

Nominations for C-C

Last week a nomination for the board of directors of the Commercial Chamber of Commerce was held. The following were nominated: Bill M. Norwood, A. L. Wylie Jr., W. W. Arwine, R. H. Parrish, Carl Jarrett, Fred Martin, Carl Minor Sr., Carl Minor Jr., and Watson J. R. Watson, Jr., manager of Commerce.

er Passes and Rites are Sunday

Funeral services for Dr. Earl R. Harriette were held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. D. Reaves, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

nts Do Well Except Hunters

Williams on Montgomery and Howard Gene Bishop have been trying to adopt the rugged ruffed Grouse in the Pecos Canyon as their mascot. Two years they have been trying to get the ruffed Grouse. Apparently it is taking place.

NEWELL PARKER RALLIES FROM ILLNESS OF WEEK

Although not yet "out of the woods" Newell Parker, hospitalized a week ago with an internal hemorrhage, had rallied this mid-week and was gaining strength rapidly. He was put to bed Wednesday of last week at Pitts Hospital, and was given transfusions.

DREN ARE HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Children of the Corner are their children. Marjorie, from arrived Sunday night and will be here until Dec. 26. A feature writer for Journal-Times.

Jack Henry Makes The Varsity Squad

Jack Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry, has been named a member of the Texas Tech varsity squad and will make the trip to the Sun Bowl, Jan. 1. It was announced last week-end by Coach DeWitt Weaver.

1956 Officers County Council Are Inducted

The council of home demonstration clubs of Floyd County had their annual Christmas party in the council room of the court house in Floydada, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of fruit cake and hot cider were served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. J. T. Spears, Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap.

Collins Elected Bank's Cashier

Gene Collins Jr. was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Floydada at the December meeting of the board of directors. It was announced this week by E. L. Norman, president of the bank.

Floydada Dealers Attend Premier Of New M-H Tractors

L. L. Sawyer and Earl Poage of Floydada Implement Company spent last week-end in Fort Worth where they had their first look at the Massey-Harris Company's line of tractors for 1956.

Evening Opening Of Stores Planned

Floydada department stores will be open Thursday and Friday nights of this week until 7 o'clock as a means of giving late shoppers a chance to get last-minute needs.

Rotarians Are Entertained By Gifted Youths

Given rein Monday evening students of Floydada High School gave the Floydada Rotary Club a 50-minute program that ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. One hundred thirty Rotarians, their wives and guests viewed with pride the budding genius of their neighbors' boys and girls.

Rev. Aaron Shaw, Lone Star Pastor, Dies Of Apoplexy

Funeral service for the Rev. Aaron Shaw, 57, a long-time Baptist minister of the Lockney vicinity who died at Lockney General Hospital Thursday night, was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Lockney First Baptist Church.

Maximum Risks Raised on Cotton

Maximum coverage on all-risk insurance on Floyd County 1956 cotton crops has been raised despite heavy losses sustained here on both cotton and wheat in this year. FCIC Agent B. J. Darden said the maximum coverage for 1956 will be \$43.50. This year it was \$35.

Building Bids For Methodist Sanctuary High

P. O. Bennett Jr. of Lubbock was found to be low bidder on the construction of the new sanctuary of the First Methodist Church here Friday afternoon when bids were opened at 2:30 o'clock, but the figures submitted were far and a way out of line with expectations of the building committee and the board of trustees.

RISE AND SHINE Baptist Worship Hour Begins at 9 Christmas Morn

Members of the First Baptist Church have a revised schedule of services for Sunday morning, so that the worship hours and Sunday School hours won't conflict with the hours for the traditional Christmas dinner.

Big Christmas Rush at P. O. Nears The End

Wherever else in the community the Christmas season may not have set a new record for volume, the Post Office has had its biggest year in number of letters, greetings and parcels handled. Acting Postmaster Wester says the big rush is almost over and business is expected to taper off by Saturday evening.

Floydada Cage Teams Resume Play Thursday

Basketball teams of the Floydada schools are idle this week but play will be resumed Thursday when the Whirlwind boys team meets Ralls at 3 p. m. in the Crosbyton tournament.

IL Football Ends With Game Monday

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Monday Christmas Observance Seen

Monday will be generally observed in Floydada as a holiday, perhaps the most generally of any holiday of an unusual year. Not only will bank, post office, federal, county and state offices be closed but business houses as well will observe the day for Christmas. County offices will close Friday noon and re-open Tuesday morning.

Tenth Birthday Is Being Celebrated At Patterson 66

Felt Patterson's 66 Service Station on West California Street in Floydada is celebrating its 10th anniversary Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The popular station was opened by Patterson in 1945 immediately after the close of World War II and has enjoyed a steady growth over the past ten years.

Chest Figures Almost \$7,000

Additional funds this week for the United Chest annual campaign brought the total for areas reporting through the local treasurer to \$4,477.20. W. J. Adams Jr., treasurer said yesterday. The figures include all donations up to the close of business.

Junior High Tournament

In the junior high tournament at Crosbyton last week both the Freshman boys and the 8th grade boys took second place. The Freshman team of Coach DeWayne Cleveland won from Abernathy 29 to 26 and then went down before Post 17 to 40.

Issues Statement On Employee Tax

Farm employers are reminded by D. L. King of the Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers, Mr. King said.

ATTEND RITES HELD MONDAY FOR FRIEND AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Maude Morris and Mrs. Beula Olive Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. G. T. Crawford, 75, who succumbed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning. The rites were conducted at the First Methodist Church there and interment made in a Lubbock cemetery.

Christmas Lights Viewed by Judges

Judging in the Lions Club Home lighting contest was to get underway last night at 7:30 o'clock in Floydada. Judges named are Mrs. Bill Poole, Mrs. Tate Jones and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, all of Dougherty.

New Petersburg Church Praised

Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, who spent Tuesday at Petersburg in the District Workers Conference and spoke to the Baptist Brotherhood in Floydada Tuesday night, left Wednesday morning to return home.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

College and high school students will be honored with a dance Friday night, Dec. 23, at the V.F.W. Hall. Dance time is eight o'clock. Parents of 1955 Floydada High School graduates are sponsors, among them Mrs. Lewis Norman.

Loss To Hale Center

Last Friday night the Whirlwinds salvaged a lone game in their trip to Hale Center. The B squad boys completely routed their Hale Center opponents 55 to 20 with Charles Viney hitting the hoop for 18 points and James Teague adding 11 more to take top honors for the locals.

Loss To Hale Center

The eighth grade boys team of coach Charley Tyer won their first game before falling to McAdoo 10 to 20 in the finals. In the opening rounds they defeated Lorenzo 16 to 15 and then took Lockney by a 27 to 5 score. The 8th grade girls won from Lockney 25 to 24, and then in a game with Abernathy they were defeated 10 to 28.

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Children Make These Goodies For Christmas

Children get fun and a taste of the real spirit of Christmas when they have a hand in making the gifts they give, says Food Editor Ruth Fairchild Pomeroy of Redbook. For those who are of a helping age, the December issue of the magazine offers clear picture-book instructions for making and wrapping delightful candy gifts:

Peanut Butter Shaggies

"Cut a cup of raisins into pieces. Mix with 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar. Stir in 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and about 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Form into 30 small balls.

"Roll each ball in flaked coconut. Let stand to dry. Wash out an ice cream or butter carton. Fill the clean carton with dry candies.

"Cover the carton with any color gummed crepe paper. Cut strips of plain crepe paper 2 inches wide and as high as your carton. Fringe each strip.

"Glue fringe to the corners of package. Tie on a bright ribbon and make a frilly bow on top.

Candy Mint Trees

"In a large bowl beat 3 egg whites till stiff. Slowly blend in 6 cups of sifted confectioners' sugar. Divide candy into 3 bowls. Tint 1 red, 1 green and 1 yellow. Flavor with various mint extracts.

"Roll each mixture out between pieces of waxed paper. Cut patties with mouth of an olive jar. Cut 20 tiny patties with a thimble. Press 1-inch pieces of wire in these. Let dry overnight.

"Make a cone from gummed crepe paper. Hang small mints on

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it. Put large ones in olive bottle. Stand tree cone on top of bottle. Stick 2 gummed stars together on top. Makes 2 pastel trees.

Roiled Cookie Faces

"Sift together 3 1/2 cups flour and 1 teaspoon salt. Beat together 1 cup each butter and sugar. When sugar and butter are fluffy, beat in 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla and the sifted flour and salt.

"Wrap dough in waxed paper and chill overnight. Then roll thin and cut into 2-inch circles. Put on an ungreased cookie sheet. Make faces with chocolate bits. Bake 10 minutes at 375 degrees F.

"Pack in a box. Cover it with pink gummed crepe paper. Add gummed star eyes and a red mouth. Break 3 long strips of crepe paper. The around box with ribbon. Trim to make 2 pigtails."

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. F. B. Estep)

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 19 — I'm sorry I didn't get my news in last week. Hope to get a good write up this week.

Just six days until Christmas and so much to do.

School turned out Friday for the holidays, and will take up Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson presented a good program and had the tree Thursday night at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and boys left Sunday for their home at Moody to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell at Floydada Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Hartsell's father, J. M. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cagle.

Mrs. Cade and Donald Hoyt are leaving this morning for Mayo Clinic to take Ella Mae back for a second operation at Mayo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys and Mrs. Tilford Taylor attended church at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Robertson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht.

Choice Smith and Bill Estep visited Bob Hambricht Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Gene Fort and baby and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Roaring Springs visited in the Jones home in the afternoon.

Wayland Jones will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss and has just returned from an assignment in Louisiana.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and girls Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Lotzspech from Glenrio, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. Mrs. Cleburne Payne, Mrs. R. W. Lotzspech and Doyle Jackson all of Floydada.

Miss Winona Hatley bride-elect of Doyle Jackson was honored with a bridal shower, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at Lakeview school house.

The bride's colors of blue and white were carried out. The table was laid with a white cloth and had an arrangement of fall leaves and berries around the punch bowl. Golden punch, cookies and nuts were served.

Mrs. Odell Breed and Mrs. Homer Newberry poured the punch.

Mrs. Warner Johnson registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. R. H. Peel, Roy Pawver, Fred Jones, E. H. Spears, B. L. Breed, Fay Hart, Joe Thurston, R. L. Nichols, Verlon Wright, Nealy Richardson, Clarence Ashton, Johnny Cates, Jim Owens, Warner Johnson, Bill Hambricht, Homer Newberry, Gene Fort, Oscar Warren, F. B. Estep and Miss Alma Ruth Nelson.

Judy Carol Appling spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Appling of the Mt. Blanco Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch and boys spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Finley at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family and Charles Johnson of Sanders, Calif., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Patsy Johnson and Maxine Hatley attended a slumber party at the home of Rena Mae Willis on Thurs-

day night and Saturday night. Maxine, Patsy and Nellie Neff were at a slumber party at Dorothy Breeds.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family and Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abston and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheelless and boys and Walter Wheelless of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family, Cecil Murphy of Amarillo and Carl Brock of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Lourie will leave for Dallas Wednesday. Lourie will be operated on for a heart condition Thursday. Anyone wanting to send Lourie mail address it to: Lourie Johnson, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and Alma Ruth visited at Plainview Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Fort and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards visited in Slaton Wednesday with Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Mr. Holloman. Mr. Holloman suffered a heart attack recently but is improved at this time.

Mrs. George Sparks from town visited Mrs. Edwards Monday afternoon.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a Christmas supper at the school house Saturday night. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and Judge and Mrs. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and girls visited in Floydada Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Newberry.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls from Plainview. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Freida and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and children.

Donald Neff is spending a few days with the Kenneth Martins in Ralls.

Betty Lou Wright spent Saturday night with Patricia Neff.

Eddie Gufee of Plainview visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Neff and family.

The F. B. Esteps had visiting them last week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estep of Kim, Colo. They also visited in Lubbock with the Bob Esteps and a sister of J. D. Estep, Mrs. Sam Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Plukie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison Saturday night.

Anella Thurston was hostess to a slumber party Wednesday night. Attending were Pat Robertson, Ann Jones, Janice Smith, Janette Marquis and Sue Nelson.

Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. Wayne Appling and Mrs. B. Wheelless were co-hostesses to a luncheon for their Sunday school class on Dec. 6. The luncheon was at Mrs. Russell's home and there were 12 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

R. L. Nichols, Olin Watson and James Lee Nichols spent from Saturday until Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols at Phoenix, Ariz.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and children from our community. They have moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and girls and Mrs. Viola Howell were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children.

Today is a special occasion for Mrs. T. F. Anderson. She is celebrating her ninetieth birthday. Her children brought lunch to the home of Mrs. E. T. Williamson, a daughter. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Nocona, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Lovell Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawver of Floydada. Mrs. Lane Decker and baby were afternoon visitors.

The Johnson families had a pleasant surprise this morning when their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Thilman Johnson and son arrived unexpectedly from Edmonton, Canada, to spend the holidays.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

On a Silent Night

It was December 23, 1818, in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words

and there would be music. As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words: They sing the praises of the Holy Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for

the departed soul. Thus came the "Silent Night, Holy Night" — words to music that will live the end of time.

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Plains News

Demonstration Council party which was held at the court house on Saturday afternoon, with games and exchange of gifts at the Christmas get together.

Murray Julian)

Plains, Dec. 19—Christians are shining from their community, and busy getting out the things in readiness for the Christmas season. Farmers have been plowing, listing, and planting in readiness for the coming year. J. K. Pritchett and J. K. Pritchett are working hard trying to get the Christmas tree in readiness so that the children can have it for Christmas. Tom Respondek and Tom Respondek will leave this Friday for other towns and spend the Christmas following week in Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Milton, Mrs. R. G. Milton, Mrs. L. T. Wood at Floyd County Home

Juniors Have Party

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and Mrs. Thos. Pierce were hostesses to the juniors of the community at a lovely Christmas party given at the school recreation room, on Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Christmas carols were sung, and games were played, planned by the hostesses.

Fun for all the boys and girls filled the evening and the Christmas tree was stripped of its many gifts for them. Red and green punch, Christmas cookies and candy were served to 23 juniors.

Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Urschel Taylor, Mrs. Murray



Early Joiner Passes

Early E. Joiner of Midland passed away on Dec. 16 Friday morning after an illness which began in Sept. following surgery at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Sunday at three, with interment at the Floydada Cemetery. Early's kindness and goodness endeared him not only to his relatives but to his many friends everywhere he went.

Many relatives and friends from Hereford, Abilene, Dallas, Littlefield, Lubbock and other places came for the services on Sunday. Mrs. Joiner's folks, the Brumleys were nearly all present; Mrs. Ray Horn and Van and Mrs. Lloyd Horn from Lubbock came.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and Verlin Reeves from Matador were present and other relatives, Mrs. Eric Reeves and Mable Reeves from Abilene came on Sunday.

Huge Christmas Tree

Shelby Calahan and helpers brought the huge tree for the Christmas program from the canyons, and its fragrance filled the entire auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 16, when the community gathered to hear the school children give their good Christmas program. The teachers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. Hewitt, music teacher Mrs. Yeary and principal S. H. Whitaker presented their pupils in songs, music, plays and readings, which filled the auditorium all enjoyed.

Old Santa appeared at the close of the program and helped with the distribution of sacks of goodies to all the little folks and school children.

During the afternoon each room had individual parties and trees and presented their teachers with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart were also presented a gift from the school children.

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1955

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Humphrey Bogart and Peter Ustinov, escapees from Devil's Island in the off-beat VistaVision drama "We're No Angels," due Sunday at the Palace Theatre, find the road back to prison paved with good intentions. Joan Bennett and Aldo Ray co-star with Basil Rathbone and Leo G. Carroll. Michael Curtiz directed the Technicolor production.

Girls Auxiliary Supper

Donita Milton was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton on Tuesday night to the Girls Auxiliary at a supper which featured roast beef, angel food cake and ice cream. Program for the evening was on "Prayer" presented for the supper and party were Mrs. Larry Faus, sponsor, Bonnie Upton, Juanel Wood, and June Marble. Gifts were brought by the girls and Mrs. Faus for the Indian Mission, under Mrs. Hancock, at McAlester, Okla.

Class Party Held

The Young Married Couples Sunday School Class held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr., with Mrs. Garvin Beedy as co-hostess on Thursday night.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by the group, and gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged. Cake, coffee and cokes were served to Messrs. and Meses. Sterling Cummings, Rex Smitherman, Kenneth Bean, L. N. Johnson, Sylvan Kinnibrugh, Thos. Pierce, Dalton Thompson, Philip Smitherman, Garvin Beedy and H. S. Calahan Jr.

PALACE

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SAT., Dec. 23 -- 24

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Julian, Grigsby Milton and Loyd Deavenport

Larry Beedy, son of Jane and Garvin Beedy, came down last Sunday morning with a case of the mumps.

Martha Sanders presented her accordion and music pupils recital at the Lockney High School auditorium on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and girls spent Sunday in Rails where they were guests of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCutcheon.

Donita Milton held a slumber party at the Milton home for friends from Floydada on Friday night. Those enjoying her hospitality were Gloria Carthel, Ruemita Holly and Margaret Whittill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williford, from Tracy, Calif., came in early Sunday morning to have breakfast and dinner in the home of Mrs. Williford's sister, Mrs. R. E. Young and family of Lockney.

Lonnie Jarrett and Terry Julian are home for the two weeks Christmas holidays from West Texas State College at Canyon to be with their parents and friends until Jan. 3.

Party For 4-H Members

The party for the 4-H boys and girls of our community was held at the recreation room of the school house on Thursday evening with about 20 members in attendance.

Mrs. Bryan Karr and Mrs. Leighton Teeple were in charge of the games and refreshments. Many parents attended the party as well as the 4-H boys and girls. The Christmas tree held gifts for all the children. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Parents of Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williford and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, arrived here Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays here with the Miltons and other relatives. The Bentleys left Monday morning for a visit to his people Mr. and Mrs. Bentley at Zavalla near Dallas. They came by car and will all visit until New Years.

Mrs. Early Joiner and Gordon from Midland and Mrs. John Olen Baker from Dallas spent Sunday evening and night in the Murray Julian home, leaving on Monday for their home in Midland. Mrs. Baker will visit her sister there this week. On Saturday they will go to Hereford to spend Christmas with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley.

Ernest Wells has rented out all his land for the coming year to Raz Ford, who will farm and run the wells.

The shepherds kept their watch by night, May we, too, keep our watch that we may continue to be deserving of His blessings in the days that follow.

