

Service of Carols and Candles At First Christian December 20

"A Service of Carols and Candles" will be held at the First Christian church on Sunday evening, December 20 at 7 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Carols of the Christmas theme will be sung and a Christmas message will be given by the pastor, Reverend W. D. Reaves.

The order of service is as follows: "The Promise of the Light," reading from the scriptures; Isaiah 9:2-7; A carol, "Joy to the World"; "The Preparation of the Light," Scripture, Luke 1:26-33; carol, "It came upon a Midnight Clear"; "The gift of the Light" scripture, Luke 2:1-17; carol, "Hark, The Angels Sing."

Following the message, the carol, "O Little town of Bethlehem," will be sung.

The Service of Lights
During the singing of the preceding hymn, the candles will be distributed to the members of the congregation by the ushers. The minister will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the minister's candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worshiper in each pew. He, in turn, will light the candle of his neighbor and so on, until all the candles in the pew are lit.

During the singing of the carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," the congregation and the minister will hold the lighted candles aloft. The congregation will raise their light-

ed candles when the minister raises his candle and they will lower their candles when the minister lowers his candle.

The congregation will extinguish their candles when the minister replaces his lighted candle on the altar following the benediction.

Prayer of Dedication and postlude will be followed by the benediction.

Youth Plains News

(by Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, December 7.—The WMS of the Baptist church gave a short portion from their week of Prayer program which they had studied the past week, on Sunday morning after church services. Those taking part in the short program were Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Murray Julian, and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. The offering for the day was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. All of the auxiliaries of the church helped in this work, as well as the church and the WMS.

Everyone come on Thursday night December 10, at 7:30, to the school house where the Christmas party of the Community club will be held. Each person bring either a lady or a man's gift, and for their children. Each should bring a covered dish and the table and dominoes. After the supper, the tree will be dismantled and games of "42" will be played during the evening.

Brother and Mrs. Howard Stubbfield from Silverton with their two boys, Howard and Robert, came home from church on Sunday at noon with Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and enjoyed Sunday dinner and the afternoon at their home. The Weasts have put up their traditional Christmas decorations on their home. Visitors from far and wide have stopped to view the Christmas scene-Santa and his sled and reindeer, and the other beautiful scenes on the roof of the house and garage.

On Tuesday morning, December 1, Mrs. Sylvia Kinnibrugh was hostess at a Stanley party, with Mrs. W. S. McClung, of Floydada, in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Kinnibrugh served honey spice cake and coffee to the guests who gathered at nine thirty. Present were Mrs. George Weast, Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mrs. J. K. West, Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett.

Mrs. Arby Mulder and Mrs. Bryan Karr have been confined to their homes this past week with a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham went to Plainview on Saturday morning

to take Alton Higginbotham and Kendis Julian to the area FFA leadership contest which was held at the Plainview high school Saturday morning. The boys who had won first place in the district contest lost out to Idaloo, and they fell back to third place in the contest. Van Horn from Lubbock was one of the winners in the Junior Chapter Contest. Van Horn used to live in South Plains prior to his moving to Lubbock.

Week of Prayer
The South Plains WMS met at the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan for an all day program on Wednesday, December 2. Mrs. Brian Karr was in charge of the work for the day. Mrs. Paul Snodgrass led the group in the music accompanying the work. Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Raymond Upton and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham were visitors of the WMS and helped ably in the worship program. The theme for the week of prayer was, "We Have Seen His Star, and Have Come to Worship." The work began at ten o'clock and continued all day. Covered dishes were carried by the ladies and a luncheon was served at noon. Those present in Mrs. Calahan's home were Mesdames W. S. Spearman, H. L. Marble, H. S. Calahan, Jr., Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton, Raymond Upton, John Smitherman, Paul Snodgrass, Dock Jones, Brian Karr, Gilbert Bean and in the afternoon Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham. The next WMS meeting will be on December 16, with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton.

The intermediates and the young people of the church are urged to attend the Youth's meeting in Lockney on Saturday evening, and meet at the church by 6:45 to go hear Brother Earl Fort speak at the youth organization.

Reverend and Mrs. E. J. Yates and son, from Booker, Texas, arrived on Friday evening at the parsonage, where they were guests over night of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. O. T. Hewitt has announced the honor roll for the first four grades in the South Plains school for the second six weeks. On the "A" honor roll were Jimmy Upton, Jane Bond, Patricia Thornton and Gregory Williams. On the "B" honor roll were Ray Taylor, Joe Rex Thames, Beth Calahan, Patricia Jones, Johnny Calahan, Bruce Julian, Dwight Teeple, Dale West, Diane Edmonds and Marilyn Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field arrived home in Floydada from Benkleman, Nebraska, on Monday night. They will be at home for the coming week. They plan to visit their parents in the near future before going back to Benkleman.

Mrs. John Smitherman accompanied Mrs. I. H. Parks to Amarillo on Thursday where Mrs. Parks had a checkup at her physicians. She

has recently come home from a week in the hospital in Amarillo. We are glad she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene were hosts at a delicious turkey supper at their home on Friday evening. Supper began buffet style at 6:30. The following guests enjoyed their hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel; Mr. and Mrs. George Weast; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Miss Donita Milton. Games of canasta were played during the evening after the supper hour.

The Brotherhood of the South Plains Baptist church met on Monday evening with seven members in attendance. The program for the night was "Mission Opportunities in Brazil."

Dr. E. E. Joiner left on Saturday afternoon for his ranch in Rye, Colorado. He planned to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley in Hereford and go on to Colorado on Sunday. If he is unable to come home by Christmas, Mrs. Joiner and Gordon plan to join him there for the holidays.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waller, of Tucuman, New Mexico. Other guests on Thursday were Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Jones, from Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder, Texas, on Wednesday to stay the night and visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Griffin, from Los Angeles, California, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent Wednesday in Amarillo, enjoying some shopping. The men went out to the stock yards to see how the two truck loads of cattle they had sent during the week were selling.

Mac Smitherman arrived home on Thursday from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he had been stationed the past few months in the parachute division. Mac is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman on a thirty day furlough. He is scheduled to go to Japan on overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast spent Monday in Lubbock doing some shopping on dollar day and attending to some business matters there.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn, left for Vera and Truscott, Texas, where they spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh, and Mrs. R. J. Spivey. They returned home on Monday.

Sunday evening and afternoon guests in the Frank McClure home were Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and baby of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were hosts at an "84" party on Tuesday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed in the early evening. Mrs. Smitherman served refreshments at the close of the party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Stroke Is Fatal To P. E. Visage

LOCKNEY. — Ples E. Visage, 52, died in Lubbock Memorial hospital on Wednesday of last week, after suffering a stroke a week previous. He had been employed by the contractor on the school building in Lockney and was enroute to his home in Lubbock when he suffered the stroke.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the College Avenue Baptist church in Lubbock and interment was in Memorial Park there.

Mr. Visage was a brother of F. S. Visage of Lockney and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Messinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Visage lived in Lockney until about 12 years ago when they moved to Lubbock. Survivors include his wife and one son, Edwin, of Lubbock, two brothers and two sisters and two grand children.

IN MEMORIAM

Patsy Ruth Gilliland Bowers
She has crossed the mystic river And beyond the golden shore Is rejoicing with the Angels And her loved ones gone before.

Her voice is hushed and stilled,
'Tis joy for us to know
That she is right with Christ the Lord
And was prepared to go.

So, friends and loved ones do not weep
But bravely stand the test
For we all know 'twas God's will
That she was called to rest.

So let's be ready for the call
We know not when 'twill be
That we'll be called out by our Lord
To meet eternity.

—Dollie Cummings, Woodburn, Oregon

WAR GOODS STORED

WASHINGTON — The Army's depot system — composed of 73 depots within the Continental United States — received 6,300,000 (M) tons and shipped 5,841,000 (M) tons of material during the past year. At the year's end the depots had in storage 18,600,000 (M) tons of material. The depots contain 150,551,000 (M) gross square feet of covered storage space and 216,204,000 (M) feet of open storage space.

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Home From Lodge, AF

Members of the 1000th Central Postal Directory who went to annual grand lodge A.F.A.M., reached and Saturday of last week. Headed by Warrant Officer A. Robertson, the club included past master G. E. and Mrs. Lester, Morrison and Mrs. and Mrs. E. V. Robertson, A. M. Dorsey, N. W. Hart, Harold Woodman, W. A. Gound and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. (Ed) Saturday night at the home of Mrs. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayfield, home with her son.

