley, in Floyd County, Texas. (Sterley Junction).

Years Delinquent: 1929 and 1932 to 1939 inclusive.

Amount: \$34.44; aggregating Thirty-Four and 44/100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, in the County of Floyd, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1940.

(SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 442tc



GREETINGS!

Wishing you the utmost in Health, Happiness and Prosperity during the Yuletide Season. May all the days throughout the coming year bring you full measure of Joy and Happiness!

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and

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.

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Letters to Santa

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a watch, ball gloves and don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
Please bring my little sister something nice.
Your friend, Harvey Dale Tardy.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a comb set, play Dr. and nurse set, and a sink and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my mother, father, sister and little friends.
Your little friend,
Ann Lou Payne.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old, I will be nine December 15. Will you please bring me some house shoes, a doll bed, and a dresser set. Don't forget my sister who is 12.
With love, Mana Merle Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a comb set, story book and dump truck. Don't forget my friends at McCoy school. Bring them something too and don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Billie Mac Shipley.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pocket watch and a game with birds on a fence that you shoot off with a gun. You may bring me anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my little sister she wants a doll and doll bed. Please bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Pittman. She wants a radio.
Your little friends,
Billie Jo and Mozelle Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. Please bring me a little crocheted set that I can play inside. You may bring anything else you like. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Pittman.
Bobby Geo. Smith.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a barn, fire truck, fire crackers and plenty of candy, apples and nuts.
Please send my little sister a big doll and a buggy. Then we will love you always.
Earl Eubanks.

Dear Santa:
I want some fruit, nuts and candy and I will be satisfied with anything else you choose to bring me.
Your little friend,
Bennie Lee Ewing.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a train, an ever-sharp pencil with my name on it and don't forget my nuts and candy.
Terry Day.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy all year. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I play baseball and football and other games. I would like to have a pencil set and fountain pen and eversharp, fruits, nuts and candy any other thing you want to bring me. And please don't forget to bring me fire works.
With love, Bobbie Robertson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old. Will you please bring me a football, a set of pencils with my name on them. I would also like a doll, some nuts and candy.
Sammy Day.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the Center school. Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard and fruits nuts and candy, don't forget all other little boys, as also my mother and daddy.
Your friend, Earl George Robertson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl about four years old. Will you please bring me a little doll bed, and also a little doll and don't forget all the other little girls and my mother and daddy. But don't forget my fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Patsy Joice Robertson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and will start to school next year. I have tried to be good so please bring me a caterpillar tractor, tinker-boys, candy, fruits and nuts. I have a little sister that wasn't here when you came last year, so please don't forget her, her name is Beverly Sue and I think she would like a rubber doll and a ball.
Lots of love,
Jimmie Parrish.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly two years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a little red wagon a boy doll, a book with pictures and some house slippers. I would like to have some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jerry Wayne Finley.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, and a doll buggy. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Lewzetta Morgan.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a horn, a plane that shoots sparks, some fruit, candy and nuts.
I have a little sister, Joyce Ann who would like a red ball, and a rubber doll.
Your friend,
Leon Morgan.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old and my little sister, Cynthia Joe, is three. We have been good girls. Please bring me a pretty doll with real hair to keep and a nurse suit, and bring Cynthia Joe a doll with real hair a set of dishes and a hen that lays eggs. We would like to have some candy, fruit, and nuts.
Your friends,
Cynthia Joe and Billie Clark.

Dear Santa:
This year I want a wristwatch, a pair of house shoes, and a Honey-suckle doll and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget other boys and girls. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your friend,
Norma Jean Moore.

