

Christmas Spirit Is Something Like This?



A Christmas gift to the neighbors of Reverend Johnston pitched in and had cotton harvesting at McCoy. Eight tractors and several trailers and used to make fast work of the job. The working crew is from left to right: W. H. Brock, John Daniel, Son Jackson, Herman Millican, L. A. Smith, Wilson Edwards, Dick Smith, Asbury Mitchell, M. C. Blackwell, M. C. Blackwell, also furnished but not pictured are: Duke Walding, and Andrew Costello, and O. F. Cummings, who helped with the opera-

Chorus Singing Sunday

High choir of the First church of Plainview will present of Christmas music on Sunday night, 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The program includes: "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "The Star," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and close with "King of Kings." Under the direction of Mrs. Linda Trogel, organist, Miss Carol is a featured soloist. A special invitation to attend is being extended by the local Methodist church.

Belden Is Killed by Death

Ward Belden, 83 year old of Mr. Roy Meek, passed away at hospital Thursday after an extended illness. He was born July 11, 1871 in Illinois. He was married to Mary Mae Boyd in 1895. She died Nov. 1926.

Baby Said Recovering

16 month old son of Mrs. W. B. Greer, is said to be recovering from a serious illness. The child was hospitalized last Friday. The mother, Mrs. C. M. Thacker, said she was looking for a sign that the baby was recovering until she felt the child breathe. The child was rushed to Pittsburg, Mo., where he was treated at the hospital. Mrs. Greer said she was at first thought to be a case of meningitis, but further examination by specialists proved otherwise. Other than severe convulsions the boy is in good condition. Mrs. Greer brought their child from the hospital last

Neighbors Play Good Samaritan To Farmer - Minister at McCoy

Reverend Sidney Johnston, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and farmer in the McCoy community, had a pleasant surprise last week. Friends and neighbors gathered at the Johnston place last Friday with their cotton strippers and trailers and proceeded to finish up the harvesting job for the preacher. Brother Johnston had been under the weather for several weeks and was unable to keep up with his usual full schedule of events. With some 140 acres of cotton which needed to run over in a clean up operation it looked like it would be some time before the job would be done—some time that is before eight strippers and crews showed up Friday and did the job in less than a day. Dick Smith at McCoy gin joined in the spirit of the thing and donated the cotton ginning on the ten bales which were brought in. Machines and equipment were furnished by W. H. Brock, W. R. Daniel, R. C. Day, L. A. Pate, Son Jackson, Wilson Edwards, P. D. Helms, Duke Walding and Bill Daniel. Others who helped in the "operation clean-up" were Sam Jackson, J. B. Fowler, Dick Smith, Herman Millican, Andrew Costello, Asbury Mitchell, Moses Blackwell, M. C. Blackwell and Jack Burrell. The crew were all invited in for dinner at the Johnston home where the meal was prepared by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. F. E. Stephens. Tuesday of this week Reverend and Mrs. Johnston left for Dallas where he planned to take specialized treatments in a Dallas hospital for a short time.

THINGS TO DO IN FLOYDADA DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

- December 16 Annual Rotary Christmas Party, V. F. W. 7:30 P. M.
- December 17 Free Bicycle, Court House Square, 4:30 P. M.
- December 17 Christmas Carols, Combined choruses of high school and grade school, 300 singers, 7:00 P. M. Court house lawn.
- December 17 Late shopping. Stores open until 8 o'clock.
- December 19 Concert, Plainview Methodist Church Youth Choir, First Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.
- December 20 Lions Club Christmas Party for Scouts

1955 Farm Land Conservation Practices Program Adopted by Floyd County USDA Farm Agencies

Soil conservation practices for Floyd county in which the federal government will participate in the year of 1955 are classified under 13 general heads. The list of these practices was adopted by the county ASC committee in collaboration with the other farm agencies including SCS, in the county last week and given formal approval by a representative of the state committee. The program of soil conservation for the year is intended to reflect the need of the farmer to protect land taken out of production of allotment crops. The ACP program is presented with the hope that "Marginal land now in production will be put into protective cover as a part of needed long-term land-use adjustments. Other land taken temporarily out of production should be treated in 1955 to build up reserves of moisture and fertility so that it can best serve in meeting future production needs." To encourage establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and improve soil structure, permeability, or water holding capacity, four practices will be encouraged and shared by the USDA. For application of 20 per cent superphosphate, 200 pounds per acre, payment will be at the rate of 90 cents per 100 pounds; for 30 per cent superphosphate 150 pounds per acre, \$1.40 per 100 pounds; for 45 per cent superphosphate, 100 pounds per acre, \$2 per 100 pounds. For biennial sweet clover, spring seeding, 10 pounds per acre, 10 cents per pound; For alfalfa seeding, 16 pounds per acre, 15 cents per pound; Under the grass seeding program perennial rye, orchard grass, bromegrass, Kentucky fescue, weeping love and blue panic will be subsidized at rates varying from 10 cents per pound for Kentucky fescue to \$1 per pound for weeping love grass. Controlling competitive shrubs is included on the program again this year, with mesquite and cedar the shrubs to be treated. Maximum cost-sharing for spraying mesquite is set at \$1.50 per acre; and for mesquite, oiled, grubbed or bulldozed 12 cents per acre. For grubbing or bulldozing cedar, \$1.20 per acre for infestation of 1 to 10 per cent, plus 12 cents per acre for each per cent infestation in excess of 10 per cent. For constructing wells for live stock water, with as much as \$6 acres of grassland involved, the maximum cost-share, wells with diameter of 6 inches or more inside diameter and uncased wells with a bottom hole diameter of 6 3/8 inches or more \$1.25 per foot. For dams and reservoirs constructed to meet the requirements of the

New Operator Sets Stake For Oil Test At Lakeview

Golfers Spirits Soar As Water System at Club Works Perfectly

Golfing enthusiasts of Floyd county and surrounding area are in high spirits this week. Tuesday water was turned into the sprinkling system at the club grounds of Floydada Country club. Aaron Carthel, club president, said it was a dream come true for golfers who had visioned and planned for some time to make an ideal course at the club which is a natural beauty spot. When the pressure was turned on it was found to be even better than was expected. Small sprinklers at the greens had a range of nearly eighty feet while the larger ones on the fairways threw water well over a hundred feet. It was found that seven or eight of the big outlets could be run at once without lowering pressure. Even more of the smaller ones can operate at one time. One of the risers was broken when they were being covered up and will have to be replaced, but this is a minor operation. Demand for club shares has been

heavy the past few days as news of the improvements has spread. Several prospective buyers were due in Floydada yesterday from Petersburg to meet with club directors. Only a few shares remain for those who may be interested. Off again, on again, Lakeview oil test. This time it is on the Bunch 320 acres again, two locations diagonally southeast of Standard's Minnie Adams No. 1, discovery. This one is given an air of definiteness by the fact that the location has a stake, flagged Russell McGuire No. 1 Bunch. McGuire is an extensive Wichita Falls oil operator and producer, an independent. It is said here he has a farm out from Standard for the test and a renewed working agreement with the Adams heirs on their unleased land, assigned McGuire from the Mallard Oil Company, the Dallas firm. The same report has it that the test is scheduled to be started before Christmas day.



WILTON GREEN



SHERRY RAMSEY

Fugitive Pair Re-Captured

Two Negro men who broke out of Floyd County jail Saturday afternoon and later injured a sheriff in Woodville, Texas, were re-captured in Caldwell late Tuesday by officers from Bryan. The pair stole a '53 Ford convertible from Bisanop's lot, which was not missed until Monday morning. Following up their trail, the sheriff in Woodville stopped them in a roadblock. As he was taking them into custody the Negroes overpowered him, took his gun and beat him, once more escaping. A patrol of 75 units had been on the lookout for the two fugitives. The Negroes, Herman Davis and Pete Jackson, are from Brenham, Texas, and were being held here on charges of forgery. The two made good their escape by crawling through a window where a bar was missing, a space seven by eleven inches. Sheriff Earl Cooper stated that the two escapees and C. G. Green, another Negro, were in the run-around on second floor. Green did not attempt to free himself. Negroes are wounded. The sheriff and his deputies who apprehended the negroes, told the sheriff here in a telephone conversation that both the negro men were wounded by gun fire as they attempted to speed by the roadblock at Caldwell. A total of three cars had been stolen by the pair since the one taken here. Their trail led to Slaton where they forged a check. From there they went to Post where two checks were forged. They abandoned the Ford taken here in Woodville after escaping from the sheriff, took his car and drove it to Brenham where it was abandoned and another taken. The fourth car was taken in Caldwell where the two were captured. Sheriff Cooper and Deputy Walter Hollums were in Childress after a prisoner when the two men broke jail here.

Floyd County 4-H Club Youth Presented Awards at Assembly

In ceremonies last Thursday night, at VFW Hall recognition was given and awards presented for good work done by Floyd County 4-H club boys and girls. Of the youth so honored Wilton Green was awarded the gold star for boys and Sherry Ramsey the gold star for girls by the Extension Service. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a boy or girl in county 4-H club circles. About 75 persons were present to attend the event, including 4-H clubbers, adult leaders, parents and Extension Service representatives. Bobby Green, president of the county-wide 4-H club, presided at the meeting, led in the pledge of allegiance, and introduced the guests. One of these guests was Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent for the Extension Service, who served as song leader for the evening, with Janice Smith at the piano. The county-wide club served cookies and punch to those present. Prior to the awards presentations County Agent Wm. G. Rodgers showed films depicting 4-H club ideals and Mrs. Russell talked briefly on behalf of the Extension Service in appreciation of the Floyd county 4-H club boys and girls. Awards were made on 18 classifications, under which the clubbers have conducted their contests for honors. Awards were as follows: Achievement — donor, Ford Motor Company, David Mount, County Wide 4-H Club; Beautification of home grounds, donor Mrs. Chas. R. Walgreen, Christine Brints, County-Wide 4-H Club; Canning, donor Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co., 1. Joellen Jackson, Sand Hill 4-H Club, 2. Christine Brints, Co. Wide 4-H Club; Clothing, donor Coats and Clarke, Inc., 1. Sherry Ramsey, Harmony 4-H Club, 2. Christene Brints, Co. Wide 4-H Club, 3. Sue Kendrick, Floydada 4-H Club, 4. Donna Baughman, Lockney 4-H Club; Dress Revue, donor Simplicity Pattern Co., 1. Christene Brints, Co. Wide 4-H Club, 2. Nancy Jo Schacht Lockney 4-H Club, 3. Joellen Jackson, Sand Hill 4-H Club, 4. Shirley Gregory, Floydada 4-H Club, 5. Sue Williams, Harmony 4-H Club, 6. Dwana Beth Scott, Harmony 4-H Club, 7. Bonnie Allen, Lockney 4-H Club, 8. Jane Carol Phillips, Lone Star 4-H Club, 9. Frieda Smith, Dougherty, 4-H Club, 10. Raye Watson, Lockney 4-H Club; Field crops, donor International Harvester Co., 1. James Hale, Harmony 4-H Club, 2. Norman Brints, Co. Wide 4-H Club; Food Preparation, donor Kelvinator Division of Nash Kelvinator Corporation, Sherry Ramsey; Frozen foods, donor International Harvester Co., 1. Joellen Jackson, (See County 4-H Club, back page)

L. C. McDonald Spending Week On Allis-Chalmers Dealer Tour

L. C. McDonald of Floydada, is one of more than 425 who are guests of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company on an all-expense tour which began December 13 in Springfield, where one of the company's plants is located. The McDonald Agency was one of the winners among Allis-Chalmers agricultural dealers throughout the United States and Canada in the company's factory tour sale contest which ran from June 1 to November 12. Mr. McDonald is the oldest dealer in point of service in the Amarillo territory, which includes West Texas and all of the state of New Mexico. He signed his 22nd annual contract Wednesday of last week with Allis-Chalmers. Gets Preferred Attention Because he suffers from arthritis Mr. McDonald has gotten special attention on the trip. When he boarded the special train he was assigned the Pullman state room and on the tours of the hundreds of acres of the factory areas he was provided a wheel chair. He objected to the wheel chair idea. He feared he might be classed as a "patient." However, a man with arthritis can't make all the rounds the company wanted him to and the wheel chair idea prevailed. Allis-Chalmers dealer winners and blockmen winners from the company's branches assembled in Springfield on December 12 where they were guests of the company at the leading hotels of that city. The tour started early Monday morning with a breakfast. A trip through each of the three plants at the company's Springfield works where crawler tractors and motor graders are manufactured, was made during the morning, followed by luncheon at the Elks' club. Dur-

None of this is official, so far as this newspaper is informed, but it makes interesting speculation. Elliott & Wiggins, who drilled the Nichols test three-fourths of a mile northwest of the new location, are said to be interested in getting the contract on the Bunch job. Three Way Drilling Company, now running a rig on the Howard land near Cedar, is also mentioned as a possible contractor in the current talk. The location is on the map as the east half of Survey No. 32, P. D. Adams. Mr. Adams pre-empted the land in the early nineties and owned all the section until the east half was sold off. W. H. Bunch, on whose land the new drill site is staked, lives at 309 West Marivena street in Floydada. The family lived on the half section for many years.