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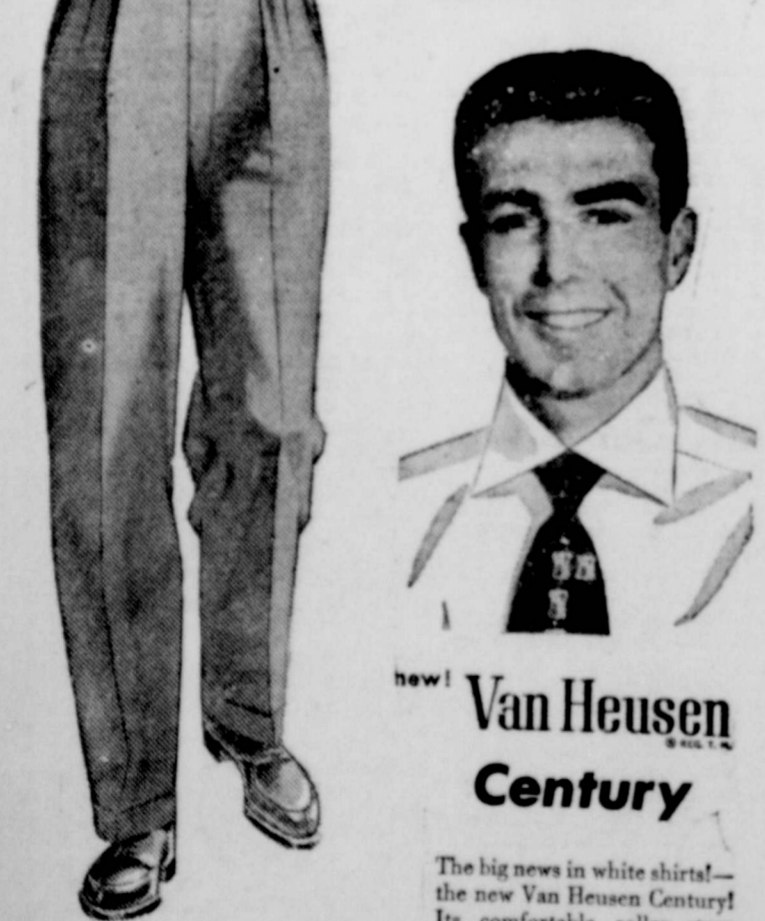
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Nicest thing about this season is that you never know when the Christmas spirit is going to sneak upon you. One day you haven't got it, the next you have. Anything may touch it off — a child's expression at a toy window, carols heard over the radio, a letter — just so it drifts across the horizon when you're receptive.

This year, for us, it was the Salvation Army's kettle and bell. We observed from a warm site behind glass doors for almost an hour one crisp Saturday afternoon. The givers followed a pretty consistent pattern: most of them were children and men. Women shoppers, hurrying by laden with packages, seemed not to notice the cheerful insistence of the little bell. Twice a mother shifted her pile of packages, dug into her purse and produced a coin for a pleading child, who ran back happily and dropped it into the wire-covered pot.

Instinctively, we began to defend the "kinder" sex: That careworn creature is trying to make her money reach over too many presents as it is. This one could afford it, but maybe she had instructions to "give by check only." The next one probably has to hurry home and cook supper. The next? Too many bundles.

About one man in every three, on the other hand, whether young or old, well-dressed or shabby, dropped a coin into the kettle.

Perhaps women would be more spontaneous in their Christmas giving if they had only to reach into a convenient pocket and fish out a coin. Perhaps we should revive the silver coin purse of the 20's, which hung by a finger ring. It would simplify the problems of pay telephones and parking meters, as well as aiding in the Christmas spirit at bell-ringing time.

Christmas Dance at VFW Hall Has Western Theme

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Jr., were hosts to friends Friday evening with a pre-Christmas dance at the VFW hall.

The ballroom was decorated in a western Christmas theme. On the raised platform at the east end of the hall, a corral was arranged with cedar posts. A saddle was placed on top of the improvised fence. There were also Christmas lights, wagon wheels and boots. White Stetson hats of the west and Santa Clauses were arranged on the walls around the room.

A high table laid with a checkered cloth and beautifully decorated with greenery and candles was laden with food and punch. Silver dishes were used for the food and a huge crystal bowl contained the punch.

Out-of-town guests attending were Ken Brown and Miss Sondra Richards of Stockton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenk of Dallas; and the following of Floydada:

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Martin, Kelly Hagood, Maurice Steen, Preston Watson, Billy Staniforth, Russell King, John Kizer, Billy Brown, W. E. Garrett, James King, Rex Brown, Jim Word, Jack Meredith;

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Coffman, Fred Zimmerman, Jr., Sam Fowler, Ernest Carter, Doyle Walls, L. D. Britton, Kinder Farris, Paul Huntington, Edell Moore, Carl Minor, Jr., Edward Wester, Bill Darden, Joy Ward, John Buchanan, Bill Hale, John Kimble, James Wester, and Joe Arwine and Bill Tad Probasco.

L. F. GRESHAM GAINING AFTER RELAPSE FROM FLU

L. F. Gresham, who has been in Peoples hospital for 10 days was reported this midweek as improved.

Mr. Gresham suffered a bad case of the flu in November, had a relapse and was taken to the hospital, where he was a very sick man for several days.

Gresham was formerly coach of Floydada high school for several years before retiring to farm.

PHYSICIAN AND FAMILY TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Bill M. Domm and daughters, Kay and Sheryl Ann, arrived in Floydada December 1st to make their home. The family moved here from Hale Center and have taken up residence at 530 West Mississippi street.

Dr. Domm has opened his office in the clinic of the People's hospital for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Little Miss Frances Van Wickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wickel, returned home Saturday night from Temple, Texas. There she underwent surgery. She is reported by her father as doing just fine.

Until we can see and thank you personally, please accept this as grateful acknowledgement from Mrs. Potts and me and our family for your expressions of sympathy, your help, cheering messages and prayers, during the trying weeks of my illness.

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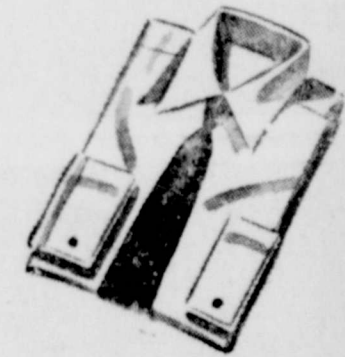
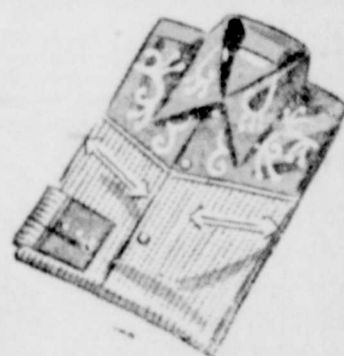
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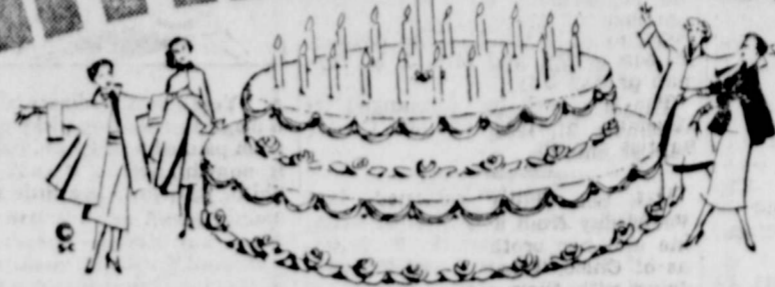


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My Christmas Parties Planned For This Week

ist orphanage at Waco, Texas. Mrs. Richard Stovall is teacher of this couple's class and L. F. Gresham is the president. This class also observes this custom on Easter morning each year.

The Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. W. Burke on Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

A gift exchange and program will be held.

Mrs. Walter Collins is president of the class and Mrs. Bennie Liebfried is teacher.

The Pastors Helpers class of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Tilden Armstrong on Thursday, December 17 for their annual Christmas covered dish dinner and gift exchange.

Mrs. Addie Thagard is the president of the class.

The Wesleyan Guild Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Pete Hickerson on Monday night, December 14 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong is president of the Guild.

Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. Al Galloway is superintendent, will have a Christmas party in the church lower auditorium.

Thursday evening, December 17, the Intermediate Sunday school department, First Baptist church of which T. L. Holand is superintendent will have their Christmas party in the lower auditorium of the church.

Santa Claus is planning a visit to the First Christian church on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All the children of the church will attend the Christmas program and tree at the church in Fellowship Hall and visit with Santa Claus.

The Womens Fellowship of the First Christian church will have their Christmas party in Fellowship hall on Tuesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Names of the member's secret pals for the past year will be revealed at the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Monday afternoon, December 21, at 5 o'clock, the Primary Department of the First Baptist church, Sunday school with Mrs. W. C. Sims, superintendent, will have a Christmas tree will have the program.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will have a turkey Christmas dinner in the church dining room on Monday evening, December 14th at 7 o'clock.

All the men of the church are urged to be present.

Dr. W. Fred Swank of Sagamore Hills Baptist church, will be the guest speaker.

John B. Stapleton is the president of the Brotherhood.

The Homebuilders class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas dinner at the Hotel coffee shop tonight.

Following the dinner, the class will go to the home of Mrs. Earl Crow for a social hour.

Mrs. Doyle Mount is the teacher of the class and Mrs. Doyle Moore is the president of the class.

Who, ME? by Robert Osborn



More than 15,000 persons were killed and nearly 750,000 hurt in week-end accidents last year. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!

Parrish Children Meet at Parental Home Here Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Parrish was the gathering place Sunday, December 6th, for their six sons and daughters. A nice dinner was enjoyed outside at the noon hour. It was the first time in three years that the family had all been together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parrish, Rusty and Carleth of Glendale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. George Lampe, Harold, Dale, Charles and Don of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and Kenneth, Lubbock; Richard Parrish of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunch, Larry and Kathie of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson, Marjorie, Steve and Alice of Plainview.

Other relatives calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mallow, Austin Mallow, C. W. Mallow and Shorty Williams of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish of Floydada; Miss Patsy Jones of Fritch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Rebecca of Silverton; and Mrs. Pauline Wright, Betty, Leon and Charlotte of Floydada.

Center News

(by Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Dec. 10 — It was a real winter night last night with ice and frost. But the wind is gone down and it looks like we'll have another beautiful day.

There were some absentees from church Sunday, but crowds at both services nevertheless.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross visited over the week-end in Waxahachie with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig.

The J. E. Greens visited and shopped in Plainview Saturday. Little Jimmy was as frisky as ever after a fall Friday down the church steps which gave him a black eye.

Margaret Green was on the sick list Sunday.