CHRISTMAS

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Don Marble Coming Home

Don Marble, who has been stationed in Greenland the past year, left there on Dec. 18 for South Plains and although his folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble are not sure he will reach home for Christmas, he will be home to stay at the time he does get home. He has served his time with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children attended the funeral in Floydada on Friday afternoon for H. R. Patterson, who passed away at Vernon on Wednesday night. Mr. Patterson was the father of Tom's brother's wife.

Kay Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urschel Taylor, was also on the honor roll from Mrs. Smith's room the last six weeks. Her name was somehow overlooked in the honor roll given last week.

Wendell Johnson, who has been in the Crosbyton Hospital for sev-

Early Joiner Passes

Early E. Joiner of Midland passed away on Dec. 16 Friday morning after an illness which began in Sept. following surgery at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Sunday at three, with interment at the Floydada Cemetery. Early's kindness and goodness endeared him not only to his relatives but to his many friends everywhere he went.

Many relatives and friends from Hereford, Abilene, Dallas, Littlefield, Lubbock and other places came for the services on Sunday. Mrs. Joiner's folks, the Brumleys were nearly all present; Mrs. Ray Horn and Van and Mrs. Lloyd Horn from Lubbock came.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and Verlin Reeves from Matador were present and other relatives, Mrs. Eric Reeves and Mable Reeves from Abilene came on Sunday.

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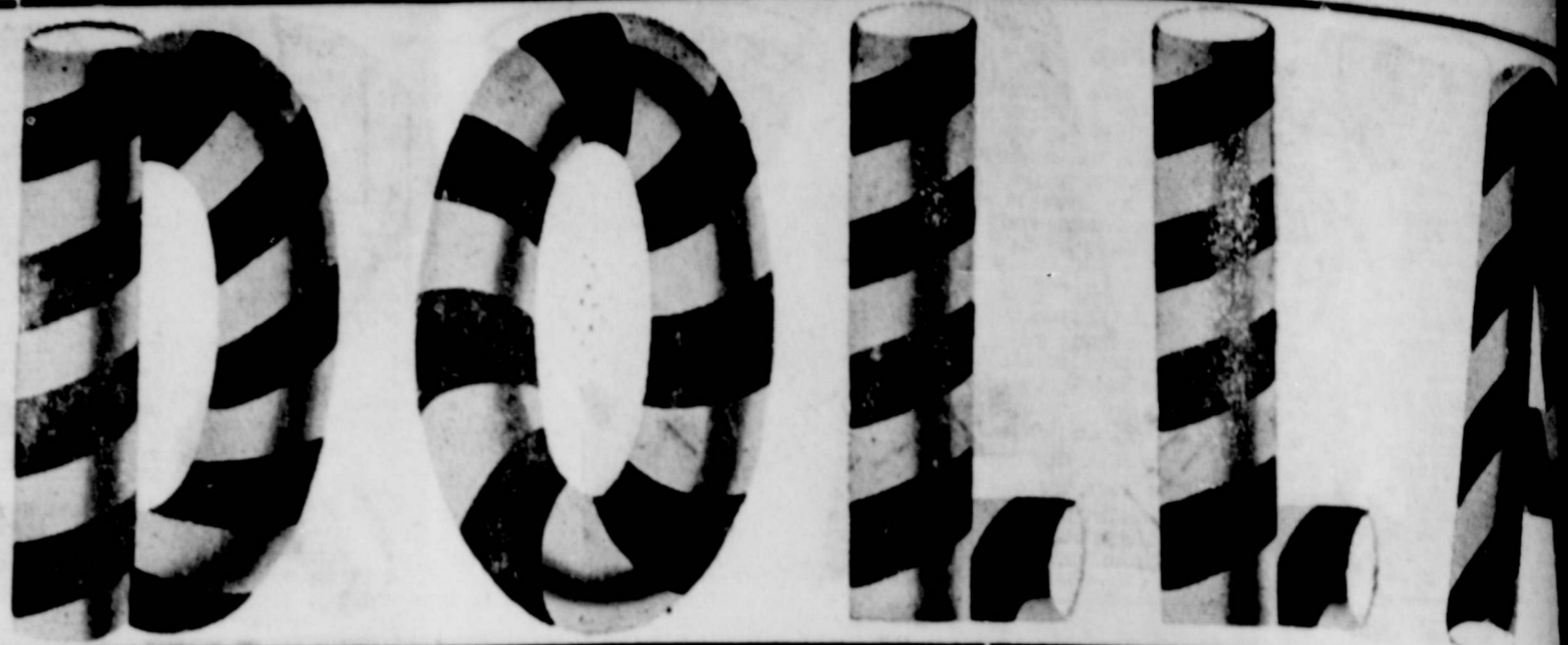
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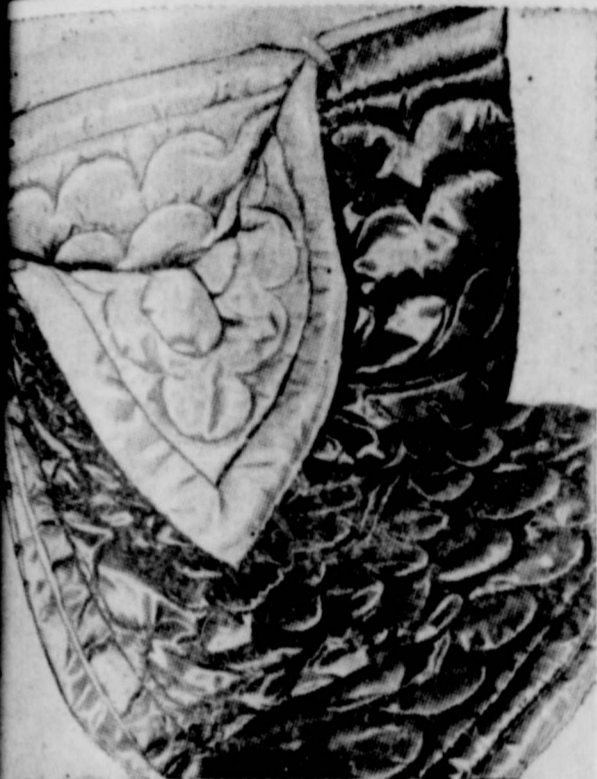
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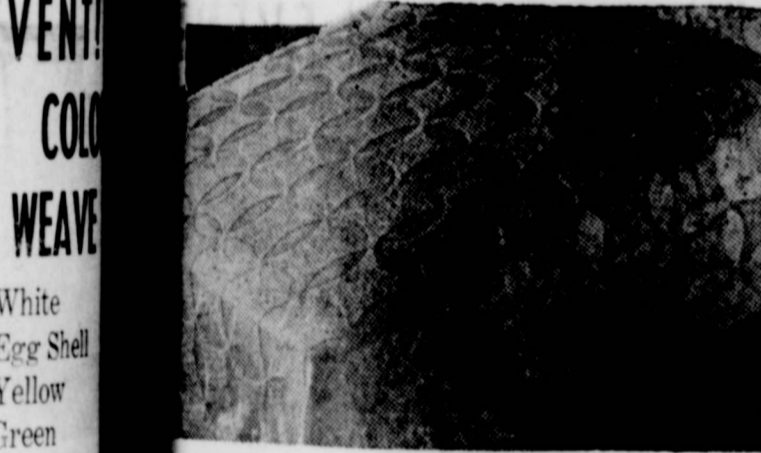
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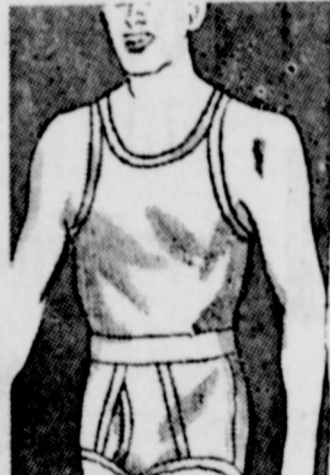


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Miss Allison And Marion Cross Are Wed December 10

LOCKNEY — An arch entwined with greenery and decorated with white stock was flanked by tall branched candelabra holding blue tapers forming the altar for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Darla Jeanette Allison and Marion Cross at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wofford, grandmother of the bride. Thomas McDonald, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, read the double ring service Saturday Dec. 10 at 7 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allison, Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cross, Lockney.

Miss Gail Kellison played the musical prelude and accompanied Miss Patty Adams as she sang "Always", "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, wore a white lace street length dress designed with a long torso effect, fitted snug, and a Peter Pan collar flecked with pearls and rhinestones. The skirt was gathered full. She wore a lace cap and bridal mitts. Her bouquet was gardenias on a white pearl backed Bible showed with white and blue ribbon. She wore lace shoes to match her dress.

For something old she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, new was her wedding attire, borrowed were pearl and rhinestone ear clips and blue was a garter. In her shoe she wore a six-pence brought from England by Mrs. Roland Ziegler, the bride's former English teacher.

Miss Nell Cunyus, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, was maid of honor and Diana Allison, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They were dressed identically in street length frocks of blue glass cloth fashioned similar to that of the bride. Their shoes were blue and in their hair they wore a coronet of ribbon and net. Gardenias designed as nosegays were carried by the attendants.

Edward Thompson of Petersburg, a life long friend of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Donald Allison of Texas Tech brother of the bride, was usher, and Larry Cross, brother of the groom was candlelighter.

Mrs. Allison chose for her daughter's wedding a copper colored dress beige accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Cross, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Reception

A reception followed immediately in the Wofford home. Laid with lace, the table was decorated with the bride's and her attendants bouquets and accented with a tiered wedding cake decorated in white and blue and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Patty Adams and Gail Kellison served.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1202 West 13th Street in Plainview where he is employed at Bumpus Service Station. For traveling the bride chose a beige and brown suit, brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross are both 1955 graduates of Lockney High School and she attended Texas Technological College, she was a member of the honor society in high school and was named Football Queen in her senior year. He was football captain and was voted most handsome during his senior year. Both were active in all school activities.



MRS. MARION CROSS

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cleo Goitz.

The occasion was the annual Christmas social Members of the class, exchanged gifts and presented their teacher, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, with a gift.

Mrs. A. C. Rainer read the scripture from the second chapter of Luke. Sharon Bingham gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Jo Bingham read a beautiful Christmas story.

Refreshments of marshmallow loaf topped with whipped cream and hot apple cider were served to three guests, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Winnie Angus of Quanah and Mrs. Jo Bingham and the class members who were:

Mesdames E. I. Durham, J. O. Warren, J. C. Ginn, C. W. Denison, Car. Smith, L. G. Norrell, W. U. Riegler, T. T. Hamilton, W. N. Garrett, W. O. McNeely, E. L. Norman, A. S. Mize, Mary Stanley, J. A. King, Leonard Smith, T. E. Dooley, Roy Wood, J. D. McBrien, T. G. Brown, C. M. Meredith, A. C. Rainer and the hostess, Mrs. Cleo Goitz.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins Is Christmas Hostess At '22 Study Club Party

The 1922 Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Jenkins as hostess. The club had their annual Christmas party at this time.

Roll call was answered with "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

Mrs. H. J. Koenen spoke on "What is Christmas?" and Mrs. Joe Wilson gave a review of "The Five Marys". From a beautiful decorated Christmas tree gifts were exchanged by the members and guests.

Those present were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Quanah, Mrs. George Van Wickel, guests and members, Mesdames Jim Bernard, P. W. Bell, C. A. Caffee, Edd Johnson, Wilson Kimble, H. J. Koenen, W. S. Poole, O. P. Rutledge, Lon V. Smith, E. F. Stovall, Noel Troutman, W. O. Tye, Jim Willson, Joe Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Jenkins.

The next meeting will Jan. 5 with Mrs. Lon V. Smith as hostess.

Dougherty Club Has Party at Lewis Home

The Dougherty home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. John Lewis Monday for their annual Christmas dinner.

The members enjoyed an all day meeting with a wud turkey dinner served at the noon hour.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations.

During the afternoon gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mesdames Harriette Brummett, Dick Carpenter and daughter from Matador, Ned Bradley, Sam Lade, Claude King, Jack Ross, Tate Jones, Travis Jones, now Hanes, C. A. Caffee, Ruth Deniel and G. W. Smith.

MARY ELLA RICHARDS IS WED TO SHAMROCK MAN

Miss Mary Ella Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards of Lockney, became the bride of V. B. Haws of Shamrock in a candle lit ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Dec. 8 at 7 o'clock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haws, of Shamrock. Rev. R. E. Wiley read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Turner Jr. and children, Danny and Carolyn, of San Leandro, Calif., arrived Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Turner Sr., and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norrell and sons, James Lewis and Keith.

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So now the gifts have all been selected and the packages wrapped. Aunt Mary, Mother and Dad, Brother and Sis, the dressmaker, the neighbor's grandchildren and the friend who moved away — each has come in for his bit of Christmas remembering. Most of the gifts are small, it is true. But our pleasure lies in finding exactly the thing that will mean something special to the special one.

For grownups, that is the real Christmas — the fun of pleasing someone else. Far more rewarding than the things we receive are those we give away. We sometimes think unrestrained joy at opening packages of one's own comes only to the very young. Their self-centeredness is wholesome and refreshing. It comes from inexperience, not from greed. Cost is only a word they've heard. It bears no relation to grocery bills and payments on the house, and Christmas gifts we can afford.

Unfortunately, when we're adult we think first, "He should not have spent so much on me!" or "Did I give enough?" Or "How foolish we are to exchange trivial things, when the money could have done so much for someone who needs it more."

With an easier conscience and greater joy we approach the Christmas greetings that fill our mailbox each day. Once-a-year messages from distant friends, beautiful or simple cards from those we meet every day. There is a heart-warming friendliness that far outweighs the trouble and expense involved in sending holiday cards.

And in case we've mislaid your address — Merry Christmas to You!

Rainbow Girls Present Talent Show, Supper

The salad supper and talent show sponsored by the Rainbow Girls at the Floydada High School cafeteria was held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Following the lovely supper talent show was presented. Those on the program, were Joe Smalley giving a Christmas story, Mary Cogdell presenting a pantomime; Sonja Beth Wilson giving two pantomimes entitled, "Are My Ears on Straight" and "I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas"; and a magic act by Douglas Waiding.

The young ladies sold rainbow candy and Christmas stockings.

Miss Mary Jo Smith was general chairman for the occasion.

Announce January 7 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith of McCoy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to James David Welborn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn of Floydada.

The wedding will take place at the McCoy Baptist Church, Jan. 7 at 3:00 p. m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the wonderful surprise on my 90th birthday, Dec. 9. Thanks again for the cards and gifts.

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Home for the holidays in the Ross Alexander home is their son, Jack, who is a junior student at Texas Tech.

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Fifty Study Club Entertained With Christmas Party

The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Doyle Moore, south east of the city, for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Watson Jones was co-hostess with Mrs. Moore.

Parlor games were led by Mrs. Ed Wester and Mrs. Brac Biggers. Mrs. W. H. Simpson Jr., gave the Christmas story of "The Littlest Orphan."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Allen, Brac Biggers, Howard Bishop, Jack Coffman, Bob Copeland, Lane Decker, Earl Edwards Jr., Kelly Hagood, Watson Jones, Jack Kassarh, David Kirk, Gene Probasco, Lyndell Roberts, W. H. Simpson Jr., Tom Snead, Jimmy Tye, Claude Weathersbee, Ed Wester, Arthur Womack, John C. Moss and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Mrs. Arthur Womack as hostess.

Cantata Rendered by 44-Voice Choir

The First Baptist Church choir was presented in a Christmas cantata Sunday evening, taking the place of the usual Sunday night service.

"Good Tidings of Joy" was the title of the cantata with Bob Copeland directing the chorus of 44 voices.

Those who participated in solos duets and quartets were Garland Foster, Carolyn McDonald, Myron Kattner, Mrs. Myron Kattner, Thomas Warren, Bob Aldreuge, Mrs. Jewel Smalley, Wren Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland.

Mrs. Clement B. McDonald was at the organ with Miss Nell Swinson at the piano for the evening program.

LIBRARY NEWS

(By Mrs. Lee C. Glichtly)

Because of the wonderful Christmas Spirit, many new books will soon be on the library shelves. Added to the gift-giving list this week are Mrs. Margaret Springer, Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and Cecil Hagood. This makes a total of 90 gift books for the library.

The Books On Bikes Club wish to thank all who have had a part in the Library Christmas party.

The enthusiasm of the club has not waned. They are still eager to make deliveries to those who cannot come to the library for a book. If you are unable to come to the library, please do not hesitate to call for this free service rendered each Saturday morning by the Books On Bikes Club.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In memory of Mrs. L. J. Welborn given by O. P. Rutledge.

In memory of Dr. Early Joiner given by Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese; and Mrs. C. B. Lyles.

Too close to Christmas to read about new books now - so - Merry Christmas To All!

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughter Shelia left Wednesday for Tyler where they are to spend Christmas expecting to return home the earlier part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton will be away from home at Christmas, guests at Berger for Christmas Day of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leach.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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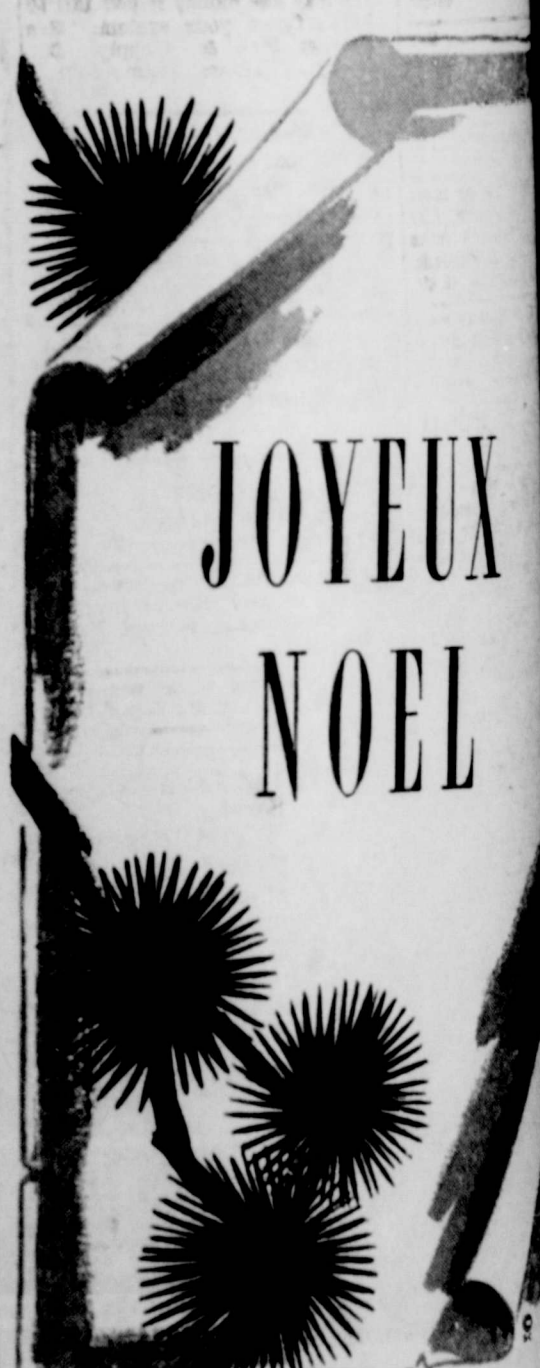
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FOR SALE — 320 acres close to Floydada. Good six inch well on natural gas. Will water from one ditch. One mile off pavement. Price cheap. Phone McAdoo 2553. 45 4tp
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Case Histories Prove Hazards Of Yule Trees

Early last January, a suburban couple were in the annual process of taking down their Christmas tree. Noticing that the needles were dropping badly, the man of the house had what he thought was a clever idea. He would saw off the branches and burn them in the fireplace—then he'd have only the trunk to drag through the house.