Dear Santa:
I thought that I would write you a card to tell you what I want. I want me some doll clothes and a cooky set and my little niece wants some doll clothes and a cooky set and some dishes and some house shoes and we have tried to be as good as we could be. I hope you will come and remember all the rest of the children.
Love, Bobbie Jean and Patsy.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost two years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a little rocking chair and anything you think I would like. Don't forget my grandmother and granddaddy.
Your little friend,
Dorothy LaNell Tardy.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy this year so you bring me a big dump truck that the hood will raise up on, a steam shovel and some house shoes.
Don't forget mother and daddy and grandmother and granddaddy.
I love you Santa,
Wendell Tarpley.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and try to be good. I help my daddy in the field and feed calves. Please bring me some tinkertoys, tool chest, Lincoln logs, fireworks and fruits, nuts and candy.
Please do not forget other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Bobby Clyde Baxter.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old and am counting the days until you come to see us. Please bring me a cowboy suit, with rope, hat, and gun, also a train that runs on a track, and a dump truck. Bring all the little boys and girls, at nursery school, nice toys and don't forget my little cousin Elotse and Billy Jack.
Please leave my toys at Grand mother McKinneys for mommie and granddaddy Snell something girls and boys every where and my teacher Miss Wester.
Love, Clyde Harold Snell.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a story book, and some blue house slippers.
Bring something to all the little girls and boys everywhere and my teacher miss Wester.
Thank you, your little friend,
Barbara Ruth Allen.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy two years old and I've tried to be good. Will you please bring me a little car and house trailer to match also some bunny house slippers and Santa, even though I am a little boy, I'd like to have a set of dishes if you have any to spare. Remember to leave fruit, nuts and candy and please don't forget Billy.
Love, Dale Eugene Largent.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl just two years old and I've tried so hard to be good. Please bring me a doll, piano, tricycle and a little suit case for my doll clothes. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
Love, Mary Louise Newberry.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Andrews Ward school. My teachers name is Miss Hoyle. I am in the first grade. I have been a good little girl this year. So I think Santa Claus should come to see me. For Christmas I would like to have a big tricycle, a set of dishes, and also lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
With love,
Virginia Nell Hennessee.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. In the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Busby. She is a good teacher so bring her lots of pretty things.
For Christmas I want a set of dishes, a big tricycle, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy, and fire works.
With love,
Patty Jo Hennessee.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a wrist watch and carving set, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget some fire works.
Your friend,
Donald Ray Nelson.

Dear Santa:
I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. Santa, for Christmas I wish you would bring me two bicycle tires and tubes, a guitar, also some fruit nuts and candy. Just leave them by our tree.
Please remember all my friends.
Your friend,
Billy Joe Shurbet.

Dear Santa:
I want a ball and two goals. My little brother wants a football and a wagon. Sister wants a doll, doll bed and stove.
Yours truly, Bob Hortman.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a tractor set, a small cattle truck, and some story books. Also bring me some sparklers and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Thanks, Santa,
Ray Neil Ford.

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys five and three. Please bring us a live chair a piece, train, story book, gun and fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your friends,
Kerwin and Waldo Baxter.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two and a half years old. I have been a good boy and so, please bring me a red tricycle, a big truck, a hammer and nails. Please don't forget my little sister.
Your little friend,
Winfred Scott.

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a watch, a doll buggy, scrapbook, house shoes and a housecoat. And please don't forget my little sisters. I love you.
Barbara Terry.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly
If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by **ARWINE DRUG CO.**

The Reminder
WOULD it be correct to say: "We did all that was possible," unless Spinal Adjustments were included?
W. B. Purcell D. C.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I will go to school in two more years. I help my mother wash and dry the dishes. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll, a cook stove, and a little kitchen cabinet. I will not ask for anything else because there are so many little boys and girls that you must not forget.
I will not be greedy for mother says God teaches us there is more blessings to give than receive. There are many little boys and girls in England that will never know when Christmas comes, but remember them.
Hope you will come and come early.
Your little friend,
Bonnie Faye Craft.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been very good this year, will you please bring me a pair of skates, doll, doll buggy, cedar chest and a little cabinet, fruits, nuts and candy and please don't forget my little brother, Eddie Lee. Bring him a rocker.
With love, Jo Ann Childs.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old and live near Baker. Will you please bring me a stove, negro dolls and pans, nuts, fruit, and candy.
I hope you find every little boy and girl.
Your little friend,
Mary Elaine Higgins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been very good this year, will you please bring me a pair of skates, doll, doll buggy, cedar chest and a little cabinet, fruits, nuts and candy and please don't forget my little brother, Eddie Lee. Bring him a rocker.
With love, Jo Ann Childs.