Tommy Lynn Warren of Dougherty preached for the Sunday night services. He was accompanied here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren. Another former Center boy called to preach. Congratulations, Tommy Lynn.

The Greens visited the D. I. Boldings Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter of Altus, Oklahoma, but formerly of Center, are visiting this week with the Leo Frizzells and in Floydada with their son, Marion Carpenter and family.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Green attended the funeral service for Charley E. Neil at the First Baptist church in Floydada.

Among visitors at church Sunday night were Mrs. Lela Horton and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of Floydada.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. J. D. Weiborn were among those who served at the banquet Saturday night at the high school cafeteria honoring the football boys. We are proud of the boys' accomplishments this year. Our Center boys get their share of the glory.

Mrs. Dunn visited Mrs. Branson in town Tuesday afternoon.

HAS EYE SURGERY

W. F. Hinkle, long-time resident of the Campbell community, is in Houston this week, where he had major surgery on his eyes Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hinkle has had trouble with his eyes for several years and has had previous operations.

Why send away for office supplies call no. 8.

Mrs. Hollis McLain Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hollis McLain was honoree at a pink and blue shower last Thursday morning. The shower was at the home of Mrs. Edell Moore at 10 o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. George Mize, and Mrs. Doyle Walls.

Refreshments of cakes and coffee were served. The cakes were iced in pink and blue and pink and blue napkins were used.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Jack Coffman, Tom Snead, Gene Probasco, Jr., Gene Collins, Jr., Claude Weathersbee, Lyndell Roberts, Bob Copeland, Leonard Matsier, Lon Davis, Jr., Carl Minor, Jr., Bill Brown, John Buchanan;

Mesdames W. E. Garrett, Edward Wester, Maurice Steen, Ham Smith, Jr., Lane Decker, Watson Jones, James Wester, David Kirk, John Kizer, Bill Tanner, Russell King, Lorin Liebfried, and Miss Barbara Barnard.

Coffee Compliment To Mrs. Bill Hale

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Hale, with a coffee last Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The dining table was laid with a linen cloth with a centerpiece of poinsettias. Mrs. Sammy Hale poured coffee from a silver service. She was assisted at the table by Mrs. Kelly Hagood, Christmas cookies and mixed nuts were also served.

Those attending were Mesdames Ham Smith, Jr., Lon Davis, Jr., Paul Huntington, Jack Meredith, Fred Martin, Gladys Jones, Lane Decker, Edward Wester, Sammy Hale, Kelly Hagood, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Jack Cogswell and daughter, Jana, and Miss Ruth Elaine Harmon, all of Houston are expected in Floydada Saturday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harmon.

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BROTHER OF RAILS PUBLISHER STRICKEN AT BALLINGER

Funeral service was held in Rising Star on November 28 for O. G. Joiner, brother of Ernest Joiner, editor of the Rails Banner, and Stanley Joiner of Lorenzo who died of a heart attack while attending a football game on Thanksgiving in Ballinger. He died in the hospital in Ballinger soon after he was stricken. He was band instructor in the school at Rising Star, where his wife was also a teacher.

He is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter, his parents, and four brothers and a sister.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland were hosts at their bridge club's Christmas party Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree. There were Christmas arrangements placed throughout the house for decorations.

The prize for high score was given Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Refreshments of date nut pudding with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames and Mesdames Hollis McLain, Bill Brown, Edell Moore, John Buchanan, Gene Collins, Jr., Claude Weathersbee, and the host and hostess.

1934 Study Club Tuesday Evening

The 1934 Study club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Glen Armstrong as hostess, when Mrs. I. T. Graves gave a play review, enjoyed by all present.

The president, Mrs. H. G. Barber, conducted the business session.

The annual Christmas party of the club will be on Tuesday evening, December 14, with Mrs. John Stapleton as hostess. A gift exchange will be held and Mrs. Ralph Johnston will give a book review.

Present at the meeting at Mrs. Armstrong's Tuesday evening were Mesdames Tilden B. Armstrong, Thomas Hutchins, Virgile Shaw, Jack Lackey, L. L. Clark, Willis Cooper, Dennis Dempsey, H. G. Barber, I. T. Graves, Margaret Springer, J. S. Hale, Jr., J. P. Moss, John Stapleton, Fred Cardinal and Ralph Cogdell.

GIVE THANKS

PORT MONMOUTH, N. J. — Army messhall tables here offer an "extra" to the regular three squares for men of the First Battalion. Prayer reminder cards, signed by the chaplain, urge the men, "Each in his own words, each in his own way, let us remember at meal time to thank Him for our blessing."

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Castor Beans Harvest Good

Farmers who have contracted with Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation for the culture of Castor bean are in the midst of the harvest now and Thos. J. Hutchins, field representative of the company, is a busy man. He is receiving beans at seven points — Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Tulla and Tucuman.

Deliveries to Floydada concentration had reached 626,000 pounds this week, and all but about 100,000 pounds of this had been moved out to the crushing mill at Hobart, Oklahoma, yesterday.

The beans are good and dry and the cutting fast now, said Hutchins. In two or three weeks the harvest will be through. The bigger patches are still to be cut.

Yields so far reported have run from 800 pounds per acre to 1,820 pounds. The latter report was from the farm of W. C. Wisdom and son, southwest of Lockney. The beans are netting the raiser about 8 cents after expenses, delivered to the receiver, Dempsey Grain Company, here.

Hutchins said yesterday a visit of his boss from California is anticipated daily.

Today the government, which has the production under contract for this year, has not announced a program for next year, Hutchins said, though one is expected.

Johnston Heads Committee For Baskets to Needy

The board of directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce recently appointed Judge Ralph Johnston to head a committee on distribution of Christmas baskets.

In a discussion at the November board meeting it was pointed out that some needy families receive many baskets while others do not receive any gifts at all. The board felt that some arrangements should be made to help local organizations distribute their Christmas gifts so that there would be a more even distribution. Judge Johnston will furnish a clearing point for names of families to receive baskets.

Clubs and organizations which are planning to give Christmas baskets are asked to submit their family names to Judge Johnston and also check the available list of other clubs.

W. E. Grimes, chairman of the local Salvation Army unit, and Fire Chief Fred Lambert, of the Floydada fire department have stated that their organizations are cooperating with this plan.

Mrs. Mollie Day Passed Yesterday

Mrs. Mollie Day, mother of G. H. Day, of Starkey, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday following surgery on Tuesday. She was a patient at Good night hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Day had been an invalid for many months. Sunday she fell at her home in Lubbock and broke her hip, and was taken immediately to the hospital.

Mrs. Day, 87, years of age, had made her home in Floyd county since 1906.

The body was being brought to Floydada late yesterday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

LEAVE FOR FARM BUREAU CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

Floyd county Farm Bureau will have two representatives at the national Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago on December 13-17.

Chester Carthel, president of the county organization and W. R. Puckett, service agent, will be in attendance.

Last night, a special meeting was held by the county organization, when state officials were present to check on local organization work and to discuss plans for the coming year.

The state visitors who met with the local organization last night were Leon Lane and Hub King.

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Charles E. Neil's Funeral Tuesday

Charles E. Neil, 74, former Floydada resident, died at his home in Amarillo on Sunday morning after being bedfast for several years. He became seriously ill Friday morning.

Funeral service for Mr. Neil was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist church with the pastor Dr. R. Earl Allen, in charge. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery.

Charles E. Neil had been a resident of Floyd county since 1912, before moving to Amarillo about three and half years ago. He suffered a paralytic stroke in October of 1940 and had been confined to his bed since that time.

He was prominent as a farmer of Floyd county. He and Mrs. Neil made their home at 619 West California street for a number of years. They moved to west Texas from Hill county.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audie Neil, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Emmons, one son, Charles E. Neil, Jr., and three grandchildren, all of Amarillo. One brother, Wesley Neil lives at Hillsboro.

Many relatives and friends of the deceased and family from out of town were here to attend the funeral service.

Floydada Hunters Get Deer Apiece

Among the latest of the numerous Floyd county residents who have been successful in returning home with a deer each are Al R. Puchs, Floydada utilities manager, and Wayne Robison, manager of radio station KFLD.

The duo hunted in Gillespie county, out from Fredericksburg, last week, where an open season was declared on deer by the Game and Fish commission. They hunted 18 miles out from Fredericksburg.

Puchs and Robison reached home Wednesday night of last week.

Graves Report

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Total	\$2,696.23
Receipts for "B" games:	\$80.25
Insurance received:	\$156.00
Amount received for reserved seats:	\$1,255.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,706.23
Amount paid to visiting teams:	
Tulla	\$537.43
Paducah	\$696.10
Slaton	\$744.85
Spur	\$757.03
Post	\$372.67
Total	\$3,008.08
Amount paid to officials:	502.62
	\$3,510.70
Amount of receipts after deductions of amounts paid to visiting teams and officials:	\$7,195.53
Balance from 1932-33:	\$2,897.52
Total Receipts plus balance	\$10,093.05
Expenditures:	
American Reserve Insurance Co.	\$ 180.00
Treatment for injuries and Laundry	137.11
Expenses of Transportation and Meals	427.41
W. A. Holt Co., for equipment	5,243.09
Texas Tech equipment	33.00
Total	\$6,400.61
Buildings:	
Two Rest Rooms:	\$ 728.00
Labor	\$1,012.63
Materials	\$ 482.28
Plumbing & materials	\$ 222.91
Ticket Office:	\$ 50.00
Total for Buildings:	\$3,272.91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,672.72
BALANCE	\$1,413.33

Band Program

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dents of music will appear in solos. Of these Doyle Grundy, cornet lead in the band, will give a trumpet solo, "Willow Echoes." Wren Patterson, who has a lovely singing voice, will sing.