The farm out from Standard, if the rumors are correct, covers the Bunch land only. Lakeview school grounds and Lakeview cemetery, located on the northeast corner of the tract are also under lease to Standard.

The Mallard Oil Company contract for a year's lease with a drilling provision covers 200 acres of the Adams land which Standard turned back to them in a settlement of their demand for an offset well to the discovery. Standard retained the 40 acres on which their well is situated and one additional drilling site.

The strong presumption is that the Adams family has an understanding that an offset will be drilled next on their land, if the Bunch test proves commercially successful. Yesterday there was no indication that a drilling rig was moving on the site. However, the belief is strong that the option of Russell McGuire must be exercised by Christmas Eve day to save a forfeiture.

Ralph Abbey Test At the Ralph Abbey No. 1, E. B. Howard and others, northeast location on Section 23, Block 53M, GC & SF survey, the crew yesterday morning was reported drilling at 2,055 feet in shale and lime.

F. R. Brown is superintendent of this test, with Bill Rink the geologist. The test is projected to 9,500 feet. Setting Intermediate Pipe Yesterday morning the Humble test on Section 27, Matador lands, was reported ready to set the intermediate pipe below 3,500 feet.

This location is in the northeast corner of the section, almost on the brink of the escarpment. It is a quarter or half mile over the line in Motley county, southeast of Dougherty eight miles.

W. H. Pope Rites Held at Wall Street Church on Sunday

Funeral service for William Henry Pope, 82-year-old retired farmer, was held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Wall Street Church of Christ with Elder Charles W. Watkins of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pope died at his home on West Virginia street last Friday. He was born in McLennan county, Texas, in 1872, and was married to Miss Phelia Katherine Downey, August 12, 1894. The Popes came to Floyd county in 1908 and settled in the Sandhill community. They moved into Floydada in 1949 when Mr. Pope retired. The couple had 11 children, four of whom preceded him in death. His survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Ada Ellis, Floydada; Mrs. Clara Brock, Plainview; and Mrs. Edna Ellis of Earth; four sons, Bud and Clarence of Floydada, Leonard of Priona and Lee of Bynumville, Missouri. Also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CAROL SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Christmas carol singing that was scheduled for next Monday night has been set up for Friday (tomorrow night), so said Mrs. L. H. Christensen, director of music. Mrs. Christensen said that a group of some 300 singers from high school and grade school would gather on the court house lawn at 7 o'clock for 30 minutes of Yuletide songs.

A/3c STATIONED IN JAPAN

A/3c Walter R. Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantrell, has arrived in Japan, on duty for the Air Force. His address is AF 18438-662, 67th Recon. Tech. Sq. A. P. O. 703, San Francisco, California.

Practice Hunt For Uranium In Palo Duro Park

CANYON — "Palo Duro Canyon State Park is the best spot in the Texas Panhandle to prospect for uranium, and we've made it possible for anyone to take a chance at today's biggest bonanza," Pete Cowart, park manager, says.

He refers to the newly-opened concession to rent Geiger counters. This, he thinks, gives Panhandle residents an opportunity to experiment with a Geiger counter, have fun, and maybe find uranium without having to travel great distances or invest in expensive equipment.

"Anyone who finds a deposit of ore assaying as much as 20 per cent uranium per pound is eligible for the \$10,000 reward offered by the Atomic Energy Commission," Cowart says. "Amateurs have as good a chance at that bonus as experienced prospectors."

Uranium In Palo Duro?
Is there uranium in Palo Duro Canyon?

"If I knew where there was a deposit of uranium in this canyon," Cowart answers that question, "I wouldn't be standing here renting Geiger counters. No one knows whether there is uranium in the canyon, and the only way to find out is to test every rock exposure with a Geiger counter."

Cowart says the AEC lists three types of sedimentary rocks as most likely to contain uranium, and all three types are represented in Palo Duro Canyon. The canyon has not been thoroughly prospected yet, either. Only a few visitors have taken Geiger counters into the canyon.

The Geiger counters rented at the park are the simplest, but not the least expensive, made. They record clicks in ear phones, the number of clicks increasing greatly when radioactive minerals are

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found. Everyone renting a counter gets a sheet of simple instructions on its use and another page of tips on where to look.

The State of Texas owns minerals under the park, so if anyone finds a deposit of paying ore he will have to negotiate a lease on the area of the park involved, Cowart says.

This is the first time Geiger counters have been rented in a Texas state park. Cowart thinks it is the first time in the nation that the atomic-age devices have been used as a recreational attraction.

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is one of three Texas state parks which charge admission. This is because the state is still paying for the land within the park. The state's share of proceeds from the Geiger counter concession will help to pay that debt.

Slight Moisture During Week-End

Temperatures are warming up somewhat following a blustery week-end of rain, sleet and snow. Weathermen predict another cold snap for the coming week-end, but no moisture is expected.

Rain began falling in the early hours Saturday morning and rained intermittently during the day in town. Some of the area communities reported only a sprinkle with fog. It began snowing around 9:30 Saturday night, mixed with sleet, making the streets slippery and hazardous, however most of the snow melted under a warming sun by noon Sunday.

In the east side of the county both rainfall and snow were heavier than westward. Heavy snow fell for more than two hours in the vicinity of Dickens, and through Crosby county, travelers report.

Coldest night time temperature was last Thursday morning with a reading of 21 degrees. The high was on Friday with 39 degrees reading. Temperatures fell to 22 degrees Sunday night and a reading of 24 degrees Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Odam and sons Glenn and Johnny, were week-end guests of J. C. Odam and family. J. C. and B. G. are brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Odam and Johnny are from Escadillo, California, and had been to Roswell to visit Glenn, who is stationed there, before coming to Floydada. Other guests in the Odam home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits of Deborah. Mrs. Waits is the Odam's daughter.

"The best to learn the trade and not just learn the tricks."

THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE



Editorial cartoonist Gib Crockett of the Washington Evening Star captures the spirit of Christmas in the above cartoon prepared for the U. S. Savings Bonds program.

THE WAY OF GENIUS

A young Scotsman was once given a very difficult task. In order that the city where the king lived might no longer suffer thirst, he was told to make a passage under a wide river for the sweet waters of the hills beyond.

For many weeks the young man pondered over his task. Often did his heart despair at the greatness of it, but never once did he lose faith in his ability to solve it.

It happened that as he sat at meal one day, the innkeeper laid before him a lobster. It lay as though about to crawl, and its crimson tail shone in the strong beam of the sun. As the young man watched, the tail seemed to grow larger—a thousand fold larger! In his imagination it became a tube of iron rings through which rushed a stream of sparkling clear water.

The young man forgot all about the meal which had been placed before him. He drew a pad of paper from his pocket, and began to draw designs. Now and then he glanced at the lobster and its tail. When the design was finished, it showed the first crude picture of a tunnel built up in sections of such construction that they could be joined together to form a strong, durable tube.

The young man rose from the table, and that night worked out the plan which became the mighty aqueduct under the Clyde River.

The young man was James Watt (1736-1819), the great inventor.

METZ CONFIDENTIAL
METZ, France—A Frenchman working for the U. S. Army here has used his spare time to produce a guidebook for Americans stationed in France.

Roger Bour, an employee in the Army's finance office here, has published a 120-page guidebook of the top tourist attractions, restaurants, hotels and amusement centers of this historic Northern France city. It is sold on Army operated newsstands and offers soldiers stationed in France a complete history of the area surrounding the city of Metz.

For Christmas she sent me Green Sox and Red Ties; Her heart's in the right place, But where are her eyes?

Experience is a grand teacher; but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.

Lots of people have great aims in life, but never pull the trigger.

Trouble with the crew haircut on an older guy is that too many of the crew have already bailed out.

Watson to Attend Coaches' Meeting

Preston Watson, athletic director of Floydada schools, will attend the winter meeting of the Texas Coaches Association in Dallas this week-end. Watson will attend as a director from region 1 along with T. G. Greer of the Brownfield school.

On the docket of business will be selection of a site for the 1955 coaching school and all-star ball games that go along with this event. Also the coaches will study problems connected with high school athletics with the aim of making recommendations to the Texas Interscholastic League.

The coach, Mrs. Watson, and son Dickie will make the trip to Dallas. The association meeting will be in the Baker hotel.

The Watsons plan to return to Floydada for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney here Saturday night. On Monday, Jack McKinney, a son, and family of Clovis, New Mexico, were here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snell and family of Lubbock visited the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and other relatives.

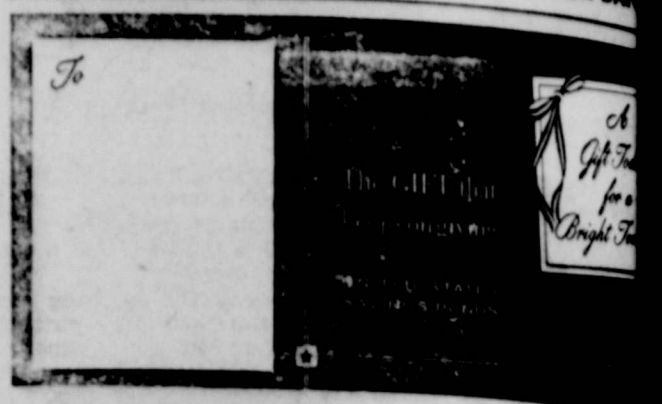
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Hereford spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Watson and other relatives.

HARMONY MEETING TONIGHT
Everyone is urged to attend a community meeting in Harmony tonight at 7:30. This will be a regular session.

It is announced that W. R. Puckett will address the meeting.

Mrs. Marion Carpenter was returned home Tuesday from Good-night hospital in Lubbock following surgery last week. Her family said she was resting comfortably, but would have to have quite for a few days.

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SENATOR A. J. ROGERS HERE DECEMBER 18

Tom W. Deen, secretary of the Senior Citizens Association in Floydada, this week announced that Senator A. J. (Andy) Rogers, of Childress will make a talk to the association in the county court room in Floydada Saturday.

The meeting hour and date are 2:30 p. m., December 18.

The meeting will be an open one, with everybody welcome, said Judge Deen.

The appearance of Senator Rogers here in an address will be his first visit to Floydada since the political campaign of the summer.

The man who is down and out usually has friends who are up and gone.

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SOCIETY

**Nell Irby Is
Honored Monday**

A magnificent bridal shower for Miss Nell Irby, bride-elect of Raymond Bearden, was given at the home of Mrs. Charley Perry on Monday afternoon.

Guests as they arrived were greeted by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Raymond Bearden.

The covered table was a beautiful arrangement of blue and white with colors of silver and gold. The table was decorated with blue and white candles and blue mini-trees.

Bob Jarboe presided at the book and Mrs. Bill Harboe.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, tarts and cookies were served to approximately 50 guests.

Chapman escorted the bride-elect to the gift room. Mrs. Carolyn Tye was in charge of displaying the gifts.

For the occasion were present: Bob Jarboe, Norman Bearden, F. A. Paul, Kenneth Bishop, F. A. Paul, Woodrow Wilson, R. G. Woodrow, W. H. Bunch, J. B. Turner, S. J. Carpenter, Don Danforth, Brock Bill Hardin, Alton Cecil Baxter, Earl Crow, Miss Carolyn Tye and Mrs. Perry.

**Past Matrons, Guests
Enjoy Turkey Dinner**

The Past Matrons club and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Monday night, December 13. The turkey was a gift of the A. T. Swebstons.

Those present and enjoying the close fellowship and the spirit of Christmas were Mrs. Cleo Goins, Jo V. Bingham and daughter, Sharron, Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Leona Bell and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Glass, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mrs. Brownie Tubbs, Miss Ann Swebston, Mrs. Lillie Henry, Mrs. Maude Merrick, Mrs. Margaret Springer, Mrs. Alta Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson, Mrs. Annie Green, and daughter, Marcelita.

Also Mrs. Belva Henderson, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Mrs. Velma Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. Eula Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swebston, and Malcolm McNeill.

Flora McNeill, who organized the Past Matrons club, was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mary Jo Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, told an unusual story fitting the occasion.

**Stitch and Chatter
Club Party Dec. 20**

The Stitch and Chatter club met December 9 with Mrs. J. B. Turner. Roll call was answered with a suggestion for tying Christmas packages. Plans were made for the club supper and Christmas tree on December 20. This will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds. All former members are invited to come to the supper.