HELLO NEIGHBOR!



We send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be one of the Happiest Yuletides, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

Consumers Fuel Association
We will be Closed All Day Christmas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

J. R. YEARWOOD

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

Wester's Quality Bakery

THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

Every business, regardless of size or type; every individual, is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. Our business is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in scores of ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been a kind word of cheer . . . or it may have been an expression in our behalf to some friend of yours . . . but, in whatever way you may have favored us, we are thankful.

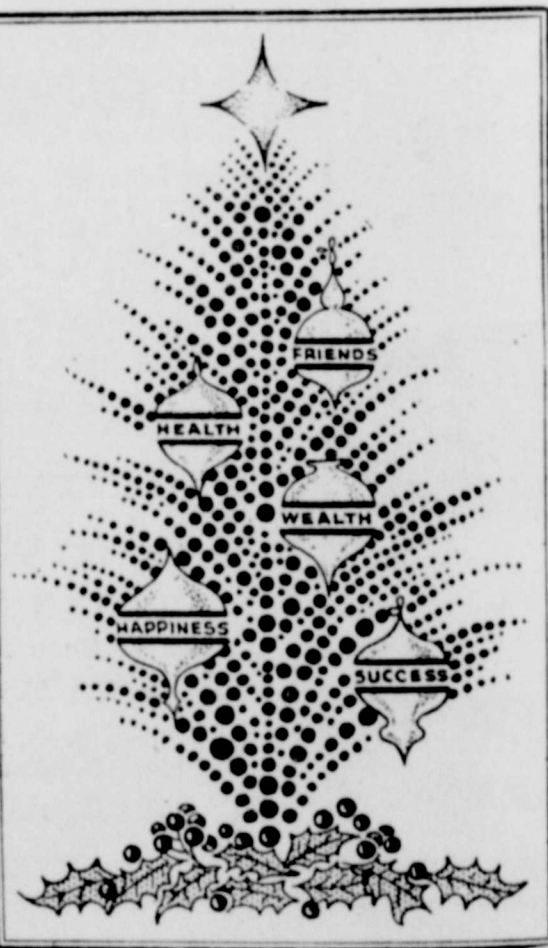
It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

And may Health and Prosperity in abundance be yours in 1941.

Massie Wholesale Grocery

Floydada,

Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Area Barely Escapes Serious Damage From Week-end Ice Coat

CENTER, December 16. — One thing about the plains, you never know one day what kind of weather you will have the next. Here we almost reached Amarillo's conditions about being iced over and everything was very glad that bit of sunshine Sunday afternoon that melted enough ice to lighten our roads. Today all ice disappeared from trees and lines, though on north and east sides of trees, and especially buildings, the ground is still icy and slick.

Week of Prayer Program
Our WMS had our week of prayer program for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in an all-day program at the church today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner are parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday.

Dramatic Club Re-organized
Center Dramatic club met at the school house last Tuesday night to re-organize. J. B. Jordan was elected president, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Jackson play director, with Mrs. Olin S. Miller and Mrs. W. P. Sims to compose a committee to select plays and name characters. We hope to be ready to begin work on a play after Christmas.

We sure enjoyed the play Starkey brought us last Thursday night. It was a good play well-presented. Our crowd was small because of such threatening weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield and Eugene spent Thursday night at Crosbyton visiting his brother, Howard Mayfield and family. Other relatives from San Antonio were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson visited Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sunday afternoon after the ice melted on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent

the week-end at Cedar Hill. Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Mankins were in the butchering business today. One butchered a beef the other a hog.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell and Mrs. Ausie Watson attended our week-of-prayer program today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Doris Jordan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson last Sunday.

Otis Anderson spent Sunday with his parents.

A. W. Anderson spent part of last week at McCoy with his brother, helping with feed hauling.

Mrs. Roe Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Willis Monday.