The band students have made wonderful improvement in playing and appearance.

The Choraleers are the members of the high school chorus. They will be wearing their green robes with white trimming. Their program has been worked around the Christmas theme.

The Kings and Queens of Swing is a selected group of band students who will do popular numbers.

The ward school band has been doing good work this year, says their director.

The Warblers is a name adopted by a singing organization of ward school students. Among the numbers on their program will be one by a talented girl trio composed of Darlene Laminack, Gayle Baxter and Jaynette Marcus.

Week's Weather

Temperatures ranged this week from a low of 21 degrees to a high of 60 degrees, as reported from West Texas Gas Co. Yesterday morning registered the low for the week of 21 degrees with the high for the day being 47 degrees. The high for the week was last Friday with 60 degrees.

The temperatures read as follows: Thursday high, 45 degrees, low, 33 degrees; Friday, 60 degrees and 30 degrees; Saturday, 49 degrees and 39 degrees; Sunday, 54 degrees and 24 degrees; Monday, 61 degrees and 26 degrees; Tuesday 57 degrees and 31 degrees; and Wednesday 47 degrees and 21 degrees.

A trace of moisture was recorded over the week-end.

Nichols Offset Called Failure

Operators were making preparations yesterday to plug and abandon Burdell Oil Company's Nichols No. 1, test for oil seven miles southeast of Floydada, an off set to the Minnie Adams discovery well of the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Depth of the hole was 7922 feet. The drill was picking up a dark chert and lime in a coring operation, started last week at 7,840 feet.

The drill penetrated a white lime strata, which geologists called the Pennsylvanian reef formation, at 7,758 feet. Twenty-six feet of the formation had promising porosity and the electric tests indicated the well had good possibilities for oil and gas.

Over the week-end, swabbing in an effort to make the well produce show of oil and gas, was unavailing, the operators reported, with the well bottomed at 7,840 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,771 feet. The core drilling was started at 7,840 feet and carried to 7,922 feet, where the first cement was set late yesterday.

R. S. Wiggins, drilling contractor, said the crew would salvage all the 5 1/2-inch and 8-inch casing they could, leaving the 13 1/2-inch soil pipe in the hole for the use of the land owners for possible irrigation water development.

Burglars Strike At Powell Store For Third Time

The H. N. Powell store at Dougherty was robbed Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Mr. Powell reports that entrance was made through the window into the post office, which is housed in the general store. Nothing in the post office was bothered and only pennies which were in the cash register was taken. The burglars concentrated on important items in the electrical appliance and jewelry line.

Such items as electric coffee-makers, waffle irons, mixers, toasters and etc., plus wrist watches and other jewelry.

Mr. Powell couldn't estimate what the loss was, until he could check closer. The break-in was discovered when he opened for business Wednesday morning. This is the third time the store has been robbed. The last time was last year.

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Tomato Juice	46 oz Can 29c
Miracle Whip	Pint 30c
DUZ	Large Box 27c
CAMAY SOAP	3 Bars 25c
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his mouth and right in the hearing and undiscovered from apparently came infection. At the Am- they finally bundled him to McKinney, examinations revealed Treatment has been some time, the pains and Potts is get- normalcy.
back on the job department, but working short hours. He is due to re- McKinney hospi- of the year, or be.
Mrs. Potts between home and time, finally im- A. B. Davis, of Lub- ber of the children, managing the house- of the distance to
wonderful thing, the called around. We it nor cease to be Potts said this week.

Monday 9 o'clock in Harmon chapel for Lloyd son of Mr. and Foydada cemetery. minister of the of Chris' offic-
one of the twin hospital to Mr. Saturday after- 5 o'clock, living
twin brother, Floyd 4 pounds and the deceased baby pounds and 12 ounces. Lloyd Wayne are twin brother, three Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Salie Sue and a Mr. W. W. Ander-
and infant Floyd are of Mr. and Mrs. midweek were doing

December 8 - Mrs. Holt Bishop and Mrs. Brown were Lub- Tuesday.
C. A. McClure and Weldon McClure vis- Mrs. Tilford Taylor Wednesday.
Chester Campbell Mrs. Delmar Forcus.
S. G. Appling and view Sunday af-
Clayton Watkins were Sunday dinner and Mrs. Brice Allen
Oven Crump visit- Friday.
guests of Barbara Wanda Holcomb and
and Allene were Sat- in Lubbock.
was a Sunday Margaret McClure, relatives in Lub- were Mrs. Al- and Scarlett and Gene Brown and Al-
Millard Watson and relatives in Lubbock
ever of Camp Hood the week-end visit- and Mrs. Hen-
as a Sunday guest of Carolyn
Roy McClure and the Weldon Mc- Thursday night and
McClure and Mar- dada visitors Satur-
young people who hour after night. Cookies and are served.
Ola Pierce and dau- were Sunday vis- Mrs. O. A. Pierce.

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la from Lubbock a hospital for two moved to Am- some improve- major surgery, been with his bro- illness.

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, December 8 - The W.M.S. of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Turner. The meeting was in observance of the week of prayer. Mrs. M. B. Swanner was in charge of the business meet- ing. After the business was held, the program on "We have seen His star" was discussed. Those attend- ing were Mrs. M. B. Swanner, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Eli Horton, Mrs. Will Hollums, Mrs. Olin Baird, Mrs. Mattie Baird and Mrs. James Jeff- ress.

Miss Norma Sue Hollums had as her guests Sunday, Miss Beverly Jeffress and Janet Miller. They helped Norma celebrate her birth- day. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot of Foydada were the parents of a baby son born Thursday night at the Goodnight clinic in Lubbock. Mrs. Lightfoot is the sister of Mrs. T. C. Hollums.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billington went to church Sunday morning in Lockney.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Billington.

Mrs. J. T. Spears and children enjoyed watching the parade and shopping in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz was in Lub- bock Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack had as their guests this week Mr. Car- mack's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson were in Lubbock last week.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, Billie Gail and Jan Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague en- joyed watching TV in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Womack Sat- urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack Monday night.

Those shopping in Lubbock Fri- day were Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mrs. James Jeffress and Mrs. C. B. Carmack.

The Sand Hill club Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Lynn Miller Friday night starting at 7 p.m. Mrs. T. C. Hol- lums, Mrs. J. T. Spears and Mrs. Jim Holmes will have charge of the

entertainment.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Lynn Miller on our sick list this week.

Miss JoAnn Huckabay from Plain- view was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huckabay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton had as their guests Sunday, Bro. Boyd and family of Plainview.

There was a good attendance at both services at the Baptist church Sunday. Let's all remember prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Bro. Boyd comes from Plain- view to conduct these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer and Billie Dale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Baird and fam- ily Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Turner and Mrs. Mon- roe Schulz were in Plainview Tues- day.

The Sand Hill school will have their Christmas tree and programs on Friday afternoon, December 18.

We hope Sandra Harbor is up and about soon. She suffered an attack of appendicitis at school Monday and was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation.

Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, Mrs. How- ard Drysdale and Mrs. Charlie Wewis spent last Thursday in Lub- bock.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. Warner Johnson)

LAKEVIEW, December 8. - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch and family of Panhandle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children.

Mrs. Verlon Wright and children visited Sunday afternoon with the Omar Parrishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry were Plainview shoppers Wednes- day.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Shirley Eddie Lynn Hammonds were in Plainview Saturday.

The school children are working hard on their parts for the Christ- mas program.

Linda Thurston spent Sunday night with Beverly Wilkes.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Shirley visited Mrs. Henry Dickerson Mon- day afternoon in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Bishop were shopping in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. H. M. Thomas was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Holt Bishop in the Mt. Blanco community.

Mrs. Charlie Wright spent the day Monday with Mrs. Verlon Wright.

Mrs. Jim Owens and Dale, Alma

Dougherty News

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross)

There were 69 present at Sunday school. The gift to Buckners or- phan home on the recent fifth Sun- day was \$37.50. A number of class parties have been announced for the coming holidays. Appropriate programs are being prepared for the school and the church. The dates will be announced later.

Several officers and teachers of the church and Sunday school are attending the study course at the Foydada Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Kinnier and son have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman where they will live while Lt. Kinnier is stationed in Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Childs visit- ed in the Mac Ward home during the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford and Beth visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Priddy and daughter Mary of Ralls were Sun- day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

Decrease in deaths due to highway accidents has been noted in Texas this year. This decrease, due doubtless to the fact that people have at last begun to think more about the consequences of chance-taking, is made the more impressive by the fact that, whereas the total number of deaths is lower, the total number of miles driven has largely increased. Possibly there are twice as many automobile miles driven per day in Texas this year than five years ago. For one thing the population of the state is in the books at about 7,700,000, whereas it is now above the eight and a half million mark. The number of highway miles per person has increased likewise. So that a reduced number of highway deaths can't mean anything but that the people at long last are beginning to stop for crossings, look and listen at intersections and otherwise act like normal persons.

Rudeness at intersections ought to get credit for a good many minor accidents in cities and towns, particularly in towns like Floydada. "Look out, boys and girls, I'm comin' through," you can see them thinking as they cut short to the left when the green light is on.

There's a lull in the telephone controversy in Floydada, which, of course, is due to flare up again sooner or later. The telephone company's representatives declare they're going to keep on coming back to see the council, while the council says they're not going to "give". To the average person a sufficient reason why the telephone company should not pursue their quest for higher rates here at this time is in the fact that the action is ill-timed. Like some of the other people who serve the public they let the psychological time for a raise go by. At the right time their attitude would have been viewed as reasonable and feasible. But this time is not that time.