Mrs. Hammonds directed the recreation for the afternoon. Mrs. Dick Nichols won the prize for the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. W. A. Campbell, J. C. Keeling, F. A. Faulkenberry, L. G. Norrell, W. C. Mooney, Dick Nichols, Jack Johnson, and Mrs. Edwin Hammonds.

Visitors present were Mrs. Elmer Norrell and Keith and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Leon Ferguson was honored last Tuesday with a pink and blue shower given in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

Punch and angel food squares were served to Vivian Roberson, Francis Powell, Edith Ferguson, Lorene Newberry, Joyce Spears, Gladys Lawson, Joyce Allen, Jan Ferguson and the honoree.

Also the hostesses which included Mrs. Felt Patterson, T. G. Hall, Jr., L. B. Stewart, Jr., Altha Guinn, A. S. Mize and Mrs. W. R. Daniel.

Henry O. Belden of Minburn, Iowa, and Mrs. Wilma Collins of Grimes, Iowa, were here to attend funeral rites for their uncle, H. W. Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willson and children will leave in the morning for Carey and Raleigh, North Carolina, where they will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Newman and other relatives.

Charley Moore of Holdenville, Oklahoma, was a week-end guest in the Jack Henry home.

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**Hamiltons Are Hosts
At Hagood's Party**

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton were hosts Tuesday night to the employees of Hagood's Dept. store, for their Christmas party.

The home was decorated in a Christmas fashion and games of 42 were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies and cakes were served following exchange of gifts.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hart, Mrs. Jewell Smalley, Miss Lue Ola Ewing, Kenneth Baker and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

**Fellowship Holds
Christmas Party**

The Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church met for their Christmas party on December 13 at 7 o'clock in the church parlor. After singing Christmas songs, Mrs. Nancy Morckel gave the story and devotional, "The Coming of the King."

Mary Kay Asher sang a special song.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Jenkins, George Van Wickel, W. D. Reeves, W. D. Newell, Harry Morckel, R. C. Henry, Jr., Don Barrow, Victoria Asher, J. H. Buchanan, O. P. Rutledge, Chas. Probasco, Claude Price, Bill Sisson, D. W. Pyffe, Mrs. J. C. Wester and Mary Kay Asher.

**MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT
ANNOUNCED AT BAKER**

There will be a meeting at the Baker community center Saturday night, December 18 at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be games of 84 and refreshments will be served.

He who is prejudiced is usually down on something he's not up on.

It's an I for an I when two egotists get together.

It's important to know where we stand, but more important to know where we're going.

You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

**Fifty Study Club
Christmas Party
Held On Tuesday**

The 1950 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Sneed Tuesday for their Christmas party. Doris McLain and Peggy Probasco were co-hostesses with Mrs. Sneed.

A guest, Sue Minor, gave a beautiful Christmas story entitled "The Unexpected Guest." Patsy Coffman read Peter Marshall's sermon "Let's Keep Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged among the club members and gifts were brought to pack a box for the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

Attending were Martha Allen, Lou Emma Barbee, Dorothy Biggers, Patsy Coffman, Margie Collins, Nina Copeland, Lovene Decker,

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Jean Jones, Jill Kirk, Janice Lloyd, Sylvia Price, Claire Edwards, Peggy Roberts, Vel Simpson, Joe Wester, Jimmie Womack, Francis Wenthersbee, the guest, Sue Minor, and the hostesses, Margaret Sneed Doris McLain and Peggy Probasco.

The next meeting will be January 4, 1955 with Lou Emma Barbee.

The Tip from the Mother of Moses: That one of the great oil companies of America discovered oil in Egypt and is operating wells there is generally known, but its reason for tapping that ancient land has been a secret.

It is asserted that the attention of someone in the company was attracted by the statement in the Bible, Exodus 2:3, that the ark of bulrushes which the mother of Moses made for her child was

"daubed with slime and pitch." Reasoning that where there was pitch there must be oil, and if there ever was oil in Egypt it was probably still there, the company sent out a geologist to investigate, with the result that oil was discovered.

One of the illusions of life is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

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Pantomime, Music, Pageantry Are Aving In Christmas Program

People who attended the Christmas Pageant held in the First Baptist church last night, were awed by the beauty of the Christmas scenes, music and pageantry.

Organ preludes were played by Mrs. Clement McDonald.

The manger scene took place in the baptistry with Mrs. Ed Wester as Mary and Ed Wester as Joseph. This scene had a background of palm trees, a star, and mountains in the distance. A choir, composed of school music groups directed by Mrs. L. H. Christensen sang "Away In The Manger" and "Rocking."

In the Shepherd scene were Robert Stovall, Bill Smith, Mike James and David Badgett, directed by Mrs. Alton Chapman.

As the choir softly sang "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" and "The Star Shine," Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Clement McDonald was at the organ and Miss Beth Crawford at the piano.

In the pageant, directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves, Keith Armstrong was grandfather, Kay Calloway, the child, Fred March played Pedro the little boy, and Jay Johnson played little brother. Darlene Dorrell was the woman in the snow. Joyce Hammond was solo reader during the play.

The highlight of the pageantry was the Cathedral scene. The theme was "give freely of what you have to Christ and not to out do your neighbor." Carl Minor, Jr., was the wealthy man who offered money, Sherry Darden, offered flowers; Garland Foster as the scholar, offered his books; Mrs. Tate Jones played the woman who offered her jewels and Myron Kaitner, was the King who offered his crown. The play ends on the note when little brother lay his penny at the altar and the chimes ring, as Joyce Hammonds reads the scriptures "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

As the finale, the choir sang "Hallelujah Chorus."

On the decorating committee were Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Willis Co-

oper, Mrs. John Moss and Mrs. Tilden Armstrong. Brac Biggers was in charge of lighting, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, publicity; Parnell Powell, stage director; Mrs. I. T. Graves and Mrs. Kinder Farris were directors and producers.

The pageant was under the sponsorship of Floydada's four Study clubs, the 1922, 1929, 1934 and the 1950.

Wednesday Sewing Club Has Dinner

Mrs. John Stapleton was hostess to members of the Wednesday Sewing club yesterday in her home. A lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed by those attending.

Gifts were exchanged and a nice visit was had by Mrs. Carl Jarrett, Lacy Martin, Ralph Rucker, Hoyt, Virgil Shaw, Clinton Pyffe, A. B. Stewart, Billy Grundy, Elton Goen, Mrs. Geo. Sherrell and the hostess, Mrs. Stapleton. Children attending were Janet Lynn Holt and Stephen Pyffe.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Clinton Pyffe.

Allens, Barbers Hosts to Deacons

Dr. and Mrs. R. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber were hosts to approximately 70 persons including deacons of the First Baptist church and their families last Thursday night at a dinner in Fellowship hall at the church.

This dinner marked the third annual affair of its kind in the church. The gathering was addressed by Rev. J. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church in Tahoka, who brought a brief message on the spirit of Christmas.

Refreshments in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress. This was the Bible Study program. Those having parts on the program were Mrs. Roy Slater, Tom Thomas, Olin Baird, J. R. Turner, Dean Franklin and Mrs. M. B. Swanner. After the program, the members quitted. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Thomas, Dean Franklin, Mattie Baird, Olin Baird, J. R. Turner, Roy Slater, M. B. Swanner, a visitor, Mrs. Jim Holmes and the hostess. The next meeting will be January 6.

Mrs. J. M. Hollums was honored Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Rafe Ferguson. The centerpiece on the table was a huge stork. Approximately 50 guests came or sent gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Holmes, W. R. Billington, Rafe Ferguson, James Jeffress, J. T. Spears, C. B. Carmack, Lynn Miller, H. F. Jackson, Eddie King, W. R. Knight, Johnny Miller, Obra Miller, A. V. Womack, M. B. Swanner and Mrs. T. C. Hollums.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums have had as their house guests for the past week, Mr. Hollums' sister of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yandell of Plainview.

Miss Norma Sue Hollums was honored Sunday afternoon with a birthday party by her mother. It was her tenth birthday. Present were Beverly Jeffress, Carol Turner, Janice Miller, Cecil Jackson, Jimmy Huckabay, and Kay and Shirley Everette.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress and family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they plan to spend the next two weeks visiting in the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson and family spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller visited in Dallas the early part of the week. Don Chesser is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes had as their guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddie Holmes on the arrival of a new baby son last week.

The Sand Hill school will have their Xmas party Friday afternoon. The mothers are supposed to meet at the school house and make the final arrangements for the party.

The Sand Hill Baptist church will have their Xmas program Sunday morning. The classes that drew names will exchange gifts then.

Some of the fellows who say they are "fit as a fiddle" sound more like a tuba.

Odd isn't it that feller can reach a greater height if he has more depth.

No person ever gets too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. D. C. Harrison)

LAKEVIEW, December 13.—Mrs. Charlie Wright has spent most of the past week with her father, D. E. Smith of Crosbyton, who is ill in the Crosbyton hospital. Mrs. Wright said that they would know in a day or two whether or not Mr. Smith will have to undergo surgery.

Gay Lynn Hammonds and Mrs. William Bertrand are two patients from the community who are in the Crosbyton hospital and clinic. Gay Lynn is suffering from a cold which is bordering on pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison, Gail and Rex, and J. M. Harrison of Floydada, went to Lubbock on business today.

Mrs. R. B. Smith and Frank Smith of Lubbock and Ruben Smith of Post, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and family.

4-H Club Girls Meet

Mrs. A. L. Smith was hostess to the 4-H club girls meeting Friday

Chest Campaign Is Bugged Down

Yesterday it appeared probable that the United Chest plan for raising funds for welfare agencies had failed to "jell" in most of the communities of the county.

Officials of the United Chest in conference this week have viewed reports which indicate the drive has bogged down.

No official statement was issued in connection with the campaign but E. C. Carter, county chairman, said that most of the communities reporting were far and away below the amount it was anticipated they would subscribe. Floydada is among this number of communities.

Welfare agencies which had been included in the plan include American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, USO, Salvation Army, the Heart fund and Cancer Society fund. The goal was \$15,000 for all purposes, which was estimated to be sufficient for their ordinary needs for a year and a surplus to be held against possible emergencies.

Officials of the county-wide united organization had expected that the citizenship would like one campaign for all funds, to be carried on at one time, to take the place of several campaigns annually. "Evidently the people of the county do not view it in that light," said Mr. Carter.

The near approach of Christmas indicates the probability that little or no further work will be given to the fund drive in this year.

from 2:30 until 4 o'clock in her home. Mrs. Warner Johnson supervised the meeting in absence of Miss Lela Petty, who was unable to attend. All 4-H members were present. A number of games were played and Christmas Carols were sung followed by exchange of Xmas gifts from a bountifully decorated tree.

The club girls gave Mrs. Johnson a lovely necklace and earring set in appreciation of her work as a sponsor. Mrs. Smith was presented two lovely pure linen handkerchiefs.

Refreshments of punch, hot chocolate and cookies were served to the members, also to Mrs. Warner Johnson, Mrs. Verlon Wright and Mrs. Smith. The meeting adjourned until January.

Visitors in the Cecil Johnson home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sampson and Donna of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breed attended a Sunday school party at the First Baptist church in Floydada Sunday afternoon. After the party they had supper at the coffee shop and played games of Canasta and 42.

The party consisted of members of the Homemakers club of Floydada and various communities.

Visitors in the Blanton Hartsell home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of Floydada. Mrs. Hartsell served fruit cake and coffee to the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards visited in Abilene from Friday thru Sunday, guests of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Fite and Mr. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newberry of South Dakota arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry Sunday night to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mickie Cooper of Crosbyton spent the week-end visiting Choice Smith.

Family Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson had a family get-together for all the children who could be present for their Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Johnson said the Xmas dinner was held early this year due to the fact that the daughter and family will leave next Saturday for Saugus, California, to spend Christmas with two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Sonny.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janson of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wheelie and family of Crosbyton.

Sunday School Class Meets

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith were hosts to the Mt. Blanco Young people's Sunday school class Sunday afternoon with a dinner. Each member of the class brought a covered dish there were 12 young people present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison were in Amarillo Friday, attending the auto auction sale. They visited some time in Canyon on their way home with Jerry Bob Harrison.

Mrs. John Wimberly became ill Sunday and was taken to the doctor in Crosbyton. She is recuperating at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly at Crosbyton.

A meeting was held at the school Monday afternoon. Mothers of the school children attended. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on refreshments for the pupils of both rooms, when and how snacks will be prepared for the Xmas party and tree Friday afternoon.

Xmas Tree and Program

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Gunn will present a series of short Christmas plays at the school auditorium at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Following the program, Santa Claus will arrive and help distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. Each child in the community will also receive a Christmas sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Newberry and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Newberry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Newberry and family in Floydada.