Feeling pleased with himself, he piled the sawed-off pine boughs in the fireplace, filling it completely. Then, without making sure the damper was open, he touched a match to the pile.

The man and his wife were relatively lucky. They weren't burned to death, and their house didn't burn to the ground. But hair and eyebrows were singed before they could back away from the roaring flames—and as for the house, the mantle was charred beyond repair and the living room suffered considerable smoke damage before firemen brought the blaze under control.

Every year the National Board of Fire Underwriters and other organizations concerned with fire pre-

vention remind the public that Christmas trees are dangerously combustible. These organizations aren't being over-cautious. They take the joy out of Christmas. They know the extreme hazard of the pitch- and resin-filled tree, which will ignite easily and burn furiously. They see hundreds of case histories like the one above, and many which tell of lives lost and homes destroyed. They want to make sure you will have a merry Christmas—untouched by fire.

The precautions they urge you to take with your Christmas tree are these:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit.
4. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition—no worn or frayed wires, no loose sockets. (Naturally, never use candles!)
5. When you buy new sets or cords, look for the UL label. The ones that bear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.
6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
7. Ornaments should be made of fireproof materials, like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labelled "fireproof" or "flameproof."
8. Never set up electric trains under the tree!
9. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
10. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
11. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
12. When needles start to fall take the tree down and discard it—outdoors!

Husbands of Club Are Entertained

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Thursday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakin.

Following the dinner an exchange of gifts and games of 42 furnished entertainment. High score winners were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Carl Jarrett.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Everett Collier, Ernie Widener, Greer Christian, Carl Jarrett, Layton Dorrell, Olin Bryant, Starks Green, Dennis Dempsey, Poyner Roberts and Woodrow Wilson. Mmes. Pete Kendrick, Wayne Finley, Floyd Fuqua and W. W. Goen.

Next meeting of the club will be the afternoon of Jan 5 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Everett Collier.

In 1947 John Cobb of London became the first person to travel more than 400 m.p.h. on land.

Weight of a golf ball should not be more than 1.629 ounces.

Making Your Own Holiday Decorations Adds To Pleasure

Make your holiday decorations and you will not only save money, you'll have fun.

A kissing ring for a doorway can be made by covering two embroidery hoops with ribbon or tinsel. Place them at right angles to each other and add a bell, ball ornament or sprig of mistletoe inside. Attach a bow at the bottom if you wish. Instead of embroidery hoops you may use can tins painted with gilt or tempera paints.

Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paints?

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackwell and children, of Hale Center, are spending Christmas here, guests of Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. L. L. Switzer, and other relatives.

D. B. Thomas, 724 West Grover, is expected home tomorrow from Amarillo where he has been since the 17th of this month taking inventory at Morrow-Thomas Hardware, Amarillo.



Boys and Girls Write to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please send me a pair of guns. And a B-B gun. Please bring me a pair of football equipment. If this isn't too much, I would like to have a bicycle.

Love,
Larry Don Hunter
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I saw you in the parade and told you that I want a doll and a typewriter and a cash register and a bathtub. Don't forget my little nephews, Will 3 and Lee 2.

Your friend,
Doris Marie Fawver
Floydada, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and daughter, Peggy, the latter of Plainview, spent Sunday in Clovis, N. M., where they were guests of their son and brother Jack and his family.

Carolers who visited the Boldings Sunday night and sang pleased the couple very much and they are most grateful, Mr. Bolding reports.

Gayno Scott son of Hal Scott of Harmony Community, returned home Friday for the Christmas holidays. Gayno is a student at A. & M. College of Texas at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood are among the Floydada residents who will spend Christmas day away from home. They will be guests of their daughter and her family, the J. B. Claibornes, at Lamesa.

Mrs. Mitchell Parrish and son and daughter, Michael and Susan are in Center, Tex., where they are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moffett expecting to return home the first of the week. Mr. Moffett is superintendent of schools at Center.

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and love which we have received since the death of our son and brother.
W. C. Couston
Mrs. B. V. Carver

Lyndal Spears, a junior student at Texas Tech College, is a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears.

Gene Mayfield, who is civilian counselor at Amarillo Air Force Base, is spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, having arrived the first of the week.

I want to thank each and everyone of the members of the T.E.L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church for the lovely Christmas shower given to me. I shall always remember each of you.
Mrs. A. W. Anderson

"IT'S UP TO YOU"
Have you made someone happy or made someone sad,
What have you done with the day that you had?
God gave it to you to do just as you would,
Did you do what was wicked or do what was good?
Did you hand out a smile or just give 'em a frown,
Did you lift someone up—or push someone down?
Did you lighten some load or some progress impede,
Did you look for a rose or just gather a weed?
What did you do with your beautiful day,
God gave it to you, did you throw it away?



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2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll At FHS Names 77

The second six weeks honor roll of Floydada High School, released last week-end, is recorded in The Whirl, student newspaper, as having 77 names, seven more than for the first six weeks.

On the roll are those who made at least 2 A's on report cards. There are 26 sophomores, 20 juniors, 17 seniors and 14 freshmen on the list. It is as follows:

Seniors: 4 A's — Betty West, Mary Jo Smith, Ann Hickerson;
3 A's — Nancy Jenkins, Sandra Jarrett;

2 A's — Carolyn Collier, Wanda Jones, Shirley Johnston, Kenneth Robertson, J. E. Waller, Linda Hull, Neida Pate, Bonnie Upton, Leon Wiley, Fontaine Fowler, Elvis Lowrance, Darlene Dorrell.

Juniors: 5 A's — Beth Crawford;
4 A's — Cheryl Crawford, Kay Callaway;

3 A's — Winola Neff, Sherre Darden, Sonja Wilson, Vanda Carter, Burdine Huckabee, Nancy Meredith;

2 A's — Sue Durham, Louise Pritchett, Mary Alice Shipp, Mary Newberry, Margaret Dunn, Mary Ann Finley, Linda Jones, Donnie Young, Norman Davis, Kendis Julian, Jerry Patterson.

Sophomores: 4 A's — Louise Robertson, Pearl Baird, Roger Trapp, Mava Johnston, Gayle Rosson, Billie Goode;

3 A's — Mody Earp, Joe Smalley, Snow Drop Dunn, Janis Roberts, Jerry Cardinal, Lourie Johnson, Dick Galloway;

2 A's — Kerney Edmiston, Wayland Richardson, Eugene Beedy, Kelly King, Jerry Perry, Anelia Thurston, Janice Smith, Jaynette Marquis, Ronnie Downing, Patricia Hill, Dennis Whitfill, Vaughn Ginn, Charles Ogden.

Freshmen: 4 A's — Joellen Jackson, Mary Cogdell, Karen Goen, De Ann Newberry;
3 A's — Joy Sparks, Linda Welborn;

2 A's — Gaynell Booth, Kenneth Barker, Jerry Crawford, Tommie Copeland, Genetta Price, Sandra Roe, Ann Word, Wannel Parvin.

Cheryl Crawford made 5 A's.
Last 6 weeks, Sherre Darden made 6 A's.

COURT HOUSE

110th District Court

Petition granted and order entered removing disabilities of Robt. Lee Brown, a minor, Dec. 14;

Petition granted and order entered removing disabilities of Weldon Jack Lovvorn, Dec. 17.

Suits Filed

Herbert I. Sims vs. Evelyn Sims, Dec. 15, suit for divorce;

Cases Dismissed

T. O. Thornton vs. Walter Lewis Reddy, suit for damages settled out of court and dismissed, Dec. 15.

Grand jury ordered called to meet on Dec. 28.

County Criminal Court

State of Texas vs. Pete Aguliar, plea of guilty to two charges alleging sale of liquor in dry area. \$225 fine and costs of court assessed in one case, \$100 and costs of court in the other, Dec. 16.

State of Texas vs. Sam Mock, plea of guilty entered with fine of \$100 and court costs assessed, Dec. 16.

Probate Court

Application filed for the probate of the will of Harvey R. Patterson, Dec. 19;

Application filed for the probate of the will of Lee P. Orsburn, Dec. 12.

Poll Tax Receipts

As of Monday noon 1130 taxpayers had been issued poll tax receipts and 17 exemptions had been issued.

Warranty Deeds

R. W. Freeman etux to Devoe Whiteley, 160 acres of land, being all of the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 60 in Block No. 1 of Floyd County. \$9.35 federal revenue stamps.

Merie Potter to Bill Castillo, all of lots No. 3, 4 and the north one-half of lot No. 5 in Block No. 5, in Brewster Addition No. 3, town of Lockney. \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

Lizzie Holloway to M. H. Martin etux, 80 acres of land being the north one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of survey No. 43 in Block No. 1, Floyd County. \$6.60 federal revenue stamps.

Marriage Record

Alfredo Vilcescar Martinez and Maria Jackson Solozar, Dec. 12;

Doyle Jackson and Winona Hatley, Dec. 12.

Grandfather Frost Is Russian Santa

Christmas in Russia? Behind the Iron Curtain is a Grandfather Frost who delights the children.

Grandfather Frost (really an actor from the Moscow stage) was revived by the Russians two years ago. Through most of the month of January thousands of Russian children dance around a fir tree in St. George's Hall and may shake hands with Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

Grandfather Frost entertains the children with the aid of singers, dancers and variety artists from the theaters. Last year, for the first time, American correspondents were admitted to the Kremlin to see one of the gatherings.

Area Friends And VFW Families Hold Relatives Attend Christmas Party

Approximately 40 Veterans and their families attended the annual Christmas party held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the VFW Hall.

Santa Claus paid his visit and each child was presented with a sack of goodies from ole Santa. The adults present brought gifts suitable for the juniors and they were exchanged by the children.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served at the close of the Christmas tree.

CPL. DONALD W. CARPENTER HOME FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Cpl. Donald W. Carpenter, who recently arrived home from Japan has a 30-day leave during which he will spend Christmas and the holidays here with his wife Norma and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marlon W. Carpenter.

Cpl. Carpenter is an army man but will be on special duty with the Air Force at Camp Gordon, Ga. when he reports for duty again.

He expects to leave on Dec. 28. Mrs. Carpenter will go with him to his new station.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. G. R. May went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where she met her daughter-in-law and grandson Mrs. George Reid May and son of Kansas City, Mo.

George Reid will join his wife son and mother here tomorrow. He has been transferred to Oklahoma City and will report there the first of the year.

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VIEWS AND COMMENT

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

According to the Gospel of Saint Luke, Chapter Two:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Pretty Christmas lights can be a tragedy, if one forgets that the Christmas tree and many of the ordinary materials used for Christmas decorations are highly inflammable. Likewise electric cords strung around the floor carry unsuspected threat to life and property when stretched across rugs, behind tables and couches. The easy, economical way to decorate can well turn out to be the hard, highly expensive way. Wrappings, tinsels and litter, along with fire crackers and the mild explosives make a good setting for fires. Fire makes a wonderful servant, a hard master.

Change of pace is a good thing for the well-being of the ordinary mortal, representing, in fact, about the only vacation that many people have. The thought occurred in thinking about the Christmas relief from duty for the teachers. If anybody is entitled to a mid-winter change of pace it is a teacher. The demand on a teacher's time by student body and public keeps him in high gear week in and week out. So much so that he often has to neglect his own personal affairs. So when Christmas or other interval comes along he has an assortment of chores "laid away" for doing that still keeps him busy. Mostly to these important personalities in the community life a break in school work, thus means only a change of pace.

Red River Dam. Considerable thrill in reading that the Red River Valley people have revived their interest in a dam across Red River somewhere north of Clarendon or Memphis. Immediate cause of this interest has been the discovery of a de-mineralizing process by which the river water can be made useable for municipal supply and irrigation. The idea has been let to lie dormant for 18 years or so although there is an authority which was created in the late thirties. Wonderful idea to let go by default. The people of the area just mustn't let that happen. You wonder what possible difficulties could be in the way that would justify a flat disregard of the opportunity, as badly as water is needed by so many communities.

Enough water went down Red River in the past year and on to the gulf, un-needed at Texhoma Lake to have supplied all the communities from Clarendon east and south for a hundred miles. Think what this water would have meant to the municipalities alone! An ever-present danger, too, is that Dallas may find a way to pre-empt the water. That city already has built a million-dollar plant to take water from the Red and has been using the water from it, regardless of the minerals. Dallas has a way of taking things away from smaller communities. Big D has might. The Upper Red River authority by whatever name, better be kept alive. It can stay alive only by doing things.

Saving The Water. Land owners who have been installing underground water distribution systems to save evaporation indicate that the underground pipe is a great advantage in more respects than one. The installation is expensive, however, and the man who works with soil in this area has to keep in mind that this ground is "crawly", so that it exerts a lot of pressure as moisture conditions vary. His installation, therefore, has to be a good one to save additional (repair) expense in the second and subsequent years of use.

Cotton People Unhappy. Mostly cotton people of West Texas are unhappy with the way the ASC has distributed the declining acreage in cotton. They likewise view with alarm the way the State Department has been lending aid to competitive countries through arrangements that work to the disadvantage of our cotton raisers and cotton factors. Ready to see red at most any move made by the authorities the cotton men now see a new threat in the proposal for the United States to give Egypt a tremendous big new dam on the Nile that would irrigate another huge acreage of long staple cotton to add to the world supply. Common sense would say that a competitor who whips your ears down is to be admired, but to deliberately finance a deal that puts yourself out of business and gives a competitor your place in the sun would seem to be carrying neighborliness a long way. However, we have give-away pacts for wool, sheep and wheat markets. We might as well throw in the cotton crop.

KITCHEN AND FIELD NEWS

From Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee, Electrification Advisers.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

I am the Christmas Spirit!
I enter the home of poverty causing palefaced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder. I cause the misers' clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old glad way.

I keep romance alive in the hearts of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears — tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred man-hood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas Spirit!

The Nativity scene has been put up again in the Canyon on the Ralls Road — it is on the east side of the hill as you go out of the canyon toward Lubbock. The Christmas

carols will be played each evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. This scene is impressive and beautiful — well worth driving out to see and to hear the carols.

Brooks and George Chapman and Dane Clark are working at the co-op during their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Wayne Collins spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Arney had a number of guests in Saturday night at their home for a Christmas party.

James Welborn is home from the service for Christmas holidays with his parents other relatives and friends.

Bill Hulsey, Red Gregory, Buck Merricle and Junior Womack went to Boy's Ranch Saturday afternoon to take a box of Christmas gifts for the boys from the employees of the Lighthouse Electric Co-op.

Paul Buchanan, my brother, of Springfield, Mo., came Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with us and with my brother John Buchanan and his family who live here.

Our niece, Karen Buchanan, who is a student in college at Canyon, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hallmark and daughters of Lamesa spent the week end with relatives in Floydada. Mrs. Hallmark is Mrs. W. O. Baker's sister.

Mrs. D. M. Moore is still in Pitts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marricle and Patsy were guests of the Buck Marricles on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipman of Littlefield were also guests.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel of Blanco community was hostess to a candy making demonstration in the co-op kitchen on Thursday morning of last week.

A candy demonstration was given at McAdoo for the home economics department on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fewell and children of Ralls visited the Buck Merricles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and Larry spent the week-end in Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill and boys.