Down at Houston the city and the telephone company are having it around and around. The situation is being watched with interest all over Texas. The company has the matter in the courts now and have won all the decisions, which they would also in Floydada. But Houston has many thousands of dollars worth of lawyers and accountants hired, too, and could come up with an out. Latest thing down there is the suggestion that possibly the city, or somebody that wanted to take a chance, might buy the telephone company out. If the company is losing as much money in Houston in proportion as their accountants maintain they are losing in Floydada they ought to be able to get together on a deal.

We couldn't argue with the company about their costs and we don't see how the city council in Floydada could. Their figures do

not sound reasonable to the uninitiated. Furthermore you wonder how, when their loss is \$37,000 a year, they are willing to settle for \$9,100. We admit there are a lot of formulas in bookkeeping and accounting like in science, that are far and away beyond us. This is one of them.

A problem which the telephone company could get patrons interested in discussing is presented by the proverbial party line, of which the company has many in Floydada and throughout the county. Folks who want to talk one minute get vexed at the users on their lines who can't tell it in less than thirty minutes. When one of these talkathons is on the man who would like to clip off about three sentences and get a yes or no, can get in his automobile and go see about it in person often more quickly than he can get the telephone line. This is a situation over variations of which the humorists have made many a laugh. Its funny to everybody but the victim. Whether the telephone abuser ever has burning ears we have never had the nerve to ask.

Farmers are using various devices for dodging the Lubbock government cotton classing office for good reason, they say. That is, Floyd county farmers. If the conviction was rife last year that the cotton classers in that office were penalizing the growers in this county, the conviction may be said to be rampant this season. Ever suspicious of the man who puts the price on his staple, the cotton grower would like to look around a bit. The green tag has the last word these days. The cotton man thinks the down grade is greater on the green stamp than it is on the bale of cotton.

The highway department reportedly is telling the local citizens interested in cross-traffic over the state's highways in the City of Floydada, that the solution of their problem does not lie in blinker lights or even stop lights. They think the citizens should post traffic officers at the intersections which seem most dangerous. The department says their studies do not reflect the common belief that a red light on the highway helps to save lives. Rather such a traffic signal on the highway makes it even more hazardous than if they were left open. Another instance where the formula is too complex for us.

Got something there department: William R. Sullivan, 702 West 10th Place Los Angeles, writes: "Manner of living and method of doing things is more likely to be the real reason for discrimination rather than differences of religious beliefs or racial likes.

A finished person seldom is.
—Franklin P. Jones

Nine Men Leave For Army Camp

Nine area registrants, including three from Floyd county, left yesterday for service with the armed forces after induction yesterday morning.

In the number was Charles K. (Buddy) Hatley, manager of Hatley Service station on northwest corner of the square in Floydada.

The other two Floyd county registrants who entered the service are Carrol T. Womack of Floydada and Troy L. Tucker of Lockney.

The six others are Ernest G. Miller, Jr., and Alton T. Wiley, Plainview, James B. Wallace, Borger, Curtis P. Armstrong, Grand Prairie, Lonnie P. Todd, Tulla, and Bobby F. Capshaw, Lubbock.

A volunteer from Tulla who left with the contingent was George N. Daniels.

Examinations Held Tuesday

In addition to the men sent to army camps Wednesday the board had called up 23 men for pre-induction examination Tuesday, a total of 23 registrants from the four-county area of Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties. Three Lockney boys were in this number. They were:

Luther G. Mitchell, Claudie G. Hammit, and Raymond N. Dunavant.

Transferred from another board to be examined with this group was Royce D. Floyd of Quitaque.

The board announced it is seeking the whereabouts of Lawrence Walker, last known address, Route 1, Plainview, and Roy H. Stallings, 1500 East 11th street, Amarillo. Both of these were due to be examined Tuesday but were not reached by notices forwarded to their addresses. The board is asking anyone who knows of their whereabouts to call the board at Plainview.

Charles K. (Buddy) Hatley, who has been associated with his father, D. G. Hatley in managing the Hatley Texaco gas station, northeast corner of the square, expects to be sent to Fort Sill Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles Hatley saleslady at No-man's, will remain in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dutton, while Charles is in training.

Frank Capshaw of Lubbock, named in this list above, is the son of Mrs. S. C. Capshaw of Floydada.

Quitaque Pioneer Claimed by Death

Last rites were said for Mrs. J. P. (Cap) Wise, 71, prominent early settler of Briscoe county on Friday afternoon at the Quitaque Baptist church.

Officiating at the service was the pastor, Rev. Claud Withrow, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the Silvertown Baptist church.

Mrs. Wise died Thursday morning in the Silvertown hospital after a long illness. Interment was made in the Quitaque cemetery.

Mrs. Wise was a native of Louisiana. She moved with her husband, J. T. Wise to Texas in 1908, settling in the Gasoline area, Briscoe county. Mr. Wise who died in 1950, was a prominent farmer and ginmer at Gasoline.

One son, Earl Wise of Quitaque and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Kaufman.

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Mother of W. A. Lovell Succumbs

Mrs. J. C. Lovell of Plainview, mother of W. A. Lovell of Floydada, died at her home in Plainview Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. She had been ill since July.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lovell was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Date street Baptist church, with the pastor, Reverend A. C. Hamilton officiating. Interment was in Plainview Memorial park under the direction of the Lemon funeral home.

Mrs. Lovell was born December 7, 1873, in Tennessee and moved to Plainview from Lockney in 1932. She came with her family from Ellis county to the plains area several years ago.

Mrs. Lovell is survived by her husband of Plainview and three sons, W. A. Floydada, T. A. and Clarence, both of Plainview, and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Douglas and Mrs. James King, all of Plainview and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rites for Warren Cope on Thursday

Thursday afternoon at Tulla, funeral service was held for Warren Cope, 61, farmer of the Vigo Park community, near Tulla in the Wallace Funeral home.

The rites were conducted by Ellis Tyson, Christian Evangelist of Abilene and interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Tulla.

Mr. Cope, a former Floydada resident, died at his home in Vigo Park, Wednesday morning after an illness of several months.

He was born in Mineral Wells, January 18, 1892 and was married to Miss Vergie Ann May in Silverton on April 2, 1927.

He had been a resident of Swisher county for many years.

Survivors include his widow and a son Wiley of Vigo Park and one daughter, Mrs. Harrell Frazier of Lubbock; three brothers, George, Happy, Wilson, Weatherford and Ross of Redding, California; one half brother, Tense Churchhill, Woodboro, and one sister, Mrs. W. N. Thornton of Plainview and two grandchildren.

'PAY DAY', J. C. PENNEY COMPANY PUBLICATION CITES FLOYDADA STORE

'Pay Day,' publication of the J. C. Penney Company, with nation-wide circulation among officials and employees of the firm, gave Floydada and the J. C. Penney store here, a bit of publicity in its October number in connection with the opening of the Floyd county free library last year.

The picture of a prize-winning window in the store here was reproduced in the publication. The window also had previously received publicity in Texas Libraries, an organ which gets considerable circulation throughout Texas library circles.

Rubber stamp ink, numbering machine ink, Hesperian office.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 7. — The choral practices met Monday night at 7:15 with Mrs. Everett Miller directing and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey at the piano. This is the last practice for us this year. The next practice will be January 11 at 7:15.

The society of Christian service met Tuesday evening at the church in our regular business meeting. The president, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, had charge of the business and Mrs. Everett Miller gave the program. There were six members present.

We had a dash of snow Wednesday evening and several dashes of dust Saturday with a cold wind. It didn't get as bad and cold as we thought it was going to.

Midweek services were a little slim as some were still in the field at dark. We are getting a little cotton out despite the bad weather. Horace Carr gave the devotional for the services Wednesday night.

Several attended the supper at Baker Friday night.

Everett Miller and Chloma Williams made a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and Mrs. E. W. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause Tuesday. Mr. Krause has not been well lately and Mrs. Krause was not feeling well as she had a cold.

Mrs. Wesley Carr and son Bill went to Dumont Friday after school to visit Mrs. Carr's parents. Her mother, Mrs. Bailey has not been feeling well for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb and son Buddy were guests Sunday evening in the Bill Edwards home.

Mather Carr and wife, Charles Mather Carr and LaJuana Sue Williams entertained Friday night in the Bill Edwards home with a TV party.

There were several absent from Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass

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were week-end visitors in Jerico visiting Mr. Snodgrass sister, Mrs. Will Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kittrell of Loretto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson, of Petersburg, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 5. The baby has been named Vanda Gayle. Both baby and mother are reported doing very well.

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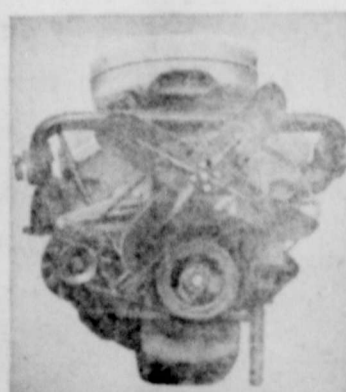
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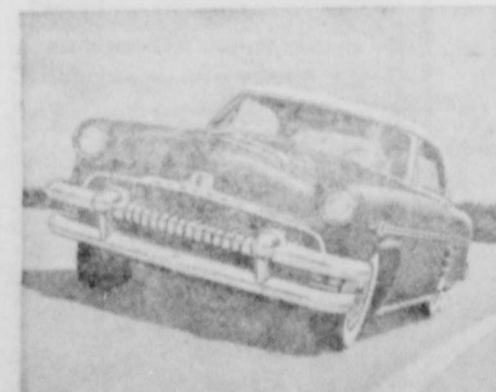
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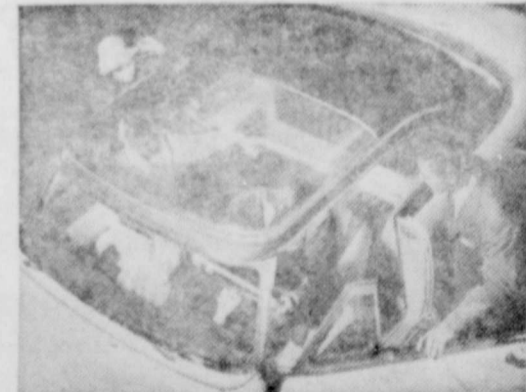


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At Christmastime in the United States, all customs and religious stand on a common ground — the tradition of the carol. Choirs, dressed in costumes native to the countries from which they came a generation ago, clearly reveal the message of the angels of "peace on earth and good will to all men." Candelight services in the churches on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning — brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated evergreen trees — Poinsettias and mistletoe — glistening white snow — a profusion of presents — a spirit of fellowship and good will to men — the excited faces of children as they watch and wait for Santa Claus — these are among the scenes that spell Christmas in our United States.