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12-Year-Old Gets Third C-C Bicycle

Ray Ewing, twelve-year-old son of B. L. Ewing, 309 W. Mississippi street, Floydada, came down town on Friday afternoon to see who would win the bicycle which the Chamber of Commerce was giving away. He went home with a shining, new \$45.00 bike.

Roy was standing with 25 other boys and girls when the lucky ticket was drawn. His eyes got big when he heard his name called as the winner of the week's prize bicycle. He chose a Whizzer Eagle English-style bike from White Auto store.

Roy's bicycle was the third of four bicycles which Floydada business men are giving away this month. The last bicycle will be awarded tomorrow afternoon.

Boys and girls under sixteen years of age may become eligible to win the bicycle by registering at most Floydada business firms. There is nothing to buy, and the winner does not have to be present on Friday to receive his gift. Roy Ewing signed his ticket at J. C. Penney Co.

Tomorrow's activities will end the Chamber of Commerce sponsored events planned for December. The full month's program included the Shetland pony show, Santa Claus parade, December dollar day, bicycle gifts, Christmas decorations, and tomorrow night's special opportunity for late shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. Crouch, were in Lubbock last night to see the Tech play, entitled, "Square- ing The Circle." The Cook's son, Ray, is in the cast of characters.

Dougherty News

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, December 14.— This vicinity received a light drizzle Saturday and a light blanket of snow Saturday night. It is reported to have been slightly more in the south part of the community.

There were 52 present for Sunday school December 12.

Mrs. Mays of Roaring Springs was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trulove of Burleson visited in the home of her brothers, W. S. and J. T. Poole and her sister, Mrs. C. R. Woodson, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Foster of Quanah are house guests of her sister, Mrs. Claude Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth returned to make their home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam, were Sunday dinner well of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland attended a family dinner at in Floydada Sunday. Mr. Chatman of Robertson, of Petersburg and Mr. Alton Burchfield and Amarillo.

Dale Smith has been in Peoples hospital and much improved at this time. Jerry Crawford is suffering a severe attack of flu.

We learned long ago the way to make a fire with is to be sure one of them

Sand Hill News

(By Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, Dec. 15.—The dust storm in the community Saturday was a bad one. Just hope they don't get any worse.

The Training Union of the Sand Hill Baptist church entertained with a social Friday night opening the Christmas season. Christmas carols were sung by all. A guest speaker from Wayland was presented. Refreshments of pop corn balls and apples were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Slater, William Mayo, J. R. Turner and family, Will Hollums, James Jeffress and family, Dale Stringer and Billie Dale, Dean Franklin and son, J. M. Williams and Judy, M. B. Swanner, Herman Cates, and Keith Hollums and Bro. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and family of Plainview.

Katie Hollums of Midland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollums.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Billie Gail and Jim Jeffress. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Katie Hollums, Mrs. Roy Hollums of Lockney and Mrs. Will Hollums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were in Plainview Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rafe Ferguson Thursday night were Mrs. Lynn Miller, James Jeffress, C. B. Carmack, Obra Miller, Leona Miller, H. F. Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Mrs. J. T. Spears and children enjoyed the Santa Claus parade in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Johnny Miller had as her guest Monday her daughter from Tulsa.

Mrs. C. B. Carmack and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson were in Plainview Monday.

There was a good attendance at both services at the Baptist church Sunday. There were several out-of-town visitors present.

Mrs. Billie Howard and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family Sunday.

Visiting in the James Jeffress home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family and Mrs. William Mayo.


Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and Kay were in Lubbock Friday afternoon. They visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peevey and family in Lorenzo that night.

The W. M. U. of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday af-

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CHEESE . 2 lb. Box 69c
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 Blue Plate, 4 oz. Tin

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 Pillsbury, Box

Hot Roll Mix 28c POLISH . . 27c
 3 Pound Can

CRISCO 79c
 Gerber's, Can

BABY FOOD . 9c DOG FOOD . 9c
 Imperial 9 oz. Box

MINCE MEAT 25c CREAM CORN 17c
 Dromedary, 6 oz. Pkg.

DATES . . . 19c GRAPE JUICE 23c
 Kraft's Miracle-Whip, Pt. Jar

SALAD DRESSING 29c
 Libby's, No. 1 Can

ASPARAGUS 35c
 Jergens, Bath, 2 Bars

Toilet Soap . 15c French Dressing 22c
 Linit, Box

STARCH . . 15c HONEY . . 37c
 Quart Bottle

CLOROX . . 17c SPAGHETTI . 15c
 Northern Roll

PAPER TOWELS 20c

C Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray
 Meadowlake, Pound No. 300 Can **1**

OLEO . . 25c Libby's, Cut, Blue Lake, No. 303 Can **2**

GREEN BEANS Libby's, No. 1 Flat Can **2**

PINEAPPLE . . 1 White House, Quart Bottle

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 Wolf, No. 1 1/2 Can

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 White House, 12 oz. Jar

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Christmas PO Rush Nears Peak; PM Urges Mail Now First Class

Postal employees are bracing themselves for what may be the busiest week-end in Yuletide history. Explaining the urgency of their problem, Acting Postmaster Fultz today said:

"I have frequently asked that all Christmas mail be posted before December 15. Now that time has passed, and I know from previous experience the volume of Christmas mail hasn't reached its peak."

Last year the biggest load of Christmas mail came on December 16 when 16,000 pieces of mail were cancelled. This year's record was set on December 13 when 12,619 pieces of mail were cancelled here. The situation, obviously is critical.

What to do? The Postmaster's advice is:

"Use air parcel post for your gift packages going to other states. Air mail postage is the best idea for any remaining Christmas cards with out-of-town addresses."

"There's still time to complete all local deliveries by Christmas, if first-class postage is used. Mail carriers are scheduled to make as many daily trips as are necessary. So don't delay, and risk disappointing your loved ones."

Last-minute rushes, of course, always begin when the incoming Christmas mail is greatest. Consequently, the local Post Office will remain open from 8 a. m. until 3 a. m., including Saturday.

"But I hope," Postmaster Fultz concluded, "that this is one year every mail bag will be empty, and every postal employee at home, on Christmas Eve. Then we can all relax—at least, until it's time for New Year's cards and 'thank you' notes!"

Fourteen experienced men will be on duty during the holidays and Mr.

Fultz said one or two extras may be used the remainder of the time until Christmas Eve.

Farm Land

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for 15-inch. Land not under irrigation prior to the 1955 crop is not eligible.

A summer practice that is approved is establishing additional acreage of legumes for protection against erosion. A good growth must be obtained and left on the land or turned under. Superphosphates must be applied at the rate of 200 pounds per acre of 20 per cent. Approved legumes under this practice are Gur and Hubam Clover.

Land leveling for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion is provided for in 1955. This practice is to alter the slope or topography to hold erosion to the minimum, make maximum use of rainfall, obtain efficient use of irrigation water, and facilitate water and soil management. Flooding or restoration of grade not included. Maximum federal cost-share 50 per cent of cost not to exceed \$15 per acre.

For stubble mulching the federal cost-share will be \$1.25 per acre. Stubble must be left over winter and for sufficient time for another crop to cover the soil.

For contour listing the allowance will be 25 cents per acre. This includes contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control.

Control of Bindeed
There are seven practices which can be followed under bindeed control program. They are:

Continued cultivation during the entire growing season (cultivating at intervals not to exceed 14 days) \$7.50 per acre;

Treatment with dodim chlorate or calcium chlorate, 9 cents per pound;

Treatment with formulations of 2,4-D or 2,4,5-T \$1.40 per pound;

Treatment with carbon bisulphide \$1.40 per gallon.

Treatment with borascu, 1.6 cents per pound;

Treatment with concentrated borascu 3 cents per pound;

Treatment with polyborchlorate 5 cents per pound.

Gas Line Meeting Called for Friday

A public gas line meeting will be held in the district court room Friday afternoon (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock. J. M. Halsey from the Pioneer Gas Co., in Lubbock will be present for explanations.

Discussions will be on the proposed line running from Hale Center to make connection to the gas line 1 1/2 miles south of Floydada. All who are interested are urged to attend.

County 4-H Club

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Sand Hill 4-H Club, 2. Theima Ferguson, Sand Hill 4-H Club, Garden, donor Tractor Division, Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., 1. Jollen Jackson, Sand Hill 4-H Club, 2. Julia Ann Daniel, Dougherty 4-H Club;

Girls Records, donor Montgomery Ward, Sherry Ramsey, Harmony 4-H Club;

Home improvement, donor Sears Roebuck Foundation, 1. Sue Williams, Harmony 4-H Club, 2. Freida Smith, Dougherty 4-H Club;

Leadership, donor Edward Foss Wilson, Troy Lee McNeill, Co.-Wide 4-H Club;

Meat animal, donor Thos. E. Wilson, 1. Lawrence Lewis, Dougherty 4-H Club, 2. Edna Lewis, Dougherty 4-H Club;

Poultry, donor Tractor & Implement Division, Ford Motor Co., Julia Ann Daniel, Dougherty 4-H Club;

Safety, donor General Motors, 1. Sherry Ramsey, Harmony 4-H Club, 2. Melba Jo Ramsey, Harmony 4-H Club, 3. Norma Hopper, Harmony 4-H Club, 4. David Pickens, County-Wide 4-H Club;

Soil and water conservation, donor Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Bobby Green, County-Wide 4-H Club;

Tractor maintenance, donor Standard Oil & Gas Co., 1. Wilton Green, 2. Jack Covington;

Gold Star, donor Agricultural Extension Service Texas A. & M. College Station, 1. Sherry Ramsey, Harmony 4-H Club, 2. Wilton Green, County-Wide 4-H Club.

Mrs. A. Hathaway Passed Saturday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alice Hathaway, 75, were conducted in the Harmon Funeral Chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the Carr's Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Hathaway passed December 11 in Peoples hospital after an extended illness.

She was born November 11, 1879 and was married to A. Hathaway about 1904 in Whitesboro. The couple moved to Floyd county in 1906 and settled in the Allmon community. Mr. Hathaway died in 1918. They had no children.

Survivors include six brothers, Frank Dudley, Floydada; Joe of Ralls, J. O. of Fort Worth, Bert and Homer of Arizona and Nolen of California;

Also two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Saunders, California, and Mrs. Rube Lester, Lamesa.

Palbearers were Duncan Hollums, Tom Smith, Harlan Day, Robert Day, J. C. Odum, and W. S. Simmons.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Edwards left Monday for Temple where Mr. Edwards will undergo surgery sometime this week at Scott and White hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith sr., who has been a patient in Peoples hospital, was returned to her home today. Her condition was said to be improved.

Mrs. A. L. Glass of McAllen is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Whirlwind Cage Teams Win And Lose In Week

Graves gym at high school will be the site of two more nights of basketball before the Christmas holidays. Tonight starting at 6 p. m. it will be Abernathy girls (A and B) to contest the local girls in two games. Saturday night starting at 6 o'clock there will be three games with Crosbyton. The Chiefs will bring teams to play both A and B boys and also a girls team.

In the past week Whirlwind teams have both won and lost. At the tournament held last week-end in Muleshoe Floydada boys won on the first night, downing Amberst 51 to 42. Jackie Jarrett was high for the locals with 12 points. The girls lost their opening round match to Lazzbuddie and dropped to the consolation bracket.

In the second round games both teams were eliminated. The girls fell before Buia 34 to 24. The boys team fell before mighty Sudan, the tournament favorite and a state title contender. Sudan downed the locals 72 to 53. The Hornets were sparked by Leon Hill with 28 points. George Chapman hit for 18 for the "Winds. The boys showing against Sudan was considered very good for this early in the season. Sudan has downed by long scores such teams as Lubbock and Levelland this year and is expected to be a power in statewide competition.

Coach Cleveland's freshman team won and lost one at the Crosbyton tournament over the week-end. In the first round they downed Crosbyton 36 to 24 and then lost to Ralls 22 to 20.

Floydada basketballers won two and lost one Tuesday night when they traveled to Paducah to take on the Dragons of Cottle county.

The freshmen boys brought home a 20 to 9 victory with Ronnie Downing hitting eight for the winners.

The Floydada girls suffered the only defeat of the night losing 30 to 36. Shirley Johnson was high scorer in the losing cause making 17 points.

In the boys A game it was Whirlwinds 36 - Dragons 20. Jackie Jarrett sinking 11 and Donald Colley 10.

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Cotton acreage allotments were

Mrs. Golightly Is Claimed; Funeral Rites Yesterday

Mrs. Tishey Robertson Golightly, 76, a resident of Floyd county 42 years, died here Monday evening at her home following a heart attack. She had been in failing health for a number of years and had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Funeral rites were conducted in the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Dr. R. Earl Allen, and Rev. Joe Wilson, a retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral home in charge.