Charles W. Taylor, who has been in school at Prairie View A. & M. College, is here this week to spend the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

Appointments are not necessary but are for your convenience.
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McCOY GIN
"A Community Service"
R. H. SMITH, Manager

KFLD Schedule

Monday Thru Friday

- 7:45—SIGN ON
- 7:45:30—WORLD NEWS
- 8:00—WEATHER NEWS
- 8:05—MORNING MELODIES
- 8:20—SPORTS CAST
- 8:30—(Mon., Wed., & Fri.) MORNING MELODIES CONT.
- (Tues., Thurs.) WEATHER (Friday) BEAUTY HINTS FROM ARWINE
- 8:55—WORLD NEWS
- 9:00—LISTEN LADIES
- 9:15—LISTEN LADIES
- 9:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
- 9:45—RALLS REMOTE
- 10:00—TEXAS NEWS
- 11:00—WORLD NEWS
- 11:45—LOCAL NEWS
- 12:00—SERENADE AT NOON
- 12:15—WORLD NEWS
- 12:30—TRADING POST
- 12:45—TEXAS NEWS
- 12:50—CO-OP MARKET REPORT
- 12:55—WORLD COMMENTARY
- 1:00—ESPERA MUSICAL
- 2:30—(Mon thru Thurs.) GOSPEL MUSIC TIME
- 2:45—CORNBREAD MATINEE
- 3:00—WORLD NEWS
- 3:00—(Thurs.) F.H.S. PRESENTS
- 3:05—HITS OLD AND NEW
- 3:15—(Thurs.) TREASURE CHEST
- 3:45—(Monday) CHRISTOPHERS (Tues.) FORWARD MARCH (Wed.) COUNTRY STYLE (Thurs.) MATADOR PROGRAM
- 4:00—WORLD NEWS
- 4:05—WESTERN RECORD SHOP
- 5:00—900 CLUB
- 5:30—WORLD NEWS
- 5:45—SIGN OFF
- (Friday: 2:30 — 4:00 — TOP THIRTY IN POPULAR MUSIC

Saturday

- 7:45—SIGN ON
- 7:45:30—WORLD NEWS
- 8:00—WEATHER
- 8:15—SPORTS PARADE
- 8:20—MORNING MELODIES
- 8:45—HERE'S TO VETERANS
- 9:00—THIS WEEK'S TOPS IN POPS
- 9:45—RALLS REMOTE
- 10:00—TEXAS NEWS
- 11:00—WORLD NEWS
- 11:45—LOCAL NEWS
- 12:00—SERENADE AT NOON
- 12:15—WORLD NEWS
- 12:30—TRADING POST
- 12:45—TEXAS NEWS
- 12:50—CO-OP MARKET REPORT
- 12:55—WORLD NEWS
- 1:00—ESPERA MUSICAL
- 1:30—LOCKNEY GAME
- 3:15—INTERLUDE
- 3:30—PETERSBURG GAME
- 5:15—900 CLUB
- 5:30—WORLD NEWS
- 5:45—SIGN OFF

Sunday

- 7:45—SIGN ON
- 7:45:30—SERENADE FOR SUNDAY
- 8:00—NAZARENE CHURCH
- 8:15—WORLD NEWS
- 8:30—CITY PARK CHURCH
- 8:45—OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL HOUR
- 9:45—LOVELY STARS QUARTET
- 10:00—TEXAS NEWS
- 10:05—MUSIC FOR SUNDAY
- 11:00—CHURCH SERVICES
- 12:00—HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES
- 12:15—WORLD NEWS
- 12:30—WALTZ TIME
- 1:00—METHODIST MEN'S HOUR
- 1:30—STAND BY FOR MUSIC
- 1:45—BETHEL CHAPEL HOUR
- 2:00—MATADOR ASSEMBLY OF GOD
- 2:45—HILLBILLY HOWDOWN
- 3:00—REVIVAL TIMES
- 3:30—ESPERA MUSICAL
- 4:30—LAS BUENAS NUEVAS
- 4:45—MUSIC BY NAME BANDS
- 5:15—UNITED NATIONS
- 5:30—WORLD NEWS
- 5:45—SIGN OFF



May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the Joys of the Season.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Incorporated
Floydada, Texas



... To all of you whom we have so enjoyed serving: we say thanks for your patronage—
And, may everything that's bright and gay,
Bless your household on Christmas Day!

PLAINS EQUIPMENT
Floydada, Texas



When Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit at your home, may he bring you and yours all of the good things in life — health, happiness, and prosperity! This is the wish we've tucked into Santa's pack for you. With heartfelt sincerity, we thank you for your friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

These are the Wishes of Your Official Family at the Floyd County Court House.

JOHN B. STAPLETON, District Attorney

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

KENNETH BAIN, Jr., County Attorney

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Santa...

has been in the Kitchen



And the Yuletide table is decorated with the... of holiday foods. We have a complete selection of items necessary to "trim your table" for a Christmas. Shop now—for luscious holiday budget prices. You receive S & H Green Stamps on every purchase!

PRICES FOR FRIDAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Holiday Feast

- Fruit Cocktail
- Roast Turkey with Savory Giblet Stuffing
- Brown Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
- Celery Carls
- Gherkins
- Festive Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
- Spiced Crabapples
- Ripe Olives
- Hot Rolls

- Libby's, 303 Can SPINACH . . . 15c
- White House, 303 Can APPLE SAUCE 17c
- White House, Qt. APPLE JUICE 27c
- Daricraft, Tall Can MILK 13c

HAMS lb. 49c

- Wilson Certified Cured, Half or Whole
- Swift, Fresh Frosted, 3 to 5 lbs HENS, . . lb. 49c
- E & R, All Meat, lb. BOLOGNA . . 43c
- Wilson, Certified, Sliced 2 lbs. BACON 87c
- Prater, Fresh Frosted, TOMS lb.
- White Lily, 2 lb. Box CHEESE
- Blue Plate, Breaded, 10 oz. SHRIMP
- Tast-O-Sea, lb. Perch Fillet

Turkeys HENS lb.

- Hunt's, Bottle CATSUP
- Campbells Tomato, Can SOUP
- Hollandale, lb. Margarine
- Salad Bowl, Pint Jar Salad Dressing
- Planters Cocktail, 8 oz. Can PEANUTS
- Krafts, 8 oz. Bottle French Dressing
- Pillsbury, Box Hot Roll Mix
- Ma Brown, Sour or Dill PICKLES
- Bakers, 4 oz. Pkg. COCOANUT
- Blu Plate, 4 oz. tin Pimientos
- Pure Foil, Reg. Roll Reynolds Wrap

Bananas Golden Fruit 12 1/2c

- Firm Head, lb. LETTUCE . . . 12 1/2c
- California, Each CALAVOS . . . 12 1/2c
- California, lb. ORANGES . . . 15c
- Carton, each TOMATOES . . . 19c

Walnuts Diamond Medium 49c

CELERY California, Green 7 1/2c

- Gerbers, Can BABY FOOD . . . 9c
- White, 1 1/2 lb. Bottle KARO 25c
- Powdered, Box SUGAR 14c
- Large Box, 5c off net VEL 26c
- 2 Cans Liquid Trend 59c
- Ajax, 2 Reg. Cans CLEANSER . . . 25c
- Jolly Time, 10 oz. Can POP CORN . . . 22c
- Alert, Can DOG FOOD . . . 9c
- Libby's Cream, 303 Can CORN 18c
- Libby's, 3 oz. Spanish OLIVES 25c
- Happy Vale, 303 Can SWEET PEAS 15c

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Eatmore 300 Can 15c

Pumpkin 303 Can Libby's 12 1/2c

- Libby's, No. 1 Flat Can PINEAPPLE . . . 18c
- Curtis, 10 oz. Pkg. Marshmallows 19c
- Libby's, All Green, No. 1 Can ASPARAGUS 37c
- Libby's, Blue, Large Cut, 303 GREEN BEANS 23c
- Gold Coast, 2 1/2 Can Spiced Peaches 29c
- Del Monte, Quart Prune Juice . . . 37c
- Hunt's, Can Tomato Sauce . . . 9c

- 200 Count Box KLEENEX . . . 15c
- Palmolive, Bath TOILET SOAP 13c
- Rose Dale, 303 Can GREEN LIMAS 19c

SHAMPOO Modarts 75c Size

Napkins Northern, 80 Count 2 Boxes 25c

Pineapple Chunks, Libby's Frozen, 6 oz. Can 12 1/2c

Orange Juice Wholesun 6 oz. Can 15c

JELLO Assorted Flavors 8 Packages 21c

- Cut Macaroni, 7 oz. Box SKINNERS . . . 13c
- Libby's, 8 oz. Pkg., 2 for CHICKEN PIE 45c
- Fresh Pact, 16 oz. Pkg. Strawberries 25c
- Morton's, 24 oz. Pkg. FRUIT PIE . . . 49c



We Will Close At 5:30 Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train.
Victor Navarro
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon.
Elvia Farias
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy set.
Nieves Garcia
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monkey bar.
Chuck Allmon
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and
gun.
James Ellerd
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Rose Marmolejo
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train.
Rosa Zapata
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car.
Alex Ovalle
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train.
Juan Champion
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train.
Tony Martinez
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a model airplane
and a swine.
James Cave
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll
June Mayo
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
Mary Ann Perkins
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy set and
a hat.
Louis Gonzales
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
Linda Gray
Petersburg Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried very hard to be a
good little boy.
Will you please bring me a tool
set, a Davy Crockett Alamo set and
a cattle truck with removable side-
boards and nose.
Don't forget the other boys and
girls.
Be nice to my teacher, Mrs. Wil-
liams, and my mother and daddy.
I love you.
Roy Dale Kendrick
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one and a half
years old.
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy
and a chair.
Don't forget the other little girls
and boys.
Love,
Debra Jones
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and I
would like to have a doll for Christ-
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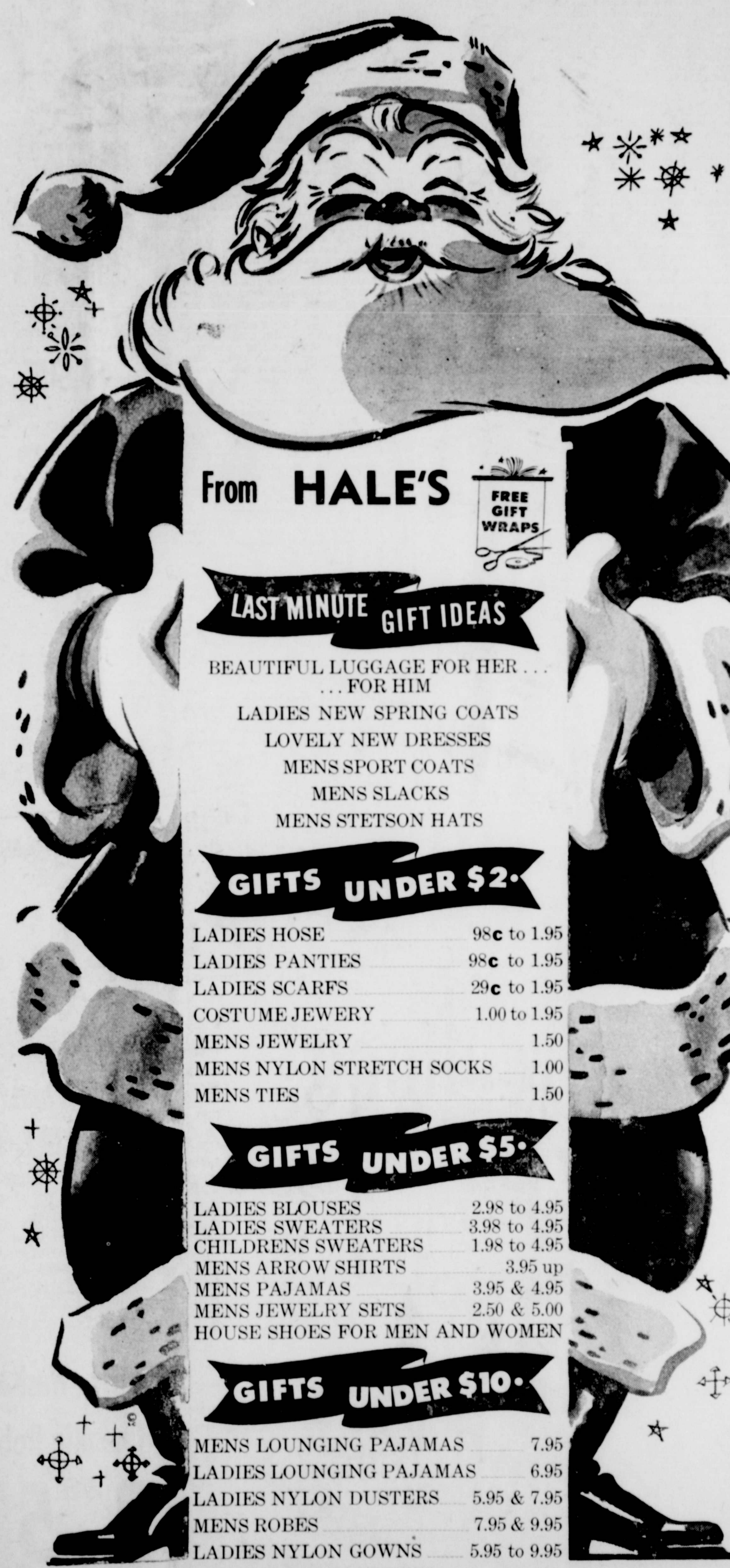
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Farm Electric Appliance Bill In 20 Years Will Be in Billions

Purchase of electric appliances and equipment by farmers during the period of 1956-1975 are estimated at \$24 billion, or an average of \$3,300 per farm, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. The estimates are from a rural market study that the Rural Electrification Administration has just completed. The study contains estimates for the total number of U. S. farms, whether served by REA borrowers or other utilities.

During the next five years the purchases are expected to amount to about \$5.3 billion and during the next ten years to about \$11.3 billion. This would be an average expenditure per farm of about \$1,100 for the 1956-1960 period and approximately \$1,300 for the 1961-1965 period.

Results of the study are being released today in St. Louis, Mo., at the second annual power workshop of the Inter-Industry Farm Electric Utilization Council, a national industry-wide group organized to encourage greater productive use of electricity in rural areas.

The study is based on previous estimates that the power requirements of REA-financed systems will nearly double by 1956 and triple by 1975. It assumes there will be no drastic changes in income, prices and technology and that the number of farms based on Census definitions will decline by 15 percent in the next 20 years.

Expenditure for 27 items are estimated in the study. Lights and house wiring will be the best sellers. For these the farmer will spend a little over \$1 billion in the next five years. Refrigerators are second with estimated purchases of \$535 million. For the same period television receivers are third with \$472

million. Washing machines are fourth, \$438 million. Plumbing and related facilities come next, \$394 million. Home freezers are sixth \$363 million. In seventh place is the electric range, \$213 million.

Milk coolers and water pumps will be the best sellers in the farm equipment field. For each of these, expenditures of \$124 million are anticipated. They are followed by milking machines, \$77 million; drill presses, \$73 million; fractional horsepower motors, \$29 million; livestock watering equipment, \$26 million; power saws, \$21 million; feed grinders, \$19 million; chick brooders, \$16 million; tool grinders, \$13 million; and dairy water heaters, \$13 million.

California offers the top market for the appliances and equipment. Sales in that state in the next five years are expected to reach \$297 million. Tennessee is second, \$284 million. Iowa comes third with \$278 million. Ohio is fourth, \$270 million and Wisconsin fifth, \$241 million. These are followed by Minnesota, North Carolina, Washington, Illinois and Indiana.

Two tabulations are attached. One lists estimated total purchases by major items for the period 1956-1960 and 1961-1965. The other shows estimated purchases by states for the same periods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross plan to spend Christmas at Amarillo with the David W. Flowers family. Mrs. Flowers is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Nicholson, 410 West Grover are the parents of a daughter, Terry Sue, born Dec. 9 at Crosbyton Hospital.

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Christmas Party Held By 3-Beall Bros. 3 Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Parrish were hosts Friday evening of last week to members of the 3 Beall Brothers No 3 store employees and their families.

After dinner at the Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop the party repaired to the Parrish new home in Western Annex for games and social pastime.

It was the first Christmas celebration for the Beall Brothers store in Floydada.

Mitchell Parrish, manager, has announced today that employees of 3 Beall Brothers 3 Department Store have been presented their annual Christmas bonus amounting to one-half month's salary.

The bonus payment was made to all full-time employees in the Company's thirty-one retail stores and the Jacksonville General Offices who have been employed six months or longer.

In a letter to each individual employee, R. G. Beall, President, said in part: "With the warmth that Christ intended for all people to have for one another, we present you with another annual Christmas bonus. With it, we send our heartfelt thanks for the friendship, loyalty, and co-operation that you have shown throughout the past year."

Last year, all Beall employees were presented with Company paid health and accident insurance. This was in addition to the other Company benefits which include normal monthly sales bonuses, annual two week paid vacations, liberal discounts on merchandise purchases, life insurance, and retirement annuities.

The Beall Company has opened four new stores in 1955; a third Beall store is to be opened in Beaumont in 1956, and locations for several others for next year are under consideration, including two stores at Victoria.

Mrs. A. C. Goen and Mrs. John McDonald, the latter of Plainview, spent Thursday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Mollie Walling in Amberst. Mrs. Walling is their stepmother, formerly for many years a resident of Lockney. They were accompanied by M. P. Goen. Mrs. Walling is gravely ill.

Mrs. Glen Armstrong and son Harold Snell, will leave tomorrow for Elm Springs, S. D., where they will spend Christmas with their husband and father, Glen Armstrong.

The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 212 foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Wash. It displayed 3,500 colored lights.

On May 29, 1953, a British expedition climbed Mt. Everest, highest peak in the world.

Merry Christmas

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To our many customers and friends —
May this Christmas be bright and gay
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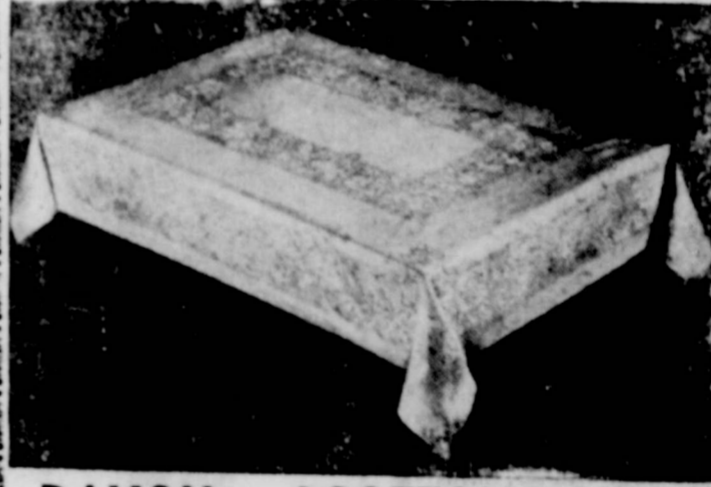
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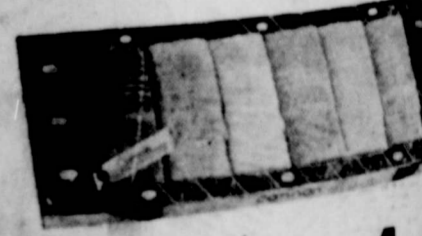
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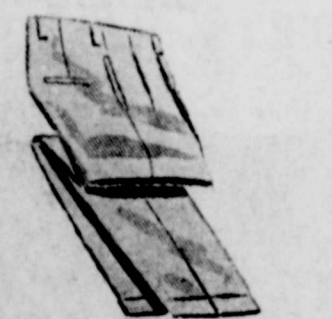
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Boys and Girls Write to Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm a five year old boy, who has tried to be good this year. I would like a Davy Crockett set, a set of plastic cars, a tool set and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Terry Arbun
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
May all this goodness stay with you throughout the Christmas Day and New Year. I want you to bring a Walking Doll.

Susie Duron
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:5. I want a Musical Bear.

Esmeralda Alvarez
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28. And I want a Road Grader. I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, 1966.

Daniel Duron
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want a Pinky Lee Blows His Top. Grace Faragoza
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl ten years old. I'm just writing you a letter to say hello. I'd like to have a little piano and a little telephone for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your love,
Mary Valenvela
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want some Smokey Joe guns with key and handcuffs, a Dragnet police car, a filling station that has ditte men and cars.

Please bring something for my little sister. She would like a doll and a baton.