Story of The Nativity
The story of the Nativity according to the Gospel of St. Luke, 2:8-11 "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were afraid.

And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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Carl Lewis is back on the job after a siege of "flu."

It's a little daughter for the Jack-les Dukes. Her name is Lana Elaine; she only weighed 4 pounds so she is having to stay in the incubator a few days.

Junior and Jimmie Womack and the boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr of Paducah spent Sunday with the Wiley Rogers. Mrs. Darr is Mrs. Rogers' sister.

Wiley Rogers and daughter, Cecilia Ann, went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to see the Phillips-Stamford football game.

A line for electricity was run recently to where Calvin Poteet is building a lovely new home in the Starkey community.

Wayne Collins attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Red and Faye Gregory spent the week-end in Quanah with her sister Mrs. O. C. Dentonham, Mr. Dentonham and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson and Pat visited Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Cooper who is at the Taylor clinic in Lubbock. Mrs. Cooper is Wanda's sister.

Corkey and Janice Guffee went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Millard Watson from Mt. Blanco community, Crosby county, was a co-op visitor Saturday morning.

Billy Baker spent the week-end with his parents and sister Sue. Billy is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

John Nay says:
Last Friday I was privileged to have what I call life's greatest thrill — going through Carlsbad Caverns. A few notable changes have occurred since last I was through them in 1940.

Somewhere down in the depths (he asked me to keep the location secret), we passed Jack Benny on the way to his vault.

We met three senators from Washington, D. C. going the other way which caused one of them to say "Whoops, we finally got out of the Pentagon building."

Down on the lowest level, I passed a man wearing a flaming red suit and holding a pitch fork. He remarked gleefully as I went by, "You'll be back."

After we passed through that immense underground room, the King's Palace, we came to a sign — "Queen's Chamber." A dear old lady thought this was the ladies lounge and asked the guide to show her the entrance. This was an actual and true occurrence. Ah yes, Carlsbad Caverns prove that Nature is a greater artist than man ever was or ever will be.

Large Crowd Out at Baker Friday

A large crowd was present at the Baked ham supper, which the Baker community center sponsored last Friday evening December 4, at the Center.

After the bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the community a musical program was enjoyed.

Floyd Bradford, electric guitar, and H. L. Powell, violin, entertained the group as did Conley Bradford with his miniature guitar, with western music.

Misses Patty Adams and Sandra Marrs of Lockney rendered vocal and piano numbers.

C. H. Bradford and brother Floyd Bradford entertained with songs old and new with Floyd accompanying on the guitar.

Mrs. R. L. Neil, finance chairman, was well pleased with the results of the dinner.

It was voted to change the meeting date from Saturday nights to the first and third Friday nights of each month, now since the football season is over.

The next meeting of the Center will be on December 18 for games of 84 and get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children of Phillips visited over the week-end with Mrs. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey. They also attended the football game between Phillips and Stamford in Lubbock Saturday.

Library Board Hears Reports On Activities

The Floyd county library board met Wednesday morning, December 2. All members were present.

Albert Willis of Lockney tendered his resignation which was accepted. The board is hoping Hugh Counts of Precinct 2 will immediately appoint another Lockney business man to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Roy Hollar, librarian, gave a report showing a steady increase in circulation. She reported \$14.48 in fines collected in November. Books belonging to the county library now number 2495 and are available to all citizens of the county, upon registering as a borrower.

Mrs. Hollar and a P-TA committee headed by Mrs. Gayle Mayo, vice-president of the Floydada P-TA are considering the organization of an American Heritage study group which, if organized, will be open to all who are interested in the selected study program.

In January, the library board will issue a report covering the year 1953. It is believed the county will be pleased with the progress made under Mrs. Hollar's leadership.

The Commission court has assigned to the library a reading room, the former grand jury room on the second floor of the court house. The board is pleased to have a reading room and is sure the public understands that the furnishings will have to be managed for as our tax money must go for salaries and books.

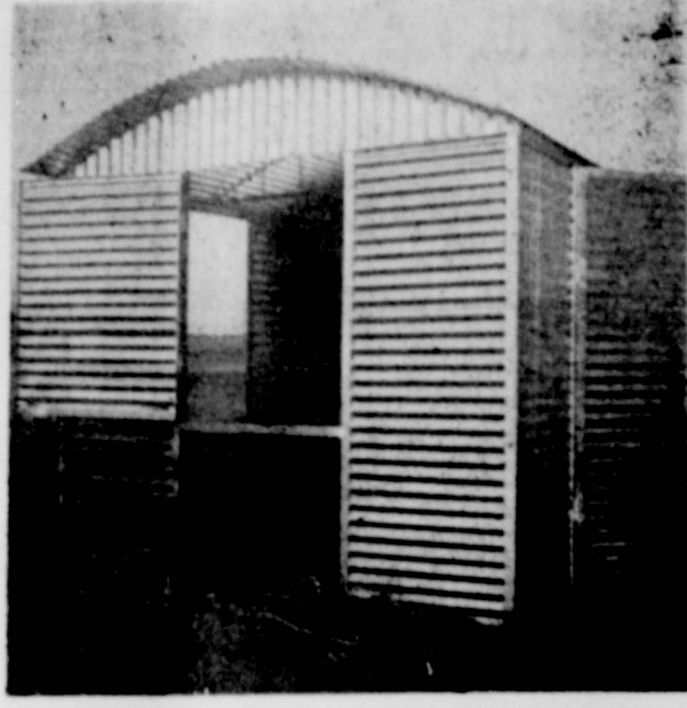
Present at the meeting were Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., Mrs. Ewald

Quebe, Mrs. Dee Howard Drysdale, Mrs. J. H. Bond.

Mrs. Eld Goodrich Star spent Sunday day with Mr. and Mrs.

Communist: A fellow on the American Communist Party.

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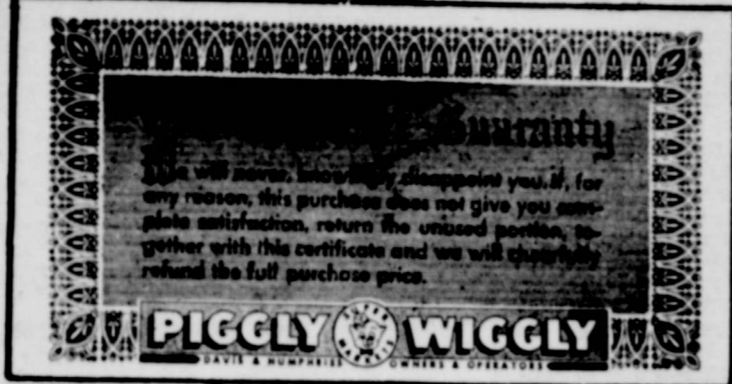
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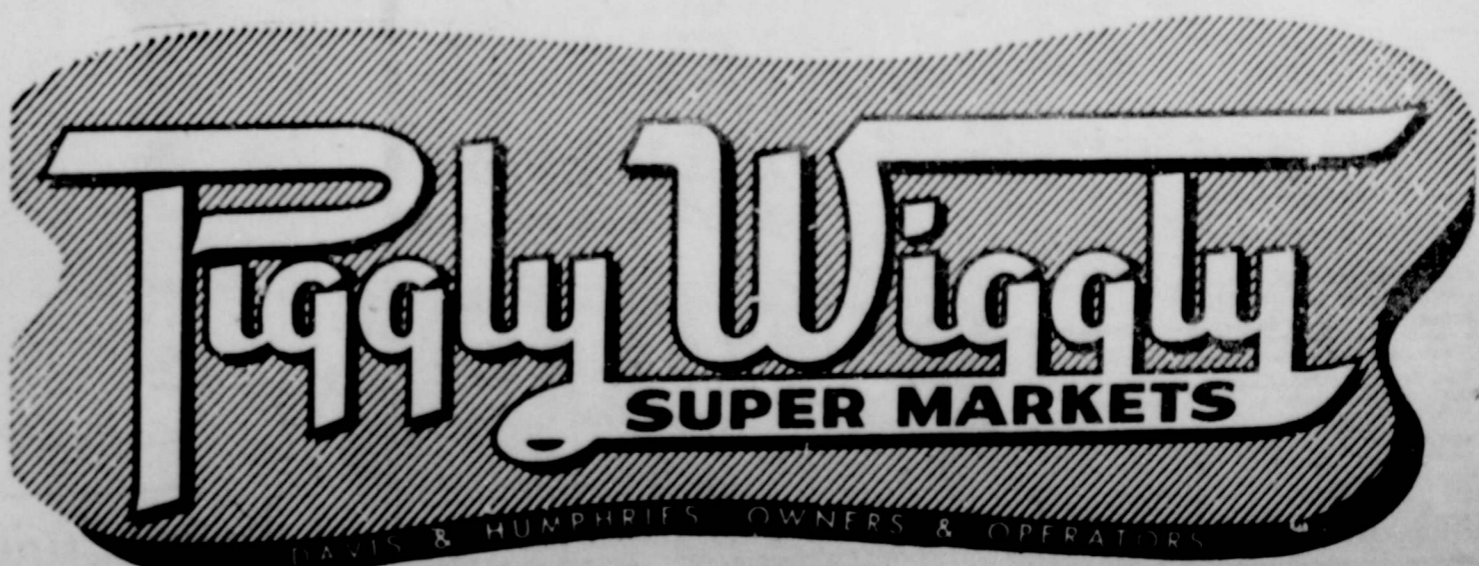
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CRANBERRIES . . . 23c

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CELERY 19c
FIRM HEAD, Pound
LETTUCE 12 1/2 c
REALIME, 6 oz. Can
LIME ADE 15c
GLACIER, 10 oz. Pkg.
PEACHES 15c



Cappleman 'Man of the Year' In Texas Farming



L. J. CAPPLEMAN

The Progressive Farmer magazine's agricultural "Man of the Year" citation has been awarded L. J. Cappleman, Texas state director of the Farmers Home Administration. The award is made annually to a Texan in recognition of his leadership in agriculture in the state.