Survivors include four sons, Lee C. and L. D. of Floydada, N. E. of Dallas, and Ed of Lubbock; one daughter, Miss Viola Golightly of Floydada; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Rainer, Mrs. C. B. Lyles and Mrs. Claude Patton of Floydada and Mrs. Alta Ingram of Merkel; three brothers, Huston, Austin and Hobson Robertson all of Merkel, also seven grandchildren.

She was married to O. R. Golightly at Merkel in 1904. Her husband passed away in 1951.

Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

Tuesday's referendum on cotton marketing quotas resulted in a heavy majority favoring it, according to Henry I. Martin, administrative officer of the Floyd County ASCS committee.

The vote, county-wide, was 284 for the quotas, 18 against.

At Floydada the vote was 139 for, 13 against, at Lockney 125 for, three against, and at Cedar 20 for, two against.

Martin said that when he made his unofficial report of this county's referendum, the state office indicated the favorable vote for quotas at that hour was 89.4 per cent of the total.

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set in October by the secretary of agriculture. Adoption of the marketing quota plan will result in support of the price for cotton marketed in 1955 at a price between 82 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity.

Schools to Close For Christmas Friday Afternoon

School students are looking forward to the long holidays ahead. Floydada schools will close Friday evening December 17, and will resume classes on January 3. Most rooms will have their Christmas parties Friday afternoon at school with exchanges of gifts.

Some of the pupils have plans to be out of town with their families on Christmas and others will have guests here, all anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa.

The faculty is wishing all students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A bountiful dinner is promised for tomorrow at both school cafeterias in observance of the yuletide season.

Church Presents Dr. Allen A 1955 Model Chevrolet

About 105 persons, members of the Baptist Brotherhood, enjoyed a wonderful turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings Monday night in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

The message for the evening was delivered by Dr. P. M. Balles sr., of Tyler, Texas. John B. Stapleton president of the Brotherhood, presided.

I. T. Graves presented the pastor Dr. R. Earl Allen, with keys to a new 1955 Chevrolet, in appreciation for his service, by the church.

Dr. Allen has been pastor of the church for the past four years.

CARD OF THANKS
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparkman
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed.

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MRS. COWARD GRAVELY
Mrs. Edna Coward, nee Pearl Coward, is said to be in condition this week. Earl, a son, and his wife of Fort Worth are at the bedside. Mrs. W. H. Brown, mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown, also here.

Mrs. A. A. Meredith, who here since the passing of her, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, to her home in Borger, Tex.

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LIBBY'S FROZEN Chopped BROCOLI 12 oz.		19c
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A Farm Woman Thinks

By Nellie Witt Spikes

CHRISTMAS AT EMMA-1898

...coming across the Plains, ...little country store, ...to give to folks ...the wisemen of yore. ...thrilled as children, ...rockets, rockets gal-

...their purchases listed ...daybooks of the store.

...Carmack to cheroots; ...Wheeler to cologne; ...to a breast pin ...mother at home. ...Wheeler bought vases, ...always come in a pair) ...Smith bought a silk rib-

...up someone's brown hair.

...Benedict, one fascinator; ...to candy, toys ...bought a bugle ...for the boys. ...to pistol and caps; ...there was some noise ...the silent prairie ...happy little boys.

...bought chewing wax; ...a dressing case; ...to a work box; ...to one tea set; ...one pin tray; ...Wheeler freerackers ...on Christmas Day.

...bought candy and nuts ...bought little toys, ...the girls and boys, ...one doll buggy ...the little eyes ...Santa left it Christmas ...the girl's surprise.

...the purchases ...the old day book; ...a story of Emma ...only to look ...men bought, ...things are told ...purchases ...daybook of old.

...Waters, Becton, Texas.

...write this poem for me ...years ago, have printed it ...but like it very ...makes me think of ...Emma.

...morning when I awoke ...Christmas card scene of ...I stepped outside ...my hands with the cold, ...for several minutes. I ...the beauty of the Plains ...days when we could look ...and miles over the snow ...unbroken only by ...of willy running antelope, ...an occasional cowboy, or ...from the railroad, making ...the snow to bring the ...goods to Emma. As many ...Emma, or Old Emma ...now designated, lies south ...and even I, who was reared ...hardly place the build- ...under as we stop and try to ...as it was when it was ...and very much alive at

gold, vases of silver to put on the organ—some were fluted like a flower, others like Grecian urns things of beauty in a land where most homes were bare and only necessities and not all of them were had. Many a woman used a long bottle for a rolling pin, and a flour sack for her board to roll biscuits and teacakes on.

Beautiful work boxes with a tiny thimble, a small pair of scissors and an emory, red as Santa's coat—dressing cases with a comb and brush embossed with curlicues—big silk handkerchiefs a cowboy used to keep his hands from soiling the girl's dress as they waited, or square-danced—wooly lambs on wheels—ladies watches on long slender chains of gold—all the year folks had gone about their duties of trying to make a home in a new land, without money, and doing without many things, but at Christmas, the fathers and mothers, the sweethearts, the cowboys and ranchers from the ranches, made a bountiful holiday and the big cedar tree in the big courtroom reached towards the top of the room and was literally loaded with beauty and things of usefulness but things which had their beauty as their only attribute were plentiful and the scene was dazzling and the hearts and hands full as the fiddles tuned up for the dancing feet of the young people, joined by feet of the older ones, too.

Christmas At Emma, preserved by Mary in poetry, lying like precious jewels in the hearts of us who lived those precious days. Make this Christmas for yours and others a time to be recalled in later days as beautiful and shining as we recall Christmas at Emma.

God bless and keep you all, and may you be happy and remember we celebrate the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and make it gay and bright, but leaving not a mar of acting in a manner not acceptable to our Lord.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, December 14—We had a touch of snow and other dampness Saturday and Sunday which was nicer than what we are having today, a dust storm. The first part of the week was cold enough to freeze pipes for a few hours.

Dean Walls happened to a painful accident Sunday afternoon about 1:30. He was rushed to Peoples hospital to be treated for burns on the hands. The accident occurred when Dean lighted a heater while at work on an oil rig south of Dougherty. His hands were ablaze but he was able to put the flame out before his clothing caught fire. Dean remained in the hospital until Monday noon when he was taken home where he will have to take it easy for a month or six weeks while his hands heal. The burns are deeper than first thought. Dean is having to learn to feed himself by using a thumb

and a forefinger that remain from under the bandage.

We are glad to report that L. B. Cozby, Sr., who has been in Peoples hospital for two weeks suffering from a heart attack, was able to be brought home Tuesday. Mr. Cozby will have to remain in bed for at least two more weeks, and will have to take it easy for sometime.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. O. R. Golightly. Her passing marks another of our friends and former neighbors of our days at Center. The Golightly family lived many years in the Center community. Our sympathy is with the family in their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Cecil Payne has been staying several days in Floydada at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich. Mrs. Lotspeich has not been feeling well lately.

Sharon Burton visited Sunday with Judy Wilson. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton and other children went after Sharon and visited awhile in the Wilson home before going on to South Plains to spend the day Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tye and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene of South Plains, spent the day Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan visited in Plainview Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois who have been here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois for the past several days, returned to their home in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Jim Dan spent the day Sunday in Plainview at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Travis Lightfoot's mother, Mrs. Lindley. Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and Mrs. Eddie King were also in the party. While there Mrs. Bagwell visited P. A. Denison, who is a patient in the West Texas hospital. Mrs. Lightfoot took her year-old son, Mike to Goodnight clinic for a check-up. Mrs. Bagwell also had a check-up there.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and her sister, Mrs. D. Tate and daughter, Mavis, spent the day Saturday in Lubbock shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nicholas of Hawthorne, California, arrived early Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Some from here attended the funeral in Floydada Sunday for Mrs. Alice Hathaway, at Harmon

Funeral chapel and for Mr. Pope whose funeral was held at the Wall Street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Amarillo Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bullard and enjoyed a dinner given in honor of Lewis on his birthday. While there the T. L. Perrys also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Jocko) Perry and family.

The Fairview Christmas tree and party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton Monday night, December 20. Each man is asked to bring a gift for a man; women presents for women and children bring a child's gift.

of course, producing tomatoes, calls for getting ready, and organizing to market. Marshall points out that this is another idea that can

Tomatoes Would Be a Good 'Leave Out Ground' Crop

L. A. Marshall, who has seen land similar to the Floyd county soil produce \$1,000 an acre crops is wondering why people here can't try the same. Floyd county here can't try the same. Floyd county here can't try the same. Floyd county here can't try the same.

be picked up, just like raising tomatoes, and the successful experience of others can be followed. Marshall has induced the Chamber of Commerce to put out feelers on possible marketing connections. He points out that it won't take too many acres of tomatoes to more than \$100 a hundred thousand bale cotton crop.

SODERSTROMS ENJOY VISIT AT LAWTON, OKLA., WITH SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom have returned from Lawton, Oklahoma, where they visited the past week with Mrs. Soderstrom's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Soderstrom said that Oklahoma had a little rain and snow there Saturday. She reported a wonderful visit and said they enjoyed eating elk and deer meat. Her son had only recently returned from Colorado where he had been deer hunting. Mr. Wilson is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is being transferred shortly to Camp Rucker Air school in Alabama.

Mrs. L. W. Queen, Mrs. Bud Turner and Mrs. V. D. Turner went to Plainview Tuesday where they visited Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Jr. The latter is in the Plainview hospital.

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VIEWES AND COMMENT

It is gratifying to note that the Panhandle to Post road is a little nearer realization. Floydada people began working on this project a good many years ago. Records indicate that it was on the agenda of Floydada Chamber of Commerce a quarter of a century ago, even longer. It was pointed to then as the short route for the fuel haul from the Hutchinson county oil field to south plains points. In addition it would open up a new route for local and through passenger and business travel. Every load of fuel oil, gasoline and kerosene that has come to Floyd County in all of that time has traveled the extra 40 miles around by Amarillo and through the traffic bottleneck there. Forty miles extra there empty and forty miles extra there returning loaded. How many millions of gallon-miles the long haul has tacked on to the Floyd County bill can only be guessed. Pressure from Amarillo and Lubbock and the cost of getting across the broken lands at Palo Duro canyon made the approach to the state highway commission almost a hopeless task.

Work has been piecemeal through the years but the route in Garza, Crosby and Floyd counties has been finished. The last gaps still to have attention are in Briscoe and Armstrong adjacent to the Palo Duro. Some work on all of these remaining segments of the route have been authorized. A bridge across Palo Duro, still to be put into the works, is the big gap. The bridge is likely to cost \$300,000, department engineers are estimating. How soon it will be authorized is a guess. Funds are going into the route only in small lots. As, for instance, enough was only recently allocated to the last stretch of 6.3 miles from Palo Duro canyon in Armstrong to the Briscoe county line, to grade and build structures, no paving money available, the engineers state.

Since the department built the fine road from Silverton east across and down the rough escarpment into Hall and Donley counties the increase in travel through this area from that direction has been notably increased. The hundreds of thousands spent there also filled a serious local need for people just below the caprock in a wide area for a paved road. That piece of work the highway department did was a marvel at the time, a marvel that they undertook it with so much pressure strong for so much work in so many other parts of Texas. It gives rise to hope that the north and south project so long sought across Palo Duro is recognized as a necessity and that the final contract will be let in the not too distant future, despite other pressing demands from all over the panhandle and the rest of the state.

An engagement: A period of urge on the verge of a merger — Indianapolis Star.

The Hesperian qualifies as the poorest forecaster on the probable turn of the search for oil in Floyd county. Only two weeks ago we noted that failure of negotiations at Lakeview had practically doomed prospects for any future developments in that area for a long, long time. Not in that many words possibly, but with that implication. Now the report that Russell McGuire No. 1 Bunch has been staked and should have a rig on it by Christmas. We would have bet a mule that it wouldn't happen. Oh well, we are good at prognosticating the weather. That is our fort and we should have stayed with it.

Christmas Nearly Here. A mighty few days hence and it will be another Christmas day. We have preached a good many lay sermons on what Christmas means to children and grown-ups alike. If you let Christmas get on your nerves it will not be the joyous season. If you take it in stride, calmly the recurring experience has a great deal for you. If one is bothered that some compromise has been made with pagan ideas, it might also be considered that even the calendar by which we mark the days of our lives is the result of centuries of compromises. You live in this world. You can't undo the past. You can live for the future, however. You can live in the true spirit of Christmas, according to your lights, always keeping in mind that there are some things which you see darkly as through a glass.