Preaching Appointment
Next Sunday is Bro. Farrell's day to preach to us. Come all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan are attending the "House of David" basketball game at Wayland college tonight.

(Too late for last week)

CENTER, December 9. — Since our fine rains we have had some beautiful days and it has gotten dry enough for the cotton pullers to be at work again. A goodly lot of feed has been hauled in and most farmers have finished sowing wheat. Almost everyone has a little cotton to gather to finish out the year's work.

The Rev. Farrell filled his appointment here Sunday at both services with a good message. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot.

Those attending the B. T. U. meeting at Floydada Sunday afternoon were Rev. Farrell and daughter Evelyn Rae, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Truman Cumble, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and Doris Jordan.

Those from Center attending the Home Demonstration banquet last Friday night were Mrs. W. P. Sims and daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith spent Sunday with Mrs. Meredith's uncle, W. J. Williamson and family of Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Battey spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller made a trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and children spent Saturday in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson.

Floyd Montgomery was home this week-end visiting his mother.

School Inspector on Visit
County Superintendent Clarence Guffee and State Aid Inspector Day visited Center school last Thursday.

William and Otis Anderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson and little son of Plainview, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield, of South Texas, spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield.

Homer Stovall, of Lubbock was in the community looking after his farms one day last week.

Today was butchering day in the W. B. Jordan place.

Christmas is just around the corner and how many of us are ready?

Mrs. Sam Thurmon spent the week-end in Lubbock with her husband and daughter, Miss Mary Louise.

Hesperian Wantads work cheap and fast.

Chick Breeding, Brooding, Management

J. T. Hatch, Plainview, a veteran chicken breeder, fancier and judge, is author of the following questions and answers which will be of interest.—Editor.

Q. What are the four fundamentals of profitable poultry production?

A. Good breeding or hens bred for egg production, proper feeding, good housing, and proper management which includes sanitation and disease control.

Q. What is the fifth essential of profitable poultry business?

A. Efficient marketing. No matter how good an egg or chicken you produce, if it is not well sold the poultry business can still be a failure.

Q. Which of the five essentials is most important?

A. No one is more important than any other. All are equally important; neglect one and the chances of continued success are very slight.

Q. What is the best time of the year to start chicks?

A. The poultry picture is changing; highest egg prices are now secured from August through December. Well managed dual-purpose chickens take, on the average 200 days to mature, and Leghorns about 180 days. If first eggs are wanted September 1 count back 180 or 200 days to get the correct hatching date. (For September, 1 layers, Leghorns should be hatched March 1).

Q. Are chicks started in fall increasing in numbers?

A. Yes, to a limited extent on specialized farms.

Q. What are some advantages of fall chicks?

A. (a) They can be hatched so pullets start to lay about June 1, when hens' production is ordinarily declining. (b) They use brooding equipment more efficiently or for more of the year; (c) They often can be raised with less disease loss though brooding costs will usually be higher.

Q. What is the best variety of chicks to buy?

A. This is a very common question and requires a thoughtful answer. There is no best breed or variety. The breeding for egg production back of chicks is far more important than the breed.

Q. Should odd varieties, such as Buff Leghorns, Anconas, Partridge Wyandottes, etc. be selected?

A. No; there is for less chance of getting good egg production breeding in the odd varieties simply because little breeding for improved production has been done as compared to White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, etc.

Q. What is quality in chicks?

A. Quality may be interpreted to include vigor, freedom from disease, the inherited ability to grow well, and especially the inherited ability to produce large numbers of good sized eggs.

Q. Are some chicks doomed to death of failure, at hatching time, or even before this?

A. Yes, chicks may inherit pullorum disease, or weakness that makes profitable growth impossible or poor breeding that limits their production as pullets to from 90 to 110 eggs per year.

Q. If a chick with no particular breeding for production back of it sells for 8c, what is the value of a chick of the same variety that has definite production breeding behind it?

A. Theoretically about \$1.28 (Believe it or not) The chick with no breeding may develop into a pullet that lays 100 eggs in its pullet year. Under identical feeding and management a well-bred pullet may lay 175 eggs or say 6 dozen more. Six dozen eggs at an average of 20c return \$1.20. Therefore such a chick developing into such a pullet is worth \$1.28.