Thank you,
Clinton Favver
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess me and my brother had better let you know that we have moved to Texas so you won't forget and take our things to Colorado.

Maybe we had better let you know what we would like to have for Xmas.

Debbie's list: A walking doll, a baby bed, a blanket, dishes, a skirt (without straps) pans, doll set, coats, sweater.

Macy's list: A horse, a car, a gun, a tractor, truck, boat, jeep pants, hat, shirt.

What should be plenty of things for us. We will try hard to be good so you will want to leave all those things with us. We love you Santa Claus.

Debbie & Macy Roberts
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines to say hello to you. You are fine I hope. Will you send me a basketball and some caps and gun and some apples and oranges?

My age is 10. This coming May 28 I will be 11 years old. My friend said hello and mother and father said hello to you. I am in the fifth grade and my school is called North Ward School.

I guess I'll close this letter to you.

Frank Samuels
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy a year and a half old. I have been a sweet little boy all this year.

I want a little red wagon and a set of blocks, a big truck, some cars, some new clothes, candy and fruit.

Please don't forget Mommy and Daddy and my great grandmother and my two grandmothers and my little cousins. My daddy is in the Army so don't forget to get him a pass for Christmas Day.

Santa, be careful in delivering my packages to me because I live on a side of a mountain.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls and I'll see you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Rolph Edward Langley
Pittsburg 14, Penn.

Dear Santa,
I will be looking for you to come to see me again this year. Please bring me a jeep, skates and a bicycle and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Lance Poole
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
My brother is writing this letter because I am only three years old. Please bring me two cowboy guns and a tricycle. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Renn Phillips
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please, I would like for you to bring me a purse and a refrigerator. Thank you very much.

Love,
Susie Huntington
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a walking doll and a bicycle. Please don't forget my little sister La Nell, she wants a walking doll and a little car. My little brother wants a Zippy Monkey.

Linda Williams
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring Mommie a watch and bring Lawrence a pair of shoes. Please bring Ernest some peanuts and bring Pearl a calendar. Please bring Ross a tablet and please bring Daddy some candy.

A good little girl
Olinda Kay Baird
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, real set of dishes, telephone operating set, fruit, nuts and candy. I am a pretty good girl.

I love you,
Judy Bullock
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a walking Bridle doll, and some clothes for her. I want some clothes and a pair of skates, and a bracelet. Would you bring me a color book and some crayolas?

Your friend,
Jody Campbell
Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. I will soon be nine. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a Betsy Wetsy doll, a Winky Dunky kit and a bracelet. I would also like some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Nancy Darlene Emert
Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a bat, ball and gloves and a helmet.

I would also like some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Weldon Emert
Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
I've wanted a baby brother for a long time I got it in October. That is the best Christmas present I could get. Please bring my brother a Teddy bear and some clothes.

Please bring me a pair of binoculars. That's all Thanks, Santa.

Your friends,
Writer, Conley Bradford
Brother, Danny Bradford
Floydada, Texas

Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1965

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old and I have been fairly good this year.

Would you please bring me a Bride Doll and some clothes for her. Also some dishes.

Please remember all the other boys and girls

I love you,
Jo Anne Stewart
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven and a half years old and am in the second grade. I have been a good girl and have made good grades this year so would you please bring me a Ballerina Doll and some clothes for her.

Please remember all the other boys and girls

I love you,
Juanita Lynn Stewart
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I have been good and my brother tries to. He will be 3 years old the day after Christmas. Please bring me a stove and a refrigerator and a Tiny Tears doll with some clothes. Please bring my little brother a road grader and anything else you want. Please bring my baby sister a rubber toy or a dolly.

Thank you,
Christine, Bobby,
and Suzan Cozby
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of dishes, a doll, a doll bed and a cooking set for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year.

Merry Christmas,
Shearon Wilkerson
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and have been pretty good this year.

Will you please bring me an electric train and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Please remember my little niece Billie Dawn, she's eight months old and I know she would like a rubber doll and some more little toys.

Also remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Richard Duane McPeak
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I live in White Deer, Texas, but will be at my grandparents homes in Floydada on Christmas.

Please bring me a musical Teddy bear, a train, some blocks and anything else you think I would like.

My cousin, Steve, will be at Grandmother and Granddad Clark's. My other cousin, Camille, is in York Neb. We have been good little children.

Love,
Jack Norman
White Deer, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley and my birthday is Jan. 6. I will be 8. Please bring me a B-B gun and a bow and arrow. I guess that's all, dear Santa, and please remember the needy children.

Love,
Wesley O. Phillips, Jr.
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.

Filomeno Anzaldua
Petersburg, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Rose Mary Anzaldua
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, December 23, 24



SUN., MON., TUES., December 25, 26, 27

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Highlights And Sidelights From the State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association.)

AUSTIN, Tex.—Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver to take over the operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, guaranty, fire, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd filed the suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors said the insurance board.

U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located in Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safety responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company finally is placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit is filed and judgement obtained against the holder of such a policy, as the result of a motor vehicle accident, and the judgement is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and vehicle registration until the judgement has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

More Land Suits

Six suits seeking recovery of \$288,489 on loans made under the veterans land program were filed in Austin last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalde counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendants.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total recovered to date, in five suits, is \$381,032.

Anti-Parr Forces Win

Anti-George Parr forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Estella G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides with the state on where and how Parr shall be tried for recovery of

about \$1,000,000.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling "a heartening and far-reaching victory."

Texas Leads In Dope

Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says Charles F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio before U. S. Senator Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment . . . much stiffer laws.

SHORT SNORTS

Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 employers have taken steps to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect Jan. 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons.

Previously only employers of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

Bids totaling \$6,886,390.57 on 155 miles of road construction were tabulated last week by the State Highway Commission.

Contracts let thus far on the Dallas-Ft. Worth toll road will total \$13,524,321 after awards are made this week for six bridges. Low bid submitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton Inc. of Graham, for \$2,196,273.

Lack of moisture, recurrent freezes and strong dusty winds are slowly strangling wheat prospects in the Plains Country, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Six Texas hospital construction projects have been qualified to receive more than \$1,000,000 in federal aid. Approved by the State Board of Health were: Donley County Hospital at Clarendon, Texarkana Hospital, Llano County Hospital at Llano, Joint City-County Public Health Center at Ft. Worth and Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety predicts violent death for 204 Texans during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. He estimated 112 traffic deaths, 39 murders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic prediction and final count was 108.

Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) Unemployment hit a new low in August. (2) Workers covered by unemployment compensation increased 5.1 per cent. (3) Earnings of production workers increased, to average \$75.42 weekly.

Infestation of pink bollworms is worse this year than last, says State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. He warns farmers to plow up fields of cotton stalks.

Bert Taylor, who is making his home at Louisville, Ky., is here for the Christmas season. He is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor at 430 East Lee Street. He has been making his home at Louisville most of the time since he finished service with the armed forces.

J. B. Jenkins, who has been spending much of his time the past few weeks in Lubbock and Temple hospitals, returned home last week from Temple. He is in better physical condition than formerly, he said this week.

Army-Navy-Air Men In Service

MATADOR SOLDIER GRADUATES FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

PORT EUSTIS, Va.—Second Lt. Roscoe L. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Holt, Matador, Tex., recently was graduated from the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va.

Lieutenant Holt completed the school's transportation officer basic course for officers who recently received their commissions.

Lieutenant Holt entered the Army in September, 1955. His wife, Emmie, lives in Warwick, Va.

A member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities, the lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of Texas A. and M. College.

LARRY GLASSMOYER IS NOW STATIONED IN VIRGINIA

PORT EUSTIS, Va.—Army Pvt. Larry G. Glassmoyer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Glassmoyer, 711 W. Calif., Floydada, Tex., is a member of the 110th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va.

Private Glassmoyer is a harbor craft crewman in the battalion's Company B. He entered the army last April and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Top Gun Coming To Capada Sunday

The Old West when guns roared and a gang of desperadoes were apt to take over and run a town unless there were men brave enough to stop them is told in the exciting new western, "Top Gun," a United Artists release opening Sunday at the Capada Theatre.

Sterling Hayden has the starring role as a gun fighter come back to warn his home town of an impending raid by a gang of marauders against whose vicious tactics the little village is ill-equipped. Since Hayden's behavior in that town (he was reputed to have killed several men—which later turned out to be in self-defense) is suspect, his help is not only refused, but he is given just a few hours to get out of the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to each and everyone of our friends who so faithfully stood by us during the long illness and death of our dear father and grandfather, L. P. Orsburn. We deeply appreciate every thought and every expression of sympathy.

May just such blessings be yours when sorrow comes to you is our prayer.

The L. P. Orsburn Children and Grandchildren.

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Let us profit by the teachings of Christ to be charitable to our fellowmen. Let us pray for divine guidance in our every endeavor.

Let us observe Christmas in its true significance.

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With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas!

BARKER GIN

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 20 — A large number from this community attended the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney for C. J. McClure, father of Chil McClure who lives in our community. Many of us did not learn of the passing of Mr. McClure in time to attend the services. The community wishes to take this means of expressing their heartfelt sympathy to Chil and other members of the family.

The slides and talk put on Wednesday night by Dr. R. L. Dobson at the church were enjoyed by all present. A large number from Center were present for the program. We are always glad to have the Center folks join us in any of our church activities. Dr. Dobson is a Professor of the Bible at Wayland College. He made a trip to the Holy Land last summer. The pictures he showed were of places we have read and studied about in our Bible all of our life and seeing these on the screen made it all so real and he said.

and helped us to understand the Bible better. An offering was taken at the close of the service to be used toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering that the church is taking this month.

The Christmas tree and program at the church Friday night was well attended. The children were all very pleased when Santa walked in to give presents to each child there. Another offering was taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and also \$61.00 was given to be used on work done on the church roof. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering up to date is \$67.75. The pastor and family received a good old fashioned pounding and they say "Thanks to everyone."

Mrs. E. W. Walls attended church Sunday at the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and C. J. and Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hatley and family in the Pleasant Hill Community.

Monday morning the Cecil Payne and C. W. Payne families received word from their brother Norman who lives in San Angelo that Mrs. Norman Payne's mother, Mrs. Gideon, had passed away and her funeral would be that afternoon at 4 p. m. in San Angelo. Mrs. Gideon had been in ill health for over a year. None of the relatives here attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains came over Friday and took dinner and visited for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family.

School turned out Friday for the Christmas holidays. They will have until Jan. 2.

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas. Some in the community will visit relatives at other places and some will stay at home and have their folks visit them.

The nicest Christmas present we have heard of up to this time is one Mrs. Lee Burgett found waiting for her when she arrived home from a trip to Arizona. She had been out there visiting her sons at Yuma and Weldon. She was accompanied home Saturday by her son George and wife who are here for an indefinite time. While Mrs. Burgett was away, Mr. Burgett and their children here did over the kitchen and installed a new butane stove. She was awfully happy about it all. Later the Burgetts put in a butane heater and do some more repair work on their house. They also plan to get electricity in their house soon.

Mrs. E. W. Walls went shopping in Plainview last Thursday.

Judy Wilson visited by her son Lee W. Burton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Burton and family visited at South Plains Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myrick.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Copelin and children of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne.

Kerwin Baxter, who is home for the holidays, was a Sunday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter. Kerwin is attending college at Corpus Christi, Sunday afternoon Mrs. Marie Baxter and daughters of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGregory of Italoou visited in the W. W. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Armes of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chil McClure and Del visited Sunday at Lockney with his mother, Mrs. C. J. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby went Christmas shopping in Plainview last Thursday and while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perry and Jan went to Floydada Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry. About 30 relatives gathered at the Perry home that day.

Mrs. Cecil Payne visited in Floydada Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspiech. Other visitors in the Lotspiech home that day were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lotspiech of Glenrio, N. M.

C. J. Payne made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Edell DuBois entertained Friday night with a birthday party

in honor of her husband. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Broome of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norrell of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBois and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Walton and Leonard Wilson, enjoyed games of 84 with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls in their home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Monday with her sister Mrs. A. S. Mize of Cedar Hill Community.

Several in our community are sick with sore throats and bad colds.

We take this means of wishing every one of The Hesperian staff and all the folks in Fairview Community a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. And we will be calling you again next year for news.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tackett spent Monday in Crosbyton with their daughter and family, the L. F. Ellisons.

Rev. and Mrs. James Giles and son of Fort Worth spent Monday night and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Helms and family. The Giles were on their way to Clovis, N. M., where they will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms are working on the United Chest drive in this community but have not finished their work as yet.

Center News

(By Mrs. J. E. Green)

CENTER, Dec. 20 — More clear, cold dry weather. People are about ready for moisture on the wheat. Local schools are closed for the holidays. Five more days till Christmas.

The week-end was warmer than usual. Attendance at church was good at both services.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesson, Judy and Terry dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mankins.

Don Clark Green of Big Springs spent the week-end with home folks, the J. E. Greens. All went to Plainview after church to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Kenneth, Patricia, Karen and Mack left Friday for a several days trip down state in Austin, Houston, Dallas and other points to visit more of their children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta of Mt. Blanco came up Thursday for a short visit with the Greens. They brought Mrs. K. J. Matthes, who remained in the Green home till Sunday when a daughter, Mrs. John Stone and Mr. Stone came for her and all returned to their homes in Phillips.

James David Welborn of Ft. Ord Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terry, who recently moved to the Ross house, have a new baby. Two of the other children, Larry Lynn and Mamie Loraine, attended church here Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Nancy Smith was a visitor in church services Sunday night.

Tommy Wesson was a Sunday dinner guest of Johnny Lynn Warren.

Mrs. Glen Denison of Red River County spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison. Sunday dinner guests in the home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Denison and children of Lubbock and Clyde Bagwell.

Dub Hartline of Lubbock visited home folks Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartline during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee and Sandra had as week-end guests his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Jenkins and daughter of Rochester.

Ima Jean Noland, a student at Hardin-Simmons, is home for the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noland and Joe Richard. All were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland and family for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren were hosts Monday evening to a group of kinfolks and friends. Mrs. Joe Evers, Fred Battey, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Battey, Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee.

Remember the Christmas tree Friday night. Happy Christmas to all!

Church Announces Christmas Plans

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

A play entitled "Christmas Customs in Many Lands" will be presented by the children's department of the church. Following this a film, "The Child of Bethlehem" will be shown.

Gifts will be exchanged following the program in Fellowship Hall with refreshments served to all members and guests present.

Rev. T. W. Condon, pastor, urges all members and their guests to attend this Christmas event.

Santa Claus Due Here Tomorrow

Santa Claus will be in Floydada on Friday afternoon for a pre-Christmas visit with Floyd County boys and girls. The old gentleman from the North Pole will arrive in time for Friday's Appreciation Day according to Floyd Boren, Chairman of the Appreciation Day committee.

When arrangements were being made for Santa's appearance this week, Santa Claus assured the committee of Parnell Powell, Tom Daniel, W. E. Garrett and H. G. Parker, that he would talk to each boy and girl and would also have a piece of Christmas candy for them.

Santa is due to arrive around 3:15 p. m. and will be on the Southwest corner of the court house square.

Fire Department

The members of the Floydada Fire Department will have their annual Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Guests for the occasion will be the families of the firemen.

A Christmas dinner had been planned, J. D. Parks, fire chief said.

Ovay Oden accompanied by O. F. Cummings Jr., returned to Santa Fe, N. M., Sunday where he entered St. Vincent's Hospital. Oden had been at home for a month convalescing from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in New Mexico in October.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Caruthers Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams Jr. plan to spend Christmas day in Haskell, where they will be the guests of Mr. Adam's parents.



To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for your favors; it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you . . .

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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TO OUR FRIENDS Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly
DARTY GIN

Society

Payne and Jackson Vow

Something new was her wedding attire and she wore a blue garter. In her shoe she wore a penny bearing the year of her birth.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the couple. The bridal table was laid with a cream lace cloth over blue centered with a crystal punch service with an arrangement of fern and blue carnations around the base.

At the end of the table, were crystal candelabras with six white candles. Mrs. Gordon Hambricht cut and served the two tiered wedding cake decorated in blue and white. Miss Charlene Perry presided at the punch service.

For a short wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride chose a charcoal suit with black and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

A graduate of Floydada High School, the bride is currently employed with The First National Bank of Floydada.

Jackson graduated from Miles High School and attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock. He is employed with the Bishop Motor Company in Floydada.

The couple are making their home at 600 West Tennessee.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son, Dwane, all of Miles.

Armstrong Home Scene of Pastors Helpers Party

The Pastors Helpers Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday school were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Tilden B. Armstrong on Thursday, Dec. 15, at their home.

The class had the beautiful Christmas tree with card and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. George Stiles, teacher of the class, gave the scripture. Mrs. Bob Henry had charge of the music of carols with Mrs. D. D. Shipley at the piano.

Mrs. J. J. Spikes of Rails gave the Christmas story.

A beautiful birthday cake was presented by Mrs. W. W. Trapp and Mrs. Mable Miles to Mrs. D. D. Shipley. The cake was enjoyed by all.

The following members and visitors were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mmes. Mabel Miles, W. H. Seale, W. R. Jahnke, Lula Slaughter, J. J. McKinney, J. H. Green, Will Snell, P. M. Felton, Addie Thagard, Lillie Henry, Katherine Olson, George Stiles, D. D. Shipley, Sara Walker, Scott King, Euse Thurman, Joy Myers and son Brent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes, Rails, Miss Lynn Olsen, Mrs. Wynne H. Angus, Quannah Rev. and Mrs. Phil Gates, and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong.

A Grand Jury consists of a body of 23 citizens.

Mohair is the fleece of an Angora goat.

Floydada Daughter Attends Anniversary of Amarillo Couple

Although their golden anniversary was Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth, 607 Bellevue, Amarillo, and parents of Mrs. W. Elwyn (Cleo) Garrett of this city, were honored Sunday at a reception planned by their children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollingsworth, 1009 Bonham, Amarillo.

All friends of the family called between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock with approximately 150 calling.

A three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served from a table covered with a cloth of cutwork linen. The Christmas motif was carried out in the room decoration.

Mrs. Raymond Hollingsworth greeted the guests. Mrs. Carl Hollingsworth presided at the guest register and Mrs. Elwyn Garrett presided at the table.

Joseph Virgil Hollingsworth was born Feb. 3, 1881, near Decatur, Miss. Mrs. Hollingsworth, nee Ruth Davis, is a native Texan. Her birthplace was on a farm in Lee County near Rockdale.