Only long enough to stop for a clean out of the shoe string speculator once or twice a month has the stock market gone in any direction except upward for two years. We refer to stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. And, apparently the end is not in sight if the market follows, as it usually does, the way of business. Right now steel orders, says U. S. Steel, are on file for enough business to keep steel mills going for several months. Likewise the outlook for building is far and away ahead of the outlook for this same time last year. Easy money, lots of credit. Even the federal government is not willing yet, to put a major part of its debt on a long range basis. The market is absorbing municipal, state and county bond issues as fast as they come to bat. This last is contrary to the situation as it was six months ago. And, although the debt for installment payments is huge, the encouraging fact is that this kind of debt is the liquidating kind and the spigot can be turned off at any time. Debt against real property, not including houses, is away down. The time to look for hard times that move in a wave from east to west is when everybody is in debt, the land is plastered, there is a frenzy of speculation, money is high, and there is whistling to keep up courage in the higher echelons of finance. None of these are apparent to us.

Twelve Report For Induction

Twelve young men reported for induction into the armed forces at Plainview last week, among them two from Floydada, two from Petersburg and one from Dougherty.

With them went four others, transferred from their local boards to Local Board No. 45. The registrants on the rolls of Local Board No. 45, who reported were: James Henry Smith, Bakersfield, California; Billy Eugene White, Dallas; Milton Darrell Blasingame, Petersburg; Hereld Wayne Sinclair, Petersburg; Johnny Edward Lockard, Plainview; Bobbie Lynn Drake, 29 Palms, California; O. B. Barnes, Tulsa; Willis Lee Roberts, Midland; Ralph E. Wayne, Amarillo; Harvey Dale Tardy, Floydada; Harold Dean Howard, Plainview; Audra L. Mosley, Jr., Petersburg; Wendell Wilke Graham, Dougherty.

MRS. NORTON GRAVELLY ILL

Mrs. P. L. Orman said this week that her mother, Mrs. Mary Norton, is in grave condition, but has been resting some better.

Mrs. Joe Oldham of Brownwood and Mrs. Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs, both daughters of Mrs. Norton, have been at her bedside since her serious illness. Mrs. Norton is at the home of Mrs. Orman.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated December 19, 1940.)

Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. Lula Slaughter, long time members of the Women's Society for Christian service of the Methodist church, have been given special recognition for their outstanding service to the society, by being given life memberships.

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. F. Roberts, 71-year-old Floyd county woman, were held in Lakeview school auditorium Saturday afternoon. Her husband and 10 children survive, two of the sons, Luther and Poyner, live in Floydada, also a brother, F. C. Harmon.

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.

Mrs. Sam Abston left for her home in Coffeyville, Kansas, Monday after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Henry Edwards returned home Sunday night from Hubbard where she had been visiting her father, J. K. McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son will leave Friday for Weatherford where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day in McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge were hosts Monday night to the Owl's 42 club.

Irvin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, and a student at Texas Christian university, will spend the Xmas holidays here with his parents.

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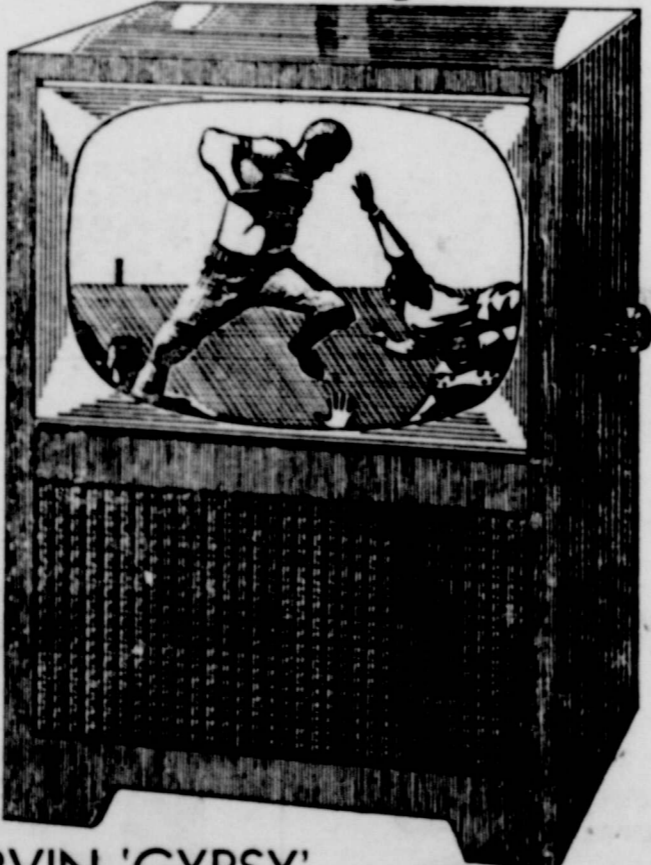
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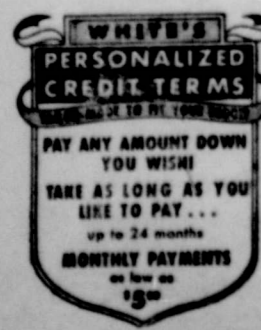
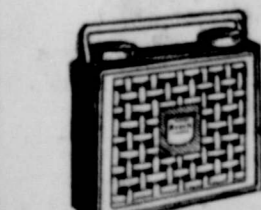
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Roll Lists 67 Honor Student At Floydada Hi

Sixty-seven students, a decrease of some 15 from first semester, are on the Floydada high school honor roll for the second six weeks.

The freshman class again leads the honor roll with 21 students. The junior class follows second with 17 honor students, seniors with 16 honor students and the sophomores have 13 on the honor roll.

The senior list includes Jewel Haggard, 5 A's; Glynell Armstrong, and Darlene Bryant, 4 A's; Sammie Copeland, Walter Simmons and Cy Whitfield, 3 A's. The following seniors have 2 A's; Dorothy Breed, George Chapman, Doyle Grundy, Roy Nell Hammonds, Beuna Holmes, Barbara Huckabay, Gordon Joiner, Lynn Looney and Rose LaGrone.

Becky Potts leads the juniors with 5 A's; Mary Jo Smith, Betty West and Jerry Coltharp have 4 A's; Joyce Hammonds, Nancy Jenkins, Patsy Johnson, 3 A's; those with 2 A's are Fontaine Powler, Linda Hull, Ouida Jones, Nita Jo Lightfoot, Melvis Lowrance, Nellie Neff, Nelda Patterson, Joy Porter, Bobby

Rainer and Leon Wiley.

Leading the sophomore class is Beth Crawford with 5 A's, Nadine Bow, Vanda Carter, Cheryl Crawford and Fred March have 4 A's; Keith Armstrong, Don Chesser and Nancy Meredith have 3 A's; Kay Calloway, Linda Clark, Jimmy Hrabal, Ann Hickerson and Mary Alice Shipp have 2 A's.

Freshmen Snow Drop Dunn and Janis Roberts have 5 A's; Mava Johnston, Jaynetta Marquis, Gaye Rosson and Gayle Rosson, 4 A's; Billie Goode, Mike Badgett, Betty Warren, Jerry Cardinal, Jerry Chapman and Roger Trapp have a credit of 3 A's; with 2 A's are Ronnie Upton, Louise Robertson, Dick Gallo-way, Lourie Johnson, Joyce White, Charles Ogden, Frank Potts, Joe Smalley and Dennis Whitfill.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 16, 1954
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GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR CLAUDE WARD, INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. WARD OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, HELD DEC. 8 AT LUBBOCK

Graveside service for Claudine Ward, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Lubbock, Texas, was held December 8 in City of Lubbock cemetery, with the Rev. Cecil Bay, pastor of the Arnett-Benson Baptist church, officiating. Rix funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The baby was dead at birth at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at Goodnight hospital. Survivors in addition to the parents include one brother, Ricky Dale, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Lubbock and Henry Ward of Floydada.

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Scott, who first entered the navy in December, 1942, served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After release from active duty, he was employed as a Railroad Express Agent, in Dallas, Texas, until recalled to active duty recently.

The Kodiak Naval Station is headquarters for the 17th Naval District and Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier. Basic functions of these activities provides logistic support for Naval vessels, including floating drydock facilities, reconnaissance aircraft, and navy search and rescue units.

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Buffalo Football Schedule For '55

Petersburg high school Buffalo football schedule for the season of 1955 was announced last week as follows:

- Sept. 9, O'Donnell, there
- Sept. 16, Lorenzo, here.
- Sept. 23, Wilson, there.
- Sept. 30, Silverton, here.
- *October 7, Hale Center, there.
- *Oct. 14, Crosbyton, here
- October 21, Open.
- *October 28, Frenship, there.
- *Nov. 4, Idalou, here.
- *Nov. 11, Ralls, there.
- *Nov. 18, New Deal, here.
- * Denotes Conference Games.

DEATH INVADERS TWO NEGRO HOMES HERE DURING WEEK

Willie McKinney, 51 year old negro laborer on the R. C. Day farm, died Monday morning following an illness of several days. He was believed to have succumbed to pneumonia. His wife and seven children survive.

Bobby Ray Hodges, colored, and 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges, passed away about noon Monday in Peoples hospital. He was admitted Sunday night. The father is employed on the Dude Wadding farm.

Experience always provides the raw material for a lot of unnecessary conversation.

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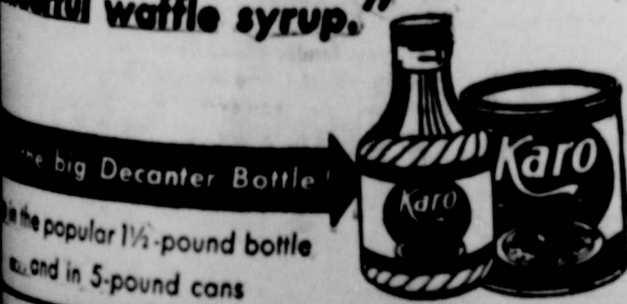
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Autos Switched; Officer Drives 'Stolen' Vehicle

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The story goes something like this as reported to the Hesperian: "Horsefly" Barber of Lockney took his car to a Lockney garage to have it washed and greased Saturday.

When he returned for his car, it was parked out back with the keys in it and so was another just like it. He got in the car, which he thought was his and drove around town until quite late Saturday night. Barber happened to run upon Alton May, city officer, who was having trouble with his vehicle, so being a good Samaritan, Barber offered to loan May his, or he thought it was his. May accepted the offer.

The story continues that May did his patrol work the rest of the night until he got the report about a stolen car, the one he was driving. After a get-together discussion on how the car was taken by mistake, no one was any the worse off with the exception of a few red faces.

South Plains News

(Mrs. Murray Julian)

SOUTH PLAINS, Dec. 13. — The light snow and rain which fell early Friday morning and intermittently during the day amounted to over a quarter inch and was very welcome, after the severe dust storms of the past week.

Those having lunch and visiting all day Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene were Mrs. John Wilson, of Knox City, Texas, Mrs. Edd Wimberly of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinstry of Hoisington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and Kitty Frances, of Floydada, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Fairview.

Roger Sanders will leave Thursday, December 16, for Port Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending the past eleven days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

Ray, Jr. and Galena Smith, from Tulla, will be guests during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton. Skeet returned home with a deer last week from his hunting trip, and as others have reported, venison is the best in years; all the animals are very fat and tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita went to Lockney on Sunday to have dinner with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and baby Jean, from Crosbyton, spent last Sunday here, enjoying the day and Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

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Club Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration club Christmas party was held on Friday evening, December 10, at the recreation room of the school house. There were thirteen tables of "42" games and the different age groups of children were led in games by adults. There were around a hundred present, and gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Mrs. L. T. Wood as retiring president of the club was presented a gift from the members. Everyone enjoyed the party. Refreshments were served of sandwiches, pie, coffee and punch, to all those present.

Club members, remember the first meeting of the new year will be on January 12, at the home of Mrs. Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings and their son, Zach, Jr., left early Friday morning for Farmersville, Texas, where they will be visiting his relatives during the coming week.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry attended a pre-nuptial shower in Silvertown on Saturday afternoon from 3-5 at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson in honor of Miss Helen Vaughn, whose marriage to Mr. Clifford Youngquist will take place on Friday night, December 17, in the First Baptist Church at Silvertown.

Liquor Fines Paid

H. H. Hines, pled guilty to a charge of possession of liquor for sale in the county court Monday and paid fine and costs assessed at \$224.

A plea of guilty in justice court was also made on the same day. Lafayette Williams paid a fine of \$200 and \$24.20 costs on a complaint of driving on a public highway while intoxicated.

At the same time a woman charged with being drunk was fined \$14.20 in justice court.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, December 14.—We have a norther this morning and it is cloudy. We had a sprinkle of snow Saturday night.

We had a good crowd at church Sunday. Our revived Adult Training Union continues to thrive with its two group captains.

Bro. and Mrs. Hodges were Sunday dinner guests of the Elmer Warrens. It was also Johnny Lynn's birthday dinner. He was 18 Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prizzell and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at Floydada for Mrs. Alice Hathaway.