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Whirlwind Cagers Blast Plainview Tuesday Night

The Whirlwind cagers got off to a headstart this season by ripping out victories over a favored Plainview team twice in a row. Week before last they came through with a 26 to 24 win over the Bulldogs and last week they visited the home kennels of the Dogs and won 33 to 28. Last week they beat the Plainview B by 27 to 4.

Gordon Patterson was elected captain of the club and today he failed to score more than 20 points in any one game. For the past three years Patterson has been considered a "hot shot" ball artist for his "sawed off" height.

Friday the team traveled to Silverton to meet the Owls. Silverton cagers have been doing alright too. They bounced Lakeview (Hall county) around considerable and pinned another good team to the wall.

Coach W. V. Hall said that the Winds would have to get up and "shoot" to beat the Owls this year. Hale admitted however that Floydada had chances of developing a better than average team.

After Christmas the regular District 4-A circuit will begin with doses of other opponents between times.

Letters To Santa

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old in the third grade. I like my teacher fine. I would like to have a sewing set or a dresser, or anything nice that you want to leave me. Don't forget the nuts, fruit, and candy.

Please remember all the little boys and girls and my teacher, Miss Rhodes. Last but not least, don't forget my brother, my daddy and my grandparents.

Loads of love,
Virginia Odam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastmon of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cavin of Petrolia will spend Christmas with their father, D. W. Fyffe, and Mrs. Fyffe.

Vegetable Laxative With Proved Feature

The punctual, gentle relief from constipation which is generally enjoyed when BLACK-DRAUGHT is used by directions is due to a combination of vegetable ingredients. Chief of these is an "intestinal tonic-laxative" which helps tone lazy bowel muscles. Next time, remember spicy, aromatic, time-tested BLACK-DRAUGHT! It is economical, too: 25-40 doses, 25c.

MR. AND MRS. FRANCES WESTER HOSTS TO EDDIE MILLER

Eddie Miller, who this year played quarterback for the pro New York Giants, stopped by Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wester.

Miller played college football at New Mexico A & M and he received his chance with the professional league. He weighs 165 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 inches but has been able to hold down his job against the bigger boys.

Wester said, "Eddie and I started playing football together, he and I played on a Sulphur Springs team". Wester has been "official" chain carrier for Floydada High school for more years than most fans can recollect, in fact Frances is an authority on Floydada football history.

The most the majority of us can hope for is to sack up halfway between the Intelligents and the Ignorants.

"I've wanted to ask you a question for weeks." "And I've had the answer ready for months."

TO YOU
whose friendly support has contributed so greatly during the past year, may we extend a cordial and appreciative thanks. May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.
MRS. PEARL FAGAN
Piano Violin



SINCERE WISHES
for a
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
and a very Happy New Year
FARMERS GRAIN CO.
Floydada & Boothe Spur




Wishing You An Old Time Merry Christmas

AND
Best Wishes
FOR THE
New Year
BUNK'S SHOP

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



Bowman's

Drugless Health Home

220 W. Tennessee Street Telephone 268

Letters To Santa

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a piano, a washing machine, and ironing board, and a box of crayolas. Bring anything else you like.
Please bring lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.
I love you, Ima Jean Noland.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and I like to go real well. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cattle truck, a pistol, a Lotto game, a catapillar tractor, and anything else you would like to.
Bring lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Lots of love, Joe Richard Noland.

McCoy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a truck and if it is not asking too much, bring me a tractor, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Tommie Lee Dixon.

McCoy.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll. You know I love you, Santa, so bring me lots of good things to eat and I will always remember the year of 1940.
Idella Dixon.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I help my mother wash dishes. Please bring me a ring, a table and some chairs, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget all other little girls and boys and my friend, Bud and Lena Turner.
Lots of love,
Louada Sue Grigg.



It's Christmas!