The couple were married Dec. 21, 1905, by the Rev. Hugh Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have lived in Amarillo since 1926.

They have four children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Austell (Bernice) Smith, whose husband is advertising manager for the Coca-Cola Company in Amarillo; Raymond Hollingsworth, executive secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association and owner of KRAY Radio Station; Mrs. W. Elwyn Garrett, Floydada, whose husband is manager of White's Auto Store here, and Carl Hollingsworth Hereford, owner of an electric shop.

Mrs. Will Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and son returned home Sunday evening following the reception.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Mrs. Babe Martin was hostess to her bridge club Saturday when she entertained with a luncheon at the Coffee Shop of the Commercial Hotel.

Members attending were Mesdames Mollie Hagood, Dee Dee Moss, Nan Hagood, Jill Kirk, Valerie Tye, Billie Jordan, Jo Goen, Lovene Decker, Betty Mize, Ruth Skaggs, Carolyn Hale, Adlene King and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Nan Hagood, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Kirk.

We send you this Christmas greeting with a fervent heart, the joys of the holy season in all their fullness.

CHRISTMAS Greetings

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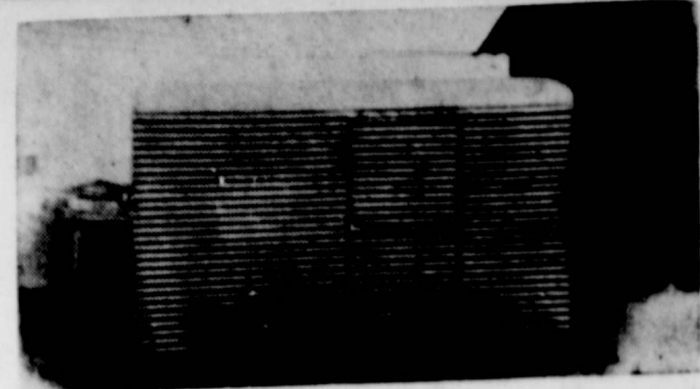
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you the Happiest Holiday &
the Merriest Christmas, ever
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Capacity House Views Pageant Thursday Night

A capacity crowd of about 800 persons watched an annual Christmas Pageant, "Christmas Is A Miracle" by Joyce Vernon Drake, presented Friday night at the First Baptist Church.

Lourie Johnson, a high school student, played the lead role of Nickie, a crippled lad who watched the Christmas story unfold as he entered an abandoned church and joined a faithful caretaker, a role played by high school instructor Bob Aldredge.

A white robed choir of 78 girls under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Christensen, provided holiday music.

Miss Fontaine Fowler was narrator and Miss Joy Porter sang "No Candle Was There and No Fire."

Other characters in the play with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Aldredge were Mary, played by Janis Roberts; The Angel of annunciation, Joyce Hammonds; three little angels, Evelyn Patrick, Sue Foster and Elaine Minor; Nathan, a shepherd, Dick Galloway; Jerod, a young shepherd Joe Smalley;

Three Shepherd Lads, Dennis Whitfill, Billy McReynolds and Bill Thomas; Three Wise Men, Carl L. Minor Jr., Dr. Andrew McCulley and Bob Copeland; four angels, Vanda Carter, Snow Drop Dunn, Billie Goode and Gayle Rossen; and candlelighters, Mary Cogdell, Gayle Clark, Devonne Newberry, Gaynell Booth, Sherre Darden, Karen Goen Jo Ellen Reuse and Ann Word.

The presentation was sponsored by the 1922, 1929, 1934 and 1950 Study Clubs of Floydada. The production was under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves of the Floydada High School Speech Department.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, issue dated Dec. 25, 1941.)

Amidst a tidal wave of preparation for a ruthless war, and preparation to gird the home front for whatsoever eventualities may come, Floyd County this week is observing with grim calm its first Christmas of World War II.

Christmas trees and parties, family reunions, little remembrances for its 300 boys scattered to the four ends of the earth, greetings between friends and relatives, gift giving and anticipated visits of Santa Claus Christmas eve are in order for the mid-week and the days which will immediately follow it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, residents of Floyd County for the past 24 years celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at

their home, 302 South 5th Street. At noon a turkey dinner was served to all of the children and grandchildren and in the afternoon open house was held and many friends called to express good wishes between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock.

Range of temperature this week was between 33 degrees and 68 degrees, Friday being recorded as both low and high day.

Coach Floyd Murry and members of the Whirlwind football team were honored Friday evening when five of the mothers of the boys entertained with a bounteous chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. C. T. Camden. The four other hostesses were Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Roy Pawwer and Mrs. A. W. Chowning.

Harry Morckel, one of the Floyd County leaders in production of turkeys of superior quality, has a gradually enlarging list of long-distance consumers who are buying dressed fowl from him. States to which he sent consignments included Illinois, California, Missouri and Michigan.

We sing out our wish for
you — Merry Christmas!

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Taxpayers May Cut Own Taxes TEC Points Out

The Texas Employment Commission during the last year found 1,037,593 jobs and that was only a part of the agency's work.

Also, the Texas Employment Commission points out in its annual report, that agency also collected over \$16 millions in payroll taxes and investigated 161,234 claims for unemployment compensation.

The job placements represented an increase over the 1954 figure and the taxes collected were lower than last year's by four and one-quarter millions, a change of pace for governmental agencies. But then no other tax collecting unit can offer what the TEC may hold out under Texas unemployment compensation statutes, a chance for taxpayers to reduce their own liability.

A better employer experience rating can accomplish such a reduction, and Texas employers realized a neat saving by such means in 1955. The payroll tax starts at a flat 3 per cent, which would be a fixed rate under Federal control instead of state operation. Texas' taxable payrolls for the year amounted to \$3,973,000,000. The saving to Texas employers because of the employer experience rating operation amounted to \$92 millions.

More than half of the million-odd job placements by the TEC's 77 local offices were on farms, showing that agriculture still is a leading industry. And women filled 39.7 per cent of the 591,161 non-agricultural jobs, eloquent testimonial of woman's place in the booming Texas economy.

The TEC's report, currently being distributed to all newspapers as well as state officials, also revealed that of 496,091 job applicants 28,861 were physically handicapped, 21.3 per cent were veterans, more Texans look for jobs in June than any other month and fewer in December; the state's cotton farms need four times as many "hands" as all other farming activities combined; and the TEC, as agent of the Federal government, paid out nearly \$4,500,000 to unemployed veterans.

All, according to the TEC, in a year's work.

JERRY D. GLOSS SPENDING BRIEF PERIOD WITH FAMILY

Pvt. Jerry D. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross arrived Saturday night to spend a few days delay enroute with his family. Jerry has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and has been transferred to Camp Hanford, Wash.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gross Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton and sons, Miss Gloria Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fowler and children of Silverton.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

May God's love be with each of you always, is our prayer.

Mrs. Early Joiner
And Gordon.

Mrs. Annie Green, who has been attending beauty school in Lubbock for several months, returned home last week after completing her course. She plans to begin work upon receipt of a beautician's license from the state board.

Dane Clark, a student from McMurry College, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark Jr.

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Sheep Is New Wild Game in the Southwest

A small army of about 60 hunters, State Game Department men and interested on-lookers invaded a 30-mile stretch of the cliff-rimmed Canadian River canyon.

They were after 25 Barbary rams, part of a herd of about 200, the only wild bunch of its kind on the North American continent.

Just before the party started out, Homer Pickens, director of the State Game Department, explained:

"We're in the dark ages about these sheep. Almost nothing is known about them. That's why we decided to hold this hunt. We want to find out what they eat, if any parasites bother them, and their habits. We think we may have the nucleus of a new big game animal for American hunters, and we believe

an expedition, armed with rifles, field glasses and traps, set out Saturday. The nation has a new animal coming up.

the whole west in particular, is looking on with much interest for the results.

Fifteen men from the general New Mexico public and 10 land owners, one a woman, Mrs. George Ray Jr., of Roy, received permits to take part in this first hunt of its kind in North America. In each small group of up to four was a Game Department man. His duty was to help spot the sheep, the sex of which is hard to tell at a distance because both rams and ewes bear horns, and to bring back the entrails for laboratory study.

Preliminary examination of organs, blood and stomach contents are being made at a field laboratory set up in this little northeast New Mexico village. Then more complete studies are to be made at the California Game and Fish Dept. laboratory. Much won't be known for many months.

"We're trying to find out," Pickens said, "if the sheep carry diseases dangerous to cattle, sheep or wild game. We're trying to find a way to tell the sex at a distance so hunters won't kill off the ewes. We want to know how they fit into utilization of forage on this range. If that is considered in conflict with grazing livestock, then we'll have to arrange with the ranchers so the sheep can have more forage. That can be done," he said "because about 80 per cent of this five-mile wide canyon strip is national forest land. There also is a deer herd in there," he added, "and it can be cut down in size if necessary."

"We're doing all this," Pickens said, "because we believe there are many areas in the west in particular, which might make a suitable habitat for this promising game animal." He pointed out that one of the principal values of the Barbary, a native of the Atlas and Anti-Atlas mountains of North Africa, is its ability to graze for days without water. That's why he said Arizona was particularly interested, but he added, "We think all the western states are just as interested."

This animal, which runs up to 200 pounds and is more closely related to the African antelope than to sheep, was first brought from Africa to Balboa Park Zoo in San Diego, Calif., Pickens said. "I believe it was through the interest of an Army officer who had served in North Africa during world war. If that Balboa got its first animals," he explained, "Our first planting," Pickens went on, "was in 1948 when we rounded up eight animals from Joe Acknight, a roswold sheep man. He got his from Balboa. Then about 1950, we got about 80 more from Balboa."

They are interesting animals to hunt, Pickens describes it this way: "They flush like quail, run a little way, and hide like rabbits. Then you walk by and they flush out behind you, run a little way and hide again. They are hard to see against this sandstone cliff background, even if they are good-sized."

But despite their buff-colored camouflage rancier Pete Shurbet with his range-wise eyes, had little trouble seeing them. He was the first to report in a kill. He spotted two rams, a ewe and a butterball-like lamb, rounding a cliff corner about 300 yards above his feet on a pinnacle. With one shot, he neatly sagged his ram.

The other three, apparently confused, kept coming closer, and they were only about 100 yards away when they spotted the men and scampered. A few bounces over sandstone boulders and they were lost from sight again.

Shurbet, who does a lot of hunting, was understandably excited about this new trophy.

"Well, I guess I can stand up and be counted," he grinned. The Game Department men hopefully eye possibilities for this African animal gone astray. It studies turn out right, Dist. Conservation Officer Elmo Traylor for one, sees big things ahead. He says: "If the herd is doing well, we have a suitable habitat in the rimrock country of the Canadian canyon extending some 1500 to 2000 linear miles, counting all the side canyons. If the sheep are getting along OK in this small section of the canyon, they can live along it for 100 miles from Springer to the Texas line."

Of the 300,000 civilians who serve the Army in foreign countries, less than 14,000 are American citizens. The remainder are natives of the area in which they work.

The office of U. S. Attorney General was created Sept. 24, 1789.

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

The Poinsettia has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The Poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day length periods, preferable 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil.

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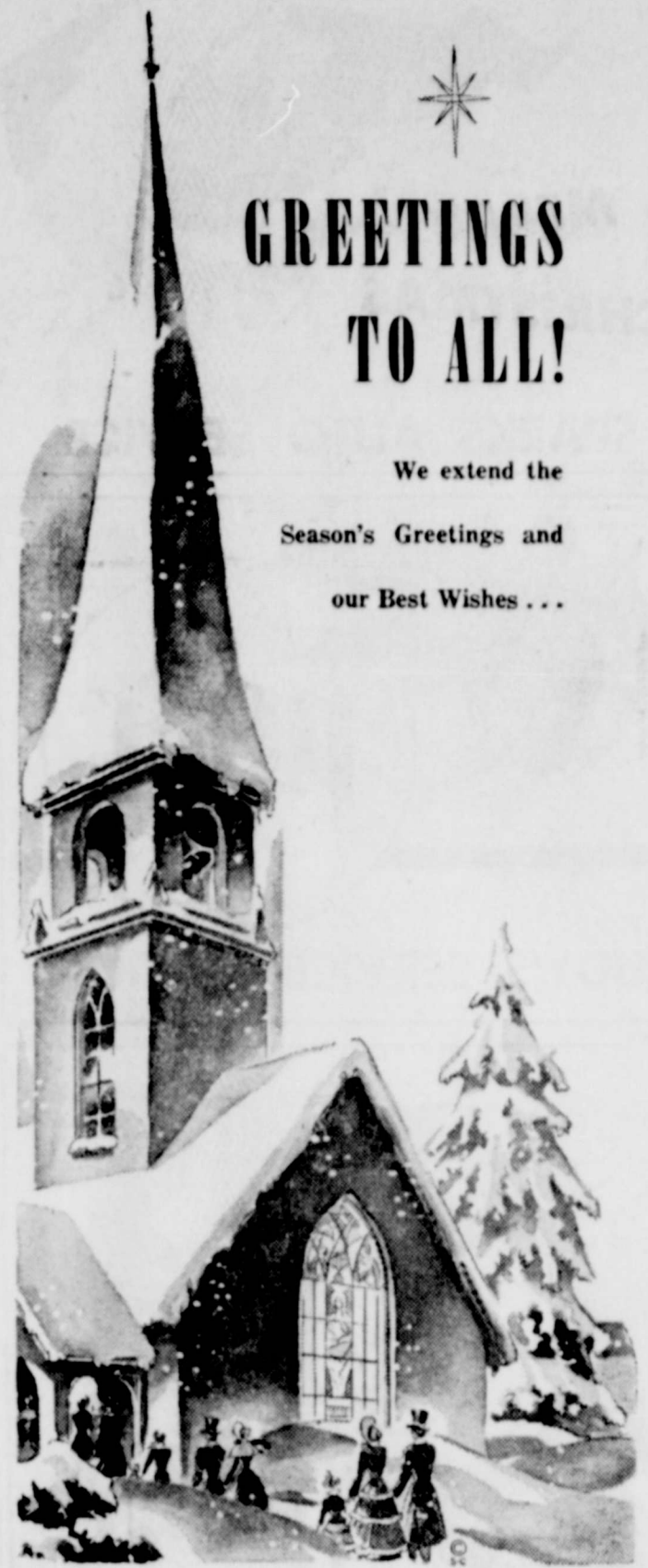
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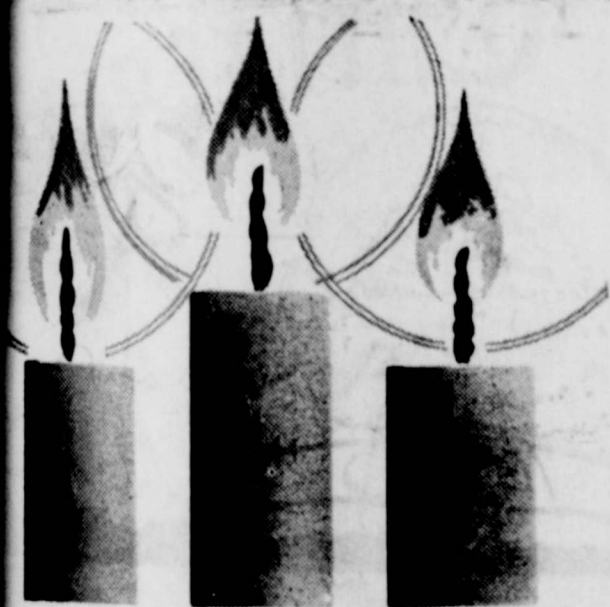
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The little metal trumpets decorating Christmas trees date from early Danish custom of blowing in the Yule with four hymns representing the four corners of the world.

The only community circus in the world is the Gainesville (Tex.) Community Circus.



Bacteria Warfare On Cotton Pests Has New Helper

The dread pink bollworm, Texas' most destructive cotton pest, may fall prey to a kindly new-found "bug" that thrives on insects—especially serious ones.

A bacteria-carrying type nematode, discovered about a year ago, has so far proved deadly to some of our worst crop pests, including the codling moth, the corn earworm, and the two scourges of Texas cotton—the boll weevil and pink bollworm. The nematode is harmful neither to man, plants, nor animals.

If preliminary findings are upheld in research projects now underway, the disease-carrying bug may have broad-scale application and value to American agriculture in controlling insect pests.

The bacteria-carrying nematode releases its disease by piercing the intestine of the insect larvae or adult. The bacteria multiply rapidly and quickly kill the insect—usually in less than 24 hours. They also serve as a source of food for the nematodes, permitting them also to multiply rapidly.

60-70 Per Cent Control?

The parasitic nematodes have been produced in early tests by using larvae of other insects as hosts. Each larvae can produce about 150,000 nematodes, which can be

maintained in the body of the host or in jars of pure water that are refrigerated or aerated.

Limited field tests indicate that 60 to 70 per cent control of some insects may be possible with the nematode-borne disease. The disease-carriers have proved hardy to unseasonably hot and cold temperatures, but are most active when temperatures are moderate.

Moist conditions are also important because the nematodes move about in a film of water and cannot survive drying. However, they can live through long periods without rain by remaining in the host insect in the soil, under the bark of trees, or in the stems of plants where moisture is available.

The nematode in its infective stage can survive long periods without food. This permits survival when hosts are not available.

They are resistant to most insecticides in common use and can be applied through high-pressure spray nozzles without too great a degree of mortality. This makes it likely that both the nematodes and insecticides could be used simultaneously for insect control.

Despite the promise of a successful "bacteria war" on serious insect pests, a lot more research must be done before it can become of real value to farmers. Much remains to be learned about the best time mode of treatment and eventual effectiveness of the parasitic nematode in protecting our crops.

Holiday Begins At North Ward

Basketeers of North Ward School last Friday night won both boys and girls and B team matches with Dunbar High of Littlefield.

The North Ward Hornets won their game 39 to 21, the Hornets won 25 to 12 and the junior boys made it a clean sweep by taking their contest with the Littlefield boys 18 to 10.

The Christmas program at North Ward will be held Thursday night and the holiday will begin when classes are dismissed on Friday.

A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus present will mark the Thursday night exercises and a pageant "The Birth of Christ" will be presented.

Classes will be resumed on Jan. 2.

TEACHERS CHRISTMAS PLANS

Principal F. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of the North Ward School of Floydada will spend their Christmas holidays at San Antonio with relatives and friends.

Miss Freddie Golden will journey to Austin for Christmas, while Mrs. Annie M. Taylor and Mrs. Chas. W. Taylor will spend Christmas at home here.