Don Clark Green of Big Spring spent the week-end with homefolks the J. E. Greens, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and son, Jimmy of Plainview were also dinner guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison report that his brother, Paul Denison, who has been ill for some time in West Texas hospital at Lubbock, is no better. The C. W. Denisons and Mrs. Sam Lide visited him Monday. Afterwards they went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Green visited the D. I. Bouldings Tuesday evening.

Monday evening a group of Centerites met at the church to decorate the Christmas tree. The program is to be held Wednesday evening, December 15.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, taken last Sunday, reached \$191.28.

The Center club Christmas party to be held last Friday was postponed due to the illness of the would-be hostess, Mrs. M. J. McNeill. At this time she is much improved but the party will be with Mrs. Clyde Burton this Friday, December 17.

We just learned this morning of the passing of a beloved former Centerite, Mrs. O. R. Goughly of Floydada. Always cheerful, always pleasant, a good neighbor and a faithful church member thru many years of failing health. Many of us did not know she was so ill until she was gone. We sympathize with the family, and we'll miss her with them.

Mrs. M. J. McNeill, who has been confined to her bed the past week, is said to be much improved and is able to be up most of the time.

Christmas WMU Party

Mrs. Sim Reeves was hostess to the WMU members at the Christmas gathering on Thursday, December 9, at 2:30. A beautiful Christmas tree was in evidence, and lovely decorations filled the room.

Mrs. Larry Faus led the bible study for the group, and Christmas carols were sung in unison. "Christ", from the book, Baptist Fundamentals, was the impressive chapter studied, and a brief program was given on the Royal Service lesson, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem Town?" with all the members taking part.

Mrs. Reeves served a refreshment plate of salad, pickles, cheese chips, coffee, cocoa and fruit cake. Mrs. Marble acted as Santa, and distributed the gifts among those present who were Mmes. Mack Jones, Larry Faus, Grigsby Milton, Frank McClure, Murray Julian, Bryan Karr, and Mrs. H. L. Marble.

The ladies of the church are planning a program for the Christmas season.

Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 the intermediate girls auxiliary of the Baptist Church will have a banquet at the lunch room of the school house. Their guests will be G. A. counselors and leaders, and the Royal ambassadors. The menu will be baked chicken with all the good things that go with it, and pecan pie for dessert.

Many from our community went to Floydada on Monday night to hear Mr. Randall, from Texas Tech, speak. Mrs. L. T. Wood is on the library board, and helped prepare the buffet supper which was served to a large number in the reading room of the library just before the gathering in the court room of the many who came to hear Mr. Randall.

Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. J. K. West, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Mrs. Murray Julian, and Virginia Taylor.

Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Beedy accompanied Mrs. John Wilson to her home in Knox City, Texas, and returned that same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George West left after lunch Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, where they will spend most of this week with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Evans and family. They plan to do some Christmas shopping while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parks, Eddie and Jay Frank left Sunday morning for Dahlonega, Georgia, where they will enjoy the coming Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Parks and other relatives. The Parks' plan to be home by New Years Day. Raymond Upton and Charles Hartman are in charge of the station while they are away.

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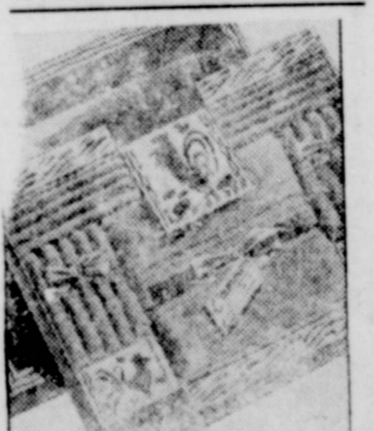


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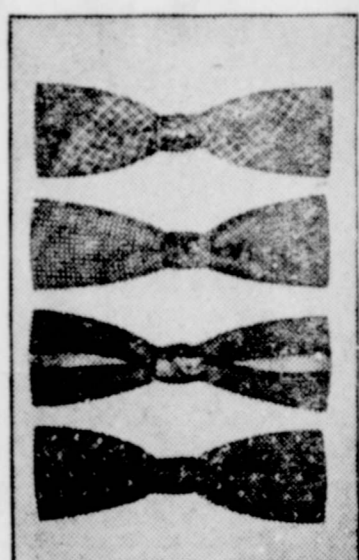
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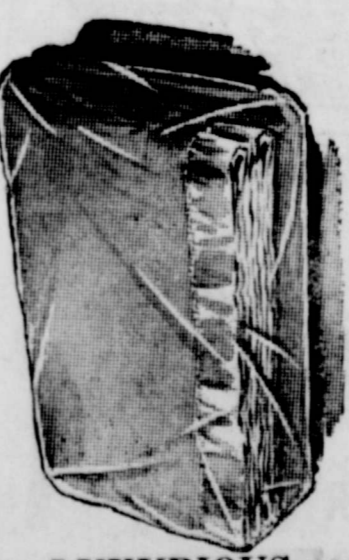


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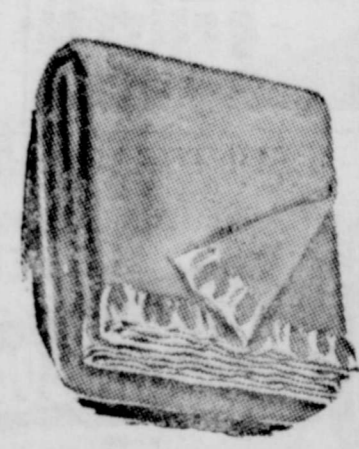


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SYSTEMIC COTTON POISON

New weapons are being tested in the war against cotton insects which may result in some decisive victories for the farmer.

The Texas Experiment Station has turned up some promising new systemic insecticides that are lethal not only to certain sucking insects but also to such plant choppers as the boll weevil and the cotton leaf-worm.

Unlike the more common insecticidal sprays and dusts that form a protective layer over the outside surface of the plant, systemics are absorbed into the plant and carried by its sap. They may be applied to foliage, soil or seed. In this way, the stalk, the foliage and sometimes the fruit of the plant can be made toxic to feeding insects by treatment with an effective systemic poison.

Systemics are not new to some cotton growers. A few may have used systemics as foliage sprays or

dusts against sap-sucking aphids and mites. But the chemicals under tests are the first that also kill insects that chew at stalks, leaves and fruits.

Two of these systemics have been tested in Texas in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They proved lethal to the cotton boll weevil, the cotton leaf-worm, the cotton leaf perforator—all choppers—and to the cotton aphid and spider mite (suckers) for more than a month. These tests were run under laboratory conditions however.

When applied to cotton planting seed in field tests, both compounds gave protection against thrips, aphids and spider mites for more than a month.

Research on these systemics is still in the early stages and their desirability is not yet proven. It is still necessary to work out a dependable method of seed treatment that won't lower germination. Also under study is how the new chemicals affect plant growth and to what extent they can build up injurious chemical residues in the plant.

The new chemicals are not yet available to growers. So entomologists advise farmers to stick by current recommended methods of insect control for the present and continue to apply insecticides as foliage sprays or dusts. But the tests show promise and may mean a new era in insect control.

Attend Band Clinic

Thirty-two members, alternates and candidates for the All-State Band from Region I of the Texas Music Educators Association, were announced at a band concert Friday afternoon during the 12th annual Texas Tech-Lubbock high school band clinic.

Four Floydada students participated in the clinic. They were Bobby Rainer, Sandra Collier, Keith Armstrong and Glynell Armstrong. The students and their director, Mr. Jones said they learned several new ideas by attending the two-day clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holmes are the parents of a son born Thursday night December 9 at 10:30 in Lockney hospital. The boy has been named Don Ed. Grandparents are Mrs. Ed Holmes, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lackey of Lubbock. Two great-grandmothers, Mrs. M. B. Holmes at Lockney and Mrs. W. H. Cowan, Breckenridge.

Gilford Cox, public accountant from Lubbock, and a cousin to Mrs. S. D. Medley, was a guest in the Medley home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh spent the week-end in Temple visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McIntosh.

KITCHEN AND ★★★ FIELD NEWS

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee.

At this season of the year as we celebrate the Christ-child's birthday may we not let Christmas become a thing merely of tinsel, bells and holly wreaths and surface pleasure, but beneath the childish glamour let us find nourishment for our souls and minds.

May we always keep uppermost in our minds "What Other Folks Have Done For Us and Not What We Have Done For Other Folks." May we always remember that giving and forgetting is better than giving and getting. If we will only remember these things then we will be able to keep Christmas not for just one day but all through the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins and daughter spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives.

Troy Watson, Lubbock, field instructor with A & M job safety and training program, A & M College System, College Station, Texas, held his regular meeting on Monday with linemen at the Co-op here in Floydada.

Pasty Marricle of Idalou spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marricle of Idalou spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle of Floydada. Other guests were Mrs. Carl Shipman and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd and Gary from Littlefield. Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Todd are Buck's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson visited in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer Rainer and daughters visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rogers and children.

Edwin Pollan says - "John's ladder has disappeared."

Mr. and Mrs. Oordon Appling and Catherine spent Sunday at the O. M. Watsons.

It has been said of the Bible -

This Book reveals the will of God, the state of man, the way of salvation. Its teachings are true; its precepts binding. It contains light to direct you, food to sustain you, and comfort to cheer you. It is a sufficient rule of faith and practice. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the servant's teacher, the Christian's charter. Christ is its grand object, our good its design; the salvation of all mankind its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the life."

Mrs. Emory Angus of Quanah gave a Tupperware party in the kitchen on Tuesday afternoon. Some of these containers are excellent containers to use in our food freezers.

Last Tuesday night the Friendship Home Demonstration club enjoyed their Christmas party and a turkey dinner. Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreis; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan; Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel.

A candy demonstration was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kimble in Floydada.

A demonstration was given for the Sterley Home Demonstration club at their club house in Sterley on Friday afternoon, on planning and preparing holiday meals.

John Nay says: The Yuletide season is family get-together time. This requires a lot of traveling mostly by car. To those of us who will be driving to our loved ones, let's be careful—don't insist upon your rites even if you are from a one horse town. If you stop at a red light that doesn't change for couple of minutes, look it over — it might be Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer's nose. Watch

for signs such as - "Fifty people were Killed Here Last Year by Gas - Forty-nine stepped On It." When you arrive — well that reminds me of a few years ago when I went to my daughter's for Xmas shortly after she was married. She had a turkey, had plucked its feathers and placed it neatly in the oven. An hour later I heard a loud bang on the oven door and went to investigate. Opening the oven door, the turkey howled. "Either put my feathers back on or turn on the oven; I'm freezing to death in here."

Native of Matador Passes at Phoenix

Funeral service for Mrs. Lillie Bell Smoot, a former Matador resident, who passed away at the home of a sister in Phoenix, Arizona, November 26, was held November 29 in Memory Chapel there.

Mrs. Smoot was born in Matador June 6, 1895. She was the daughter of the late Sam Harris and Mrs. Harris, the present Mrs. C. Cartwright of Matador.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, three sons, six grandchildren, her mother, three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. C. C. Price of Floydada, and three brothers.

Mrs. Price accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris, a brother, Idalou and Mrs. May Rhodes, Snyder, and Mrs. Katie Trull, sisters, to Phoenix for funeral rites.

Warranty Deeds

Carl J. Muench et ux to H. G. Barber et ux, all of lot No. 6 in Block No. 112, in Floydada, \$4.40 federal revenue stamps.

James D. Wester et ux to Clinton L. Keys, lot No. 12 in Block 48, \$7.15 federal revenue stamps.

Mattie Baird to Ernest Olen Baird, 80 acres of land being the west one-half of the north-west one-fourth of survey No. 2 in Block C.

Club Christmas Gayeties Mark Yule Calendar

With the Yuletide season getting close, annual Christmas parties are being held and planned for the Home Demonstration clubs of Floyd county.

A dinner was held Tuesday, December 7, in the Lighthouse Electric coop sponsored by the Friendship HD club. Mrs. J. M. Daniel is club president.

Last Thursday, two of the clubs had parties in observance of the holidays. The Homebuilders HD members met with Mrs. John Walker. Mrs. E. G. Norrell is club president.

Members of the Starkey HD club and their families enjoyed a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Tom Porter, Friday night. Gifts were also exchanged. Mrs. J. W. Day, jr., is president.

A Christmas program was presented and gifts exchanged Thursday

at the home of Mrs. M. for the Center HD club. Mrs. W. B. Jordan is president. A Yuletide party was held for the members of the dance HD club with Mrs. Anderson as hostess. Mrs. Quebe is club president.

The Dougherty HD club annual party yesterday at the home of the club Mrs. W. O. Jones, jr.