WE SEND GREETINGS TO YOU

May yours be a Merry one and the New Year be filled with Joy and Happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



1st NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA TEXAS

ISS TWO M...
The Floydada...
will not meet...
due to the holiday

Best News Stories For 1940 Named In Paper Poll

Third Term Ranks Tops With Readers Over United States

FORT WORTH, December 19.—When a man bites a dog, 'tis said it makes news; but when the world makes war there is no doubt about it—the result is big news.

The "10 best" news stories of the year according to a poll taken in Fort Worth almost entirely included the war in Europe and its effects on the United States.

One exception—election of President Roosevelt to a third term—might be included without too much bickering concerning classification. Roosevelt's third-term election rated first place in 1940 news stories by a wide margin.

"The issues were unique, the characters dynamic," one person wrote. "The nation-old third-term precedent is shattered and Roosevelt and the Gallop Poll gallop on!"

The next three stories can be ranked in any order preferred, so close did the final balloting place them. They are listed in this order: Fall of France, Siege of England and U. S. Peace-Time conscription.

These three, and the remaining six of the "Best 10," are here listed in the order of their rank with typical comment:

1. Fall of France. The almost unbelievable event of World War II which shocked everyone but Hitler. The highly-touted Maginot Line could stand only so much, and internal traitors were not among the things it was built to withstand. But the cry of "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality" is still cautiously heard.
2. Siege of England. The British "muddle through" an unending hail of German bombs. The eyes of the world are focused on England, declared to be the front line of western hemisphere defense. The outcome is unknown, but the white chalk cliffs of Dover still stand.
3. U. S. Peace-Time conscription. A great protective step taken by a great nation is certainly great news. The war is brought home to everyone. And another "first" in our history, along with the third term.
4. U. S. Aid to England. The U. S. enters the war as a non-belligerent. Amid much discussion, pro and con, this country has embarked upon a policy of giving England all possible aid "short of war."
5. Italo-Grecian War. After much bragging and boasting, Mussolini finally invaded Greece. U. S. sympathies being instinctively with the under dog (to say nothing of its anti-Axis leanings), this episode of the Greeks pushing Mussolini's "crack" troops around may have

been overplayed. But it's tops as a news story.

6. British retreat from Dunkerque. One of the most disastrous defeats in England's history, yet at the same time one of her most amazing accomplishments. Heroes are news, and this miraculous event had thousands of them.
7. U. S. Rearmament Program. Billions of dollars and millions of men are involved as a sleeping giant bestirs himself. We muster our muskets and prepare for the worst that we may retain the best.
8. Japan Joins the Axis. For the benefit of the U. S., a threat is decreased of making the war a two-angled conflict.
9. Mexican Presidential Election. Involved are U. S.-Mexican relations as well as important phases of the hemisphere defense program. All of the speculation about revolution kept the story alive for weeks.

MY TRIP TO THE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

(By David Batley)

I left Plainview November 28 at about 4 o'clock. The train was an hour and a half late. We arrived in Dallas at 7 o'clock the next morning. Several boys got on the train all through the night.

We were in Dallas all day Friday getting acquainted and waiting for other boys to come. We received our hats and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Potts gave us some instructions. We were divided into groups of four, having a captain at the head of each group. This way we could walk down streets in columns of four and we could check to see if everyone was present much better.

While in Dallas we visited part of the Santa Fe building. This was very interesting. They showed us how the air was washed before it was used.

Here also we were shown a switch engine which was run by steam. It gets its pressure before starting switching operations. That way it doesn't burn coal.

From there we went to the Swift packing house. We were shown through many cold storage rooms in which were stored all kinds of meat and milk products.

We left Dallas at 10 o'clock that night and arrived in Oklahoma at 5:30 the next morning, Saturday. We transferred to a streamlined train at 6 a. m. and rode it all day getting into Chicago at 10 p. m. that night. We went through the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois.

We immediately went to the Harrison hotel and made reservations for rooms for the six days that we were in Chicago.

The Auditorium hotel was made the meeting place for all the different states. Sunday we went to the Auditorium hotel to register. Here we received several things such as a pin for the admission to the fair grounds, and also a program to tell what we would do each day.