GREAT GRANDMA SERVES IN WAC WITH DISTINCTION

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Sergeant First Class Phoebe Rumlley of Somers, Mont., is really younger than one would think, especially when she can prove that she is a great-grandmother and still under 60 years of age.

Further statistics show that she became a grandmother when she was only 37. Grandma Rumlley got an early start toward this "record" when she married Owen A. Rumlley, a businessman, at 17. They have three children—two daughters and a son.

Now with nearly 11 years' service in the Women's Army Corps, she can point with pride to another record she has set as an International Business Machine and machine record specialist. The sergeant was awarded an Achievement Award for her work in Europe prior to being assigned here.

Not fazed with her new promotion, Sergeant Rumlley says, "There are probably more grandmothers in the WAC than you think. They just don't want to admit it."

The unveiling of the Statue of Liberty took place Oct. 28, 1886.

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We'd like to add, from all of us:
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"I don't know that I can answer your question, son, but I'll try."

"The Christmas spirit... well, it's something you can't touch as you can a tree or feel as you do the cold and the wind and snow. It's greater than the distance to a star or the silence of the night, more wonderful even than Santa Claus..."

"Oh, yes, Christmas trees and snow, presents and things, they're all part of the Christmas spirit. But these are things that we could have the whole year round without the Christmas spirit. It's only at Christmastime that they..."

"Why? Well, it's because the Christmas spirit changes the way we look at things and the way we feel. Little, everyday things, usually so important, go off somewhere and are lost among the Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We completely forget about ourselves as we gather presents for all our friends. Our troubles just seem to melt away. We buy gifts the year round for birthdays and anniversaries, it's true, but it's not the same. When the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want everyone in the whole world..."

"Is it being happy?" Not just being happy as such. It's being happy and kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all, being reverent, all at once.

"Sure, like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's warmth and comfort and a quiet peacefulness that you don't find anywhere else. Though just outside, the world with its wind and snow and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering altar candles seem to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm to the very tip of your toe. It's then that you know... that you feel it... the true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that you are nearer and closer to Him... you know..."

"God? Surely God. You knew it all the time. The Christmas spirit doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present. It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or forgetful, reaffirm our faith in His presence and goodness and so strengthen our hopes to be with Him forever and forever. Then we have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world."

"JOY TO THE WORLD..."

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May all the joys of the Holiday Season
be yours on Christmas Day!

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Boys and Girls Write to Santa

Dear Santa, I am a little boy in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a pair of football shoes size 2. Bring me a new book. Bring a saxophone. And pecans and fruits.
Your friend, James McNeill Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa, I am nine years of age. I want a bicycle and an electric train and Annie Oakley's Golden Rifle, a bible and a globe of the world.
With love, Monroe Schulz Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am writing this letter for my little sister who is one year old. And I want you to bring her a slinky dog, telephone and a little doll.
With love, Patsy Jane Schulz Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. And I want a high chair, Tiny Tears doll, Bible, buggy, bottle set, cards, and a baking set.
With love, Barbara Gail Schulz Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, My mother is writing this letter for me because I am not big enough to write.
Bring me a tricycle, paint set, high chair, some cards, telephone, and an accordion. Bring all of us some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love, Donna Jean Schulz Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. I live on 218 E. Kentucky St. Please bring a doll and some clothes and a baby bed. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me something extra.
Nancy Jetton Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 6 years old. I would like a pretty little doll and any thing else you have to bring me.
My little brother Jerry is 2 and would like a tractor or wagon.
My baby brother Jimmy would like a soft doll or animal.
Don't forget my cousins and all the other little kids.
Love, Judy Huckabee Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little doll and a sewing machine. Bring my little sister a doll and a little piano.
I love you, Shirley and Carla Nelson Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a cooking set. Bring my little sister a doll and some dishes.
I love you, Joy Dell and Darlene Willis Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good little girl. I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a baby buggy and some dishes.
Please don't forget to bring my brother Ricky something. He is 7 years old.
I will leave something for you to eat.
Don't forget all the other little children.
I love you, Santa Beverly Jean Field Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. I would like you to bring me a doll and some doll clothes, a telephone and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Please remember my little sister Cerita. We have both been good girls.
I love you. Santa, Sherry Crutchfield Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year.
Would you please bring me a doll with hair, some doll clothes, and a black board. Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
I love you. Santa, Cerita Crutchfield Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a cooking set. Jeff said he wanted a surprise.
Love, Elaine Minor Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy. I will be five years old January 6th.
Would you please bring me a gun holster set, a little boat, some fruit nuts and candy.
Please remember my brother Frank, my daddy and Mother.
Love from, Robert Covington Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me 2 black handle guns, a truck and a game for little boys.
Love, Mike Hollums Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, clothes, suitcase. Bring all the other boys and girls toys.
Marilyn Kay Carroll Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am three years old and would like a swing set, a slide, a doll bed, and a table with chairs. If that's too heavy for your sack, I'd like a car on a wire that backs up.
Thank you, Stephanie Jo Arwine Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll, Santa. And clothes for her. I would like a finger paint set, and a box of crayolas. I have tried to be a good girl. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Nita Karen Scott Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 3 years old, and I would like to have an orange tractor I can ride. Also I would like to have a little drum. I have been a good little boy this year.
Love, Larry Scott Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please come to our Christmas play Thursday night? All the children will be there.
Love, Lakeview School Randy Bertrand Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll for Christmas and anything else you think I would like. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my cousins Dennis and Steve at Odessa, Texas.
Santa, I love you Sharee Mosley Floydada, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little boy 3 years old but in spite of that, I've been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a train and an airplane. My sister Ann wants a bride for Smokey, her horse. Sally wants a doll and my baby brother Kirk isn't big enough to care what you bring him. We all thank you.
With love, Kreis McIntosh Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy in the first grade of school.
Please bring me a robot, that walks and talks, loudspeaker truck, steam shovel, Davy Crockett rifle with a powder horn, carry-all and trailer, high-lift loader with shovel, scraper, hauler and a cootie and Bingo game, also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend Bryan Waiding Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 3 years old and I would like to have a stove and a washing machine.
I have a little sister, Karen Lea who is 8 months old, and she would like a big monkey.
We will leave some cake for you on Christmas Eve.
Lots of love, Brenda Willis Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like a radio station, paint set and 2 guns. Hope to see you Christmas Eve.
Love, Rex Battey Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I love you, Santa Claus. Please bring me a Tiny Tears if you have any left and bring me a doll buggy. Fill my sock and take care of all the boys and girls. Bye.
Kitty Frances Lloyd Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a baby doll and some clothes for her. I also would like a baby boy with a bottle or two. I would like a set of diapers too. And a bracelet and I would like a new iron cord for Mother. I would like a new bible for my daddy. I would like a new pair of house shoes for my brother.
With lots of love, Sandra Stapleton Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a walking doll.
Gay Willis Petersburg Texas

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Greetings

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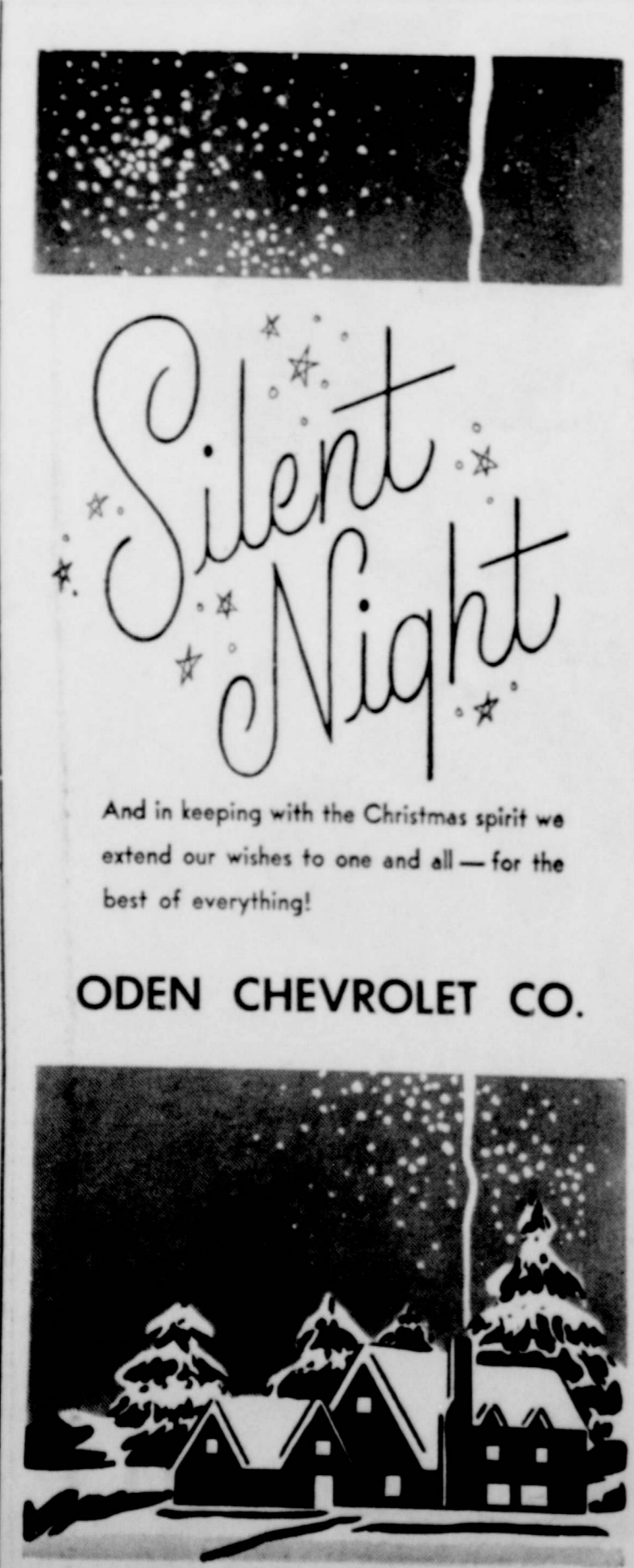
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Silent Night

And in keeping with the Christmas spirit we extend our wishes to one and all — for the best of everything!

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Boys and Girls Write to Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a balloon, a guitar and a color book.

Love, Mike Vinson, Floydada, Texas

P. S. Bring my brother Mark some toys, too.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little space ship on wheels, an airplane driver a locomotive and an army canteen. And an army plane set. Thank you and don't forget Danny Killian.

Stan Killian, Floydada, Texas

P. S. I also want a shield set and watch.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy six years old and I also have a little sister that is two and one half years old. Would you please bring me a bow and arrow set, pool table, shuffle board, football, basketball, punch bag, and bring Rise a doll, doll bed and tricycle. Also some fire works and fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love, Larry and Rise Beedy, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Davy Crockett set, search light truck, and Howdy Doody.

I love you, David Parr, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am ten years old and I would like to have an erector set and a football and a watch and a pair of football shoes and a scout knife and an automatic twenty-two. I want it most of all.

With love, Ronnie Payne, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am four years old now, and am trying to be a good little boy. This year I would like for you to bring me a power shovel and anything else you think a little boy would like. Bring James something nice too.

We will be out at Grandma Turners. Denny and Carolyn will be there too so don't forget them. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Keith Norrell, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I want a baby that will kiss me and let me brush it's teeth. I would also like a little toy washing machine, stove and ice box so I can play grown-up.

My brother, Billy, goes to school

and doesn't have time to write a letter, but he would like you to bring him a ping-pong table. I don't know how you will carry it, but I will let you worry about that. Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world and don't forget the coffee and cookies I'll leave out for you.

I love you, Sara Stanforth, age 4, Floydada, Texas

P. S. Santa please come to the back door so you can see our Christmas tree and stockings.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy that is two years old. I would like to have a tractor and a truck and a pair of guns and holster and bring my little sister a Terry Lee doll.

Lots of love, Randy Payne, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, We are two little boys, age 5 and 3. We have tried to be good this year.

Please bring us some boxing gloves, a fire fighting boat, an army truck and some extra track for our electric train.

Don't forget our baby sister, Cindy Jo.

Love, Steve and Mike Simpson, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old.

I would like to have a Betsy Westsy doll. I would like to have a doll that could be bathed and fed. Also I would like to have a warm pair of house slippers. Please do not forget the other children.

Love, Becky Dunlap, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 5 years old. I live in the country so I would like to have a farm set, dump truck and some candy. Remember all the other little boys and girls. I love you.

Love, John Dunlap, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a pair of gloves, a Beat the Clock Game, a fountain pen and a billfold. Thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. Bring me and my sister fruit and firecrackers and candy. Don't forget the other children on Christmas.

I love you a lot, Nathan Mulder, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I'm nearly three years old and have tried to be real good.

I hope you will come see me Christmas and bring me a fire truck or jet.

I thought you looked real pretty in the parade and I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

I love you, Johnny Spears, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy five years old and I have been a good little boy.

I want you to bring me a submarine that will dive underwater and float an Indian suit, some tinkler toys, an electric train and bring all the little girls and boys some toys. And bring my little cousin Kristi Beth a doll. She lives in Seattle, Wash. I love you Santa.

Mike Bishop, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I wish you would bring me a bicycle and a baton. Please bring my little

brother, Glen, a tricycle and a gun. Don't forget our big brother, Don. I love you, Santa.

Your little friend, Peggy Switzer, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me an umbrella that holds rain, a tiny tears doll, dishes, music box, a piano, a pinky blowing his top, a watch and ring and ice box and a red check pencil. Don't forget Danny, my baby brother. I will be a good girl.

Thank you, Jan Killian, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a big boy four years old. I've been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me some toys for Christmas.

I would like to have a truck, a gun, and any other things you would like to bring me.

I love you, Joe Mack Jarnagin, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Please bring me a bicycle, a black board to write and draw on, and a set of new guns. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love always, Hulon Carthel, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, When are you coming to see me? I can hardly wait. I've been good so please bring me a horse' head and saddle for my tricycle and a record player. Bring Andy something nice, but he's too little for a big sharp knife like mine.

Love, Kent Hale, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Please bring me a bicycle, a black board to write and draw on, and a set of new guns. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Kent Hale, Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Please bring me a bicycle, a black board to write and draw on, and a set of new guns. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Kent Hale, Floydada, Texas



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Be-Be gun and a tiny tears doll and a phonograph and an electric blanket.
Love,
Sandy Bishop
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dancing doll, Hi-N-Lo Bouncer, toy Hoover vacuum cleaner, Kay Stanleys Heinz kitchen set.
Thank you for everything you brought me last year.
I love you lots,
Katherine Mulder
South Plains, Texas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Crawford and I will be 3 years old on Valentines Day. I try to be good most of the time. I want some cowboy boots more than anything. I would also like to have a Robot called Robert and a little green tractor and lots of chewing gum. Don't forget the other boys and girls and all my friends.
I love you,
Jim Crawford
Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost five years old. I have tried to be real good and do as my mommy and daddy says. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, some cowboy boots and a sewing machine, some nuts, candy and fruit. And please Santa don't forget all of the other little boys and girls and my little brother, Jim. He wants some cowboy boots very bad.
I love you,
Jacque Crawford
Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, and some clothes for her. I would like to have a doll buggy for her. I would like to have a little electric organ, too. I do hope the other boys and girls have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Jannette Roddam
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a ding dong school blackboard and some candy.
Bring my little sister Shirley, who is four years old, a doll and some candy.
We have been pretty good. Bring us anything else you think we would like. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Mike Breed
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. Would you please bring me a tricycle and any other toys you think I might like. Don't forget the fruit and candy. And please, Santa, bring my baby sister something nice. She is one year old.
Thanks a lot,
Edwin Warren
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I guess I have been a pretty good boy this year, so please bring me a big express wagon, a little bulldog, and just about anything else you want to. Don't forget my big sister, Janice who wants clothes, and a desk. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Larry Kent Noland
Floydada, Texas
P. S. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a fire engine, a U. S. Army truck, steel cargo trailer, wagon, plastic punching toy, Uncle Wiggly and 2-gun set. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Dan Drysdale
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm eleven years old. I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me an archery set, baseball game, cattle truck, and some fruit and nuts. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
James Alvin Hinsley
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. Would you please bring me a cattle truck, archery set, tool set and also some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
Aaron Jay Hinsley
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and this is my first year in school. Please bring me a bride doll, toy accordion, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Colley, and my grandparents.
I love you,
Elaine Warren
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the 3rd grade. I'd like for you to bring me some toys for Christmas.
I would like to have a Dick Tracy two-way set, a basket, chain guard and red light for my bike, and a record player.
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Thomas and all my friends at school.
Love,
Gary Jarnagin
Floydada, Tex.

Dear Santa,
We are three little kids who have tried very hard to be good so you would come to see us.
I am a little girl four years old and I want a doll you can bathe, some dishes and house shoes. I want you to bring my little brothers, Bobby, two years old and Danny, 11 months old something. Bobby wants a lawn mower, a truck and some guns. Danny wants most anything that a little boy his age can play with.
Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls and bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.
We will be looking forward for you to come and will try real hard to be good until that time.
Love,
Danna, Bobby and Danny Willis
Floydada, Texas.
P. S. Don't forget Mommie and Daddy.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Andrews Ward. Mrs. McDonald is my teacher.
I try to be a nice little girl, so will you please bring me a baby doll with some clothes, a doll chair and a doll diaper bag and bottle holder.
Please remember all the other boys and girls, and find Steven up in Bangor, Maine.
I love you,
Jan Perry,
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and have been good. I would like just a doll and a nurse set. Remember my big brother and big sister and my baby sister, Kim. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Jean Meri Campbell
Rt. 5, Floydada, Tex.



Here's a melody of good wishes for all our friends that sings out: MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!