Sandhill HD members their seasonal party with Spears. This club has a supper honoring their tomorrow night in Plain Mrs. James Jeffers is president Sandhill club.

Mrs. J. T. Lovern will to the Lone Star HD club December 21 for their Xmas Mrs. W. D. Nance is club president.

The Harmony HD club Pollyanna gift exchange their Yuletide party. Mrs. Snodgrass is club president. The Floyd County Home demonstration clubs of the county have a holiday celebration home of the council president Mr. J. McNeill, on Saturday December 18.

MARRIAGE RECORD

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SOCIETY

Christmas Party Wesley Class December 7

Wesley Girls Sunday school at the Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party December 7, 8, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Hot punch, served by Mrs. J. Latta, was a highlight of the party. A silver service was used for the Christmas dinner. The decorations were carried out by the girls.

OLDS take 666
666 ON TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

passed out by Sue Kendrick from under the tree. Mrs. Billy Stanforth, Jr., gave a Christmas story. Mrs. George Smith presented the story of Christ's birth from the bible. The program was concluded with everyone singing Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Maude Merrick, Lorin Leibfried, S. J. Latta, Ernest Kendrick, Keller Holmes and Mrs. Leora O'Bannon.

Others present were one visitor, Sue Kendrick, class mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry and members Mrs. C. J. Parr, P. F. Bertrand, D. W. Burke, D. T. Mayo, George Stiles, V. W. Hennessee, Ethel Sawyer, Noel Troutman, Walter Collins, Scott King, J. D. Colville, Lillie Henry, J. G. Wood, E. S. Randerson, W. H. Henderson, H. L. Rafferty, Geo. V. Smith, W. M. Stanforth, J. W. H. Bethel, J. B. Turner, W. O. Tye, Roy Curry and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon.

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Now that it's open season on geese, ducks and Christmas ideas, we'd like to take a pot shot at the latter.

If you happen to be one who is committed to a Happy Yuletide season in a setting of pink and primrose, blue and gold, or silver and chartreuse, you'll find us a bit old-fashioned.

If, however, you lean toward traditional Christmas red and evergreen colors, here's an idea for your Christmas doorway that says "Welcome" to every comer and every passerby:

You begin with the box of Christmas greetings left over from last year. Drag it out of the closet and select the gayest brightest cards, maybe two or three dozen of them. Don't be diverted by the sender, the message, how expensive the card or different the design. Just stick to color and brightness, so the cards will show up from a distance.

Buy just enough old-fashioned oleleth in red or green to cover your front door. It can be folded under a little all around and put up with thumbtacks so as not to mar the finish. Before you tack it up, however, arrange the Christmas cards over it in a pleasing design, pin each from underneath through the bottom half of the folder only, with the open side slanted down. This leaves the top fold loose so the breeze gives movement to the cards but does not open them wide. Outline the doorway in evergreens and conceal a spotlight behind some shrubs so that it shines on your entrance.

Your friends will be diverted not only by the color and movement, but by the individual greetings as they wait for you to answer their ring.

Friendship Club Christmas Party Held Last Week

The annual Christmas party of the Friendship Home Demonstration club was held Tuesday evening, December 7, beginning with a bounteous supper at 7:30 in the Light-house Electric coop building.

The program began with a poem by Mrs. Harry Morckel, "Christmas Meditation."

Following this, several Yuletide games, directed by Mrs. Lee Rushing, were played and thoroughly enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, and a former member, Mrs. Winnie Angus of Quannah.

INFANTS DIE AT BIRTH

Graveside rites were conducted Thursday in the Floydada cemetery, for Fidel Gallegos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gallegos which was dead at birth at Peoples hospital.

The Gallegos are residents of Petersburg. Harmon Funeral home had charge of burial.

Coronado Infant Rites

Graveside service for Rose Mary Coronado, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Coronado was held December 10 in the Floydada cemetery. Harmon Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Jr. is reported in good condition this week following major surgery Friday morning at McCarthy Clinic in Plainview.

Ivy Carolyn Kiker Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Miss Ivy Carolyn Kiker was honored last Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E. D. Morgan.

Miss Kiker is the future bride of Duane Barrett. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrett of Farmington, New Mexico.

Wedding vows will be exchanged December 18 in the Joseph Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State college in Canyon, where both are students.

Christmas colors of red, blue, white and green carried out the house decorations at the shower. The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement. Sherbet punch and cookies were served to those attending. Mrs. G. W. Switzer was in charge of serving.

The honoree and her mother were presented with corsages. Approximately 80 guests called or sent gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. D. Morgan, William Blair, W. W. Blair, C. L. Davis, J. E. Roy, G. W. Switzer, Paul Sparkman and Mrs. Annie Assiter.

LIBRARY NEWS

(By Ivy Pearl Reber)

Work has begun on the room for the library at Lockney, and Mrs. Mills reports that it "Surely is noisy." The roof has been repaired, a door has been cut, and the finishing work will soon be underway. When the room is finished the Lockney branch library will have room for at least twice as many books as it now has.

There were 11 new borrowers at Lockney the past week, and during the last month 34 biographies were checked out there.

The library will be closed two days for Christmas—December 24 and 25. It will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1. Since both Christmas and New Year's come on Saturday, there will be no Story Hour those two weeks.

Many people who attended the Christmas art workshop were pleased with the decorations in the library reading room. Mrs. Barbara Cooper, a student of Dr. A. W. Randall, did all the decorations for us. We will use them throughout the Christmas season.

We invite all youngsters to attend Story Hour this Saturday, December 18. There will be a small Christmas tree with candy and nuts for all who come.

New books to be found at Lockney this week are "Zooparade", which tells the story of various animals in the Chicago Lincoln Park Zoo; "Modern Woodworking Projects", which tells how to build tables, toys, and sewing cabinets; and "Bears on Hemlock Mountain", which is the story of a brave little boy who went over the mountain repeating "There are no bears on Hemlock Mountain". This last book will be enjoyed by the younger readers.

New books in Floydada include two children's books: "Surprise for Susan" and "White Mane"; a best-selling novel, "Reunion" by Merle Miller; "The bane of drug addiction"; and "Fingerprints never lie."

BATTERED BOXES

WAHOO, Nebraska — Operation "Shell Box" is saving the Army more than \$6,000 a month here at the Army's Nebraska Ordnance Plant.

Approximately 5,000 badly battered artillery shell boxes returned from Army camps are being reworked each month in this salvage operation. Transportation and rework costs average approximately one dollar a box, a saving of about \$1.25 on the cost of a new box.

LESLIE NIXON HOME

S/Sgt. Leslie Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon, arrived home December 8, after receiving his discharge from the Air Force.

Leslie completed three years and nine months in service, spending the past year at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth. He plans to be associated with his father on his farm.

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Welcome back to just a little of the F.H.S. activities! Oh, these brains who make the honor roll, there's quite a list, you know. Sixty-seven out of three hundred and forty-four is pretty good. But don't kid yourself, it's not because the teachers are easy.

F.H.S. band members who tried for all-state were Glynell Armstrong, clarinet; Keith Armstrong, baritone; and Bobby Rainer, baritone saxophone. Congrats to these kids who did their best. Also there was another band activity taking place Friday and Saturday. There was a clinic which about 13 band members of Floydada attended.

A stage band has been organized under the direction of Maurice Jones. You will hear more about this organization, which is on its way toward success.

There was a boys' and girls' basketball tournament down Muleshoe way last week-end. Our teams did a pretty swell job and need to be congratulated on their efforts. Let's back the Whirlwinds all the way.

In the last Student Council meeting, Vanda Carter reported there would be an assembly Tuesday, December 14. The handbooks have been distributed.

The schools' Christmas party will be held Friday night, December 17, at the Legion hall. Be sure and attend all you F.H.S. students!

The Harmonaires high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, attended the music work shop of Region I at Texas Tech Saturday, December 4. Joy Porter won all-state, a mighty big hand should be extended to Joy for this wonderful honor.

Just think it's not too long now 'till Christmas School will be turned out Friday. Has everyone got that good 'ol Christmas spirit? Let's all remember just what Christmas stands for and to remember it's not the gift you receive, it's the thought behind it.

My, what a mixed-up week this has been. Last Wednesday the football boys and their dates were treated to a free show. Some of these starry-eyed people were Gail Baxter and Cloyd Stephens, Darlean Laminack and Laron Fulton, Carolyn Collier and Gene Swanner, D'lene Witkowski and Waldo Baxter, Anne Finley and PeeWee Ferguson, Sherre Darden and Jack Womack.

Glenn Parkey is back from the army on furlough and it sure seems swell to see him once more. Glenn, don't ever forget all your old pals.

Carroll Guthrie is being sent out and around a little. Sunday afternoon he and Vanda were seen in the Guthrie's brand new black and white 1955 Chevie.

Other daters seen have been Sonja Wilson and Larry Glassmeyer, Cheryl Crawford and George Chapman, Beuna Holmes and Jackie Henry, Christine Brints and Jackie Johnson, D'Ann Witkowski and Marvin Rucker, Jerri Floyd and Jimmy Collins, Doris Campbell and Gary Cartnel, Fontaine Fowler and Robert Stovall.

See you around the campus!
Sandy

Ordinance No. 291

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF CURBS ALONG ANY STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, knock down, pull down or in any manner injure the curb along any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

SECTION 2. That any person who willfully violates any portion of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is no ordinance protecting the curb along the streets and alleys within the City of Floydada, Texas, creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its posting, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas and approved by the Mayor of said City, this 13th day of December, 1954.
J. A. Patterson
Mayor

ATTEST:

B. K. Barker
City Secretary

Gordon Hambricht son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hambricht, left Monday for San Diego, California where he will be stationed at the Navy base there. He was previously stationed at Seattle, Washington.

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News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, December 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford visited his sister while in Waco attending the Rainbow celebration, also Mr. Rutherford's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Davis at Levita, Texas, and Mr. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford at Stamford.

The Women's Society of Christian service met Tuesday night in the Marvin Smith home with Mrs. Smith as hostess. The president, Mrs. Smith, called the house to order and directed the business. Mrs. Everett Miller gave the program lesson. There were six members present who were served refreshments by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey were Friday night guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Wesley Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Carr accompanied the Baileys to Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Miss Doris Elayne Snodgrass was bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Billie Newberry at Strawn Saturday night at a church wedding which took place at 6 o'clock, when she united in marriage to Jerry Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Earl Smalley.

Rev. Krebs preached both morning and night services at the chapel. The Krebs' were dinner guests in the R. B. Gary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders and son, Mr. Sanders' mother and sister of Sterley and Miss Helen Vaughn of Silverton, attended services at the Chapel Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the R. G. Morris home. Grandmother Sanders and Hansel Sanders are mother and brother of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams and daughter were dinner guests in the Mather Carr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and sons were dinner guests Sunday in the Everett Miller home.

Mrs. R. B. Gary and Mrs. Mather Carr attended funeral service at Floydada Sunday evening for Mrs. Alice Hathaway. Burial was in Carr's Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips of Petersburg, sister to Mrs. Marvin Smith, attended church at the Chapel Sunday night. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Shradler, will undergo major surgery in the Plainview hospital this Monday morning.

We were sorry to learn early Monday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Glenn Pool's mother who lives near McKinney. No details were learned.

E. W. Turner made a business trip to Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith were guests in the G. L. Snodgrass home Sunday.

Miss Doris Elayne Snodgrass is sporting a new Chevrolet car. She drove over to her grandparents, the G. L. Snodgrass, to show them her new vehicle.

Several attended the 4-H achievement party which was held in Floydada, December 9. Six members of the Harmony 4-H club received recognition at the affair, which was held purposely to present county awards to the 4-H members who have done outstanding work the past year. Those receiving awards from Harmony were Jimmy Hale, field crops; Sue Williams, home improvements and dress revue; Devana Beth Scott, dress revue; Norman Hopper, safety; Melba Jo Ramsey, safety; Sherry Ramsey, clothing, food preparation, safety, gold star and girl's record.

CAINS RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tubal Cain of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived at the C. L. Berry home early Friday morning, accompanied by their two small sons, Philip and Calvin. Mrs. Cain and the sons will remain in the parental home until Mr. Cain is discharged from the navy in May. The family has been in Norfolk for 13 months.

Mr. Cain will spend the holidays here and with relatives in Lubbock, Turkey, Petersburg, and Denver, Colorado.

Besides his duties on the battleship New Jersey Cain has played the French horn in the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra the past season.

M. W. MAXWELL MAKES TRIP HERE FROM OREGON

M. W. Maxwell, of Medford, Oregon, a former Floydada resident and one of the pioneers of Lakeview, spent a brief stay in Floydada the first of this week, guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Stanley and brother, Pink L.

Mr. Maxwell was in the photography business here as one of his first business ventures. The Maxwell family came to Floyd county in 1900.

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