Mr. Cappleman has shown aggressive leadership in cotton insect control by which he used early season control and use of the newest insecticides and best methods of application. Cotton insect control is one of the more important practices in eastern and central Texas. The farm magazine added: "Cappleman's zeal for improvements in cotton production has in no way lessened his interest in other agricultural problems. His plans for improving corn yields, milk production, soil building, legumes, etc. on Farmers Home Administration borrower's farms have all been carefully worked out and are being pushed ener-

getically. "His motto has proven itself. When folks do 'Good Farming' they can pay their debts and move up the ladder of success."

Aiding Drouth Areas
At this time Cappleman is leading the nation in bringing financial aid to drouth stricken farmers and ranchmen. No other state approaches Texas in number and amount of special livestock loans to ranchmen who have suffered heavily in the long drouth of the past three years. Loans advanced since July 1, 1953 now total \$23,000,000.00 for the Agency to date. Of this, the Progressive Farmer stated: "Directing this big job — and just stop and think what it means to lend that much money — was Lester J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. When "Cap" — that's what his friends call him — saw the drouth difficulties and got the go-ahead to make the drouth loans, his organization went into this extra job

without any difficulty. That's typical of "Cap and the people of his organization. For many years they've been helping farm people go up the ladder of success through supervised farm loans."

Cappleman is a native of Fannin County, and Honey Grove was his birthplace. Educated in Honey Grove high school and Texas A&M college, he began his government service as a supervisor for the Texas Rural Communities, which was the forerunner of the Farm Security Administration. During World War II he was called to Washington to be chief of the procurement and price support branch of the War Food Administration. Prior to this service he was Regional Director of the State Production and Marketing Administration.

Local Committee Help
Cappleman attributes the success of the Texas Farmers Home Administration to service rendered by the program by county Farmers Home Administration committees. The local county committee is composed of three successful farmers, who aid the Farmers Home Administration county supervisors in planning and carrying out the farm operations. These committees are all public spirited citizens interested in improving the welfare of the farm families in their communities. Leaving heavily on these committees Cappleman pointed out that "members make the task of the county supervisor and other officials lighter, as they aid in solving problems constantly arising locally within the program."

County Supervisor Jack Kassahn, is in charge of the local program, assisted by committeemen Leslie Ferguson, Lockney, Gilbert L. Fawcett and Benjamin P. Sandefur, Floydada.

Men L. recent years receiving the Progressive Farmers "Man of the Year" agricultural award.

1950 — K. P. Ewing, director of research, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

1951 — W. L. Stangel, Dean, School of Agriculture, Texas Tech.

1952 — G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Extension Service.

MRS. E. A. HOPKINS ILL

Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, who has been ill for two weeks at her home with a severe case of shingles, was reported this mid-week as improved.

Mrs. Mary Miles is with Mrs. Hopkins during her illness. Her daughters, Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Joyce Herd of Post are also in attendance at their mother's bedside.

Mrs. Ella Johnson returned home recently from a two week visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and a daughter-in-law Mrs. Clay Johnson at Graham. A grand son-in-law of Mrs. Johnson, R. O. Miller of Graham, who has been seriously ill, was improved when Mrs. Johnson returned home.

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New Vitamin May Cut Cost of Feed

AUSTIN, Texas, December — Use of vitamin B-13 may some day cut the cost of chick and pig feeds, Dr. S. M. Hauge told a University of Texas national symposium on B-vitamins.

Dr. Hauge, Purdue University scientist and B-13 discoverer, said present tests indicate the vitamin won't help good feeds increase chick or pig growth, but chances are — that in the future it may be added to cheaper, now-inferior feeds, making them as good as any on the market.

More than 200 nutrition and health researchers from all parts of the nation attended the conference, which included reports on photosynthesis — the process by which plants use the sun's energy for growth — and newly isolated vitamins.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 8 — Mrs. W. B. Wilson had as guests over week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Wilson and sons, Mrs. Billie Tye, Jane and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy.

A 2c Herbert and A 2c Herschel Irwin arrived home Wednesday night, December 2, from Korea where they had been stationed for a year. The boys are on leave and will be here until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas of Inglewood, California, left for home early Saturday morning after a weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. They were accompanied on the trip home by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. The two ladies will spend the Christmas holidays in California. Mrs. Payne with her daughter and Mrs. Bagwell in Santa Ana with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slaffter of Houston arrived last Wednesday to be here two weeks with their grandson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and new daughter, Vassie Elizabeth.

Clyde Bagwell arrived home Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where he spent ten days with his mother, Mrs. W. Y. Bagwell and his brother, Wayland Bagwell and family.

Brenda Walls and Jenis Moore of Floydada visited Friday night and Saturday with Brenda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mrs. S. H. Tackett visited in the C. W. Payne home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and daughters visited Wednesday in Tulla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell spent Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Walls. It was Mrs. Walls birthday.

Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Clyde

Bagwell visited Thursday night with Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. S. H. Tackett and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin visited Mrs. E. W. Walls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Judy.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofflin Irwin and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Huellet Butler of Floydada and Miss Luella Irwin of Canyon visited in the Shirley Irwin home Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Walls visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mangum of Plainview.

Petersburg City Secretary Dies
Jack A. Hall, 66, city secretary of Petersburg for the past 5 years; died Wednesday night in Plainview hospital after several weeks illness. Mr. Hall had been a resident of Petersburg since 1941, moving there from Hart. He was a retired telegraph operator for the Port Worth and Denver Railroad company.

Funeral service for Mr. Hall was held Friday afternoon in the Petersburg Methodist church with the pastor, Reverend Truett G. Craft in charge of the service. Burial was in the Petersburg cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife of Petersburg and a sister, Mrs. Edith Austin of Kansas.

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acid forming in the plant which bring on symptoms of poisoning in cattle the same as cyanide poisoning.

Mature plants in this group, however, are not likely to be dangerous. No accurate record can be obtained on the number of livestock deaths resulting each year from poisoning. Some estimates set the figure at between 3 and 4 percent of all grazing stock. Deaths from unknown causes are, no doubt, in a large number of instances, the result of poisonous plants.

Due to weather conditions in Texas these past few years, there may be a tendency for animals to consume plants they would otherwise avoid, or to eat plants that have become poisonous as a result of the drought. The only solution is to check pastures and eradicate these plants and keep livestock adequately fed to prevent them from scavenging for their food.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library salutes the moving worker. Twice recently young men with oil firms, in town only temporarily have returned to the library unfinished books, expressing a hope that an Oklahoma town or a town in Texas would have the same book in the library there. We are glad that both towns have libraries and we feel sure the books supplied here are duplicated there. We notice with appreciation that these men fill out their registration cards completely giving a "home" address and a local reference. As our town grows we trust that friends of the library will encourage newcomers to make use of our facilities and will help us to stay in touch with borrowers who are not permanently located.

A gift of books was made last week by Mrs. Raymond Wisdom — several of the smaller westerns were borrowed before I left Lockney branch.

Thursday brought us a special treat in the form of three sections of the eighth grade from Andrews ward school. Mr. Fultz "chauffeur-ed" a bus for each group and their English teacher, Mrs. Margery Hollums, planned and directed the tour. References were made to the card catalog and to most of our reference books. We hope to have members of this group back prepared to begin work on their research themes.

We just had a letter from V. E. Porterfield, acting director of Extension Library Service for Texas asking that we send the Texas State Library a copy of the Book Week Tape made by Buena Holmes, D'Ann Witkowski, Barbara Perry, and Sammy Copeland. We are glad to comply and the tape goes forward soon.

Our report on circulation for the month of November has been very good, 386 books taken out of the Lockney branch, 1525 from the central library — a total of 1911 books for the month.

The 1929 Study club has presented the library with a book in appreciation of Mrs. Lon Smith. Any desk attendant will be glad to show our file of books given as appreciation gifts and memorials. It is a considerable factor in our development.

'Lost' Book Is Returned
Early in the history of the library a small boy took home a book called "Sing Song and Other Poems." The book disappeared. After renewal and due search his grandmother paid for the book. After a lapse of weeks a tiny overnight case opened

for the first time since the children visited gave us back "Sing Song." We have refunded the difference between a fine and the price of the book and feel right grateful to the lady who so promptly informed us of the loss and recovery — and "Sing Song" who now goes merrily around the country is marked on the record book "lost" and later "Returned."