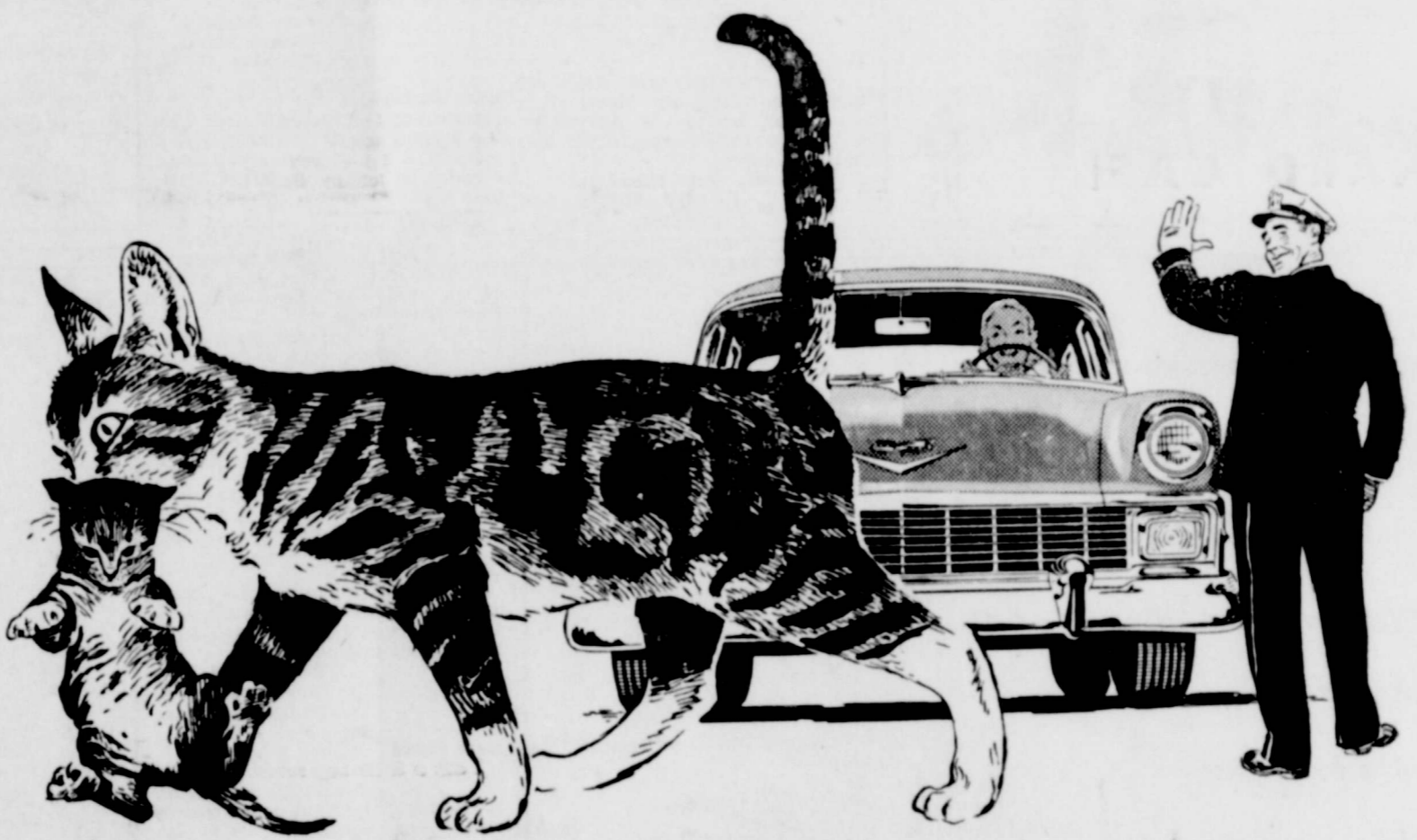
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What They Say To Old St. Nick

Dear Santa Claus,
 I do so try to be a good boy. I am four years old and hope you won't forget me. Please bring me a banjo, a bicycle, some candy, fruit and nuts. And don't forget Johnny Fred Smith, my cousin, in South Dakota and the children in other countries.

I love you,
 Louis Reid Cardinal
 Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want some dishes, a little doll, doll clothes. Thank you,
 Nancy Fowler
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I am good most of the time and try to be better if you will bring me a record player and a perfume set. I have two brothers, Ronald and Randall. Ronald wants a watch and Randall wants a B-B gun. Anything else you can spare will be fine. Remember all the other boys and girls, too. Remember Mother and Daddy. We will look for you on Xmas Eve. Thanks for anything you bring us.

Love,
 Jill Bertrand
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a loud-speaker - 15 ft.

Jeff Kimble
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am the little Rimmer boy, 9 months old I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear, rocking horse, truck and don't forget my big brother and sister.

Love,
 Ronnie Bert Rimmer
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll bed and a doll buggy. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, too, please.

Your friend,
 Olivia Ann Campbell
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the first grade. I am seven years old now. Please bring me a doll and a ball. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend
 Gale Emert
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a toy donkey. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Sally McIntosh
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a paint set, a football helmet and shoulder pads.

Your friend,
 Jimmy James
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the third grade. Please bring me a new paint set, an airplane, a Winky Dinky set and an Ideal tow truck. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Bill Ross
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a big boy in the third grade. I am nine years old. Please bring me a football helmet and shoulder pads. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Damon Davis

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a doll that can close her eyes, some clothes for her, a doll buggy and a book so I can read. I would like to have some colored pencils, candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Alita Beth Hines
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am nine years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a walking doll with some clothes, a doll bed, some akates, a doll buggy, a coloring set and a housecoat. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts, too.

Your friend,
 Judy Teafatiller
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the first grade. I am six years old. Please bring me a truck, football and a helmet. I would like to have some candy fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Thomas Davis
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a B 2 gun, a leather case for holding the B. B. shots and a canteen. I am a good boy. I have a sister. Her name is Ethel Scott. She wants a record player. She is a good girl!

Your friend,
 Ceaman Scott
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy just three years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tractor I can ride and a little car. Don't forget my little sister, Debbie. She wants a doll and a ball. Please bring us some candy in our stocking. We will leave you a glass of milk.

I love you,
 Larry Robertson
 Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me an airplane and a bicycle. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Dan Drysdale
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a toy typewriter, some records and a model airplane. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Tim Ward
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a cowgirl suit, a gun, bicycle and a Betsy-Wetsy doll. I would also like some candy and fruit.

Your friend,
 Berneice Emert
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and balanced baton.

Dianne Byrd
 Petersburg, Texas

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Your friend,
 Dennis Jones
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a walking doll, set of dishes and a cooking set. I also want a bed to put my doll in and some clothes for it, too. I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl.

With love,
 Edna Mason
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a gun, a football and a helmet for Christmas. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
 Bruce Teafatiller
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the first grade. I am seven years old now. Please bring me a toy fencing set, a checker set and a model airplane. I would also like to have some colored pencils and some candy, fruit and nuts.

With love,
 Frank Covington
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the first grade. I am six years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and a toy typewriter. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts, too.

I love you,
 Nona Lynn Pernel
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the third grade. I am nine years old. Please bring me a bride and a pack of toy horses.

I would also like some candy fruits and nuts.
 Your friend,
 Ann McIntosh
 Dougherty, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a gun and candy.

Bring all the boys and girls some toys.
 Bring Stan a train.

Love,
 Jimmy Carroll
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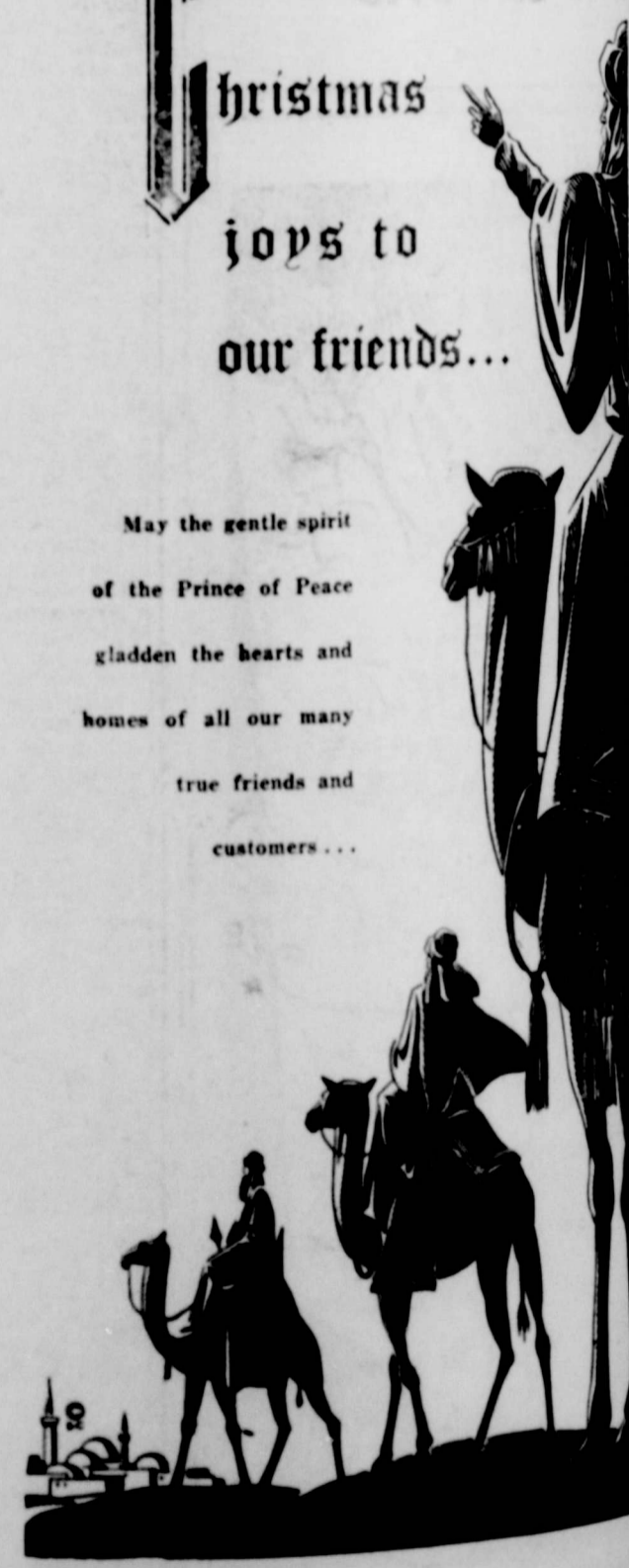
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Jeffie Griffith Will Be Acting PM At Lockney

It was announced last week that Mrs. Jessie M. Griffith will be acting postmaster at Lockney, succeeding Mrs. Imogene Holt, who has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Notice of the appointment of Mrs. Griffith was given by the post office department, which said Mrs. Holt would be checked out about Dec. 31.

Mrs. Griffith has been a part time clerk at the Lockney office for several years. She is the widow of the late Watt Griffith, a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Holt has been acting postmaster for about two years. Mr. Holt has been technician at Lockney General Hospital since soon after its opening several years ago. He has also resigned that position and will begin study to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

The couple will move away from Lockney, Mr. Holt said several weeks ago.

Sugar Man Brooks In The News Again

Jesse (Sugar Man) Brooks led city officers a merry chase over Floydada in the pre-dawn hours on Dec. 6 and although complaint was filed that day arrest was not made until the following Tuesday.

Sugar Man, officers Horace Cage and Walter D. Hollums allege, was transporting liquor and since he paid a \$200 fine and costs of court on the charge, as well as a \$50 fine (the latter in city court) for speeding without lights, probability is he was.

While Brooks dodged in and out around blocks until he finally emerged outside the city limits and the jurisdiction of the city men, a passenger, Grace Nelms, colored female, was busy throwing bottles out of the car to get rid of evidence, said the officers. She paid a fine of \$10 in city court for breaking glass on the streets.

Frank A. Campbell Succumbs; Rites Held at Graveside

Frank Alvie Campbell, 81, a native of Iowa died at his east Floydada home Thursday night of last week after an illness that extended through four years.

He was found dead by his brother, E. L. Campbell, with whom he lived. He died of natural causes.

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at graveside in Floydada Cemetery. Rev. C. H. Moseley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Mr. Campbell came to Floyd County from Oklahoma in 1926. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a bachelor.

Survivors include the brother here, and two other brothers, Ross Campbell, a resident of California and Ben Campbell of Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Nell Hulstelder, California, Mrs. Daisy Emory, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Jennie Plank of Indiana.

Active Pallbearers were Claud Price, Clarence Pope, E. B. Rimmer of Stockton, Calif., Burch Gilliland Zeke Pope and Mr. Lowe.

Tom W. Deen and F. M. Price were honorary pallbearers.

HANDY GIFTS

How often at Christmas time have you experienced that panicky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone? It happens nearly every year.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having gifts wrapped and on hand in case someone drops by with a gift for you—someone accidentally omitted from your gift list.

A safe bet and a gift that will be appreciated is something that you, yourself, have made—perhaps seasonal cookies and candies, nuts, and stuffed fruits. These are gifts with a particularly personal touch. And that, after all, is what the spirit of Christmas giving should be—giving a little of yourself to others.

You can pack your handiwork in wooden or earthenware bowls, a flower pot, small basket, or inexpensive cake or loaf pan. Other handy and inexpensive packaging items are oatmeal boxes, coffee cans, or paper plates covered with gay paper.

A gaily wrapped package makes even the smallest gift look good. Use odd ends of wallpaper, brightly colored magazine covers, bright paper or scraps of material.

If you have a favorite candy, cookie or fruit or nut bread recipe, use it, by all means. And for an additional touch, tuck a copy of your pet recipe into your gift.

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Calls For Boys 18 To Register

AUSTIN — A total of 5,686 Texans registered at local draft boards in November, nearly all of whom were 18-year-olds.

Federal law requires men to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Lt. Col. Marlin D. Lewis, deputy state Selective Service director, pointed out.

Under present regulations and policies, no one is drafted under age 21 in Texas except volunteers or delinquents. But the law obligates males to register at 18.

Since the present law was enacted in June, 1948, all males born since Aug. 30, 1922, have had and now have legal obligation to register except those not yet 18.

A man who fails to register as required, upon prosecution and conviction, is subject to fine up to \$10,000 or five years in prison, or both.

Colonel Lewis said that recent cases had been discovered where men had altered registration certificates after registering.

"Such alterations are also punishable by fine up to \$10,000, five years imprisonment, or a combination of fine and imprisonment," Colonel Lewis warned.

The Billy B. Henry family left Sunday afternoon for Cleburne where they are to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris and children are in Houston where they plan to make a vacation visit during the holidays with Mrs. Farris' parents. They left last week-end.

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Army Is Eager To Remove The Blast Dangers

(This is the fifth and last of a series of stories designed to acquaint the public with the danger of harboring duds and souvenirs which have not been rendered harmless by explosive experts.—Ed. Note.)

To cope with the danger of sudden and violent death and destruction from explosive items of all types, the Fourth United States Army is well equipped with ordnance disposal experts. Headquartered at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio from which the entire operation is directed, the Fourth Army has extensive ordnance disposal detachments in five other locations throughout the Army area.

These detachments are located at Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Fort Hood, Tex.; Fort Bliss, Tex. (this detachment also serves New Mexico); and Camp Leroy Johnson, near New Orleans, La. The latter team will move to the newly reactivated Fort Polk during the first quarter of 1934.

The files of explosion incidents these men have been called upon to

investigate make very grizzly reading. Such as the case of the two boys in San Antonio who were blasted and burned by a signal flare which they chopped with a hatchet and then threw into a fire. Or the little boy in Elgin, Tex., who had a 37 millimeter shell with a hammer and lost both feet. Or the Arkansas community where duds and souvenirs have taken five lives since WWI. Or the horrible explosion which killed three little children and injured eleven others at a birthday party in El Paso last August.

These are the reports which the ordnance men hate to fill out for the record. They much prefer the type of incident report which begins with a telephone call which goes something like, "You may think I'm silly, but there is something in our yard which looks like it might be a cannon shell. . . . Some of the neighbors' children were looking at it yesterday and poking at it with sticks, and I got afraid one of them might get hurt. I hate to bother you, but I don't know anything about such things. . . ."

Major C. F. King, who commands the explosive ordnance disposal detachment at Fourth Army Headquarters, says: "Believe me, those are the calls we love to get—BEFORE something happens. And we don't think such people are silly, either. They are the smart ones, and we like to have them 'bother' us with such information. Then we can get to work and remove the danger to the neighborhood."

He adds: "And people who have a dud or souvenir they want examined or removed don't have to call us direct. If they will call their chief of police, sheriff, civil defense headquarters, or any Army agency, the information will be relayed to us immediately. We could dispose of every dud and 'live' souvenir in the five-state area, if only we knew where they were. People who have them just have to let us know, or risk tragedy for themselves, their visitors, and their neighbors."

During the past fiscal year the Army contracted to spend approximately \$480,000,000 (M), exclusive of payrolls, for various goods and services through the Third Army area, which comprises the southeastern states. Of this sum, approximately \$137,000,000 (M) worth of these contracts went to small businesses.

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Many Register At Chest X-Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElroy, operating team of the Mobile Health Unit of the Texas State Department of Health, had registered 1,332 chest x-rays when they closed out a day and a half of operations in Floydada.

Four hundred twenty-six persons had X-rays made Wednesday afternoon in the first half-day of their operations, the second day 893 being registered.

At Lockney on Tuesday the count of persons above the age of 15 who were pictured by the x-ray machine was 693, making the total 2,025 for the two and a half days operation in Floyd County.

The mobile unit was set up at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office for its Floydada stay. Mrs. Virgie Shaw, president of the federation of women's clubs of Floydada, headed a list of club women of the community as clerical aides for the health unit during their stay here.

Every person who had an x-ray made will have a report from the Department of Health, and any suspicion of ill health revealed in the picture that should have the attention of the person's physician will be relayed in confidence.

O. M. Watson Jr., manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said that residence addresses given on x-ray cards here, besides Floydada included Plainview, Silverton, Lockney, Petersburg, Slaton and Matador.

One or two parties from a distance made the trip here for x-rays to be made of youngsters below the age of 15. Children below the age of 15 are excluded from having x-rays by the unit, according to the rules laid down by the department of health.

KEEP TREES GREEN

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

DOOR DECORATIONS

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide cash bows for colorful effect.

State President Is Rebekah Guest

Floydada Rebekah Lodge was honored with the presence of the president of the Rebekah Lodges of Texas at its meeting Tuesday night of last week.

The honored guest was Mrs. Lilly Alexander of Lubbock.

She commended the lodge on its remarkable growth and the efficiency of the officers. The lodge has recently received a certificate of award on this account.

Several other guests from Lubbock and Plainview were present as were a host of local members of the lodge. They enjoyed the initiation of a new member, Mrs. Gene Webb.

Husband of Vivian Bosley Succumbs

George Seitz Jr., 68, retired Union City (New Jersey) policeman, died at his home in Blairstown on Nov. 15, relatives of Mrs. Seitz here have learned. The funeral was held Nov. 18.

Mrs. Seitz is the former Vivian Bosley who spent her childhood days here and graduated from Floydada High School.

After finishing school she took nurses training and became a registered nurse. After her marriage she made her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Seitz is a cousin of Mrs. George Weast of South Plains and also has other relatives resident in the county.

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