At 10:30 the Texas delegation went to a park and had pictures taken as a group. That evening we were taken on a 45 mile tour through Chicago seeing famous buildings and parts of the city. We stopped at a chapel that John D. Rockefeller built.

Sunday evening we went to the Sunday Evening club. 4-H club boys and girls from each state put on a program and then the Sunday Evening club had their program.

Monday we went to the International Livestock show grounds. There we saw some of the best livestock in the United States.

At 5:15 p. m. we went to the Wilson dinner. A program was given and several men were introduced including Mr. Wilson and family. From there we went to the International Livestock Exposition for a parade in the arena. Here some of the outstanding club boys and girls were introduced.

Tuesday the boys left the Auditorium hotel for Armour and company. The Shelby County 4-H club band from Illinois led the states. We were given a program and breakfast and at 9:15 we went through the building. We saw the entire

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

Prohibition Not Involved In Safety Assn. Program, Says George Clarke

AUSTIN, Texas, December 18, 1940.—In your editorial of December 12th, commenting on legislation to be considered at the next session, you state:

"CIT, a money lending corporation, is spending a lot of money, above board and in plain sight, in an attempt to get sentiment crystallized behind a change in the drunk driving law in Texas. Several newspapermen, legislators and enforcement officers journeyed to Austin for a conference on the matter last week at the expense of CIT."

I know that you desire to present facts to your readers and that you welcome the opportunity of correcting any errors which inadvertently might appear in your editorial column. For that reason, I want to point out that your statement is in error regarding the C. I. T. Newspaper Seminar of Safety which was held in Austin, December 2-3-4th.

For your information, the newspaper seminar was under the joint auspices of the Texas Newspaper Publishers association, the Texas Press association and the Texas Safety association. The only purpose of the seminar was to present to the working press of Texas discussions and recommendations for the control of traffic in an effort to aid newspapers in furthering their leadership in community and state safety work.

The seminar was restricted to representatives of daily newspapers and had a total representation of 80 out of the 105 daily newspapers.

Proof that the seminar was most successful and that it had no commercial aspect in any manner lay in the approval of the newspapermen attending the seminar.

In the first place, had there been any commercial aspect of the seminar, the organization sponsoring it would not have undertaken it.

The only change in the present drunk driving law which is being sought in the traffic safety legislative program is one that will bring about more certainty of punishment of drinking drivers in order that we may reduce the appalling loss of lives due to drinking drivers. The recommendations to improve the present law is not one involving prohibition. It has been formulated after a year's formal and careful investigation by the

Committee on Investigation of Drunk Driving composed of public officials and key civic leaders. The recommendation will be but one part of the five-point traffic safety legislative program.

I can conceive of no greater economic or humanitarian problem that could confront the legislature of Texas than that of reducing the economic loss of \$45,000,000 annually, the death of 1583 persons and the injury of some 50,000 others from traffic accidents in Texas. It is time that the legislature considers the traffic control problem as

one of the major items on its legislative docket.

I want to thank you for the splendid help you have always given the cause of traffic safety. I trust that this letter has given you a clearer picture of the C. I. T. Newspaper Seminar of Safety and of the legislative program which we hope to enact.

Cordially,
George Clarke, Executive Secretary
Texas Safety Association, Inc. Austin, Texas.

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FLOYDADA GIRL IS MEMBER OF COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM

CANYON, Dec.—Marjorie Kirk of Floydada, a junior at West Texas State College, has become a member of one of the college debate teams. She is on the negative side.

Two debate teams have been organized recently under the direction of Dr. Conrad W. Freed, head of the Speech department. They were organized to provide experience for students in that phase of speech work.

Plans are being made to organize freshman and sophomore teams, which will debate with nearby Junior college teams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and sons Kenneth, George and Mutt, and daughter Margaret, the latter a student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, left Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Spence and family and son, Ralph Tubbs and family and another daughter, Mrs. Bill Barkley of Piacerville.

Miss Fannie Mae Ball left Friday afternoon for Bowie to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell left Friday afternoon for Perryton, where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Caldwell.

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