Mrs. C. W. Denison served as sponsor for the 1929 study club on Saturday when Miss Mollie June French told Christmas stories to a room full of young visitors. We are indebted to John L. Green for a lot of help with our Christmas tree and some lovely Christmas decorations. Mrs. R. M. Stovall served refreshments at the end of the hour. First timers at story hour were Martha and Patty Cato and Kenneth Lightfoot.

One of our steady comers says often "Are you a new people?"

NEW BABY GRAND-DAUGHTER OF J. C. AND MRS. WESTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester have received the news that they have a new granddaughter now making her home in San Diego, California with her parents, Lieut. (J. G.) Bill Wester.

The baby was born Sunday, December 6, weighing seven pounds. She is named Carol Ann.

Mrs. Bill Wester is the former Marilyn Grube of Denton.

Lt. Bill Wester will receive his discharge in April and hopes to be in Floydada after that date.

FATHER OF O. V. PYLANT SUCCEUMBS AT FORT WORTH

LOCKNEY. — H. A. Pylant, father of O. V. Pylant of the Pylant Grocery and market, died Wednesday morning at the home of a son, W. C. Pylant in Fort Worth.

The elder Pylant has been in ill health for the past year, but arose as usual Wednesday morning. He died within a few minutes afterward. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant and daughter, Mrs. Edward Babtske attended the funeral in Fort Worth.

The former home of the deceased was at Hamilton, Texas. Survivors include his wife, six sons and one daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, during our recent bereavement, the death of our son, grandson and great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sue
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker
Mrs. Susie Sue
W. W. Anderson.

Introduce New Chevrolet Car On December 18

DETROIT — Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday (December 18).

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showing comes near the close of one of the company's most successful years. 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950.

The new models are described as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout the next year.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BROWN IN FLOYDADA FOR A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown in company with their son, Ken. C. Brown and Miss Sondra Richards, all of Stockton, California, came Friday to spend the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and other relatives.

Martin Brown is a son of the W. Edd Browns. This is the first visit he has had with his parents and brother, Billy Brown and family, and sister, Mrs. Woodrow Badgett and family in six years.

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YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT AT LOCKNEY CHURCH

A Floyd county associational youth rally for intermediates and young people will be held at the First Baptist church in Lockney, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all people in the association to attend. Rev. Earl Fort, seminary student of Fort Worth, will have charge of the program.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 10, 1953

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Let's talk turkey



Whether you are planning to serve one of the small turkeys that weighs just a few pounds or the traditional 20-pound bird this Christmas — you can be sure it will cook to perfection on your modern gas range. If you are broiling, roasting or frying your turkey let your modern gas range take over the cooking job — while you enjoy a real holiday with family and friends.

To Roast a Turkey

Salt body cavity and stuff lightly; close opening by placing several skewers across it, then lace around them with a cord. Grease the skin of the bird with melted cooking fat, then salt and pepper. Place on rack in an open roasting pan. Roast the turkey with breast down until 45 minutes before end of cooking time, then turn bird to allow skin to become golden brown. If desired, cover top and sides of bird with fat-moistened cheesecloth during the roasting period. Roast according to following chart:

Weight	Temperature	Hours
8 to 10	325° F.	3 to 3½
10 to 14	325° F.	3½ to 4
14 to 18	300° F.	4 to 4½
18 to 20	300° F.	4½ to 5
20 to 25	300° F.	5 to 6

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As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

This is the blessed time of the year when candles are lighted, and their light glows in the eyes of the children as they think of the Christmas season just ahead. Be sure to save this little poem whose author is unknown:

A candle's but a little thing,
It starts with just a bit of string,
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand,
It gathers wax upon the strand,
Until, complete and snowy white,
It gives at last a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string:
Each deed we do, a simple thing:
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand,
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright,
And gives at last a lovely light.

I want to send a great big Christmas card of greeting to the folks of Harmony community, especially to the ones who sang over KPLD awhile back. And another beautiful

card to the Assembly of God church at Cedar Hill whose young people sang so sweetly over the same radio station.
And here are greetings to the radio station and all the ones there who work so hard and so faithfully to give a finer radio program all the day.

This Sabbath morn is so calm after the storm of yesterday. The winds raged, the dust blew here and everywhere. Inside the house was the only comfort to be had.

It is time for fruit cakes that do not have to ripen so long. And this is the one that Mrs. Jack Robertson makes and as she is such a good cook I am sure you will be pleased if you make this white fruit cake. Take eight eggs, beat whites and yellows separate, cream one pound butter with two cups sugar, four cups flour, with 2 teaspoons baking powder save one for fruits and nuts. One pound pecans, one pound candied cherries, one pound candied pineapple 2 oz lemon Juice. Bake about 250 for about 4 1/2 hours.

Mr. Spikes wanted to know the other day how the farmers got along without radio and television speakers telling them what to do and how to do it and what the weather would be. I told him we used to have an almanac hanging on a nail in the kitchen along with a big calendar giving Devoe's forecasts. He knew how to hook up his team after the plow wagon and tools had been greased, he knew when to plant sorghum and maize as the wet or dry winters had been. Remember this is the age of mechanized farming and many people are engaged in studying and improving both implements and the soil. So the calendar and almanac no longer hang on the nail in the kitchen.

As the useful leaves fell from the trees leaving the bare trees for the winter, Charlie Mann slipped away leaving many hearts cold and bleak. But his usefulness to this city of Falls will not be forgotten. As one recalls the cool shade the leaves made in the heat of a summer day, we will recall the unhappy days of the late war and how Charlie Mann stayed at his typewriter making out forms for this one and for that one, never charging much or anything for his services. He had a smile and a good word for us as we came to his office. He was proud of the town he so faithfully worked for. He believed in it. He always gave more than the service expected of him. He was a Christian and worked for the Lord he loved. How can he be forgotten and why should he be? Charlie Mann was our friend and your friend. We will all miss him.

"Be thou faithful unto death."
Rev. 11-10.

Beautiful music he made and taught to others, O. G. Joiner, and for his mother, and all the family, these words are true of him. These words are true of him. Nothing is lost that's wrought with tears.

The music that you made below
Is now the music of the spheres.

In all the hurry and planning of Christmas, do not fail to take time to explain to the children that soon they will help the world to celebrate another birthday, that of Jesus. Children love birthdays and will be impressed at this birthday of the gentle Saviour who was born in a manger. Seems to me that the child understands more about the manger than some of the grownups.

Men In Service

40th DIV. KOREA — Army Pvt. John H. Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weatherford, Route 2, Floydada, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

The former California National Guard division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training. Private Weatherford, a member of the 23rd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



NOCNEH ZURO

Stationed at Pendleton Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base here is Cruz Rendon, of Floydada, Texas.

Before assignment here, the trainees were promoted to Private first class after successful completion of 10 weeks of intensive training at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

TRAINING IN KOREA

25th DIV. KOREA — Pvt. Kenneth L. Quahlebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quahlebaum, Lockney, Texas, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Quahlebaum entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Visitors in the W. H. Bunch home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bunch, Royce and Sandra of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bunch and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. T. Bunch, Jr. of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. James Finley of Muleshoe.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

Last rites for Wilson Ivey Norman, 70, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the First Methodist church. Elder W. R. Dale of the Primitive Baptist church at Cone conducted the service, assisted by Elder J. M. Denton of Hale Center and Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada.

Funeral services for G. V. McCaskill, who died Monday evening at 6 o'clock from injuries received in an automobile accident in Monroe, Louisiana, last Friday, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ.

Covering the attack of a mythical infantry, the first battalion of the 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, advanced almost a mile into "enemy" territory and "captured" the hill on which their fire was concentrated after an eight-hour barrage at the Echois ranch northeast of Floydada Saturday.

"The Champion Turkey of the Southwest" was formally presented to the "Champion Football Team of the Southwest" at Texas A&M college in College Station Wednesday. The champion turkey, a baby beef turkey tom raised by Mr. and Mrs. David S. Battey of Harmony was declared grand champion of the Southwestern Dressed Turkey show in Plainview last week. The bird weighed 38 pounds and was the choice of the judges out of 239 birds in the dressed turkey division. The turkey was purchased by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Central Plains Texas A&M Extension Students association for presentation to the team on the eve of Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans, when they'll play Tulane university, New Year's Day.

Kenneth Baird Bishop returned home last week-end from Dallas where he had been for several weeks in a hospital taking treatments for infantile paralysis. He will spend Christmas with his father and relatives.

Hal Reid Bethel was brought home Monday from a Plainview hospital where he was carried seven days before for treatment of a head and spine injury received in an automobile accident.

Hundreds of stockholders and friends of the Consumers Fuel association visited the new station Saturday on the date of their formal opening of the new retail and wholesale station for the inspection and service of the public.

Gordon G. Voight, for the past few months acting officer and chaplain in the C.C.C. camps located at Silver City, New Mexico, returned to Floydada this week to make his home. He was re-elected pastor of the First Christian church at a meeting of the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey returned home Friday night from the west coast. Mrs. Shirey had been at San Francisco for seven weeks with her daughter and family, Lt. (jg) E. L. Saul. Mr. Shirey left three weeks ago to visit with the Saul's. Together the Floydada couple visited Mr. Shirey's brother and family in Oregon before returning home.

MENUS FOR FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS WEEK OF DEC. 14th THROUGH 18th

Andrews Ward Cafeteria:
Monday — meat pie, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, banana pudding, milk, bread;
Tuesday — chili beans, potatoes in cheese sauce, cabbage salad, berry delight, milk, bread;
Wednesday — salmon salad, corn, green beans, lettuce, peach and cookie, milk, bread;
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